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# Farmers To Decide On Fate Of Waterford Foods

By AISLING CONROY

The future of Dungarvan based dairy giant Waterford Foods now lies squarely on the shoulders of its 5,500 farmer shareholders who have the final say in whether or not the group will merge with near neighbours Avonmore Foods.

At a marathon meeting of the boards of Waterford Foods plc. and Waterford Co-Operative Society Ltd. held late last Monday night,

it was decided to recommend Avonmore Foods and Avonmore Creameries revised merger proposal to shareholders.

## WATERFORD FOODS BOARDS ACCEPT IMPROVED AVONMORE MERGER OFFER

As of yesterday evening share prices soared to 127p as compared to 71p when

and provides for far more generous terms with regard to milk price, share spin out

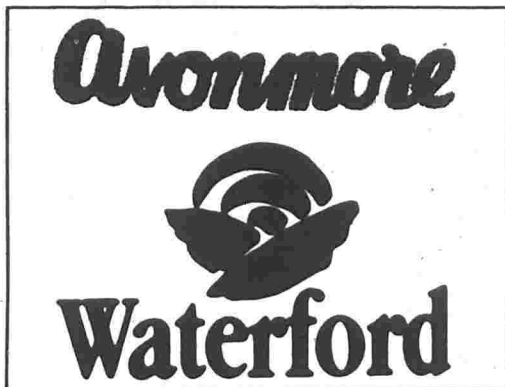
the group's shareholders, 75% of which will be required to vote in favour of the merger package at two successive Extraordinary General Meetings, before an amalgamation can occur.

### LOCAL SHOCK WAVES

News of Waterford's acceptance of the Avonmore  
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MATT WALSH



the market opened earlier this week.

This new proposal put forward by Avonmore values Waterford Foods at £337m - a top up of over £56m on the Kilkenny firms previous merger bid of 6 weeks ago

and representation which proved to be key areas of concern during the last round of merger talks between both dairy groups.

While the Boards of Waterford seem satisfied with the new deal, it is now up to

## Kyne Welcomes Kilrush Roundabout Go-Ahead

Chairman of the South East Regional Authority, Cllr. Billy Kyne has confirmed to the "Leader" that the National Roads Authority have indicated their willingness to give the go-ahead for a roundabout construction at Kilrush, Dungarvan.

A traffic light system is currently in operation at this dangerous junction which has been the scene of many traffic accidents, some fatal, over the past number of years.

Cllr. Kyne said permission for a roundabout at the junction was hard fought for and only late last week the welcome news from the NRA

came through to Waterford County Council.

The approval of this badly needed project was rumoured to be in doubt for some time.

Cllr. Kyne however said he can now assure the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford that the Kilrush roundabout project has been confirmed and he will be calling for work to start as soon as possible.

"I must acknowledge the ongoing commitment of the engineering staff of Waterford Co. Council to this project and I welcome its final delivery to us from the NRA," Cllr. Kyne added.

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**ANSWER**

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You will not be 66 till the year 2016. This year Social Welfare have introduced new legislation which will require anybody who reaches 66 on or after 6th April 2012 to have 520 (10 years) of qualifying contributions (as opposed to 156 as at present). Anyone reaching pension age on or after 6th April 2002 will require 260 paid contributions.

If you have been in employment continuously since 1990 you will at present have 7 years of paid contributions and need 3 more years of paid contribution to meet the 520 contribution requirement.

You may presently be in receipt of a Contributory Widows Pension (£68.10). The difference between this and the maximum Contributory Old Age Pension is £7 at today's rate £75. You will not be allowed both pensions.

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



**ARD SCOIL TRANSITION YEAR ORGANISE TEA-MORNING FOR ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION** — On May 1st in conjunction with Alzheimers National Tea Day the Transition Year girls organised a Tea-Morning to raise funds for the local Alzheimers Association. The photograph shows Sr. Mairead (Matron of local hospital and member of Support Group) receiving a cheque from the Transition Year girls. Also included is Ms. Margaret O'Brien (Principals) and Ms. Colette Power (Transition Year Co-Ordinator). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

# Anti Litter Plan Begins As Clean Up Dungarvan Week Announced

**BY AISLING CONROY**

A major clean up campaign of Dungarvan town was announced last week with June 5-12th earmarked for an innovative 'Clean Up Dungarvan Week'.

This week will coincide with Waterford County Council's 'Clean Up Co. Waterford Week' and will help to promote a greater awareness of the environment among members of the public. There will be particular emphasis on this anti litter initiative in light of the recent announcement by the Irish Business Against Litter organisation (IBAL), that it will build a £1 million advance factory in the county provided it becomes litter free within the next 12 months.

During the local clean up week in June, every group with an interest in the environment will be asked to do something positive to improve the image of Dungarvan. The UDC will provide gloves and bags for any group organising a local clean up or environmental event and will arrange for skip hire if requested.

Council officials will shortly be contacting local residents groups and estate management committees for their suggestions. It is also anticipated that the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and Tidy Towns Committee will become actively involved.

The local Council have revealed that they will organise a special collection of

old domestic appliances and household furniture from June 5th to 12th in order to facilitate householders unable to transport large items directly to the waste disposal site.

To further encourage environmental awareness a WLR outside broadcast unit from Grattan Square on one afternoon during the course of the week is being considered.

Groups interested in organising a clean up event are asked to contact the Town Hall at (058) 41111.

**RANGE OF ANTI LITTER MEASURES**

In an effort to meet the challenge laid down by IBAL, a comprehensive litter action plan will be put in place county wide over the coming year. Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly and Waterford City Manager Eddie Breen will be responsible for overseeing this plan which involves a wide range of anti litter measures.

Speaking at last week's Dungarvan UDC meeting, Mr. Connolly said he will submit a detailed report on the Council's involvement in the litter action plan at the next meeting.

He said that a coordinated campaign will be aimed at winning the support of every secondary school and business in the town while he also revealed his intention of passing bye laws under the Litter Act making businesses responsible for litter outside their own premises.

let advance factory for Co. Waterford and become Ireland's first and only litter free county, Mr. Connolly said the local authorities will be depending on the support of people in the county.

**FREE ACCESS TO DUMP NEEDED**

According to Urban Councillor Lar Hart a 'Clean Up Dungarvan Year' is needed rather than a 'Clean Up Dungarvan Week'.

"The Council must get its act together over the next 12 months if we want to win this new factory", he stressed.

Likewise Cllr. Tony Wright submitted that to discourage indiscriminate dumping, free access to the town dump at Ballinamuck should be provided. People with only two or three bags of refuse, he claimed, end up dumping the bags at the edge of the urban area or at the entrance to the dump rather than paying the fee. His views were shared by Cllr. Lar Hart who agreed that it should be free to avail of the dump.

Cllr. Austin Flynn suggested that it would be cheaper for the Council to open the dump for 2 hours on Saturdays free of charge rather than having to collect abandoned refuse bags and household items around the urban area.

Mr. Connolly however said he didn't accept that people who want to keep the county clean would not be prepared to pay £1 or two to use the

## Leader Crossword Solutions

- QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS:** 1 Reoccupy; 5 Assess; 9 Continue; 10 Impair; 12 Surrender; 13 Later; 14 Hatred; 17 Tunes; 20 Amber; 21 Silent; 24 Dated; 25 Lacerated; 28 Anchor; 29 Disguise; 30 Sieges; 31 Epilogue. **DOWN:** 1 Recess; 2 Owners; 3 Crime; 4 Pound; 6 Simpleton; 7 Exalting; 8 Surprise; 11 Bridal; 15 Aerodrome; 16 Result; 18 Handbags; 19 Obstacle; 22 String; 23 Adhere; 26 Crisp; 27 Regal.
- SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS:** 1 Resounds; 5 Smiter; 9 Marshals; 10 Snores; 12 Undertake; 13 Ghoul; 14 Unwell; 17 Rolls; 20 Vales; 21 Cartel; 24 Round; 25 Practised; 28 Active; 29 Backbite; 30 Duress; 31 Intrigue. **DOWN:** 1 Rumour; 2 Shreds; 3 Usher; 4 Delta; 6 Menagerie; 7 Turmoils; 8 Restless; 11 Dealer; 15 Nose dives; 16 Except; 18 Overpaid; 19 Flaunter; 22 Asking; 23 Adhere; 26 Again; 27 Taker.



**Group of prizewinners in the Waterford County Community Games Art Finals held in Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan.** Included in the group are Noel Doherty, Dungarvan Credit Union (sponsors) and Mrs. B. Fleming, Chairperson, Waterford County Community Games Committee. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

in a bid to win the ready to waste disposal site.

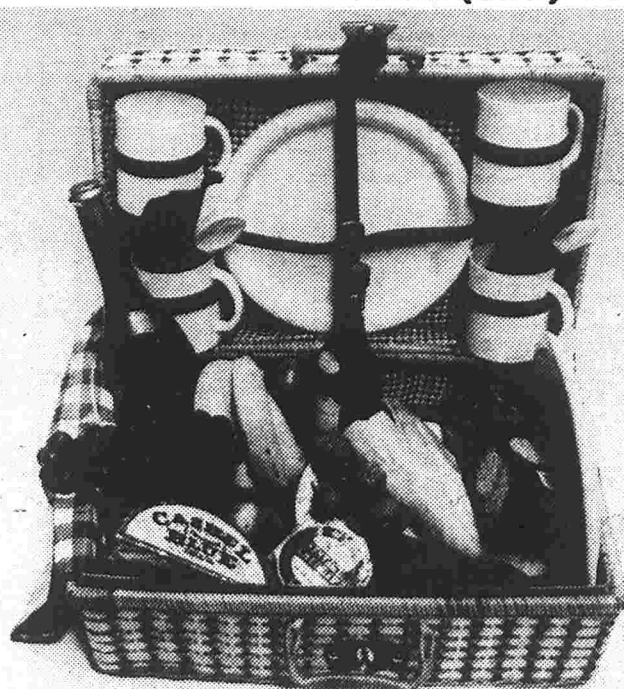


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# Why Have Some Dinosaurs Got Four Legs And Others Two?

The answer is simply that dinosaurs walked in the way that suited their lifestyle best.

Most carnivores, for instance, walked on their hind legs, because they needed to keep their hands free so they could use them to catch and hold on to their prey.

Other dinosaurs walked on all four legs, mainly because their enormous size and weight needed support from four "posts" underneath.

Large herbivores such as Diplodocus were like this.

Some dinosaurs had the option of

walking either on two or four legs, depending on what they were doing at the time.

They could move around slowly on all-fours, feeding on low vegetation,

but when alarmed, could rear up and charge off on hind legs alone. These dinosaurs needed special hands that allowed for weight support, as well as grasping.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Tyrannosaurus Rex** had surprisingly small hands in proportion to its body, with only two claws.

They were too short to hold prey, but they may have been used as anchors to grip the ground when Tyrannosaurus Rex rose from resting.

**Iguanodon** had hands with large thumb spikes which it used as a fearsome defensive weapon.

The middle three fingers, which ended in hoof-like bones, were used exclusively for walking on and the fifth finger was flexible, and used for holding food.

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Last week's winner — Grace O'Sullivan, 84, Silversprings, Dungarvan.

## Quick Quiz

- 1: What is the name of the New York thoroughfare famous for its theatres?
- 2: The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the United States from which nation?
- 3: What was the name of the Dutchman who founded New York? (a) Johann Cruyff (b) Rembrandt Van Rijn (c) Peter Stuyvesant
- 4: Who directed the film New York, New York? (a) Steven Spielberg (b) Francis Ford Coppola (c) Martin Scorsese (d) Michael Cimino
- 5: New York's main seaside resort was inhabited by nothing but rabbits before it was developed as a major holiday venue. What is it called?
- 6: Who wrote the music for West Side Story? (a) George Gershwin (b) Leonard Bernstein (c) Frank Leosser? (d) Barry Manilow (e) Elmer Bernstein
- 7: What was New York called when it was a Dutch colony?
- 8: What is the New York district famous for its artists, writers, poets and musicians?
- 9: Only one of the following is in New York, which one? (a) The Lincoln Memorial (b) The Golden Gate Bridge (c) The Empire State Building
- 10: What is the name of New York's river?

### Answers

1. Broadway; 2. France; 3. Peter Stuyvesant; 4. Martin Scorsese; 5. Coney Island; 6. Leonard Bernstein; 7. New Amsterdam; 8. Greenwich Village; 9. The Empire State Building; 10. The Hudson.

## IT'S A FACT

SULTAN Mohammad Al Quasimi, one of the world's richest men, has built a £10 million dome in the desert as a frozen home for his rare Arctic plants.

## Junior Encyclopaedia

### Joints And Muscles

Joints are formed where two or more bones meet. There are two main types - immovable and movable. Immovable joints are where the bones are interlocked allowing no movement. Joints such as these are found in the head.

In movable joints the ends of our bones are covered by cartilage. They are held together by ligaments and are enclosed in a bag. The joints must work freely, so the synovial membrane secretes a lubricant. Movable joints are classed according to the movement they allow: - ball and socket joints, hinge joints, pivot joints, and gliding joints.

Ball and socket joints allow movements in all directions with rotation. The ball and socket joint is made by the rounded end of one bone fitting into the cup shaped cavity of another. These joints are found in the shoulder and in the hip.

Hinge joints allow and to-and-fro movement. These joints are found in the knee, elbow and ankle.

Pivot joints occur where there is only the movement of rotation. These are found in the radius and ulna which are the bones located in the lower arm.

Gliding joints are found in the backbone where only a tiny amount of movement exists.

The muscles are special tissues in the body which produce action by contraction when messages come through from the brain via the motor nerves. If a motor nerve is cut or injured in some way, the muscles in the group will be paralysed. Muscles will only contract, they pull, but don't push. Most of the movements we make are caused by the action of several muscles working together.

There are two types of muscles - voluntary muscles and involuntary muscles.

Voluntary or skeletal muscles are attached to two or more bones. We have control of these muscles enabling us to move. The muscles will contract or shorten themselves to produce this movement.

Involuntary muscles or smooth muscles are not controlled by the will. They are found in the ribs (intercostal muscles). The diaphragm is also a muscle and the actions of the two above mentioned help us breathe.



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# Danger To Public At Galwey Lane Construction Site

Tenders are now being sought for the development of a luxury apartment complex on the site of the old Hardwick House at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.

Concerns about the safety of the site were raised at last week's UDC meeting, particularly in light of the fact that the adjoining Galwey's Lane is closed to traffic and pedestrians at the top of the street only.

Cllr. Austin Flynn said that although the top of Galwey's Lane is closed off, members of the public are able to access the end of the

street.

According to County Manager Donal Connolly however the area could be potentially dangerous until such time as the building is stabilised. The owner of the building would be liable if the walls fall down, he added.

Likewise Town Engineer Ray O'Dwyer confirmed that Galwey's Lane is dangerous and the Council needs to keep the street closed.

Mr. Connolly said he will bring it to the owners notice and have the road closed.



National Safety Council Junior School Warden Regional Day 1997 — A team of Junior School Wardens from Abbeyside N.S. took part in a Regional Day of the National Safety Council's Junior School Wardens which was held in Taghmon, Co. Wexford on 12th May. Back row — Gavin Freeman, Information Officer National Safety Council, Supt. Kehoe, Mrs. Clancy and Des O'Sullivan. Front row (the team) — Lorraine Whelan, Siobhan Lally, Cillein Barry, Eoin Enright, Ronan Fleming and Claire Joy. Each team of junior wardens is made up of 6 children in the 11-12 age group and there is a different team for each day of the school week. Each year there are 4,000 children acting as Junior School Wardens and together they assist tens of thousands of their fellow pupils to cross the road in safety.

## YOUGHAL C.B.S. VISIT "SCIENCE ALIVE" IN DUNGARVAN

The 1st Year pupils of C.B.S. Youghal attended the "Science Alive Show" on Wednesday, May 15th at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. The show, sponsored and organised by BAYER AG, Germany has already toured Britain. The Dungarvan branch of the Irish Science Teachers' Association are to be congratulated on arranging that Dungarvan was one of the three Irish locations to host this exciting show.

The pupils got an opportunity to meet Madame Tussaud, Louis Pasteur, Albert Einstein and saw Sir Isaac Newton transformed into Mr. 20th Century Man.

The performance highlighted not only the achievements and contributions of each of the historical characters, but also helped the pupils focus their minds on how science and technology has transformed their lives. The performance provided plenty of ideas for future classroom discussion.

To further encourage pupil involvement, BAYER included a multiple choice questionnaire. During the performance, the pupils were invited to attempt the set of questions. A prize was given at the end of the presentation to the first correct entry pulled from Madame Tussaud's bag. It went to Sheila Kelleher from neighbouring Loreto Convent who also attended the event. The worksheets included in the pack covered topics found in the Junior Cert. Curriculum. These were designed to help pupils consolidate their studies and also to encourage them to begin to consider ideas that they will encounter in future studies. Worksheet number two attempted to persuade the pupils to consider the personal, social and environmental impact of past discoveries and inventions.

All who attended the show enjoyed the performance. The students were accompanied by teachers Ms. Ethel Connon and Mr. Kieran Dennehy.

## Waterford Federation I.C.A. News

### AN OICHE GHAELACH

A very pleasant evening was spent in An Rinn Community Centre at the Oiche Ghealach. An Rinn Guild were extremely hospitable hosts at this event, which was organised by Moya Ui Dhomhail, timire (Irish promoter) Waterford Federation I.C.A. Music was supplied by a Comhaltas Cheoltoiri group from Youghal for a night of ceili dancing and competitions in set dancing and waltzing. The winner of the set dancing was Tramore Guild. A ballad singing competition was won by Ballinroad Guild. Both winning guilds and winners of the waltzing competition went on to the next round of the various competitions in Roscrea.

### FEDERATION OPEN DAY

Waterford Federation Open Day, held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on April 19, was a hugely enjoyable occasion. There was a feast of crafts, home baking, flowers and paintings on display, all of which were greatly admired by the large attendance. Proceedings were officially opened by Superintendent Catherine Clancy of Dungarvan. Superintendent Clancy, who was introduced by Mrs. Joan Baily, President of Dungarvan Guild I.C.A., is one of only two female superintendents in the Gardai Siochana. She spoke at length of the development of the role of women in the Gardai. Listing her priorities as working towards reducing Dungarvan of underage drink and drug abuse and the development

of Community Alert and Neighbourhood Watch, she cited the role of I.C.A. in community empowerment to take charge. Having voiced her concern for youth, she expressed the wish that young people would become interested in crafts as a means of self expression. Margaret Leahy, Federation President, presented her with a piece of Irish crochet, which was made by Moya Ui Dhomhail of An Rinn.

Prize winners at Federation Open Day were:

Guild Floral Arranging — 1 Glenbeg, 2 Ardmore, 3 Tramore. Advanced Floral Arranging (individual) — 1 Maura Ryan, Old Parish; 2 Monica Dwan, Ballinroad; 3 Alice Houlihan, Glenbeg. Guild Craft Competition — 1 Ballinroad, 2 Minuan, 3 Old Parish. Best Individual Craft Entry — Joan Whelan, Ballinroad. Individual Craft (advanced) — Sandra Cunnihan, Tramore; 2 Maureen Guiry, Old Parish; 3 Mary Birney, Minuan. H.C. - Lena O'Connor, Waterford; H.C. - Patsy Murphy, Waterford; H.C. Brid Dunne, Minuan.

Crochet (child up to five years) — 1 Mary Conway, Ballybeg; 2 Breda Elliott, Ballybeg, 3 Alice Quinlan, Glenbeg. Cotton Crochet Garment — 1 Breda Elliott, 2 Roseleen Flanagan, Gaultier.

Irish Crochet — 1 Alice Quinlan, Glenbeg. Knitting (adult Aran knit) — 1 Ita Dalton, Gaultier, 2 Mary Gough, Minuan; 3 Marie Power, Ardmore. H.C. Josie Fitzgerald, Glenbeg. Garment of adult for child over 5 years — 1 Mary WQalsh, Glenbeg; 2 Agnes O'Brien; 3 Ita Dalton; H.C. 1 Cynthia Phelan,

Knockboy; 2 Pat O'Donnell, Tramore; 3 Bridget Power, Minaun. H.C. Agnes O'Brien, Knockboy. Garment for child up to 5 years — 1 Alice Quinlan; 2 Monica Corcoran, Butlerstown.

Marmalade — 1 Bernie Keane, Ardmore; 2 Kathleen Walsh, Ballymacarby; 3 Anne Phelan, Kilrossanty. Brown Soda Bread — 1 Jenny Crowley, Stradbally; 2 Anne Phelan, 3 Anne McEneaney, Tramore. H.C. Ann Walsh, Ballymacarby; H.C. Pat O'Donnell. Scones — 1 Marie Gregan, Tramore; 2 Francis O'Brien, Ballinroad; 3 Maureen Guiry. Light Fruit Cake — 1 Nancy Morrissey, Waterford; 2 Betty Hearne, Knockboy; 3 Marjorie Keane, Kilrossanty. H.C. Cait Keating, Old Parish. Sponge Sandwich — 1 Helen O'Connor, Ballinroad; 2 Breda Hallahan, Glenbeg. Madeira Cake — 1 Jenny Crowley, 2 Marie Power.

Art — 1 Mairead Ui Shuilleabhain, An Rinn; 2 Mary Hickey, Glenbeg; 3 Anne Erett, Knockboy. H.C. Nancy Morrissey; H.C. Cait Keating; H.C. Maureen Fitzgerald, Tramore. Brannrai — Maureen Guiry, tating, stitched wool work.

Golden Jubilee Craft Certificate — Cait Keating. Golden Jubilee Produce Certificate — Anne McEneaney. Demonstrator's Bar (Irish Crochet) — Kathy Murphy, Kilrossanty; Smocking — Mary Birney.

### I.C.A. ART ON TOUR

The opening of the ICA Art On Tour exhibition took place on Tuesday, May 7 in Lismore Library. This exhibition, featuring paintings by members of ICA in Co. Wa-

terford, is the result of collaboration between Margaret Fleming, Co. Waterford Arts Officer and Brigid Keane, Art Promoter, I.C.A. The official opening was performed by Councillor Gary O'Halloran, Chairman of Waterford Co. Council, before an invited audience. He spoke of the important role played by ICA in the development of modern Ireland and mentioned in particular their part in rural electrification. He also emphasised the importance of the pursuit of the arts in these stressful times.

Cllr. O'Halloran presented certificates to all the participating artists who are — Mairead Ui Shuilleabhain, An Rinn; Margaret Sheehan, Gaultier; Anna Maher, Knockboy; Kathy Murphy, Kilrossanty; Anne Danaher, Ballymacarby; Margaret Cronin, Ardmore; Maureen Fitzgerald, Tramore; Breda O'Brien, Ardmore; Josephine Halpin, Ballymacarby; Bridget Power, Glenbeg; Mary Desmond, Ballymacarby; Eileen Fitzgerald, Ardmore; Kathleen O'Gorman, Ballymacarby; Ann Hallahan, Ardmore.

Margaret Fleming welcomed all those present. She stated that the exhibition is the first such project to be organised in any Irish county. It will be on display in Lismore Library from May 7-21 after which it will be in Dungarvan Library from May 22 to June 4 and then in Tramore Library from June 5-19. Margaret thanked all who were involved in the setting up of the exhibition including ICA, Waterford Co. Council, Brigid Keane, the artists and Richie Walsh of Lismore Library. Margaret O'Brien of Dungarvan Library.



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- 93 Opel Astra 1.4 Sal.
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- 91 Mitsubishi Gallant 1.8
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# £100,000 Wheelie Bin System For Dungarvan

## NUMBER OF PROBLEMS STILL UNRESOLVED

BY AISLING CONROY

It was revealed last week that approximately 90% (550) of households in Dungarvan are currently availing of the wheelie bin service which has been in operation since last October on the Wednesday collection route only.

As reported in a recent edition of the 'Leader' an advert inviting tenders for the supply of 2,710 wheelie bins and a refuse collection vehicle was placed in the national press recently by the Urban Council. The estimated cost of extending the wheelie bin system to all parts of the urban area will be in the region of £100,000.

According to Dungarvan Town Clerk Ray Moloney, five tenders have been received by the authority in response to the advert for the supply of wheelie bins while eight tenders were received for the supply of a collection lorry.

Allowing for a six to seven week delivery period, Mr.

Moloney said the Council should be in a position to implement the new refuse collection system throughout Dungarvan by the end of August.

The new system, he said, will greatly reduce the level of litter created by dogs, cats and crows foraging in refuse sacks for food.

"The recent announcement by Irish Business Against Litter regarding the provision of a £1m advance factory for Co. Waterford if Waterford can achieve litter free status is a major incentive for us all to play our part in litter control", said Mr. Moloney. "The implementation of the wheeled bin refuse collection system will

greatly contribute to a cleaner, litter free Dungarvan".

Each household, including those already availing of the service, will be required to purchase their own wheelie bin from the Council - an onus which has proved to be a bone of contention among many members of the public.

Speaking at last week's Dungarvan UDC meeting, Cllr. Tony Wright said that there should be no cost for the bins and asked what the legal implications would be if a person fell over a wheelie bin on the street.

"If a charge is introduced for these bins, I don't believe it will be paid", he warned. "If a bin only cost 10p I wouldn't support it!"

Cllr. Wright also pointed to difficulties associated with access of wheelie bins to terraced houses, particularly on streets where there is no back access via right of ways. While accepting that

wheelie bins may be more advantageous to houses with garages or side entrances, people in terraced houses would have to bring their wheelie bin through their front door.

In reply County Manager Mr. Connolly said the question of access is no more difficult in Dungarvan than in Clonmel and Youghal etc. where the system has operated very successfully.

With regard to the cost, Mr. Connolly said the Council will sell the bins to customers at the cost price which is over £20 for a standard size bin. In comparison, he said, people living in Co. Waterford pay roughly £100 a year for hire of a wheelie bin from the County Council.

He agreed to report back to members with the full cost of wheelie bins and the legal implications of people owning their own bins, as raised by Cllr. Wright.

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# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



With the Eucharistic Processions due to take place throughout the country over the coming weekend, we feature a photograph of a past procession in our "Remembering Other Days" series this week. Cappoquin is the location, the year late 1950's or early 1960's and the picture shows the host being carried from the church by Fr. O'Meara, C.C. Also included are Sergeant Cavanagh and Garda Nolan and the canopy bearers are James McGrath and Michael O'Connor in front, and Willie McCarthy and James Curran at the back. In the foreground is Very Rev. Fr. McGrath, P.P.

## Kirwin Undeterred By Legal Blitz

The following is a statement issued by Dermot Kirwin, Community t.v. candidate.

"June 6th will be D-Day in a very real sense for the voters in Waterford constituency. It will be decision day for every voter who wishes to see competition restored in the distribution of television signals and who wishes to have the deflector system restored and maintained into the foreseeable future.

"Canvassing and door-to-door visitation have thrown up a fantastic reservoir of goodwill and vocal support for my campaign, and I have been amazed by the numbers of well wishers insisting on offering contributions towards my election expenses. The campaign is now rolling like a highly tuned and well oiled machine and I am totally confident of success on election day.

Mr. Kirwin stressed that voters should never lose sight of one crucial fact, namely that big business monopoly interests are in deadly earnest about closing down every deflector in the constituency and throughout the state.

Confident of his campaign's ultimate success, the single issue candidate said he expects to benefit enormously in the polls as a result of the high media profile of the legal blitz unleashed on deflector interests by the monopolist operators.

"When my success in the election has been legally confirmed", said Mr. Kirwin, "I will immediately instruct that all deflectors under my control will be switched on. Once again multi-channel deflector-style will be back! I know that in taking this stance I am risking a £20,000 fine or a significant stay in prison, but these dire consequences cannot be allowed to determine my attitude towards undemocratic monopolism. In Waterford, the election is also a referendum!" he declared.

## Dungarvan To Enter Multi Million Pound Competition

Last month, Telecom Eireann launched a competition to select a town to become Ireland's Information Age Town. The chosen town, with a population of between 5,000 and 30,000 will become a multi million pound test bed for the range of new technologies that will transform all our lives in the 21st century. The idea is to blanket a complete town with all the communications tools of the Information Age - to see what happens when an entire community becomes 'wired'. From ISDN connections to telephones with digital voice, fax, text and video mail, and from home personal computers to video conferencing.

Following the launch of this exciting competition, a meeting was held in Dungarvan, attended by UDC Chairman, Cllr. Paddy Power, County Manager Donal Connolly, Council officials, the local Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the major industries in the town. As a result of this meeting it was decided that Dungarvan should make a submission to become Ireland's Information Age Town.

Further meetings have since taken place involving officials of both Urban and County Councils, Waterford County Enterprise Board and Waterford Development Partnership. All of these bodies are actively gathering information and obtaining the views of various groups such as business and commerce, education, tourism, public service, community/culture and information technology specialists so that a

comprehensive and wide-ranging submission can be made.

The expertise of Strategic Management Services has been engaged to ensure that the final submission, which must be made not later than

this Friday, May 30th, is presented in a professional manner.

Telecom's adjudicating panel will prepare a shortlist of between four and six towns which will subsequently be required to make more detailed presentations to the panel. The identity of Ireland's Information Age Town should be known by the end of June.

### Letter To The Editor

## IN PRAISE OF THE FEILE

Our second visit to Dungarvan Festival proved as enjoyable as the first, and all praise is due to organisers and various acts involved. All events we attended were of a high standard and pleasing to watch. As always, we received a very warm welcome from our many friends.

Special thanks to Christy and Helen, David and Noeleen, staff and customers of Marine Bar who made sure the remainder of our holiday was unforgettable. "We had a ball." Where else would you get it?

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## Traffic Accident At Barnawee Bridge

The potential dangers posed to motorists at the busy Barnawee Bridge junction on the Clonea Road, Dungarvan were strongly underlined this week following a traffic accident on this notorious stretch of road.

The two car collision occurred at 9.45 a.m. on Monday morning last when a car driven by an English tourist collided at the junction with a car driven by Archie McKelvick accompanied by his son Michael, Ballinroad, who were travelling in the Clonea direction.

The tourist, who was staying at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel, Ballinacourty was travelling directly towards Knocknagranagh.

Fortunately no one was seriously injured in the collision. Young Michael McKelvick was admitted to Waterford Regional Hospital where he is reported to be in a stable condition.



Pictured at the Holiday Ireland National Tourism Awards in the Burlington are (from left) Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan Chairman Holiday Ireland Board of Directors, Rosemary Tate of Farthings Holidays U.K. and Elizabeth Fahy, Managing Director Holiday Ireland.

## COUNTY POPULATION ON THE INCREASE

The population of Waterford county increased by 1.5% in the 5 year period from 1991 to 1996.

Last year's census put population figures for the county at 52,081 while Wa-

terford City had a teeming population of 42,516.

Meanwhile the number of jobs created last year in the entire county by industrial development agencies and county enterprise

boards was 959, compared to 667 in '95 and 776 in 1994.

This information was requested in the Dail recently by Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy.

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# It has been a good time for Waterford



- ★ Inflation rate half that in 1989
- ★ Mortgage rates half of what they were in 1992 under Fianna Fail and the PDs
- ★ National Debt down by 20%
- ★ Personal Tax Allowance up by 20%
- ★ Standard Tax Rate Band widened by 21%
- ★ Property Tax abolished
- ★ Child Benefit up 50%
- ★ Hospital waiting lists reduced by 40%
- ★ Crime tackled on all fronts - 800 extra prison spaces provided; courts waiting time reduced from 2 years to 3 months; 21 new judges appointed; 1,500 more Gardai commissioned; £2,000,000 Extension to Waterford Garda Station committed
- ★ 1,000 new jobs created every week

- ★ Long term unemployed person numbers reduced by 25,000 last year alone
- ★ Employers PRSI and Corporation Tax reduced
- ★ In Education Third Level fees abolished, Pupil teacher ratio reduced from 26 to 22. 1,000 surplus teachers in the system to provide remedial, psychological and other special services
- ★ Waterford's second river crossing committed
- ★ Waterford's Regional Hospital almost completed and extension to St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan under construction
- ★ New Community Care H.Q. and Government Offices under construction at Cork Road sites
- ★ In Agriculture, Minister Yates has announced a £40 million package for dairy farmers this week which is equivalent to 4 pence per gallon on 1996 milk supplies
- ★ Water charges abolished

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## PROCESSION TO OUR LADY'S GROTTA

The annual procession from St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry to Our Lady's Grotto at Knocktreelaun on the side of the Clonmel/Dungarvan road will take place on Sunday next, June 1st at 12.00 noon. The First Holy Communion children will lead the procession followed by the choir and as many as possible from the parish and surrounding parishes. Please note that the procession will take place on the feast of Corpus Christi which is June 1st and not Sunday, May 25th.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We congratulate the boys and girls of Ballymacarbry National School who received their First Holy Communion at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Saturday last, the feast of Sts. Donatian and Rogatian (martyrs). The children were Darren Guiry, Donnachadh Coffey, Craig Guiry, Will Condon, Elena Condon, Danielle Lonergan, Grainne O'Rourke, Jessica Bourke, Brendan Meehan, Jamie Meehan, Shane Foley, Mary Hallinan, Stephen Condon. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Retired Foreign Mission. Fr. Tobin thanked the parents and teachers for preparing their children for those special sacraments.

## NEWCASTLE PARISH/PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Election To Parish Council

There will be 12 elected members on the Council. The priests will be ex-officio members making a total of 14. The election will be conducted according to the following rules -

A - 1. There will be three categories. Each to have equal representation on the Council.

2. Each eligible person will vote for 2 male and 2 female over the age of 25. Each eligible person will also vote for 2 male/female between age 18.25 on January 1st in election year.

B. There will be a write-in ballot. First past the post system in each category. The election process will be as follows -

Each eligible person will vote for 2 people in each category from anywhere within the parish boundaries and not necessarily from their own areas.

Provision to be made in the Constitution for people outside parish boundaries who attend Mass on a regular basis in Newcastle or who may have children attending school in Newcastle or any other criteria acceptable to the Council.

Such persons to be given the option of participating in the election process but will not be deemed eligible for election on to the Council.

The two priests will act as scrutineers and all completed ballot papers must be returned to them.

### Officers Of The Council

1. The officers of the Council will be Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer all elected by the members of the Council and given such power as the Council may determine.

2. The officers will hold office for the duration of the Council which is 3 years.≥

### The Priests

1. As the Bishop's representatives, the priests have a special role and responsibility in the Parish Community. They will ex-officio be members of the Parish Council with full voting rights.

2. In any case where the priests interpret an action of the Council or one of its committees as contrary to faith or morals or diocesan policy this interpretation should be brought to the attention of the Council and the matter should be reconsidered. If there are further difficulties an outside facilitator should be consulted.

3. Should an irreconcilable disagreement occur between the priests and the Council the matter should be referred in Christian friendship to the bishop, the bishop's decision shall be final.

## OUTSTANDING DISPLAY BY BALLYMAC' MAN

David Phelan, Toureigh, Ballymacarbry, playing with an American team, Rangers, in a Grade A clash with Donegal at Gaelic Park, New York last Sunday, we take this from a report by Fergus Hanna in the G.A.A. reports. At midfield David Phelan dominated throughout giving as fine display as has been witnessed in a long time. His fielding and distribution were immaculate and those surging runs had the Donegal defense bewildered as he tore through their ranks to set up a procession of scores. At the end of the game he was awarded man of the match.

## UNITED FARMERS ASSOCIATION CALLS FOR A FIRM COMMITMENT

The United Farmers Association calls on small and medium farmers to vote for parties and candidates who give a firm commitment to regulate agricultural funding in an equitable manner. The growth of landlordism and decline in numbers of small farmers is directly due to an unbalanced distribution of E.U. monies. The rich in farming continue to amass land and wealth while those at the other end of the scale scabble to survive.

## LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 8, 10, 13. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were R. Fahy, Mick O'Keefe, Clonmel, Annalisa Crotty, Graignagower, John Condon, Ballymacarbry and Maureen Ryan, Curtiswood. Jackpot this week £700.

## MT. SION DEFEAT FOURMILEWATER

In the final of the Morrissey Cup played at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on Saturday evening, Mount Sion defeated Fourmilewater by one point - Mount Sion 2-8 Fourmilewater 2-7. After the match Martin Morrissey, son of the donor, the late Maurice Morrissey presented the cup to the Mount Sion captain. The game was referred by Willie Barrett, Ardfinnan.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the sad news of the death of Mr. William (Willie) O'Brien, Old Road, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny which sad event took place after a brief illness at St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny on Saturday, May 17th.

The deceased, in his 77th year, was a well known and popular gentleman in the true sense of the word by reason of his many charming qualities, especially his straight dealings all his life and was a man of his word but his greatest quality was that of a wonderful husband and a kind and loving father.

He served his native district as postman for many years. In later years he devoted his time to his garden which was a show piece. He was noted for beautiful early potatoes. He was father of Mary Theresa Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry and for many years he spent some happy holidays with his beloved wife Mary in Ballymacarbry where he made many and lasting friends. He was a great supporter of the game of hurling and followed the fortunes of Kilkenny and the Fenians, Johnstown.

A great man for exercise, he was noted for walking five or six miles a day and when days work was over, he liked to visit the local to discuss the topics of the day and to taste a glass of Smithwicks, his favourite brew. He also loved the music and the sing song.

He will be sadly missed by his family and friends and all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Sunday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary, St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny to the Parish Church of the Assumption, Urlingford where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Toole C.C., Johnstown assisted by Rev. Fr. Laurence Dunphy P.P. Grain/Urlingford.

On Monday morning, the

feast of St. Peter Celestine, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Laurence Dunphy P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Toole C.C. The lessons were read by his son Donal and his granddaughter Anna Fox. After Mass the funeral took place to the Mill Cemetery and as a gentle summer breeze blew across from Barnane, one of the districts best loved was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Dunphy P.P. officiated at the graveside and a decade of the Rosary was recited by Fr. O'Toole, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners, many from Ballymacarbry including P.J. Ryan, Chairman Waterford County Board G.A.A. paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To his wife Mary, son Donal, daughters Joan, Ann and Mary Theresa and his brother and his many relatives, we tender our deepest sympathy.

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

(Undertakers: Oliver Doyle, Urlingford).

### LATE MR. JOHN LONERGAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. John Lonergan, Graigue, Clogheen which sad event took place at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Saturday, May 17th.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. His sincere and unassuming nature, courtesy and great depth of human kindness marked him out as a true Christian. A caring neighbour, he was always ready with the helping hand.

Accordingly he is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who were indeed privileged to know him. 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 Sunday evening when his remains were removed from the Mortuary, St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the Parish Church, Dunhill where they were blessed and

received by Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Ballylooby/Dunhill.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. Peter Celestine, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P. After Mass he was laid to rest in Castlegrace Ancient Churchyard in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his family, we extend our sympathy.

I líontaibh Dé go gcástairsinn.

### LATE MISS EVELYN McCONVILLE

It is with sincere regret we record the death of Miss Evelyn McConville, Caherbrack, Ballinamult which sad event took place at the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin on Saturday, May 17th.

The deceased, in her late 80's was a member of an old and respected family who took up residence in the district many years ago. Her late father was employed by the English Ordnance Survey who were involved in the mapping of the district.

This lady, with her late sister Peggy Barnes who predeceased her by some 27 years, were well known in the showjumping arena and were the holders of many trophies and were responsible for holding the biggest gymkhana held in the south of Ireland in the late 40's which brought horses and riders from all over the country including Irish Kellett, the cream of Irish Horse Show jumpers.

She was abundantly endowed with all the true Christian traits of character. She was an exceptionally kind and gentle lady who was a regular church goer. Her pastimes were to drive around the countryside with her friends. Her demise is deeply and justifiably mourned.

On Sunday evening after the Rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Michael Barron P.P. Affane/Modeligo, her remains were removed from the Mortuary at the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. Peter Celestine, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot. To her relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

(Undertakers: Walsh's Cappoquin).

## I.C.A.

Newcastle guild of the I.C.A. held its Annual General Meeting in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Wednesday, May 14th. The County Development Advisor, Mrs. Maura Duggan was the special guest on the night. Full and detailed accounts were given by the Secretary and Treasurer and the President thanked the members for their dedication and their commitment to the Guild during the past year. The following officers were elected for the coming year - President: Terry O'Sullivan, Vice-President: Marjorie O'Flynn, Secretary: Marian O'Dwyer, Treasurer: Deirdre Cowan. The following members make up the Committee for '97/'98 - Cathy Ahearn, Pam Bond, Julie Condon, Biddy Keating, Nellie Nugent, Margaret Hally, Eleanor Walsh.





Fifth and sixth class pupils from Ballinameela N.S. pictured being presented with a computer, courtesy of AIB Bank, Dungarvan. Included in the photograph are Mrs. Morrissey, School Principal, John Moran and Mary O'Connell, AIB Bank, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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**UDC To Erect Bollards Between Two Local Estates**

Lockable bollards are to be erected between the private estate of Comeragh Crescent and the local authority estate of Spring Marquis, Dungarvan in an effort to resolve the ongoing concerns of local residents.

Traffic from Spring Marquis will now access the hospital road via the new Respond estate as the new bollards will only allow for pedestrian access between both estates.

Residents of Comeragh Crescent and Hillview Drive have long campaigned for a wall to be erected on the road between these two

areas in an effort to reduce the amount of traffic.

Town Engineer Ray O'Dwyer however said last week that lockable bollards are the best solution to the problem as they can be easily removed to allow access for emergency services.

Taking the side of the local residents however, Urban Councillor Austin Flynn said a wall was needed to keep the estate small. The key to successful housing management, he stressed, is a self contained unit where residents are responsible for their own area.

He warned that the area,

which encompasses Lismore Avenue, Hillview Drive, Comeragh Crescent, the new Respond estate and Spring Marquis is slowly becoming a vast estate and added that the situation is not fair on people who bought houses in Comeragh Crescent.

"They're justified in looking for a wall", he declared. "One of the residents' greatest worries is that in time, they will have a highway through the place".

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said bollards had worked successfully in other estates such as Byrneville.

"If they're not successful, we should look at the possibility of a wall", he suggested.

County Manager Donal Connolly felt that bollards are sufficient in this particular case and said he would arrange to meet with residents in the area to discuss the situation.

**Soaring Property Prices Has Implications For Council Housing List**

The recent hike in property prices has had dire consequences for many young couples with earnings above the £12,000 bracket, which precludes them from going on a Council housing list.

That's according to Cllr. Billy Kyne who said last week that the income guidelines set by the Government with regard to local authority housing lists are now drastically out of date.

"We need a much more flexible approach", said Cllr. Kyne who claimed that

couples with earnings of even £15,000 a year are not in a position to buy a house in Dungarvan.

Sharing his views, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan disclosed that housing property prices jumped by 18% in the last twelve months and the average cost of a house is now between £60,000 and £70,000.

Likewise, Cllr. Tony Wright maintained that only unemployed people are getting houses and that the UDC needs to have a 'mix of people' in their housing estates.

In reply, County Manager Donal Connolly said he recognised that nationally house prices have increased dramatically making it difficult for young people on £12,000 to £15,000 to afford a house. He said he would certainly take this matter into account when looking at applicants for the housing list.

Mr. Connolly added that he hopes to develop a scheme on the Presentation Convent lands at Youghal Road whereby people could purchase their own houses at a cheaper rate.

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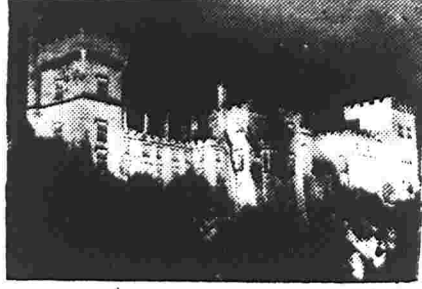
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# Lismore Notes



## GENERAL ELECTION

Friday, June 6th is D Day for all our politicians when the General Election will take place. What are the issues that affect Lismore and surrounding areas? The feedback we have received from the canvassers is that unemployment is top of the list. When we wrote our notes for the last General Election 5 years ago, we said that unemployment was top priority then and things just haven't changed. We actually wrote that the prospects of Lismore ever having an industry was slim. They are still the same now.

The candidates at the door will tell us that unemployment has been reduced, candidates with government allegiance anyway while everyone really knows that only for the various schemes (FAS etc.), the figures would be much higher.

Another issue for the candidates has been income tax. All candidates have had the tax system thrown at them as the PAYE sector has suffered more than anyone else from various governments.

Crime has been another issue raised locally although this has not been such a

major issue. Last week in "The Irish Times" we read of the ratings of each T.D. of their performances of Dail speeches. The period of the survey covered 1992 to 1997 and the survey produced the amount of time each T.D. spoke in the 5 years.

Our 4 T.D.'s with their rankings and times were No. 55 Martin Cullen 14 hrs. 9 mins., No. 57 Brian O'Shea 13 hrs. 9 mins., No. 75 Austin Deasy 9 hrs. 30 mins., No. 85 B. Kenneally 8 hrs.

Lismore, like most small towns, did not achieve very much in the last 5 years and is still dependant on a tourist trade during the summer. As we have written so many times, marketed properly Lismore can hold its own with any tourist area in the country. But it does need more government help in this area. Let us hope that all candidates have listened carefully to the voters when they knock on the door.

## LISMORE COMMUNITY GAMES

Will all the boys and girls from Lismore and Ballysagart and surrounding areas not forget that the qualifying rounds for Community Games County Final will take place on Wednesday, June 4th at the Brothers' Field. Medals for 1st and 2nd in each event.

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

Result of 45 Drive held in Lismore Hotel on Monday night last, May 26th.

Winners: John Maher and Nora Lonergan, Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey, James Russell and Mrs. Murray; Raffle: Jim Russell, Jackie Houlihan, Noel Pratt; Lucky Tables: Eamonn Morrow, Jo Lineen, John Pratt, Josie Curley.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday morning last 35 boys and girls from Presentation Convent, Lismore received their First Holy Communion at St. Carthage's Church at 11 a.m. Mass. The celebrant was Rev. Canon Nugent P.P.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

### WEST WATERFORD BRANCH

Our next meeting is on June 3rd at 8 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. As this is the last meeting before our summer recess, a good attendance is expected because final arrangements for our Summer outing to Waterford on Thursday, June 26th has to be completed and all deposits paid. As usual all members and their friends are very welcome to join us. All interested can give their names to our Chairperson Mrs. Elsie Power tel. (058) 54003 or P.R.O. Kathy Sheehan at (058) 54782.

## WATERFORD DEFEATED

In Thurles on Sunday last Waterford Senior hurlers were defeated by Limerick in the first round of the Munster Senior Hurling Championship. On the Waterford panel were Lismore players Brendan Landers, James O'Connor, Michael and Mark O'Sullivan and Dave Bennett. All players acquitted themselves and their club proudly.

For one man in particular on Sunday last, the game was a special occasion. The 5 Lismore players and 2 of the Limerick team (the Nash brothers) were all coached at underage level by Bro. J. L. Dormer. What a loss he is to Waterford hurling today and on Sunday last he was seen coaching the Limerick Primary team who played and beat Waterford before the Senior game.

We did tell you when we spoke to you on Monday last that we would mention this achievement not to mind wearing a Limerick tracksuit as we know our notes are read in Doon every Friday. As we have said before, Waterford's loss is Limerick's gain.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Our under-12 team had to work very hard last week at home to Dunhill/Fenor to clinch the game with two late goals. In the first half the game flowed from end to end with our defence holding solid. We failed to capitalise on our many chances. Wides were the story of the day with the score remaining nil all at half-time.

The second half saw us dominating the game once again with goalie Carol making just one save, a good one it was and the Dunhill mid-field finding it increasingly hard to curtail Nicola Morrissey. Niamh Ryan came into the game and our forwards were just inches wide on a couple of occasions before Laura Buckley finally found the net. Lorraine Geoghegan added another just before full-time to give us a 2-0 victory.

On Monday night we travelled to Waterford to take on Ferrybank also in the under-12 championship. This game was also a very tight one with defenders Laura, Noelle, Claire and Tanya playing a stormer at midfield, Nicola and Deirdre worked very hard with Niamh filling in for Lorraine. Our forwards of Laura, Michelle, Lisa and Olivia were up against a very strong Ferrybank defence but they had no answer for Laura's superb goal midway through the half. Winning 1-0 at half-time we knew we had it all to do in the second half.

It was tit for tat all through the half with both sides having wides before a Ferrybank free saw the ball go all the way to the net to level the scores. Lismore reacted as expected lifting their game and were unlucky to see a great shot from Niamh Ryan just go wide of the posts for what looked like the winning score. The final whistle left us with our second draw of the championship. Now with 4 pts. we need a win in our last game at home to St. Saviours to secure our place in the semi-finals. This game will be played at home next Tuesday so you're support would be welcome.

Team: C. Byrne (capt.), L. Leahy, N. Byrne, C. Houlihan, T. Morrissey, D. Barry, L. Geoghegan, N. Morrissey, L. Buckley, M. Hennessey, N. Ryan, O. Roche, L. Fitzgerald, M. Twomey, A. O'Brien, J. Murphy, R. Leddy, N. Dooley.

Our under-11 team travel to St. Saviours on Saturday afternoon to participate in a tournament organised by the Saviours club. Ferrybank and Tramore will be our opponents on the day.

Seniors training on Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 p.m.

## LISMORE GOLF NOTES

### SIZZLING START TO OPEN WEEK

Our Open Week got off to a sizzling start with the A.I.B. sponsored 18 Hole Stroke competition on Saturday and Sunday last. The sizzling weather was matched by some sizzling scores with victory going to the captain with a fine 65 just pipping the President on the Back 9.

1st: R. Ormonde (6) 65 B9, 2nd: D. McCarthy (13) 65; Gross: T. W. Murphy 73; 3rd: P. O'Leary (16) 66; 4th: P. Kennedy (17) 67.

Other Results — Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon. 1st: T. Doocey (15), W. Henry (11), J. P. Byrne (15), B. Shanahan (11) 54; 2nd: S. Landers (11), T. O'Sullivan (18), P. Carrie (14), T. W. Murphy (4) 55.

Southern Milling Qualifiers. P. Kennedy (10) 38, T. Renehan (13) 36; Gross: S. Beecher 26.

Fixtures — Open Week continues.

Thursday, May 29th: Southern Milling Qualifier this and every Thursday to Thursday, August 21st and ladies section.

Friday, May 30th: Ladies and gents 9 Hole Stableford.

Saturday, May 31st; Sunday, June 1st; Monday, June 2nd: (Last card Monday 10.30).

18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Flair Ireland.

Monday, June 2nd: From 12.30 p.m. Open 9 Hole Mixed. Timesheet for all 18 Hole competitions (058) 54026 noticeboard.

Presentation Of Prizes — All outstanding prizes including Open Week prizes will be presented in the Clubhouse on this coming Monday night, June 2nd at 9.30 p.m.

Club Singles Matchplay — The draw for the Singles Matchplay is in the gents locker room. Top named

players to arrange matches.

Bruen Weekend — We bowed out of the Jimmy Bruen Competition in Youghal on Saturday last after two very close fought matches. On Saturday morning we had a fine 3 to 1 victory over Waterford Castle with the following pairings in action - S. Power, G. Aherne; P. Norris, A. Corcoran; P. Bennett, M. Cahillane; N. Foley, F. Corcoran; C. Whelan, R. Ormonde.

In the afternoon our neighbours West Waterford came out on top after a terrific contest which went right down to the wire. The pairings were -

G. Aherne, S. Power; S. Beecher, S. Treacy; P. Bennett, M. Cahillane; N. Foley, P. Norris; R. Ormonde, C. Whelan.

Country Clubs — On this Thursday in Cahir our Country Club team go into action in the first defence of the title they captured in fine style last year. Our opponents are Mitchelstown and manager Pat Norris and his players will hardly need reminding that against the same opposition at the same course at the same stage last year, the holes were required to see us through.

St. Helen's Trip — The Vice-President would like to remind those travelling to Wexford in June that the balance of money is now due and he would appreciate payment by this weekend as places and golf times must be confirmed to Wexford.

### LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Wednesday, May 21st. 1st: P. Bolger-McCarthy (19) 66 net; 2nd: E. Hornibrook (16) 68 nett; 3rd: D. Lee (26) 69 nett.

Fixtures — Wednesday, June 4th. 18 Hole Stroke Lancome competition in aid of breast cancer. Presentation of outstanding prizes at 9.30 p.m. on June 4th.

## WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT CLUB NOTES

International Autograss racing is being held in the south of Ireland. Venue: Lismore, West Waterford Heritage Town. Racing will start at 1.30 p.m. sharp. You would be advised to be there early so that you can get good parking for viewing on top of the hill from which you can watch some close entertaining racing with specially prepared saloon cars to race on a laid out oval track. But remember you too can become an Autograss member on the day by filling out membership forms. There will be from 10 to 12 races on the day with programmes to help you follow the races.

The club have drivers coming from England, Wales and Northern Ireland. These are some of the top drivers in the National Autograss Sport Association who are coming to Lismore to race against the top drivers in our club -

Group 1: Vincent Meagher, Mike Keane; Group 2: Billy Landers, Paul Devine, Gerry O'Rourke; Group 3: Martin Feeney, Kenneth Kearney, Tony Oakham; Group 4: Jim Fuller, Mike Kelly, Dermot Kelly, Mark Nugent. We hope that ye will do the club proud and we wish ye the best of luck.

Drivers scrutineering will start at 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. sharp so be as early as possible. Even you can try and make it to the track on Saturday evening (that goes for members as well) to prepare it for the race meeting. I say to all readers looking for something to do or some place to go this Sunday, why not come along to Lismore and see some very smart and fast motor sport (autograss racing).



## Evans & Doherty Play Two Local Venues



**KEVIN EVANS**

Dungarvan's Kevin Evans and Omagh born Brian Doherty play two venues in the Dungarvan area on Wednesday, June 4 at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan and visit the Marine Bar, Pulla on Thursday, June 5. Both Kevin and Brian have just completed a tour of eastern Canada which included New



**BRIAN DOHERTY**

Foundland and the Martinites. Proceeds from the Park Hotel concert, which will include Aine Ui Cheallaigh of Riverdance fame, are for Meanscoil San Nicholas, An Rinn. Tickets to both The Marine concert and that of The Park Hotel concert are 5 punts each.

## Death Of Renowned Ring Scholar

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland has joined with An Chomhairle Ealaíon in expressing its regret at the passing of Dr. Colm O hEocha, its former chairman.

A native of Ring, Dr. O hEocha was son of the well known and respected Fear Mór, Seamus O hEocha, who was a founder and principal of Colaiste na Rinne.

Last November, Dr. O hEocha returned to his roots where he was accorded a civic reception by Waterford County Council in honour of his many illustrious achievements. His death at his home in Galway followed a short period of illness. An Dochtuir is survived by his wife Daiden, their six children, his brother Aonghus and a

wide circle of family and friends.

During his lifetime, the famous Ring man was Chairman of the National Science Council, President of UCG, Chairman of the New Ireland Forum and pro-vice chancellor of the National University of Ireland.

Dr. O hEocha also served as chairman of An Chomhairle Ealaíon and was awarded the Legion d'Honneur by the Government of France.

Brian Ferran, chief executive of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland described him as one of those rare individuals in Irish society who was outstanding in the field of scientific investigation and who also had a deep feeling and commitment for the arts.

## CONNA CASTLE CONCERT

We are pleased to announce the line-up for this year's event which takes place on Saturday, June 28th. Dublin band Picture House head the bill. Judging by their current album "Shine Box", they seem to be on the brink of major success.

Their biggest gig to date was when they played support to Bon Jovi at the R.D.S. last year. With songs like "Do I Believe You" and "Worldwide T.V." just to name two, I think we are very lucky to have them on board.

Kerb Dog are also on the bill this year. From Kilkenny they too have had their fair share of success. "Mexican Wave" is the title of their current single and after the huge success of last year's single

"Sally", they too are expecting great things this year.

Liquid Wheel were with us last year and proved very popular. They are a three piece techno band from Dublin. Together for the last 4 years, they have released 4 highly successful singles which include "Blue" and "Strobonic Injection" which took them to Number 15 in the national charts.

Completing the line-up is Tripswitch. They are better known by their original name My Little Fun House. Since they were formed in 1991 they have enjoyed a lot of success with their albums "Addicted" and "Standunder" so as you can see we have a very strong line-up this year. Watch out for plenty more details in the coming weeks.

### Learn "Interior Design - On A Budget"

The one - the only - the original - returns to Waterford! Practical, hands-on workshop shows you how to turn your house into a showhome - on a budget! Taught by professional designer Amanda Stuart-Heaney bestselling author of "Your Guide to . . . Interior Design on a Budget."

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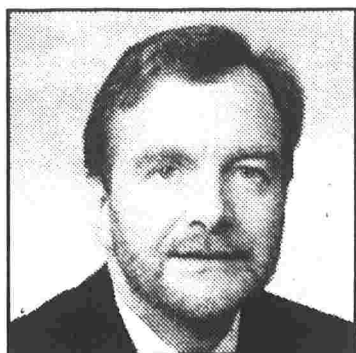
## ENROLMENT EVENING

on Wednesday, June 4th

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# Cappoquin Notes



Lindsays, Ballyduff, winners of the Inaugural Running of the Gay Curran Memorial Cup. Included is Jimmy Whelan presenting the Cup to winners Lindsays and trophies to The Tavern (runners-up).

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

### Senior Football League

On Saturday last we were at home to Kill, both teams were searching for their first win in the Senior Football League. We fielded with an understrength side and from the throw-in Kill raced into an early lead scoring at will. After 15 mins. Kill led 2-4 to 0-1 but we settled down and a goal from the excellent P. J. Veale, with some fine points shooting by C. Barry left the score at half-time 2-4 to 1-3.

In the second half for periods we were well on top but the gilt edged chances missed were unbelievable with at least 4 goals going abegging from poor finishing. Kill would have run out easy winners but for the

continued unerring accuracy of Charlie Barry at full-forward from play and placed balls. Try as we did, we could not claw back the Kill lead and they ran out winners 2-13 to 1-10. A number of players played well -

C. Cullinane, M. Lacey, P. J. Veale (1-2), J. Mason (0-1), C. Barry (0-7 - 4 pts. from play, 1 pt. from '45', 2 pts. from frees)

Team: C. Cullinane, S. McCarthy, M. McCarthy, S. Fraher, M. Lacey, A. McCarthy, J. Lynch, A. Barry, G. Morrissey, D. Cummins, C. Prendergast, F. McLoughlin, P. J. Veale, C. Barry and J. Mason.

Junior Football League — On Friday night we trav-

elled to Clashmore in the Junior Football League. To be honest we were lucky to have a team with 10 players unavailable and this was the main reason for such a heavy defeat with a scoreline of Clashmore 2-17 Affane 1-1. A lot of praise must go to the players who turned up and of them M. Lacey, F. McCarthy in the backs, T. Hennebry in midfield, E. O'Shea, J. Ahearne and D. Fraher in the forwards played well.

Team: N. O'Donoghue, L. Lacey, J. Dalton, S. Landers, M. Lacey, F. McCarthy, N. McCarthy, T. Hennebry, P. Cullen, D. Fraher (0-1), P. Landers, E. O'Shea, K. Mason, J. Aherne, S. Curran (1-0).

## MELLERAY LADIES CLUB NOTES

The speaker at the last meeting of the club was Joe Moynihan from Dungarvan. Joe works in his spare time for the Dorling Kindersley book company. He had on display a large selection of books covering every subject under the sun. He also brought his computer and with the help of his daughter, showed us how to use it. Dorling Kindersley also sells computer software and have programmes to interest everyone from learning the alphabet to 'surfing the net'. Joe left us browse through the books and use the computer, which was a challenge.

The next meeting will be the last before the summer break. The speaker this time will be Kevin Power from Dungarvan on acupuncture. This is now an accepted form of therapy and is very successful in treating a whole variety of illnesses. This should be a very informative night so don't forget Wednesday, June 4th at 8.30 p.m. As this is the last meeting, tea and sandwiches will be served.

Suggestions for our summer outing will be finalised at this meeting. So if anyone is interested in an evening out come along to St. Mary's Hall, Melleray.

## Cappoquin G.A.A. Club Lotto News

Letters drawn were K, S, Y and there was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Maire Kearney, National School; Mary Whelan, Ballyhane; Jim Coughlan, Aglish. Next draw on May 29th in The Central Bar at 9 p.m. for a £600 jackpot.



MORRISSEY'S BAR, CAPPOQUIN — Tom Morrissey and Pa Curran present Noel Mason with a cheque for £250 for the Lourdes Invalid Fund. The money was raised from the Gay Curran Memorial Cup.

## Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. Lotto

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday, May 26th. The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 16. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,700. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Kathleen Barron, Woodlands, Lismore; Sheila Denn, c/o Masons; Jim Corbett, c/o Masons; Maurice Gambon, Mill Street; Larry Byrne, c/o Saddlers; Tom Landers/Mary Hickey; David Hickey, c/o Blackwater and Jim Hayes, Conna. Don't forget that next weekend is a Bank Holiday Weekend so the draw will be held on Tuesday next, June 3rd at lunchtime.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Our end of season bridge was held on Monday, May 19th. Our President Mrs. Chris Roche welcomed everyone and wished all an enjoyable card game. Prior to the presentation of prizes, our President thanked all who helped to make the night a success.

End of season results as follows -

1st: Monica Walsh and Chris Roche, 2nd: Mary Radford and Mick Lineen; 3rd: Betty Kelleher and Brid Bergin; 4th: Eileen Coffey and Lil Costin; 5th: Brid Culloo and Patricia Doyle; 6th: Fr. Barron and Josie McCarthy.

Summer bridge commences on Monday, June 2nd at 7.30 p.m.

## FAWLTY'S 45 DRIVE RESULTS

1st and 2nd: John Michael McGrath and James Collender, Maura Murray and Dan Murray; 3rd: Pat O'Connor and Johnny Prendergast, Carmel Scanlon and Vivianne Uniacke; Lucky Table: Alice Kiely, Helen Cunningham.

## Cappoquin Pork And Bacon Blackwater C.C.

The club recently raced in the Paddy Flanagan Memorial promoted by the Kildare Newbridge C.C. Our sole representative in the underage race was David Geary who took part in the under-16 race. He faced tough opposition including National Under-15 Giro League winner and race winner, Gavin Stapleton.

David had to face blustery conditions and a fast race. He sprinted clear to claim a well deserved 7th place and also to stake his first win of the season when he collected the first under-15 prize. A marvellous achievement by David.

Our junior team of Paul Geary and Thomas Hogan had to face appalling weather and 60 miles of rolling countryside around the Curragh race track. Included in the bunch were David McQuaid, son of Tour de France organiser Pat McQuaid and eventual race winner, Shane Prendergast of the Amev Irish Road Club. Thomas sprinted to 4th place while Paul, just back from illness, claimed an excellent 9th.



West Waterford Golf Club's Minor Scratch Cup (sponsored by Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin) — Photo shows (l. to r.) John Murphy (2nd gross), Michael French (3rd), Aidan Ahearne (winner), Maurice Kelleher, Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin (sponsor), John O'Connell (2nd) and Billy Nugent, Club Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)





Included in the photograph are (l. to r.) Bean Uí Icí, Sinead Ní Dhroma, Alan O Manachain, Sinead Ní Chadhla, Risteard Goch, Tracy Ní Arta and Iníon Ní Fhinn.

## Ring School In National Video Awards Final

The World Is My Oyster! — Nowhere is this more true than in Scoil San Níclas, An Rinn where the Transition Year students and their teachers Eibhlís Ní Dhonnchadha have not quite found the proverbial pearl but have won a place in the national final of the Mobil Environmental Video Awards. They made a video on the influence of a company on the environment 'An t-Oisre, Taisce no Truailliu' — The Oyster, Treasure or Pollution! Six finalists were chosen from one hundred and fifty schools nationwide.

The oysters and its surrounding industry is the star

of this particular show, An t-Oisre which was produced, directed and filmed by Idir Bhlian students. This mission was by no means impossible with technical expertise acquired in a video-making course run by local company Nemeton and with editing facilitated by high-tech Nemeton equipment.

On Wednesday, May 28 all the finalists will be wined and dined and interviewed in the R.T.E. studios in Montrose with the opportunity to meet working producer on set. Prizes totalling £5,000 will be presented by Professor Farrel Corcoran, Chairman of the R.T.E. au-

thority.

The inspiration for this project came from a video course with local T.V. studio Nemeton, therefore the mission to film 8 minutes on the local industry of their choice — the oyster industry — was not impossible. Local expertise, local product, local talent and local interest. How could they lose?

Win or lose, getting this far is possibly the pearl in this particular oyster for Idir Blain, Scoil San Nícolas, An Rinn.

## Dungarvan Scout Notes

FRIDAY, MAY 23

We went down to the Brothers' Field where we pitched all our tents. We then put this waterproof seal on the seams of the tents. It was then time for a game of Gaelic football. Murf and Bonzi showed their great soloing skills. We then had a quick game of rugby. James Fraher showed that you don't have to be big to score tries. The meeting ended with Jonathan telling us who was on the De Búrca and O Fearghail teams.

The teams are as follows -  
**De Búrca:** Paul Power, Brendan Wright, Johnny Murphy, Seamus Hayes, Paudie Power, Dane Power.

**O Fearghail:** Ronan Flynn, Tony Sheridan, Sean Óg Murphy, James Fraher, Mark Flynn, Stephen Murphy. Well done lads.

Training the two teams this Thursday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Scout Den. Next week's meeting is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and don't forget Court of Honour pound.

## SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ D'OIFIGH FHIONTAIR

Tá dhá scoláireacht, a mhairfidh suas le dhá bhliain, á dtairiscint ag Údarás na Gaeltachta do dhaoine óga Gaeltachta le líofacht Ghaeilge, chun oiliúint fhoirmiúil agus taithí phraiticiúil mar oifigigh fhiontair a thabhairt dóibh, Beidh na daoine seo lonnaithe i nGaeltachtaí na Mumhan agus an Iarthar.

**Cáilíochtaí:** Daoine sna fichidí le cáilíocht 3ú leibhéal agus/nó taithí phraiticiúil ghnó, nó taithí a bheith ag obair le coistí áitiúla i gcúrsaí forbartha pobail atá ag teastáil

**An Post:** Déileáil le heagraíochtaí áitiúla pobail; obair thaighde agus riaracháin agus plé le réimse leathan forbairtí atá ar siúl ag an Údarás, m.sh. forbairt ghnó agus acmhainní nádúrtha.

Socrófar coinniollacha na scoláireachtaí leis na daoine a cheapfar. Beidh roinnt mhaith taistil i gceist agus ní mór go mbeadh gluaisteán agus ceadúnas iomlán tiomána acu siúd a cheapfar. Áirítear idir thaithí phraiticiúil agus chúrsaí foirmeálta ar na scoláireachtaí seo. Cuirfear oiliúint ar fáil san Údarás agus in eagraíochtaí cuí eile. Beidh cúiteamh thart ar £12,000 sa bhliain i gceist, ag brath ar cháilíochtaí.

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## ELECTORAL ACTS Constituency of Waterford

I, the undersigned, the Returning Officer for the above Constituency, in pursuance of section 58 of the Electoral Act 1996 hereby give notice that the poll in the above Constituency will be taken on Friday the 6th day of June 1997 between the hours of 8.00a.m. and 10.00p.m. The names of the candidates and other particulars of such candidates as described in their respective Nomination Papers and the names of the persons who subscribed such Nomination Papers and the names of the candidates Election Agents are as follows:

### BULBULIA — PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

Katharine Bulbulia of Woodstown, County Waterford Housewife. Proposed by Joe O'Connor of Ballyglan, Woodstown, County Waterford. Election Agent: Joe O'Connor, Ballyglan, Woodstown, County Waterford.

### CULLEN — FIANNA FAIL

Martin Cullen of Abbey House, Ferrybank, Waterford Public Representative. Proposed by Patrick Daly of Carrickphilip, Kill, County Waterford. Election Agent Donal Ormonde, Grantstown, Waterford.

### CUMMINS — FINE GAEL

Maurice Cummins of 34, Ursuline Court, Waterford Office Manager. Proposed by Nicholas Quinlan Snr. of "City View" Leamy Street Waterford. Election Agent Hilary Quinlan of Daisy Terrace Waterford.

### DEASY — FINE GAEL

Austin Deasy of Kilrush (Marquis) Dungarvan, County Waterford, Public Representative Proposed by Oliver Coffey, Shanbally, Leamybrien, County Waterford. Election Agent Oliver Coffey, Shanbally Leamybrien County Waterford.

### KELLY — SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Jimmy Kelly of 47 Woodlawn Grove, Waterford, Glass Cutter. Proposed by Carolann Duggan of 4, Poleberry Terrace, Waterford. Election Agent Tom Hogan 30 Crescent Drive, Hillview Waterford.

### KENNEALLY — FIANNA FAIL

Brendan Kenneally of 38 Viewmount Park, Waterford, Public Representative. Proposed by William Kenneally of Hillside, Dunmore Road Waterford. Election Agent Donal Ormonde, Grantstown, Waterford.

### KENNEDY — THE NATURAL LAW PARTY

Michael Kennedy of 58, Lower Newtown, Waterford Teacher. Proposed by Joe Hayden of 58, Lower Newtown, Waterford. Election Agent Breda Hayden 58, Lower Newtown, Waterford.

### KIRWAN — NON PARTY

Dermot Kirwan of 93, Poleberry, Waterford T.V. Engineer. Proposed by Anthony Power of Ballynamoyntagh, Dunmore East, County Waterford Election Agent Jack Kelly 10, Beechwood Grove, Portlaw, County Waterford.

### McCANN — GREEN PARTY - COMHAONTAS GLAS

Brendan McCann of 169 Viewmount, Waterford Lecturer. Proposed by Brendan McCann of 19 Viewmount, Waterford. Election Agent Joe Falvey 10, Island Drive, Riverview, Waterford.

### O'REGAN — THE WORKERS' PARTY

Martin O'Regan of 58, Barrack Street, Waterford. Public Representative Proposed by Davy Walsh of 30 Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank, Waterford. Election Agent John Halligan 10, Roanmore Park, Waterford.

### O'SHEA — THE LABOUR PARTY

Brian O'Shea of 61, Sweetbriar Lawn, Tramore County Waterford. Public Representative Proposed by Michael O'Brien of 13, Manor Lawn, Waterford. Election Agent Jack Walsh of 33, Grange Heights, Waterford.

### WATERS — THE NATIONAL PARTY

Declan Waters of 8, Copingers Court, Powerscourt Lawns, Waterford, Photographer. Proposed by Declan Waters of 8, Copingers Court, Powerscourt Lawns, Waterford. Election Agent Declan Waters of 8, Copingers Court, Powerscourt Lawns, Waterford.

### WILKINSON — FIANNA FAIL

Ollie Wilkinson of Killahala, Cappoquin, County Waterford Farmer/Public Representative. Proposed by George Hennessy of Deerpark, Lismore, County Waterford. Election Agent Donal Ormonde, Grantstown Waterford.

And I further give notice that the names of the candidates will be printed in the Ballot Paper in the order in which they appear in this notice.

Dated this 27th day of May 1997.

NIALL ROONEY  
RETURNING OFFICER



# Mai O'Higgins 'Overwhelmed' At Launch Of Her Book

"Without a doubt, Mai O'Higgins is Dungarvan's greatest ambassador, she has made her home town and Co. Waterford famous throughout the world and she is also a very charming and warm person." So said Co. Manager Donal Connolly when he launched 'All For A Song' a new book on Dungarvan songstress, Mai O'Higgins at what was generally described as one of the most exciting book launches in the Dungarvan area for quite a long time.

Mr. Connolly has special words of praise for the author Tom Keith, whom he said, not only contributed significantly to Dungarvan through his writing, but also through his work for Dungarvan Urban District Council as Manager of the town's Sport Centre. He complimented him on his 'wonderful organisation' of the many public events and homecomings which the Council undertook for successful teams and personalities.

The launch was held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan last Saturday night and provided more than its fair share of surprises, entertainment and excitement. But most of all, it was a wonderful tribute to Dungarvan's First Lady of song who has worked in many guises to promote the interests of the Deise for many years.

"All for a Song", the story of Mai O'Higgins is the fourth book by local man Tom Keith and in his own words 'it provides a word-picture of the life, work and talent of one of the best known Waterford women today.' The launch was co-sponsored by Waterford County G.A.A. Board, the Waterford Supporters Club in Dublin and Waterford Foods plc.

Amongst the large attendance were Cllr. Paddy Power, Chairman U.D.C., members of Dungarvan U.D.C., Cllr. Gary O'Halloran, Chairman Waterford County Council, Most Rev. Ml. Russell former Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Very Rev. J. Power O.S.A., New Ross; Very Rev. P. Moran O.S.A., St. Augustine's College, Sr. Teresita, Convent of Mercy, one of Mai's former teachers and Sr. Monica and Sr. Rosario, Convent of Mercy, Rev. P. Creed, Inspector T. O'Grady, Garda Siochana, Pdraig O Fainin, former president of the G.A.A., Ann Ryan representing the Waterford Supporters Club in Dublin, former chairman of Cumann na nDeise Mr. P. J. Rheinisch, and many members of Dungarvan

Museum Society.

Also present was Mrs. Frances O'Regan, widow of the late Tadhg O'Regan, who sang the definitive version of 'Dungarvan My Hometown' and many members of Mai's and the author's families.

The lengthy proceedings were administered by Anthony Walsh who was a superb M.C., masterfully knitting a long and complex programme together without a hitch.

Cllr. Paddy Power, Chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C. said 'All For A Song' was a tribute to two people and he acknowledged the work which Tom Keith had invested in getting the volume on the bookshelves of, not alone Dungarvan, but of book-shops all round the country.

"Mai O'Higgins is of this town," he continued, "and even if she spent some of her formative years in Old Parish and much of her adult life in Dublin, I know she is still a Deise woman at heart".

Chairman of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Gary O'Halloran said he was pleased, on behalf of the people of Waterford, to pay tribute to 'two wonderful people.'



Pictured at the launch of "All For A Song" in Lawlors Hotel were (l. to r.) Donal Connolly, County Manager, author Tom Keith, Mai O'Higgins, Cllr. Paddy Power, Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C., Sister Vera Harrison, Queensland, Australia and Tom Meijer, Radio Hilversum, Holland. (Rory Wyley)

"Mai O'Higgins and Tom Keith", he said, "hold a very special place in all our lives. It is occasions like this that bring to mind what keeps us together, what it is, which makes a group of people a certain culture, an ethnic identity.

Mai has reached into our hearts and our culture and made us part of what we are and Tom Keith in bringing all this together, has made a huge contribution to the cultural life of Dungarvan and Waterford. I compliment them both on their achievements."

The various formal speeches were interspersed with renditions of Mai's work by various artists, the first of which took everyone by surprise. In the 60's

Mai had written a song for Radio Hilversum's world wide show, 'The Happy Station' on the short-wave band, which was used as its signature tune and which had been distributed on disc all over the world. The presenter of that programme, Tom Meijer of Radio Hilversum, had that day made the special trip from Amsterdam to be present at the launch and to sing Mai's composition live. It was the first time the pair had met, despite corresponding for over two decades, and Tom's surprise arrival at the launch drew spontaneous applause from the audience and a look of disbelief on the face of Mai O'Higgins.

Sr. Vera Harrison, the

Mercy Nun from Queensland, who had recorded 'Evening In Mount Melleray' in the 60's and whose record had been banned from the airwaves by Radio Eireann on the grounds that it was 'a religious song', sang the song for Mai and her audience. For those present it brought back many happy memories of simpler days gone by.

Tom's niece, Antoinette Walsh, recited Mai's poem in tribute to Tom Carty, her childhood friend and mentor and added a further insight into the special talent of Mai O'Higgins' use of the English language.

Chairman of the County G.A.A. Board, P. S. O Riain said Mai O'Higgins holds a very special place in the hearts of all Waterford people throughout the length and breadth of Ireland and throughout the world. She has a great affection for the G.A.A. and has constantly shown her ongoing commitment to the organisation.

"It is people like Mai O'Higgins and others", he continued, "who have successfully carried the torch from the foundation of our country right through to 1997. It is people like Mai who inspire us year after year, to trek to the G.A.A. grounds of our country, with the same aspiration, to be in Dublin on the first Sunday in September."

Her long-time friend and fellow Dungarvan 'exile', Fr. Jackie Power said that he had never lost his love for Dungarvan and never lost his love for all that Mai

"She carries Dungarvan around with her in her heart," he stated. He recalled the famous All Ireland of 1959, which he said was the motivation for Mai writing 'Dungarvan My Hometown'.

Author of the work, Tom Keith, paid his own special tribute to Mai and said that the term 'wholehearted co-operation' could not cover the marvellous way Mai had treated the assignment. "She opened her home, her heart and her extensive records to me," he said, "and I could have asked no more of her over the last few months." He thanked the many people who had helped him to research and assemble the extensive work and had special words of praise 'for the unceasing support' he had received from his family.

## MAI O'HIGGINS OVERWHELMED

Guest of honour and centre of attention on the night, Mai O'Higgins, in reply said that she was overwhelmed by the warmth and intensity of the welcome she and her book had received. She thanked Tom, his wife Carmel, and their family for their kindness and hospitality.

"Tom made an impossible, faraway dream come true," she said, "and I am grateful to him for it. She thanked the launch sponsors and all who had contributed to the material in the book and brought to a conclusion what Cllr. O'Halloran had described as "a memorable and historic evening in

## MAI O'HIGGINS SIGNS HER BIOGRAPHY



Pictured above is Mai O'Higgins signing a copy of her biography "All For A Song" by Tom Keith for Lily Mountain. Included is Josephine McCarthy. (Rory Wyley)



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**FROM WEEKEND MAY 30**

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

Ingenuity and hard work are your keys to success this week. When you get going you leave others standing — and in the shade! Now that you have made such headway, you can afford to plan a holiday. New places and new faces beckon. For more astrological news and views. **Telephone 1550-151-308.**

**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308**

★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

This week you could do with taking a stress management course, if only you had the time! Don't make the mistake of becoming overly involved in other people's problems. You have quite enough on your plate as it is. *Curlous to know more? Of course you are! Then telephone 1550-151-301.*

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

Respond to the needs of those around you. Helping others will make you less self-absorbed and put your problems into perspective. This is an excellent time for house changing or home decorating. It is also an excellent time to catch up on astrological news and views. **Telephone 1550-151-309.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

It is time to ask who is setting the agenda? Recognise that in a certain situation you are not half as in control as you might like to think. You are likely to get proof of the pudding when you have to eat humble pie. Only then will you give someone their just desserts. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for details.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

There are seven days in a week and you are quite perplexed as to where they all go. Set yourself a realistic schedule rather than continue to call for super human efforts. This is a very busy time and you must not expect too much of yourself. *Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-310.*

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

At last you have found a solution to an old problem and you can get back on the straight and narrow. This is a week for making constructive plans and sticking to them. Be sure to include everyone and avoid being politically incorrect. Practice tact. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for an in-depth analysis.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Someone seems set to cause pandemonium over a minor matter. A more relaxed approach is likely to lead to better results. Keep your head while those around you lose theirs. A letter brings exciting news. *For more celestial news, telephone 1550-151-311.* To promote love and luck, wear emotional blue.

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

You are on your starting orders for a fast paced week. Take things in your stride and they are far less likely to get on top of you. Something that someone says makes you smile. It seems you were right all along. Listen to your inner voice. *Listen to further astrological insights on 150-151-304.*

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

A whimsical day dream seems like pure fantasy but may be closer to the truth than you think. A family member does you proud and is well on the way to success. This week, remember and remind others that "He who laughs last, laughs the longest!" **Telephone 1550-151-312 for a full astrological assessment.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

If someone is leading you a merry dance, recognise that it takes two to tango and stop dancing to someone else's tune. It may be time to take an easy way out rather than continue going round and round in circles. Recognise that you have options. *For further astrological options, telephone 1550-151-305.*

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

A good start is half the battle but continued enthusiasm and effort are also needed. You are well on our way to attaining your long term goals but at the same time you mustn't forget personal priorities. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for more on love and luck, work and money.** Your lucky number is seven.

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

If you start a campaign, be completely committed to it. Half-hearted endeavours will prove a waste of time. A loved one can provide some interesting ideas, if you are prepared to listen with an open mind. *Listen to a detailed astrological report on 1550-151-307.* It is bound to provide food for thought.

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# This Week In The Garden

**Sow Perennials and Biennials**

Most perennials and biennials if sown out of doors now will make good sturdy plants for placing in their flowering position in the autumn.

The most useful biennials are Canterbury bells and verbascums. Among the easiest to raise from seed are aquilegias, lupins, oriental poppies, hollyhocks and delphiniums. But there are many other things that you can try if you can obtain the seeds.

Sow thinly in drills of 15 to 20 cm apart and cover with 0.5 to 2.5 cm of soil, according to the size of the seeds. Violas, pansies, primroses and polyanthus may also be sown outdoors, but it is preferable to choose a shady place for these.

**Place Chrysanthemums In Summer Position**

Chrysanthemums grown in pots will be better in the open ground for them in an out of the way place. The soil should be well covered with ashes or gravel to give good drainage. The plants are then arranged in straight rows at least 75 cm apart, so you can move between them easily for watering and bud taking.

Drive a stake into the ground at each end of each row, stretch a couple of wires between the pairs of stakes and attach each bamboo cane to the wires.

This is the ideal method with exhibition chrysanthemums grown to a single stem. With decorative plants horizontal wires get in the way.

**Thin Out Vegetable Seedlings**

Vegetable seedlings from April and May sowings will be in need of thinning out.

**Plant Outdoor Tomatoes**

Tomatoes that have been hardened in frames may be planted outdoors in a sunny sheltered position. A border at the foot of a fence or wall with a southerly aspect is the best possible place for the plants, which should be 38 cm apart. The soil should not be too richly manured as it is wise to let tomatoes set.

# Planning For A Bright Fuchsia

Half-hardy hybrid Fuchsias are some of the most popular of all pot plants. They can be kept indoors or outside on the patio in summer. During the winter they can be kept in a frost-free porch or conservatory.

Fuchsias are usually grown as upright bushes in individual pots but some varieties can be used as trailing plants for hanging baskets.

Colours range from pure white through cream, pink and red to crimson. All varieties have the characteristic dangling flowerheads and the outer petals are usually of a contrasting colour to the inner petals.

Fuchsias will grow happily in a sheltered sunny position and should be watered regularly and fed from early summer to early autumn.

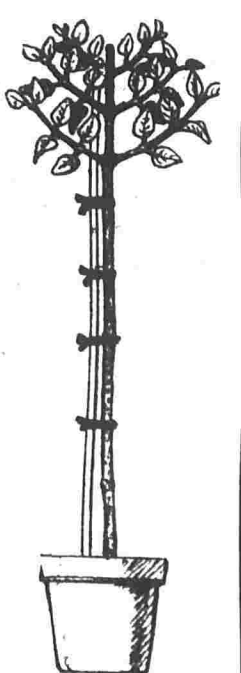
**Hardy Fuchsias** (Fuchsia magellanica) will survive mild winters outdoors and grow to a height of 6 ft. with a spread of up to 4 ft.

They should be planted in early summer and watered frequently. They produce bright crimson flowers. Recommended varieties include Graclis, Versicolor Pumila and Tom Thumb.

**Tender Fuchsia** (Fuchsia hybrids) can be used in pots or hanging baskets. They should be planted early summer in a loam based compost.

They should be well watered throughout the summer until the plants are brought indoors in the autumn to escape the frost.

Recommended varieties include Cascade (white sepals with red petals), Falling Stars (red), Swing-time (red sepals and white petals), Constellation (white), Miss California (pink), Thalia (red) and Fascination (red sepals and rose pink petals).





# KILROSSANTY NOTES

## CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Tuesday in Kilrossanty Church -

Kilrossanty: Sean Crotty, Patrick Curran, Christopher Daly, Patrick Keating, Brian Lally, Thomas O'Brien, Michael O'Donnell, Dale Power, Mark Prendergast, Kieran Ryan, Michael Veale, Graham Walsh, Paul Walsh, Geraldine Callaghan, Laura Coade, Teresa Cunningham, Louise Curran, Cliona Kirwan, Una Kirwan, Victoria Lawlor, Sarah O'Donnell, Lisa O'Riordan, Denise Ryan, Michelle Smith, Linda Walsh, Lisa Walsh, Niamh Walsh, Suzanne Walsh.

Fews: Greg Barry, Johnny Flahavan, William Gough, Keith Guinan, Dan Kirby, Stephen Prendergast, James Shanahan, Jenna Daly, Maura O'Brien, Michelle Quinn, Ellie Walsh, Margaret Walsh, Brian Power.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion in Kilrossanty and Fews Church last Saturday -

Kilrossanty: Emma Brazil, James Coade, Laura Crotty, Coleen Cunningham, Roisin Hickey, Duane Houlihan, Dwayne Kirwan, Joyce Lawlor, Sinead Power, Jennifer Ryan, Jane Walsh, Lisa Walsh, Niall Walsh.

Fews: Nora Hassett, Claire Hassett, Ciaran Keating, Tommy Prendergast, Lenny Kirwan, Tomas O'Brien.

## SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the following - Moira O'Donovan, Glendalligan on the death of her mother last week, Mary Doonican, Waterford.

Patricia Coade, Shanbally on the death of her uncle, Larry Walsh, Waterford who was buried last week.

The Curran family, Grawn on the death of Liam Curran

who died last week. Liam had been sick for just a few months. Liam was a great character, always in good form and great for telling jokes. He took part in the Joe Duffy Show recorded in Lyre last year and was a frequent visitor to Lyre Heritage Centre.

His remains were removed to Kilrossanty Church on Thursday evening followed by a large cortege. Requiem Mass was offered on Friday and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery where his mother and father are also buried. Sympathy to his brothers, sister, uncle Michael Curran who lives in Ballykilmurray, relatives and friends.

The Crotty family, Ballyvoile and O'Reilly family, Kilmacthomas on the death of Gerard Crotty who died in England. His funeral will be brought to Kilrossanty Church this Thursday night arriving at 9 p.m. approx.

May they rest in peace.

## SPONSORED WALK

Sponsorship cards are available from Fr. Geoghegan or any member of the Parish Council for the annual walk on Sunday, June 22nd.

## CARDS

Winners: Brigid Hogan, Mai Kiersey; Runners-Up: Pat Keating, Tom Keaver; Nanny Kirwan, Josie Doocey; Best Last Five: Mary Quarry, Babs Murray; Lucky Table: Sean Lennon, Johnny Morrissey; Last Game: Stephen Cunningham and Jack; Raffle: John Cunningham, Sean Lennon, Gerry Carroll.

No cards next Monday night. Cards Monday, June 9th.

## KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Seniors — The Seniors had a good win over Dungarvan in the league last Saturday night in Leamybrien. The score was Kil-

rossanty 1-17 Dungarvan 1-3.

Team: A. Kirwan, B. Kirwan, R. Power, B. Lennon, J. Kirwan, B. Whelan, M. Kiely, D. Donnelly (0-1), D. Kirwan, D. Mulhearn, P. Whyte (1-0), C. Dee (0-2), N. O'Connor, J. Kiely (0-5), J. Maher (0-8). Subs: C. Keating for D. Mulhearn, K. Lonergan for B. Kirwan.

Junior A Football — The Junior A footballers had a good win over Faha in the Junior League last Friday night in Leamybrien on the score of 2-12 to 1-9.

Team: E. Flynn, P. Prendergast, K. Lonergan, T. Prendergast, S. Veale, T. Behan, G. Houlihan, W. Power, D. Kirwan, P. Hayes, J. Dempsey, T. Kiely, K. O'Connor, D. Kiely, T. Kirwan.

Minor Football & Hurling — The Minor hurling and football league will not be played until after the exams towards the end of June. No training will commence until that date also.

Under-14 Hurling — The under-14 hurlers beat Lismore last Friday night in Ballysaggart.

Team: Maurice Dee, Sean Crotty, Mark Prendergast, Joseph Walsh, Patrick Curran, John Ryan (0-1), Brian Lally, Kevin Doyle, Ross Houlihan, Michael Whelan, Richard Ryan, Dale Power (1-0), Michael Kirwan, Barry Prendergast (2-0), Kieran Ryan. Subs: Stephen Prendergast, Tomas O'Brien, John S. Quinlan, Lorraine Barron.

Next match in Bushy Park against Brickeys on Saturday at 3 p.m. Bus will leave at 2.15 p.m.

Under-12 Hurling — The under-12 hurlers were beaten by Fourmilewater on Monday night on the score of 3-0 to 1-0.

Team: Michael Walsh, Patrick Keating, Mark Prendergast, Stephen Prendergast, John S. Quinlan, Sean

Crotty, Kieran Ryan, Brian Lally, Patrick Curran, Dale Power, Michael Kirwan, Tomas O'Brien, William Hurton, Stephen Ryan, Michael O'Donnell. Sub: Paul Flynn.

Junior Hurling — Junior hurlers will play Ballinacree in Leamybrien on Friday night at 7.30 p.m.

Committee Meeting — A Committee meeting will be held next Tuesday night at 9 p.m.

Clotto — Clotto next Sunday night for £2,000 in Crotty's Inn.

Déise Draw — Déise Draw was launched last Friday night. The first prize has been increased to £12,000, 2nd prize: £1,500, 3rd: £1,000. Other prizes include Waterford Crystal and holidays. Brochures will be given out this week. First draw will be held on June 27th. More details from Mairead Coffey. New promoters are welcome.

## Ardmore Scout Notes

### BEAVERS

This week we have visitors from the cub sections, leaders Marie and Mandy came to tell our older beavers all about the cubs and to invite them to become Link Beavers. Here is a smart run down of the Link process. Link Beavers must attend 4 cub meetings. These are scheduled for May 27th, June 3rd, June 19th and June 17th. On June 17th at the cub meeting, we say goodbye to our Link Beavers as they 'swim-up' to become cubs. All parents are invited to the swimming up ceremony.

A quick reminder about the beaver meetings. There will be no meeting this Thursday, May 29th but on June 5th there will be an outing and all beavers must be at the hall at 6.15 p.m. as we will be leaving then. They will return home to the hall at 8.45 p.m. No subs are needed for this trip.

Scouts meeting deferred due to match.

### CUBS

We put into practice what was learnt over the past few weeks with Gay Humphries as we set off on an orienteering trail around Ardmore. There were 5 pts. to reach though some managed to find 6 !!

The cub section took part in the soccer blitz on Sunday and guess what, they brought back the trophy to Ardmore !! If you want to know more check out the scout newsletter coming out this weekend.



### Silage

Silage making is a very expensive process. After grazed grass, good quality first cut silage is the cheapest feed available for livestock. It is critical that it is done well as it will have a major bearing on the level of meal feeding required next winter and therefore on the cost of over wintering your animals.

### WHEN TO CUT?

As silage making is very weather dependent, set out to cut when the weather is dry, even if the cut is light. Cut ryegrass swards when ears are beginning to peep on 50% of the plants. This should give DMD values of close to 75%. DMD can fall by 3-4 units per week once ear emergence occurs. In badly lodged crops, DMD can fall by 7 to 10 units per week.

### ADDITIVES

Where buffering capacity is not known, the sugar levels and weather conditions are the two most important factors to consider. If sugar levels are 3%+, generally, no additive is required. If sugar levels are 2.5% or less you must use a preservative. You must measure the yield of grass per acre by weighing a trailer load or by weighing grass cut from a sample area in order to establish how much preservative per acre to apply. You can be out by over 30% if you try to guess the figure.

### WILTING

Wilting will increase dry matter to 25+, it will improve ensilability, reduce effluent and increase intake of silage dry matter. However, a successful wilt will only be achieved if the grass is spread out after cutting to give 90-100% ground cover. No more than 24 hours should elapse between cutting and picking up. Cutting the crop when dry (late morning - early noon) will aid wilting and increase sugar levels.

### Worm Control For The Grazing Season — Key Points

#### SOURCE OF INFECTION - STOMACH WORMS

Over wintered larvae are the source of infection for this grazing season. Larvae will infect calves after turnout. This will lead to a build up in pasture contamination (if no action is taken). By mid-June/early July, contamination will be severe enough to cause scour and weight loss if calves are not treated.

Cattle dosed at housing with a white drench or avermectin product will not be carrying worms when turned out. There is no point dosing these animals at turnout.

Silage/hay aftermaths will normally be relatively free of worms. Any pastures not grazed by cattle/cows the previous year can be regarded as "safe pasture."

#### RISK INDEX

Animals differ in their ability to resist stomach worms. Resistance increases with age.

#### CALVES

Artificially reared calves and autumn born suckled calves are the most susceptible. Spring born suckled calves have less exposure to worms than bucket reared calves as they eat less grass, but they are equally susceptible.

#### YEARLING CATTLE

These animals normally have reasonable resistance to stomach worms, but exceptions can occur.

#### ADULT CATTLE

In general, adult cattle (2 years) are resistant to worms and do not need a dose at housing or at grass. Possible exceptions include light heifers calving down at two years of age — particularly if they lose a lot of condition post calving. Young bulls (12-18 months) coming into the breeding herd may also need anthelmintics. Any adult animal that has a depressed immune system may also need treatment.

#### Spring Barley

Most crops are at 4 leaf to third node stage but advanced early crops at flag leaf emergence stage (g.s. 14-37). Growth is generally satisfactory but crops in poor seedbeds and difficult soils are poor. Mildew is widespread at low levels but is occasional at moderate to high levels, particularly on Blenheim, BYDV is appearing in some crops. Net blotch is reported on the variety Cork.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Aphids: BYDV control is best achieved by spraying a contact synthetic pyrethroid aphicide, e.g. Cypersect, Decis, Sumi Alpha, Swat, etc. at the 4-6 leaf stage. Where cereal have been sprayed for Leatherjackets with Dursban, Clinch, Sipyrfos, Gammacol, Atlas Steward, control of aphids will also be achieved.

2. — Weed control - Broadleaved weeds — Timing: There are numerous herbicides available which can be applied from the 2-3 leaf stage to flag leaf.

# MODELIGO NOTES

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 13, 16, 18. Once again the jackpot survived and increases to £700 for Saturday night's draw. Don't forget to get your tickets and be in with a chance to win. The winners of £10 each were Olivia Condon, Langanoran; Babe Cunningham, Clashmore; Eddie Walsh, Giant's Rock; Cait Hickey, Clashmore; John Henneby, Beary's Cross.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The sun shone brightly on the 1st Class students of Modeligo National School on Sunday last as they received the Sacrament of

First Holy Communion. This is the last time 7 year olds will receive the Sacrament as the age has been raised to 8 years of age.

Congratulations to Sarah Barry, Megan Cliffe, Nicholas Dalton, Emma Hennessy, Joanne Hickey, Johnny Kiely, Caroline McGrath, Kevin Nugent, Emer O'Connell, Gary Power, Jack Queally, Eithne Skeehan, Jamie Troy.

Well done to everyone who made it a special day for these young people.

## ELECTIONS

Last Sunday week saw the return of the soap box politician to the parish !! It was

the first time many parishioners witnessed the once familiar sight of a politician delivering his speech atop a 'soap box' following Sunday Mass.

Despite the inclement morning, the faithful listened to his promises, then adjourned to more comfortable surroundings to continue the debate. Can we expect more of the same from his rivals? Roll on June 6th !!

## SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Tommy Walsh, Ballinacree who was laid to rest last week.

May he rest in peace.





# FARMING LEADER

## IFA Demands Strong Response From Factories On Lamb Price

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray, has said that this week's drop in lamb prices will be matched by a fall out in disposals which should help harden the prices again.

Mr. Gray said based on reduced ewe numbers, lamb

suppliers will be tight again throughout this year and this should ensure that prices remain buoyant.

The Waterford IFA man said that 2 weeks ago when the French attempted to pull the price, producers and processors responded positively

and prices were maintained. "We need a similar response this time round. The factories must strongly resist the negative French price pressure and farmers should be extra vigilant in selecting stock for sale."

Mr. Gray said that despite

the fact that lamb prices had also dropped in the UK, prices were still significantly higher than in Ireland." The price on Tuesday, May 20 was 127.64 kg L.W., which is the equivalent of 133p/lb Irish VAT inclusive."

## Waterford Co. ICMSA News

### ICMSA ELECTION ISSUES

Over the next two weeks John Quigley, Area Officer with ICMSA in the South East region outlines ICMSA's requirements for a fair deal for farm families from the election candidates. ICMSA demands action on three main fronts—

1. — That Ireland adopt a determined stance to get full restoration of export refunds for all of our agricultural exports and that our Third Country markets are fully protected under GATT.

2. — Ireland should immediately adopt an exchange rate policy which would

give an average market rate for the Irish Pound in ECU terms to the current ERM central rate of 1 ECU = IR£0.798709.

3. — Full compensation of £74m from the Exchequer for losses in 1997 should be paid to match the EU compensation for the January and March green pound revaluations.

### ICMSA MEET

#### WATERFORD FOODS

A delegation from the ICMSA in the South East Region met with Waterford Foods recently in relation to their current difficulties.

The delegation included Co. Wexford Chairman

Michael Kehoe, Betty Kehoe and Peter Wall; Co. Wicklow Chairman John Hempenstall; South Kilkenny representatives Ger Doherty, John O'Dwyer and Tom O'Dwyer; Co. Waterford Chairman John Skehan, Secretary Milo Murray, Tom Cronin, Tom Hickey and John Quigley, Area Officer with ICMSA in the South East region.

The group met with the Chairman of Waterford Foods John Dowley, Chief Executive Matt Walsh and Michael O'Neill, Milk Man-

ager. There was a full discussion on the issues faced by Waterford Foods and the ICMSA put forward their views.

### RESTORE MILK PRICE

Meanwhile County Waterford ICMSA Chairman, John Skehan expressed grave disappointment with Waterford Foods dropping the price of milk by a further 1p/gl. for April at a time when the benchmark for milk prices were positively changing and all their neighbours held the April milk price.

## Waterford ICMSA Criticises Milk Price Cut

Waterford ICMSA Chairman, John Skehan has expressed grave disappointment over Waterford Co-op's decision to cut the milk price it pays to farmers by 1p a gallon for deliveries in April — from 99p to 98p a gallon.

He said the milk price cut comes at a time when all the benchmarks for milk prices such as currency exchange rates and dairy commodity markets were moving in a positive direction. This positive trend has been reflected by the fact that neighbouring co-ops of Waterford's were paying better prices for milk.

"Waterford ICMSA is demanding that Waterford Co-op increase the milk price in line with what is paid by neighbouring co-ops. This increase should be backdated for the month of April.

"Waterford must stop trying to solve its problems through penalising its hard-working suppliers who deserve better for their efforts," said Mr. Skehan.

## Young Farmers Information Meeting

At the well attended meeting by young farmers, Waterford IFA Co. Chairman, James Coughlan, outlined that young farmers are the future for IFA and have a very important role to play in its policy development.

The Course was addressed by the National Treasurer, Tom Parlon, who outlined the finances and structure of the organisation and also by Pat Smith, IFA Director of Organisation, who gave a detailed account of IFA's European structure and how it influences policy making. A lengthy discussion took place.

A number of young farmers were concerned with the future of milk quotas and Tom Parlon outlined IFA's policy on quotas. At local level members asked that IFA would show direction on the proposed merger between Waterford Foods and Avonmore.

The Chairman thanked the guest speakers and the attendance for coming and wished them well in the future and concluded by saying that IFA's door was always open to them if they needed assistance on any issue.

## Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes



Rosemarie Walsh, Kilmacthomas Macra na Feirme who will represent Waterford in the Miss Blue Jeans Festival 1997 which will take place in Athboy, Co. Meath from May 31st to June 2nd. Rosemarie is an employee of Bonmahon Joinery.

### KINSALEBEG WIN NATIONAL FINAL

On Saturday, May 17, Macra members from all over Ireland gathered together to feast their eyes on the cream of Macra's talent. Amongst the participants were two very experienced Kinsalebeg members, Gabriel Hynes and Michael Hunt.

The two lads did the club and county proud by getting to the final, but it wasn't to end there, as Gabriel as "Cow" and Michael as "Bull" pulled it off and won the comedy section. Congratulations to the lads and also to Thomas Roche who looked after the music.

It was a marvellous achievement for a county to win a national final but it is a special treat to win a competition which Waterford have not featured in for many years. The famine is over so get your violins, flutes and dancing shoes out for next year's competition. This is only the beginning!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Yes, it's congratulations again, this time it's to John Murphy of Knockanore Macra who has won the Stephen Cullinan Scholarship to New Zealand. It is only two years since Dungarvan member Tony Murray won, so no doubt Tony will have a lot of tips for John.

Four other Macra members will also have received the scholarships which are sponsored by the Agricultural Trust

and the Farmers' Journal.

These young farmers will spend a minimum of six months in New Zealand learning the New Zealand methods of dairy farming. The winners will leave Ireland for New Zealand at the end of July.

### MISS BLUE JEANS

The Blue Jean Country Queen Festival takes place this Friday, May 30 to Monday, June 2 in Athboy, Co. Meath. Representing Waterford is Rosemarie Walsh from Kilmacthomas Macra. Rosemarie, who is an employee of Bonmahon Joinery, is a very active member. This year she won "Best Actress" in the County Drama final. It promises to be a great weekend with carnivals, barbecues and banquets planned.

On behalf of Waterford Executive, I wish Rosemarie the best of luck, who knows what will happen since we seem to be on a winning roll!

### WATERFORD'S ROSES

Well done to Sarah O'Mahony, Ballyduff Macra, who participated in the Waterford Rose selection for the Rose of Tralee. Sarah promoted Macra in an excellent manner on radio and stage. Well done also to Sinéad Power.

### WELL DONE PETER

Well done to Peter Kiely, Kinsalebeg, who has been re-elected as National Chairman. — PRO.

## Aid Payment Is Scant Recognition Of Dairy Farmers' Losses

### — ICMSA

Responding to the recent announcement by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Ivan Yates TD, of £46 million in financial aid for dairy and tillage farmers, the President of the ICMSA, Frank Allen said: "While the proposed immediate payment of 1.75 pence per gallon of milk is welcome, it is scant recognition of the 10 per gallon drop in milk prices."

Mr. Allen added: "The Minister is blatantly short changing dairy farmers. He has in his hands £21.7m million from the EU which is equal to 1.92 pence per gallon. What has gone wrong since March 19th last when the Minister announced he was going to pay out the 1.92p per gallon?"

Mr. Allen confirmed that the net difference between the drop in milk prices and the compensation as announced is more than 6p per gallon. "The fact is that the Government had the opportunity to bridge that gap and they have not done so."

Mr. Allen went on: "Rather than break payments into halves with a much delayed second payment, the Government should make an immediate payment of the 3.5p per gallon, thereby helping farmers to overcome the effects of the losses incurred."

"If the Government does not do this it raises serious question marks over what authority they have from the EU to promise the second half of the package," concluded Mr. Allen.



# TALLOW NOTES

## TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### JUVENILE NEWS

# Five In A Row For Tallow N.S. Boys

The finals of the Primary Schools Hurling Leagues for 1997 took place last Thursday evening in Fraher Field. Our opponents were the boys from An Rinn and so we knew it was going to be no easy task in defeating them. However it was a game in which each and every Tallow lad gave 100% (110% in a lot of cases !!). They wanted that title and nothing or no-one was going to impede this.

An Rinn scored the first point of the game and Paul Kearney opened the scoring for Tallow with a point followed by goal number one - an unstoppable shot to the back of the net. William Curley, working his hardest in the half-forward line, got a well deserved point and from the ensuing kick out, Paul let the ball into Raymond O'Brien who doubled on it - goal number two.

Meanwhile down the other end, our defense was holding rock solid. Robert Geary was clearing everything in the half-back line, ably assisted by his partner Ross Tobin. John Beecher was keeping his forward from scoring inside and Mark O'Brien was having a stormer in his corner !! With Aidan Kearney and Kieran Norris (having his best game in ages) having all the possession in midfield, our forwards were being fed with plenty of ball which they didn't let go to waste either. Kieran drove a great ball in but the goalie from An Rinn (who incidentally played a great game and saved his team on several occasions throughout) stopped it on the

line. However before he had a chance to clear, Eamonn Forbes was in on top of him - goal number three. Shortly after this Aidan lobbed in another high ball and resulting from a defensive mix-up, the ball ended up in the back of the net. An Rinn goaled down the other end but Paul added two more to the Tallow score. He was in flying form for this game and wasn't allowing anyone prevent him from reaching his target. The half-time score was 6-2 to 1-1 and so the game as a contest was practically over.

The second half saw Paul again opening the scoring with a point first and then rattling the net. So just after this, he went in between the posts to give our goalie Patrick (who did his own job very successfully indeed) a chance outfield. Colm Hickey and Paul Forbes had come into the action at half-time and were doing their utmost to add to our tally. Patrick got into the thrill of it immediately in search of his chance to be on the list of scorers for a change and was unlucky not to score. He did send in some good balls to the inside forwards though.

Johnny Rohan was also in quest of an opportunity to score - he got stuck into everything and had a great game when he came on. Mark Beecher also played his part when he came into the defense. William Curley saved the last two points of the game - the first beautifully taken on the run out on the left wing and thus leaving Tallow run out easy winners 7-5 to 1-1.

Mary Cunningham, West Waterford Primary Schools Sports presented Aidan Kearney (capt.) with the Cup. Aidan thanked his teachers for all their work with the team and the boys from An Rinn for a sporting game. Each team member was presented with his medal, much to the delight of parents, friends and supporters who were there in force to cheer them on.

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

This was the 5th hurling final in which the boys played and won this year, a marvellous record by any standards. They began in February by retaining the St. Fanahan's Shield for indoor hurling in Mitchelstown, then the Western Final of the I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens, the County Final of the same competition, St. Colman's Primary School Blitz two weeks ago and now this Cup to finish off the year in style. A fantastic year for the National School boys and just rewards for the work they have put in. Long may it continue lads !!

### BEST WISHES

Good luck to the Tallow N.S. hurlers who will travel to Doon, Co. Limerick tomorrow (Thursday) representing Waterford in the next stage of selection for the I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens team to represent Munster in Croke Park on All-Ireland Final day.

### UNDER-10 HURLING

Our under-10 hurlers will be in action this evening (Wednesday) when they play Shamrocks in a challenge game in Knockanore. We will be taking part in a hurling blitz in Ballyduff next Saturday morning. Abbey-side A, De La Salle and Youghal are the other 3 teams in our group. Boys will be notified of the time we're leaving in school.

### UNDER-12 HURLING

Due to the first round Munster Championship clash last Sunday in Thurles, our game

against Shamrocks was postponed until a future date. We play Clashmore at home next Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. Players are to be at the field no later than 11.10 a.m.

### UNDER-14 HURLING

Ballygunner were our opponents last Friday evening at home in the Under-14 County League. The visiting team got off to a great start with 2 well taken points but our boys soon settled into the game with Seamus Mills winning all the ball in midfield, Paul O'Brien being as reliable and solid as ever in his centre-back position and Paul Kearney causing fierce damage in the forward lines. We led 1-2 to 0-3 at half-time and it should have been much more but we didn't capitalise on all the possession we had.

The second half saw Ballygunner take the lead when they goaled from a ball that should have been cleared long before. Another quick goal and points saw them go into a five point lead but a good clearance from John Feeney ended up in Paul Kearney's hand. He was fouled and went for goal from the resulting free. It was saved but Brian Walsh was on hand to whip it into the net, Michael Keating was also playing his heart out, feeding the inside forward line with some lovely balls. We didn't take all the chances we had and lost out by a goal 4-3 to 3-3.

### UNDER-14 DAY TRIP

Our under-14 hurlers headed for Thurles last Sunday morning for the Munster Championship clash in Semple Stadium. The pre-planned game against Cahir on the way was cancelled at the last minute due to the Cahir boys getting into a football final on the following day. So we didn't leave until 11.30 a.m. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day out. The boys, all beautifully attired in their Féile track-suits, were impeccably behaved and a credit to their parents and club. They wore the club colours proudly and were so easy to look after that we wouldn't think twice about taking them on another trip like that sometime in the future.

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

**EXCITING DISPLAY FROM OUR YOUNG STARS**  
A big crowd turned up in Brideview Park on Sunday evening last to see the beginning of our under-8 and under-10 leagues. Our under-8 team drew while our under-10 team were defeated.

### Results — Under-8 League.

#### Brideview Utd. 1 Valley Rangers 1.

Our under-8 team turned in a terrific performance against neighbours Valley Rangers in Conna on Sunday evening last. It was marvellous to see so many parents turn out to support the young lads and the lads responded by turning in a terrific performance.

Cathal Herlihy shot just wide after 6 mins. Barry Moroney broke through Rangers defence but Rangers 'keeper denied him a goal. Shane Aherne had a great shot after 14 mins. well saved by Rangers 'keeper. At the break the sides were still scoreless.

Rangers went in front 3 mins. into the second half but Shane Aherne put Brideview back on level terms in the 6th min. Thomas Ryan had a terrific shot come back off the crossbar after 33 mins. and Ryan was in again 3 mins. later but again Rangers 'keeper rescued his side. At the final whistle the sides had to settle for a draw.

This was a great display from Utd. Evan Sheehan did well in goal while his defenders Robert McCarthy, Keith Hallahan and Barry Moroney all excelled. In midfield Cathal Herlihy and Kevin Curley were well on top while up front Shane Aherne and Shane Feeney kept the Rangers defence on their toes.

The reserves, all of whom played added to the entertainment of this game. These players were Thomas Ryan, Chris Sheehan, Nicky Connolly, Thomas Daly and Philip Cunningham. Well done, lads.

### Under-10 League —

#### Brideview Utd. 0 Valley Rangers 2.

Two goals in as many minutes midway through the first half for Rangers was enough to clinch the points here. However our lads played well and were unlucky not to get something from this game as they pressed forward. Noel Cunningham, Kieran Casey and Eamonn Forbes all had good chances but Rangers 'keeper was in top form and denied all three with terrific saves.

This was the lads first game and no doubt they will improve as the league progresses. Never mind lads, it's not all about winning but taking part.

Team: Stephen Power, Shane Grady, Alan Giles, Nicky Neill, Eric Hickey, Damien Prescod, Noel Cunningham, Martin Rohan, Wayne Pratt, Kieran Casey, Kevin Henley. Res. (all used): Luke McCarthy, Eamonn Forbes, Eoin Condon, Jamie Tobin, John Aherne and Jim McCarthy.

**Lotto** — Last week's numbers drawn were 5, 16, 21, 24. There was no jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were Mary Byrne, Nora O'Brien, Kieran Aherne, Sean Murphy, Catriona O'Donoghue, Tim Barry, Paddy Mulcahy, June Power, Jackie Nugent, Bertie O'Sullivan, Martin Walton. Jackpot next week is a big £4,100. Draw takes place in The Corner House Bar at 9.30 p.m. on this Friday night.

**It's Birthday Time** — Yes it was party time in Tallow last week as many people celebrated their birthdays. On Friday night last Marie Flynn celebrated her birthday in The Devonshire Arms. We can report that Marie was well behaved and indeed drew the balls for the soccer Lotto.

On Saturday night last two of our players celebrated their birthdays in Lizzy Langtons. Yes both William Murphy and Roy Henley celebrated in style. We will say no more, lads.

Last but by no means least, Marie Delaney celebrated her birthday last weekend and Marie, the hair was gorgeous. Well folks, happy birthday.

This weekend is another special weekend for Cora Curley. Yes Cora celebrates her birthday as well, we think it's Thursday. Happy birthday, Cora.

**Congratulations** — Congratulations to Mary Delaney who got engaged to Martin O'Donnell last week. Best wishes to both of you.

### Fixtures — Sunday, June 1st.

Under-8 League: Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 6.45 p.m.

Under-10 League: Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

All players to be at the Square at 6 p.m. sharp.

**Sympathy** — The Club extends deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family of West Lodge and the Ryan family of Homeville, Tallow on the sad passing of Fr. John McCarthy, retired P.P. May he rest in peace.

**Seven-A-Side** — The Club are entering a team in the Castlebridge Celtic 7-A-Side tournament which kicks off on Monday night, June 9th.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Amy Mulcahy; Margaret Daly; Batty McGrath; Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. O'Sullivan; Michael Cashman; Breda Murphy; Nora McCarthy; Nan Kelly; Mary Milward; Castlelyons; Mary O'Rourke; Pat Leahy; Mrs. Rumley; Mrs. Hoare; Aghern; Angela Clancy; Mrs. Prendergast; Mrs. Roche; Mrs. Shanahan; Emer Feeney; Mrs. Tobin; Mrs. Buckley; Lismore; Joan Dolan.

Next Sunday night jackpot £1,100 on 48 calls.

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

Progressive 45 Results - May 21st

1st: Mary Curley and Rose Prescod; 2nd and 3rd divided: Eric Curley and Pad Walsh, Eileen O'Callaghan and Esther Walsh; Table Prize: Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt; Raffle Winners: Maggie Treacy and Kevin Keniry. Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.



# Farmers To Decide On Fate Of Waterford Foods

merger proposal has sent shock waves throughout the entire Dungarvan community. Historically the town has a long and close association with Waterford Foods which has provided valuable employment and investment to the area down through the years.

From humble beginnings, the company grew from Shandon Dairies to Dungarvan Co-Op before evolving into Waterford Co-Op and finally Waterford Foods plc. in 1988. This indigenous industry has a close and unique affinity with the county. Indeed as a publicly quoted international food business with sales in excess of £1bn annually, Waterford foods has acted as a highly successful ambassador for the area.

Its commitment to Dungarvan and the county can be measured in terms of local sponsorship and active involvement in improving the economic well being of the area. In conjunction with Waterford County Council, the dairy group has pledged financial support for a multi-million pound waste water treatment plant for Dungarvan and environs.

The board's recommendation of Avonmore's £337m merger offer however has thrown a spanner into this seemingly cosy state of affairs.

## CONFIDENT OF FARMERS SUPPORT

When asked about the implications for the local business community and the knock on effects for local employment in Dungarvan should the merger deal receive the go-ahead, Waterford Foods Managing Director, Matt Walsh told the "Dungarvan Leader" that the new board of the enlarged company will have to put together a plan for the new business and will look at various options and ideas in an even handed manner.

Again, when asked about the future role of the group's present headquarters in Dungarvan, Mr. Walsh said that as yet there is no plan for any part of the business.

Admitting that mergers brings some anxiety in terms of potential job losses, Mr. Walsh said that in drawing up a plan for the enlarged group, the new board would be in communication with the trade unions involved.

He denied any knowledge of an estimated 500 job losses in the first operating year of the super dairy com-

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pany and said he did not know where that figure had come from.

Expressing confidence that the majority of shareholders will accept Avonmore's merger deal, Mr. Walsh said farmers are pragmatic people and he believed that when they look at what is on offer and understand what is being proposed, they will vote in favour of an Avonmore/Waterford alliance.

With regard to his own position in the enlarged £2.5 billion company, Mr. Walsh, who hails from Kilkenny, said he is looking forward to joining the new company in a senior management position.

As the fourth largest dairy company in the world, Mr. Walsh said the new group will have the horsepower and financial resources it needs to grow and develop, enabling it to invest substantially in market development and new product innovation. Its high profile position would also give the company greater security which, he said, is what farmers should be looking for at a time of high volatility in the market.

While no date has yet been fixed for a meeting of the shareholders, Mr. Walsh said it is expected that enlarged Avonmore Waterford company will be fully merged in a 2 to 3 month timeframe.

## INNER TURMOIL

While Waterford may have been a big player on the international scene, inner turmoil however gave the company a perception of weakness.

First came the well publicised profit warning debacle in March when the groups '96 profits were £5m below earlier forecasts.

Then Waterford Co-Op's decision to cut the milk price it pays to farmers by 1p a gallon for deliveries in April - a decision which may in hindsight prove to be a major turning point for many farmers.

Indeed the emerging gap in milk price between Waterford and Avonmore was one of the many criticisms voiced by shareholders at last Monday night's six hour long meeting of Waterford Co-Op.

In contrast to the widespread approval of the improved Avonmore merger terms, severe criticisms were voiced by many farmers at revelations that the Dungarvan firm paid an estimated £20m over the odds for their U.K. acquisition, the Cheese Company.

Following Monday's ex-

haustive meeting at the end of which Avonmore's proposal was finally accepted, John Dowley, Waterford's Chairman said his primary concern is for the welfare of the group's farmer shareholders and their families.

"I am convinced that this revised merger proposal best serves their interests and that of all the stakeholders in the business. This new arrangement is the basis of a partnership agreement which will undoubtedly be to the benefit of the Waterford and Avonmore members," he stated.

"I am pleased that this new proposal was endorsed by both Boards and I believe this business has the capacity to grow into a significant international food company," declared Mr. Dowley.

## SIGNIFICANT JOB CUTS

Speculation among the general public in Co. Waterford has been rife. The knock on effects of possible employment cutbacks which market analysts estimate at over 500 and the possible closure or streamlining of the group's headquarters at Main Street, Dungarvan could have dire consequences for the local economy.

Unions representing workers at Waterford's plants have expressed their concern at possible job losses if the company merges with Avonmore. ATGWU officials in Dungarvan say they can't put a figure on the possible number of redundancies but believe that there will be significant job losses. This union represents the interests of between 300 to 400 Waterford Foods employees.

Meanwhile the Irish Dairy Executives Association (IDEA) has warned the Kilkenny and Dungarvan management that compulsory job losses will not be tolerated.

The union has stated that it will be seeking detailed consultations on all proposed job cuts and will be insisting on generous early retirement and redundancy packages for all staff involved.

If the merger gets the green light from shareholders, savings of over £20m are estimated from the removal of overlapping facilities in the first year and a number of processing plants will inevitably be shut down as the enlarged group seeks to rationalise its operations.

## IMPROVED TERMS

Details of the merger proposals were announced at a joint media briefing by

Avonmore and Waterford in Jury's Hotel, Dublin on Tuesday evening.

John Duggan, Chairman of Avonmore expressed his delight at Waterford's recommendations that the two organisations should merge.

"I believe that this merger will bring significant benefits to both organisations," said Mr. Duggan.

"The creation of what will be the largest food company in Ireland will also greatly benefit the Irish food industry and the national economy".

The Avonmore Chairman said he is confident that the enlarged Avonmore Waterford Group, as a very powerful farmer controlled organisation, will be capable of delivering value to its shareholders and suppliers and will be well positioned to successfully meet the international challenges facing the Irish food sector.

Yesterday's briefing in Dublin was the first time that Waterford M.D. Matt Walsh met together with Avonmore M.D. Pat O'Neill since Avonmore made their first merger approach.

Press representatives were told that as part of the improved merger terms, the Waterford creamery milk price will be brought in to line with the Avonmore price and there would be no reduction in the '97 milk price arising from the revaluation of the Irish Green Pound on March 27th.

The merger group will operate a Patronage Bonus Scheme for farmer members trading with the group while farmers will benefit from a 3 year guarantee that they will be paid 3p above the market price for every gallon of milk.

A key feature of the improved merger terms is that Waterford and Avonmore will each occupy an equal number of seats on both the enlarged co-op board and the plc. board.

Avonmore directors will nominate the chairman of the merged co-op and plc. for the first two years. Following the A.G.M. in 1999, the Waterford directors will nominate their own chairman until the conclusion of the A.G.M.s in 2001.

The enlarged super dairy will have four sub boards dealing with key areas of the business i.e. dairy, trading, meat and finance. It is proposed that for the first two years dairy and trading boards will be chaired by nominees of Waterford, the meat board would be chaired by an Avonmore nominee

and the finance board would be chaired by the Chairman of the plc. and co-op boards.

With regard to share price, the consideration for each Waterford Foods plc. ordinary share is 142p. Members of Waterford Co-Op and Avonmore Creameries would receive shares in the merged plc. by way of a share spin out. Following

this spin out, members would still retain approx. 83% of their holdings in the merged co-op.

Details of the merger terms will be sent to all shareholders in the near future and a full information programme will be put in place as soon as possible to enable everyone to get a full understanding of the detail of the proposed merger.

## NEWS OF TOWN & ROUNDABOUT

### VOTE OF SYMPATHY

On behalf of Dungarvan G.A.A. Club we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Johanna Wade of Connolly Row.

### CAR BOOT SALE

The Dungarvan and District Branch of Soroptimists International will hold a car boot sale in Davitt's Car Park, Dungarvan on Sunday, June 8. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO DRAW

Numbers drawn were 1, 2, 19. No jackpot winner. £25 prize, Gabriel Mullins, 7 Connolly Row, Dungarvan. Jackpot next week will be £1,500!

### DUNGARVAN G.A.A LOTTO

Numbers this week: 7-22-14-9. One winner of our biggest lotto to date — £3,200 was won by Monica O'Shea, Comeragh Crescent, pro. Paddy Foleys. Next week's jackpot £300.

### SUMMER SUN SPECIALS AT CONNOLLYS

Ambre Solaire with Free After Sun. Ambre Solaire Kids High Protection with free A.S. Sun Cap. Also Coppertone, Banana Boat, Piz Buin, Calypso, Malibu, Hawaiian Tropic, Baywatch. — Matt Connolly Cosmetics and Fragrances, Dungarvan. (Advt.)

### SPECTRA QUALITY AT CONNOLLYS

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### SUMMER OPEN BRIDGE

Results, May 21 — Mary

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

End of Season Party, May 8 — 1, Mai Mernin and Elaine Flynn; 2, Brfd Culloo and Kitty Greaney; 3, Margaret Foley and Cait Christopher; 4, Ann M. Fitzgerald and Ann Stack; 5, Mary O'Dea and Aida O'Neill; 6, Peggy Kingston and Rita O'Mahoney; 7, Chrissie McCarthy and Mary Riordan; 8, Ann Casey and Sally Walsh; 9, Pat Harrington and Maureen Ryan; 10, Pauline Lenihan and Pauline Enright. Player of the Year: Mai Mernin.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results End of Season and annual general meeting — President, Mrs. Mary O'Dea; Vice-President, John Phelan. Committee: Mai Feehan, G. Murphy; Hon. Secretary, Margaret Foley; Hon. Treasurer, Seán de Paor; Ex-Officio, T. Ryan.

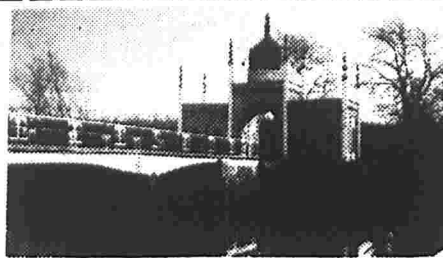
Results — 1, Eithne Keever and Cora Quealy; 2, Mary Fenton and Austin Fenton; 3, John Phelan and Geraldine Murphy; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield; 5, Rita Harnedy and Mary O'Dea; 6, Lily Lannen and Ann Clark.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

End of Season Party — Section 1 — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 2, Liam Power and Bridget Burke; 3, Pauline Dempsey and Cora Quealy; 4, Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 5, Mary Spratt and Brid Killigrew; Section 2 — 1, Joan Mansfield and Kathleen Beresford; 2, Ollie O'Neill and Benny Moloney; 3, Jonathan Cullen and Cait Christopher; 4, Kathleen Deasy and Marie Fahey; 5, Joan Casey and Mary Riordan.



# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## Interior Design Workshop Commences

If you have always wanted to know how to turn your house into a showhome — on a budget — interior designer Amanda Stuart-Heaney, author of "Your guide to Interior Design on a Budget" is offering her practical, hands-on workshop in interior design once again in Waterford. This nine hour course is being held in Waterford at the Bridge Hotel for three Thursdays from 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., beginning June 5. It's almost booked up, so for more information or to book, you can telephone Amanda or Paul Heaney in Galway at 091-846651, seven days/evenings per week.

The course is a workshop in which you'll not only learn about planning a design scheme, you'll actually do it. You'll learn all about colour choice and co-ordination, and work with samples to match patterns, textures, fabrics, accessories, upholstery and paint to form a unified and creative design scheme.

You'll be putting together a decorating board using pictures and samples supplied to you in class. Decorative paint techniques such as stencilling and decoupage are also taught and you can change the look of your

home in no time! The fee for this course includes all supplies, extensive materials, finished design board, completion certificate, a decorating magazine and extensive course notes.

Please note that Amanda is not associated with any other organisation and is the only "Interior Design on a Budget" practical workshop being offered in Ireland.

## Enrolment Evening At St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan

St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan offers a high standard of education in a happy atmosphere, also a wide range of activities and opportunities for your child i.e. large Computer Room, 2 libraries with videos, large playgrounds, spacious supervised lunch room, football, camogie, running, tennis, swimming lessons (2nd to 6th classes), School Savings Scheme in conjunction with An Post.

Extra curricular activities include speech and drama, tin whistle, guitar and piano lessons. Participation in school quizzes. Parent's Room with organised courses and meeting area.

An enrolment evening takes place on Wednesday, June 4th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. See advert elsewhere in this issue for details.

## Louise Morrissey To Visit Dungarvan

One of Ireland's top country and western female singers Louise Morrissey will pay a visit to Co. Waterford on Friday week, June 6th to play at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. This will be Louise's first ever gig in Co. Waterford for a number of years and patrons will be in for a musical treat. Louise and her five member band have been enjoying major success in recent times not alone in Ireland but in England and Europe as well.

Louise recently fronted her own T.V. series and toured with the legendary American country singer Charlie Pride. A new album is in the pipeline for the Autumn and recently she recorded a number of duets with Dominic Kirwan.

During her career, Louise has picked up a number of country music entertainment awards both nationally and internationally. Her visit to Dungarvan is being promoted by Ballyduff Community Council as part of her ongoing fundraising efforts for the redevelopment of St. Michael's Hall in the West Waterford village. (See advert next issue).

## St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

### NOVENA

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Final session of Novena in St. Mary's on Monday, June 2nd at 7.30 p.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday, June 1st at 7 p.m. All groups assemble in Churchyard at 6.45 p.m.

### MARRIAGE JUBILEES

For those married in 1947, 1957 and 1972. These will be remembered at the 7.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday.

### SATURDAY, MAY 31

The Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady to her cousin St. Elizabeth, the mother of St. John the Baptist.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Sunday, June 1st is the feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ. This is instead of Thursday next, May 29th which may be shown on your calendars.

### THANKS FOR THE CARE

Great to see Phyllis O'Halloran, Ballyheaney home and out and about following her recent illness.

Phyllis would like to extend a very sincere word of thanks to doctors and nurses at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, the Ardmore doctors, her wonderful neighbours and friends for her wonderful care and concern throughout her illness.

A big thank you also to all who visited her at home and in hospital, those who sent Mass bouquets, cards, flowers and letters. A very special word of thanks to the priests who visited and prayed for her. May you all be greatly rewarded for your kindness.

### GET WELL SOON, PADDY

Continued good wishes to Paddy Roche of D'Loughlane, Clashmore presently recovering from illness. Paddy is wished a speedy recovery from all his neighbours, family and friends.

### SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Maura McGrath of Knockanaris, Clashmore on the recent death of her brother Sean Buckley, Cappagh. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Corpus Christi Procession takes place in Piltown on this Sunday evening. The procession leaves Piltown Hall at 7 p.m. to Piltown Church. It is hoped as many as possible from both sides of the parish will walk in the procession.

### LOTTO

The Clashmore-Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Lotto jackpot climbs to £800 again this week with no match four winner last week. The numbers last week were 2, 5, 6, 20. The £10 consolation prize winners were Joe Power, Bawnacamera; Margaret Power, Ardmore; Maura Joyce, Clashmore; Barry O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Mike Lynch, Ardsallagh. Congratulations all.

### APRIL SUCCESSFUL ALSO

Omitted from last week's report on winners in Féile an tSamhraidh '97 was a little Kinsalebeg lady April Curtin. April was highly commended and we would like to congratulate and wish you continued success in speech and drama.

### GOOD WISHES, TODDY

Toddy Timmons from Abbeyside in Dungarvan has given many years of excellent service to Waterford Foods where he now has been a longterm employee in the trading division.

Toddy was mainly based in the Dungarvan section of the branch but on numerous occasions Toddy served here in the West Waterford branches of Grange, Aghlish and Clashmore.

Throughout the years Toddy gained the respect and admiration of the entire West Waterford Community. Toddy recently retired from his position at the Co-Op and needless to say he is greatly missed by everyone.

This community would like to join among the well wishers extending Toddy health and happiness in his retirement.

### ATHLETICS THIS SATURDAY

On this Saturday morning at the G.A.A. field here in Clashmore, Clashmore-Kinsalebeg Community Games will hold their Annual Athletics at 11 a.m.

Once again the Community Games have been very kindly sponsored by Youghal Credit Union and we would like to extend sincere thanks to them for their very generous sponsorship.

### EXTRA RAMBLERS NEWS

Lucky Strike winner. Congratulations to Kinsalebeg lady Anne Seward on winning a hamper at O'Malley's Shop, Clashmore this week.

### ENGLISH HOLIDAY

Back having enjoyed a week long holiday in Leeds, England are Tom and Geraldine Cunningham, Clashmore. Hope you had a lovely holiday.

### AWAY IN THE U.S.A.

Bon voyage to our local bulk tank driver here in West Waterford James Murphy. James and his wife are presently in the United States. The Murphys are in America for the wedding of James' brother Billy. Hope you all have a lovely trip.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NEWS

### WELL ATTENDED MEETING

Both the Junior and the underage committees got together last Friday night in The Old Still for the first time. Top of the agenda was a venue for a permanent soccer pitch. It was agreed to go ahead with the purchase of a suitable site if one was available. It was decided to make a serious attempt at fundraising to meet the costs of such a project and Liam Troy, Paddy Kelleher, Tom Cunningham and Sean Kearns were elected on to a committee to help raise funds. Any ideas on how to raise money can be passed on to any of these four.

New Field Taking Shape — Our first training sessions took place last Saturday and everyone was impressed by the new site. Entry is by a gap just above Ballinacash Cross and not by the gate.

We would also ask everyone to take particular care in parking their cars and to keep the field and surrounding area free of litter at all times.

Players Membership — All players using the field will have to have their membership paid prior to playing or training. At the Annual General Meeting, it was agreed to set the Junior fee at £20 and the under-18 fee at £10. It also set a fee of £10 for non-playing members. August 1st is the deadline for membership fees which may be paid in installments if desired to Treasurer Finbar McSweeney. Again it is a decision by the committee not to allow anyone to train or play until the fees are paid in full.

Disco — There will be a teenage disco in Clashmore Hall next Friday night from 9.30 p.m. to 12.00. Admission will be £2 and this will be the last disco for a few weeks because of the exams.

Under-10 League — Due to an internal mix-up with the registration dates, our game with Ardmore was not completed. Our apologies to Ardmore and our thanks to Declan Barron for his understanding behaviour.

Under-8 League — We were due to play our first game last Tuesday night against Cappoquin and we will have a report next week on the game.

Training — Training continues every Saturday from 2 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. for under-8 and under-10 players and immediately after for the ladies. Some of the girls will be off on holiday soon but will be back for our first game in a few weeks.



LEADER FEATURES

# Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

**Q. Why do Doctors always recommend liquid paracetamol when my baby is ill?**

A. The drug paracetamol is used widely in medicine today. It is excellent at reducing high temperatures and relieving pain. Paracetamol is just as good as aspirin with regard to pain relief. Therefore it can be used instead of aspirin in people who are aspirin sensitive or have sensitive stomachs.

Aspirin can upset the stomach, cause ulcers, and cause bleeding problems so paracetamol is also used in

those for whom it might be dangerous if they bleed e.g. post-operatively. Paracetamol can be made into a liquid form and children take it very easily. There are many different brands of liquid paracetamol available and some children will have a preference for one over another - there are also sugar free

preparations available. When taking paracetamol do not exceed the dose given on the label as paracetamol is extremely toxic in overdose. Do not give children under 16 years aspirin in any form except under medical supervision. Always read the label of any medications you may be giving to chil-

dren. Aspirin has been associated with Reyes Syndrome, a condition which can result in seizures, coma, mental retardation, and even death.

**Q. My son came home from school recently complaining of an itchy scalp. I looked at his scalp and there seemed to be lots of little things**

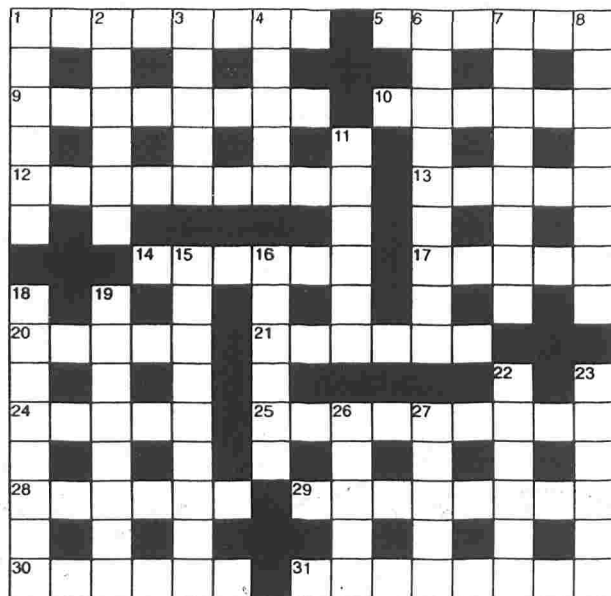
**stuck to the hairs. What could they be and what can I do about them?**

A. From your description it seems that you son has head lice. Head lice are very common in school children regardless of social status. The louse - *Pediculus Humanus Capitis* lives directly on the host. It is transmitted by personal contact e.g. heads touching while bending over school-work also through contaminated hats and combs. When lice affect the scalp they can cause the intense itching you have described. The little things stuck to the hairs are the lice eggs, known as nits.

There are many shampoos and lotions available which will kill the lice - your doctor or chemist will advise you. Follow the directions on the label exactly. Fine-combing the hair over some newspaper to catch the nits as they fall will also help. Any contaminated hats, scarves, combs etc should be cleaned thoroughly by boiling or dry cleaning.

Discourage children from sharing other peoples hats and combs. Brushing hair thoroughly morning and evening will discourage lice from staying on the scalp. Recurrences are common.

## The Leader's Double Crossword



### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

1. Move back (8).
5. Compute (6).
9. Persist (8).
10. Mar (6).
12. Hand over (9).
13. After (5).
14. Enmity (6).
17. Melodies (5).
20. Fossilized resin (5).
21. Quiet (6).
24. Of an era (5).
25. Mangled (9).
28. Often dropped (6).
29. Conceal (8).
30. Beleaguements (6).
31. Farewell speech (8).

#### DOWN

1. Interval (6).
2. Possessors (6).
3. Felony (5).
4. Strike repeatedly (5).
6. Gullible person (9).
7. Honouring (8).
8. Astound (8).
11. Nuptial (6).
15. Airfield (9).
16. Outcome (6).
18. Reticules (8).
19. Barrier (8).
22. Twine (6).
23. Cling (6).
26. Brittle (5).
27. Royal (5).

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

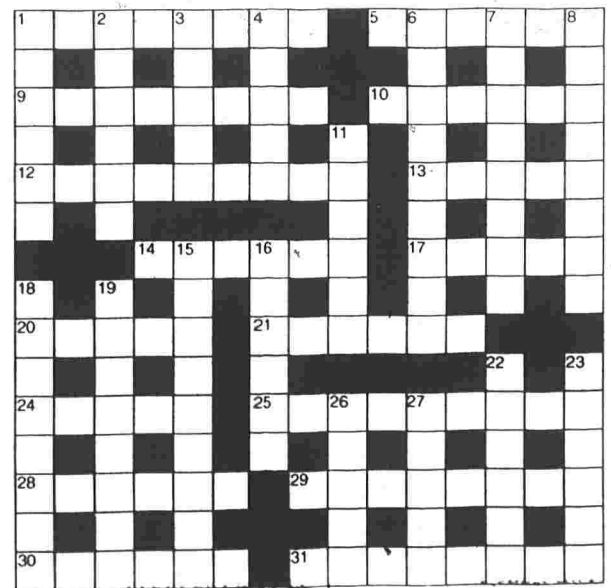
### Simplex Clues

#### ACROSS

1. Reverberates (8).
5. One who strikes from timers (6).
9. Law enforcement officers in America (8).
10. Breathes noisily when asleep (6).
12. Make oneself responsible for (9).
13. A grave-robber or body-snatcher (5).
14. Somewhat ill (6).
17. Moves by turning over and over (5).
20. Slave may provide low-lying tracts of land (5).
21. An industrial combination for the purpose of fixing prices, output etc. (6).
24. A cartridge for a firearm (5).
25. Worked at to gain a skill (9).
28. Agile or industrious (6).
29. Revile or traduce without one's knowing (8).
30. A compulsion by the use of force or threats (6).

#### DOWN

1. An unverified report passing from person to person (6).
2. Torn strips (6).
3. Escort or introduce (5).
4. A river mouth having broken into several streams (5).
6. A collection of wild animals (9).
7. Confusions and bustles (8).
8. Uneasy or constantly seeking change (8).
11. The player who distributes the cards (6).
15. Steep downward plunges of an aircraft (4,5).
16. Not including (6).
18. I drove Pa to be rewarded too highly (8).
19. A show off (8).
22. Making inquiries (6).
23. He read to stick to (6).
26. Once more (5).
27. One who accepts a wager (5).



## CHEF'S corner

### Chicken Strips & Dips

Preparation: 10 minutes  
Cooking: 10 minutes  
Serves: 4

4 Chicken breasts, skinned  
4 Tbsp wholemeal flour  
1 Tbsp olive oil  
Sliced peppers, baby sweet-corn and cherry tomatoes  
**FOR THE PEANUT DIP:**  
4 Tbsp smooth peanut butter  
6 Tbsp natural yoghurt  
finely grated zest of 1/2 orange  
**FOR THE TOMATO DIP:**  
6 Tbsp fromage fraise  
1 large tomato, finely chopped  
1 Tbsp tomato puree  
2 Tbsp fresh chopped chives

Slice chicken into fairly thin strips and toss in flour. Heat oil in a large non-stick pan and fry chicken until golden brown and thoroughly cooked. Drain on kitchen towel. To make dips, combine ingredients for each in separate bowls, reserving a little orange zest and

chives for garnish. Serve the peanut and tomato dips with chicken, sliced peppers, baby corn and cherry tomatoes.

### Apple Raspberry Creams

Preparation: 10 minutes  
Cooking: approx 10 minutes  
Serves: 4

2 large cooking apples, peeled, cored and chopped  
2 tsp honey  
3 Tbsp orange juice  
3-4 Tsp granulated artificial sweetener  
1 (200g/7oz) carton virtually fat-free fromage fraise  
1 (200g/7oz) carton Greek yoghurt  
50g/2oz fresh or frozen raspberries  
2 tsp icing sugar

fresh mint sprigs to decorate

Place the chopped apples in a small pan with honey and 2 Tbsp of the orange juice. Cover and cook very gently until the apple is tender, stirring occasionally. Leave to cool. Mash the apples lightly with a fork and add sweetener to taste. Pour the fromage fraise into a bowl and fold in the cold apple mixture. Gently fold in the Greek yoghurt. If necessary, add a little more sweetener to taste. Divide the prepared mixture between four individual glass dishes. Push one-third of the raspberries through a fine-holed sieve to make a puree. Then stir in the remaining orange



juice and the icing sugar. Spoon 1 tsp of the raspberry puree on top of each dessert. Take a wooden cocktail stick and drag it from the centre of the puree out towards the edges to create a red and white star pattern. Serve the desserts decorated with mint sprigs and whole raspberries. Serve any remaining raspberries in a small bowl.

## Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

### Disguising

MAKE-UP can be used not just to entice but also to disguise. With the use of a shader and a little blusher you can do wonders for your appearance.

Start by looking at your face and deciding what needs to be emphasised and what needs to be disguised. Always apply your make-up in a good light and be sure to blend it well. To lighten dark circles around the eyes dab some concealer just beneath the circles and blend upwards with some translucent powder. For heavy eyelids use a dark shade of eyeshadow just above the line of the eye socket and a lighter shade on the eye lid. Blend the two well together to give a natural appearance.

If your cheekbones cannot be seen or you feel they need to be a little higher to

be more flattering you will need to find the right area to apply your blusher. Simply smile and pinch the fleshy part of your cheeks, apply your colour in sweeping movements towards the ears remembering to blend well. Fine lines can sometimes become even more prominent when you apply make-up. To conceal such lines get an old eyeliner brush, make sure it is clean, and dip it in baby oil then paint over the lines. Brush the eyeliner brush over a concealer stick or a lighter foundation than you would usually use and brush over the lines. Remember to blend well.

The most important thing

to remember when highlighting or shading is blending, make-up should be natural without any harsh lines or blotches.

### HOUSEHOLD TIPS

1. To dry sheets or duvet covers, fold them in four while damp and peg them on the line. This prevents them from dropping out of shape and also makes them easier to iron.
2. If you are washing your mohair jumper use a mild shampoo instead of your usual powder. The shampoo will make it stay soft and fluffy.
3. When you take down your hanging baskets after the summer, don't store them away, use them as bird tables. Leave the earth in and put some wood on top of them and hang them back up. This way cats cannot get at the birds.
4. If you cannot find the end of a roll of sticky tape, dip your thumb in flour or talc and run it around the roll until the missing end shows up.
5. Pin a small plastic bag on the inside of your wardrobe. It is ideal for holding spare buttons that come with new clothes.



# RECENT DEATHS

## Mr. Thomas Egan



On Wednesday, May 14, after a lengthy illness that was borne with true Christian fortitude and dignity, Mr. Thomas Egan, 26, Caseyville, Dungarvan, was called to his eternal reward. Aged 74 years and a native of Fair Lane, Tom was educated at the Presentation Convent and the local Christian Brothers.

On leaving school, Tom, like many other individuals at that time, took up employment at the local leather factory. Times were tough but Tom and his peers, to their eternal credit, rose to every challenge. Fourteen years ago he entered the retirement stakes after his valued service to the tannery. He was a great favourite with both management and colleagues alike. His attendance and attention to his duties were exemplary.

For over three decades he served with the FCA and attended all the camps at Crosshaven, Cork and Kilworth. Many of his comrades in the Defence Forces have predeceased him. A loyal member of the National Ex-Servicemen's Organisation, indeed while reposing at the hospital mortuary Tom was wearing his O.N.E. blazer, tie and badge of honour.

A deeply religious man, he was the cornerstone of the many choral offerings at the local churches. For over 40 years he sang with St. Mary's Parish Choir and

during the last number of years he was a valued chorister at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was a great friend to the Corpus Christi Procession and the many sodalities and novenas at his beloved St. Mary's. A daily Mass-goer, Tom was a true Christian in word and deed.

During the late 40's and 50's when Waterford were riding the crest of a wave in the hurling world, Tom boarded many a bus and train to follow their fortunes. He relished their success and lamented the near misses. During the epic replay in 1959 Tom Egan was filmed closely among the many Deise supporters at the Canal End of Croke Park. His appearance on television was much talked about as it was such a novelty to have a local on the 'box.'

He was well known for his long walks with his dog and Tom was a great favourite with one and all at Elsie's, another landmark confined to the pages of history and nostalgia. Tom was also a member of the Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society and was a loyal trade union member all his life.

The passing of Tom Egan has severed another important link with our childhood. We are blessed to have had the privilege of knowing such a fine upright man who will be dearly missed, but especially by his wife Met, family and many relatives, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

On Friday evening following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. G. Power, P.P., the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish church. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., blessed and received the remains, assisted by Mons. P. Lannen, Fr. J. O'Sullivan and Fr. K. Moylan, O.S.A.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Saturday by Fr. Power (chief celebrant) with Fr. M. Kennedy, P.P. and Fr. R. Geoghegan, C.C. (co-celebrants). The liturgy of the word was shared by Louise Egan and Denise Nugent (granddaughters), while

Ann-Marie Sexton, Denise Nugent and Claire Egan read the prayers of the faithful. At the Offertory, son Edwin gave a brief commentary on the significance of each of the gifts in Tom's life, the bread/wine brought by Tessie and Nuala (daughters), his love of the Mass, while his hymnal, brought by Gillian Nugent expressed Tom's love of church music, his walking stick was carried by Marcella Sexton and emphasised Tom's love of walking. The musical tributes were sung by Tommy Street with Claire Maher accompanist.

On leaving the church, Tom's coffin was draped with the tricolour. At the graveside Fr. Power imparted the final blessing before Thomas Egan was laid to rest. Daughter Tessie, in one final tribute sang a great favourite of her father's 'The Old Rugged Cross.' We all left the cemetery poorer for the loss of Tom but richer for having known him during his life.

'May Thomas Egan take his rightful place in the angelic chorus in heaven.'

Chief mourners — Met (née Young) (wife), Tommy, Johnny, Alfie, Edwin and Tony (sons), Tessie, Nuala, and Cheryl who travelled from New York (daughters); Catherine and Anne (daughters-in-law), John Nugent, Barry Sexton and John Gallagher (sons-in-law), Birdie and Mary (sisters), Joe (brother), James Young (brother-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives, friends and neighbours.

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

## Mr. Tommy Walsh

With great sadness we pen these lines on the passing of Mr. Tommy Walsh, Ballinamintra, Cappagh, which occurred on Tuesday, May 20 at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a long illness. A quiet, unassuming individual, Tommy was aged 75 years.

An employee of the creamery for a number of years, Tommy spent most of his working life (thirty-three years I believe) as a driver with Howells. He loved to follow GAA affairs and enjoyed his social drink and his game of darts in both Keereen and Deckies of Modeligo.

We tender our deepest sympathy to Tommy's relations on their loss. Following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. F. Lucey, P.P. at the hospital mortuary the removal took place to Ballinacree church.

On Thursday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated

by Fr. Lucey for the happy repose of Tommy's soul. The readings were shared by Gerard and Willie Burke (nephews). Prayers for the faithful were recited by Áine Cregan, Martin Walsh, Billy Walsh and daughter Pam. A large concourse of mourners were present as Tommy Walsh was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## Mr. Patrick (Pat Joe) Flanagan



It is with deep sadness we recall the death of Mr. Pat Joe Flanagan of Killeenagh, Knockanore at Waterford Regional Hospital on Saturday, May 17, at a comparatively early age, following a long illness borne with great fortitude.

Pat Joe was a kind husband, father, neighbour and friend. He was blessed with a great sense of humour. He was a versatile and conscientious worker and his passing leaves a void in the community.

The rosary was recited by Fr. Magner, C.C., and Fr. Joseph Rohan, C.C. (cousin) at St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore on Saturday evening. On Sunday evening a very large cortege attended the removal to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore.

His remains were received and blessed by Fr. Magner and Fr. Rohan.

Requiem Mass was concelebrated on Monday by Fr. Rohan, assisted by Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Knockanore, Fr. Magner, Glendine and Fr. John Baldwin, Knockanore and USA. Fr. Mulcahy preached the homily. The readings were by Mary Byrne (sister-in-law), Bro. Martin Rohan (cousin). The church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Keane, played and sang appropriate hymns. The altar boys were Patrick (son), Jamie Rohan (god-son) and James Murray (nephew).

At the end of the Mass a very beautiful poem was recited by Michael Rohan (cousin) entitled "Miss Me But Let Me Go."

Pupils of 5th and 6th class, Knockanore School, accompanied by school principal Mrs. Griffin, N.T., attended holy Mass and formed a guard of honour at the graveside.

Prayers at the graveside were recited by Fr. Rohan. Fr. Colman O'Donovan (cousin) recited a decade of the rosary.

To his loving wife Ann and lovely young family Teresa, David, Carmel, Breda, Patrick and Ann Marie (his infant son James predeceased him in 1991), his sisters Eileen and Joan, nephews, his aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, other relatives and many friends, we tender our deepest sympathy.

May his native soil of Knockanore rest lightly on his generous breast.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors. Tel. 058-54008).

## Late Mary Power

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Mary Power, 7, Parklane, Abbeyside and Kilrossanty and formerly Ocean View Hotel, Clonea, on Sunday, May 18 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Mary had reached a great age and was due to celebrate her 98th birthday in August of this year.

A native of Kilrossanty, she was the last surviving member of the Walsh and Power family. Mary worked in the Ocean View Hotel, Clonea for over 40 years. She originally came to work there with the late Mrs. Monaghan and went on to act as cook for Joe and Maura Stephenson.

A reliable, trusted friend and housekeeper, she enjoyed nothing more than bingo, a game of "45" and following the horses.

After retiring, she resided at Park Lane, Abbeyside. She led a full life and will be remembered especially for being a dedicated and thorough worker, as well as a generous, friendly and inoffensive friend and neighbour. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., the removal took place from Dungarvan hospital on Monday evening to Kilrossanty church, where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Frawley, P.P., assisted by Fr. Geoghegan, C.C.

The funeral Mass on Tuesday afternoon was celebrated by Fr. Geoghegan, assisted by Fr. Frawley. Also in attendance was Fr. Ahearne. The burial took place in the old cemetery where Fr. Geoghegan officiated

ated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Frawley.

Chief mourners — Power family, Stradbally and Kilmacthomas, the Mullins family, Stradbally.

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

## Mrs. Johanna Wade

We write with deep feelings of regret and sorrow on the demise of Mrs. Johanna Wade, 9, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, which occurred on Thursday last, May 22 at Dunabbey House. We offer our deepest sympathy to her sons, daughters, many relatives and friends on their great loss.

Following rosary and prayers at the hospital mortuary last Friday evening recited by Fr. Kelly, C.C., the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish church. Fr. Kelly was Mass celebrant on Saturday afternoon, assisted by Fr. R. Geoghegan, C.C.

A huge concourse of mourners were present for the funeral obsequies, the numbers present being further evidence of the high esteem in which the Wade family are held. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## Mr. Sean Buckley

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Sean Buckley, Whitechurch, Cappagh, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, May 21. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Ballinacree Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his daughters Kay, Ann and Una, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## Mrs. Kitty Cantwell

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Mrs. Kitty Cantwell, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Friday, May 23. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Ballinroad church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next issue.  
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# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## PROPOSED EXTENSION TO SCOIL MUIRE

It is now just over a year since the Department of Education announced that it would provide the school with a six classroom extension. What has been happening in the meantime? Initially the architect, Quantity Surveyor and Consultant Mechanical and Electrical Engineer had to be appointed and then approved by the Department. This being done, the archi-

tect drew up a number of possible plans for the extension. After many variations a plan was settled upon but the Department asked to have it revised together with revised costings. Obviously all of this took considerable time but now the new plan and the revised costings have been accepted. It is hoped to seek planning permission in the near future. The next hurdle will be the

acquisition of finance from the Department. This project is of major importance to the local community. Please emphasise its urgency to Dáil candidates as they canvas.

## SOCCER NEWS

Congratulations to Abbeyside soccer team who defeated Villa from Waterford in the Infirmary Cup Final played in Kilrush Park, Dungarvan on Friday night last. I believe this was the first ever Cup Final played outside Waterford City. It took a penalty shootout to decide the issue but all the same one noticed that some long standing Abbeyside soccer supporters had a special spring in their step as they left the pitch.

## BALLINROAD TALENT COMPETITION

The final will take place on Friday night next, May 30th at 8 p.m. There is a special prize for voice of the competition. This should be another good night for Ballinroad Hall.

## PRIMARY GAME

Sean Byrne will be playing in the Primary Football Game at the Fraher Field on Sunday next.

## OUR LOCALITY

# An End And A Beginning

The year 1944 may have been an end in one sense with no Abbeyside team in the championships but it was a beginning in every other sense. For it was a year of rare enthusiasm in the Village as the School Juvenile Hurling League (organised by Michael Foley) was played out in the evenings of Spring and Summer in Stokes' Field. There were four teams -

Cúchulainn captained by Austin Flynn; Na Firíní captained by Sean Cullinane, Na Sairsealaigh captained by John Young and Na Ceiltigh captained by Michael Organ.

The competition had a beautiful set of medals as prizes, donated by P. J. Morrissey, Solr., who presented them after the final to the winners. That final match was reached on July 17th - a great occasion with the contestants paraded round the field, the ball thrown in by Fr. Shaw O.F.M. Cap., and excitement all the way to the final whistle when the score read Na Sairsealaigh 4-0 Cúchulainn 3-1. The teams in that final give many a clue to the future.

Sairsealaigh: John Young (capt.), Patrick McCarthy, Roger McCarthy, Liam McCarthy, Michael Byrne, Liam Organ, Thomas Young, Liam O'Donnell, Donal Hayes, Eddie Morrissey, Noel McHugh, Neilius Byrne, Patrick Dwane, Larry Fraher, Michael Flynn, Francis Maher.

Cúchulainn: Austin Flynn (capt.), Joseph O'Donnell, James Hayes, John O'Connor, Patrick Power, Patrick Norris, Willie Mulcahy,

Brendan Cullinane, Michael Burke, Joseph Leahy, Gerard Phelan, Thomas Power, Thomas Maher, Liam O'Dea, Johnny Enright, Dom Enright.

### Why Were Hurlers Better Then?

Three members of Na Sairsealaigh may give a clue. They walked 4 miles to school every morning and 4 miles home every evening, 4 miles back to Stokes' Field on match evenings and 4 miles back home again afterwards - 16 miles, a day's schoolwork, homework and a tough match.

They were the McCarthy brothers of Ballyknock and there were many others whose story was similar, if not so spectacular.

# 4th Waterford ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS NOTES

## TROOP MEETING

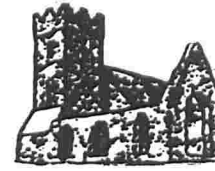
This week's meeting started at seven o'clock with the scout prayer being said. Subs were then collected along with money for camp. We now have 18 scouts going to camp with one or two more to bring in deposits. The P.L.'s for camp are Tim O'Donnell and Tomas Kiely with a call up for Scott Fitzgerald as well. A.P.L.'s are John Foley, Colm O'Sullivan and Matthew Bourke. They are at the moment thinking of new patrol names for camp.

It was then out to the field for a game of rounders after which the same teams played a game of football. A number of scouts were side-lined for not parring the ball, for not scoring an open goal, etc. The rest of the patrols were decided for camp and the scouts were told that we would be going to camp a day later but earlier in the day around 10 a.m. More details will follow.

The meeting ended with the scouts being reminded about the Corpus Christi Procession on Thursday night, all scouts are to be present in full uniform at eight o'clock. The scout prayer was then said.

## REGIONAL CUB SOCCER COMPETITION

The Regional Cub Soccer tournament



was played last weekend in Abbeyside Soccer Club. The day could not have been better as the sun came out for the cubs of the region. Four units of Na Deise Cubs took part Abbeyside, Ardmore, Dungarvan and Stradbally. Each team played each other and the top two teams then played a final. The top two teams were Ardmore and Abbeyside.

They were scoreless after full time, extra time was then played and with 30 seconds left to go Ardmore scored a goal to win the 1997 cub soccer blitz. Well done to all who took part.

Thanks to those at Abbeyside A.F.C for the use of their facilities and well done to them on their recent cup final victory over Villa.

## NEWS

Next week's meeting is mufti. Corpus Christi Procession on Thursday night.

## BEST WISHES

Best wishes go to Geoff Shepherd who was out of action recently. Good to hear you are feeling better. — Scribe

## ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY GAMES

The following local swimmers took part in the County Final recently. While none of them brought home 'the gold', they each tried their best in their different age groups. The results were as follows -

Under-8 Girls: Aimee Jordan (Silver), Rachael Forde 4th in final.

Under-10 Boys: Eoin Meehan (Bronze).

Under-10 Girls: Sarah Jordan 4th.

Under-12 Girls: Erica Kelly and Orla Forde both reached the final.

Under-14 Girls: Mary O'Mahoney (Silver).

Under-14 Girls: Sarah Howley (Silver - Breaststroke).

## SIGN FOR ABBEYSIDE

At this month's Urban Council Meeting, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said there should be a sign for Abbeyside. He said Abbeyside is perhaps the only village in Ireland that doesn't have a sign. County Manager Donal Connolly said he will have a look at the situation.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

We plan to do a survey on the thatched houses in Abbeyside in the near future. While there is only one in the "Village" itself there are a number in the country and we look forward to bringing the information together in one book.

This Sunday evening at the Parish Office (park your car at the Pond), Fintan Strain will be in charge of operations. As this is a "long weekend" we hope to see some visitors, home from the "big smoke" avail of the Archive where all will be most welcome.



Abbeyside, beaten by Lismore 2-6 to 1-5 in the "A" Final of the West Waterford Primary Schools Hurling Championship. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



# Brendan Grace At Park Hotel

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Hill and Frankie Howard, with the unashamed innuendo that takes you to the brink of vulgarity but never drops you over the edge. This is shaded with a delivery and a timing that would do justice to Bob Hope and George Burns. Then again there is a touch of the calculated lunacy of a Groucho Marx. And over it all in the sidelong glance from these hooded eyes and the puff of chipmunk cheeks, you see a remarkable resemblance to a young Orson Wells.

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## Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held recently in the Park Hotel. Outgoing President Helen Barron congratulated the members on a highly successful year, our box-office sellout "The Sound Of Music" had been one of the most well received shows in the history of the Society and we were in a sound position financially also even though the cost of production was increasing every year. She thanked the outgoing committee and everyone involved in the show in any way for their hard work and congratulated them on their success.

Elections were then held and the following committee was elected:

Hon. President — Ann Fuller; Hon. Vice-President — Helen Barron; Hon. Secretary — Anne Stearn; Hon. Asst. Secretary — Angela D'Alton; Hon. Treasurer — Cordelia Burke; Asst. Hon. Treasurer — Kim Cordery; P.R.O.s — Brigid Walsh and Keith Dransfield; Librarian — Norah Walsh; Committee — Neil Fitzgerald, Gertie Morrissey, Mary Power.

The new committee's first task will be to decide on the Society's show for 1998 and we hope to have news on that in the near future so watch this space!

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- The Saw Doctors - Small Bit Of Love

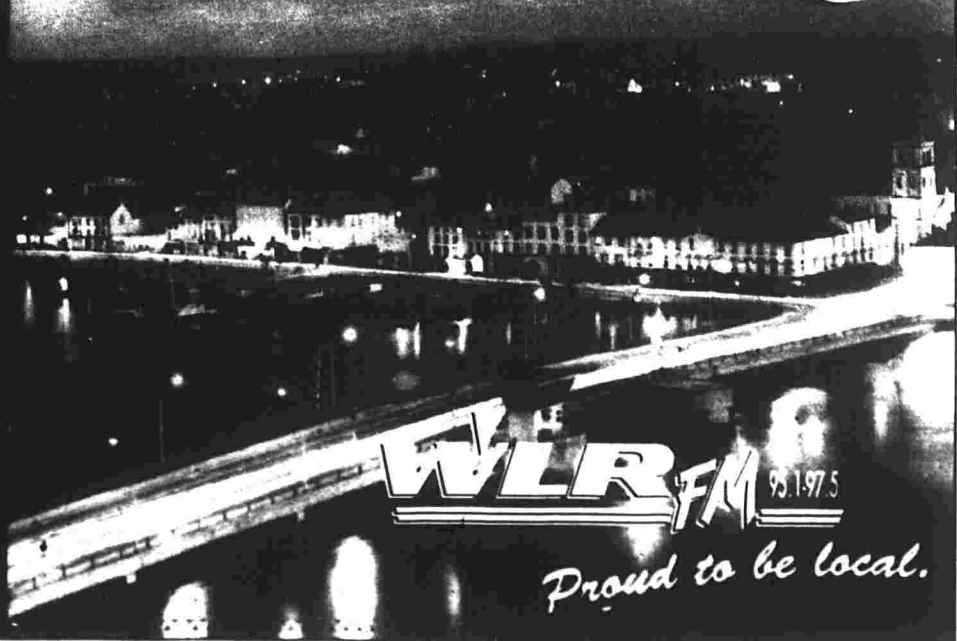
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Dated this 22nd day of May, 1997.

Signed:  
MICHAEL A. O'BRIEN  
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To: District Court Clerk,  
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And: Superintendent,  
Garda Siochana,  
Dungarvan,  
County Waterford.

## Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — I, Patrick Moroney of Coolnasmear wish to apply for full planning permission for dwelling house and ancillaries at Coolnasmear, Dungarvan.

**Waterford County Council** — We intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow, septic tank/percolation and entrance at Ballinacourty, Cappagh. Signed: R. and D. McGrath.

**Waterford County Council** — I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, entrance and septic tank system at Monavugga, Cappoquin. — James McCarthy.

**Waterford County Council** — I, James Mason, am applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a garage including boiler house and store room at Sunlawn, Cappoquin.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Brian Henley, wish to apply for planning permission to erect a dormer bungalow at Currareigh South, Tallow.

**Waterford County Council** — Outline planning permission sought for new bungalow and ancillary works at Knocknagranagh. Signed: A. Dalton.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct dwelling house and ancillary works at Inchindrisla, Dungarvan. Signed: L. Treacy.

**Dungarvan Urban district Council** — Permission is sought for indefinite retention of dwelling at No. 2, Meadowlands and single storey conservatory extension to rear and conversion of part of existing garage to living space. — T. Collender.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for retention indefinitely of alterations to front elevations of shop and restaurant at Leamybrien. — F. Cooney.

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**CAHILL** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Peter Cahill, Monamon, Lismore, who died on May 31, 1992. Masses offered.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, May 31, at 7.30 p.m. in Cappoquin Church.

Many things have happened,  
That we wanted you to share,  
Many times we needed you,  
And wished that who were here,

We often lay awake at night,  
While others are asleep.  
And take a walk down memory lane,

With tears upon our cheeks.  
We want to tell you something,  
So there won't be any doubt,  
You are so wonderful to think of,

But so hard to live without.  
(Always in our thoughts — your wife Kathleen, son and daughters.)

**CASEY** — In loving memory of Jodie Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on May 26, 1969. R.I.P. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for her.

A tribute of love to a mother so dear,  
So close in 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.  
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.

(Always remembered by your loving family)

**EARLEY** — Twentieth Anniversary — In memory of Michael Earley, Abbeyside and Cappagh, who died on May 19, 1977.

Will those who think of him today,

A little word to Jesus say.  
(Inserted by son Donal, Josephine, David and Paul.)

**HEALY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Healy, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

May comes with sad regret,  
Of a wonderful boy we will never forget,

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his Uncle Jimmy, Rita and family.)

**LAMBERT** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Noreen Lambert, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 27, 1976. R.I.P.

Remembering you is easy,  
Noreen,

We do it every day,  
Missing you is a heartache,  
That never goes away.

The day you left us, Noreen,  
Our hearts just broke in two,  
The smallest part with us,  
The biggest part with you.

Some will say as time goes by,  
The heartache will subside,  
But the feelings in our hearts today,

Are the same as the day you died.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Mary, Jackie and family in London and Home.)



**MAHONY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Nan, Maureen, late of 19, St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on May 28, 1996.

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 your 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.  
(Dearly loved and sadly missed — your granddaughter Tina and Brian.)

**MAHONY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Maureen, late of 19, St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on May 28, 1996.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Lovingly remembered by daughters Christine and Marion, son Bernard.)

**MAHONY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Mahony, 19, St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on May 28, 1996.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From her loving sisters and brother — Phyllis, Annette, Ann and brother Michael.)

**MURPHY** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael, late of 56, Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on May 30, 1984. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.  
(Inserted by his wife Alice and family.)

**MURRAY** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Murray, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on May 31, 1990.

You were always there when we needed you,  
No task too great or small,  
With a loving heart and winning heart,

For us you did it all.  
You taught us many things in life,

What to do when things went wrong,  
We wish you could have told us,  
What to do when you were gone.

(Sadly missed by your wife Peggy and daughters Mary and Michelle.)

**MYLER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Sheila Myler, late of Ballyneety Cross, Dungarvan, who died on May 28, 1995.

To us you were someone special,

What more is there to say,  
Except to wish with all our hearts,

That you were here today.  
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always in our thoughts and prayers — the O'Brien and King families.)



**NAGLE** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael C. Nagle, "Inis Ealga," Clonea Road, Abbeyside, Editor/Proprietor of the "Dungarvan Leader," who died on May 30, 1993. R.I.P.

Quietly today your memory is kept,  
No need for words, we will never forget.

As thoughts go back as they often do,  
We treasure the memories we have of you.

(Always remembered by his loving family.)

**TERRY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Brid Terry, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died June 2, 1995.

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.

She was a mother so very rare,  
Content in her home and always there,

On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,  
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.

We miss you from your fireside chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,

Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you mother and always will.

Each time we look at your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,

Don't be sad but courage take,  
And love each other.

(Sadly missed and loved by your daughters Eileen, Breda, sons Nicholas, Eamonn, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

**SHANLEY** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom, Kilmion South, Dungarvan, who died on May 31, 1989.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Remembered always by Kay and family.)

**TYNAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Winifred Tynan, late of 26, Grattan Square, Dungarvan, who died on May 25, 1995.

Anniversary Mass at 10 a.m., St. Mary's Parish Church, on Sunday, June 1.

To a mother and Nana we miss so much,  
Wish you were with us here so much,

A mother so good, a Nana so kind,  
Hope God gives you what you gave to us.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered — Denis, John, Teresa, Michael and Shaun.)



**WALSH** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of William, late of 1, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on May 27, 1992.

His life was one of kindly deeds,

A helping hand for others needs,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,

Beautiful memories left behind.  
Ag Criost an mhuir,

Ag Criost an t-iasc,  
I lionta Dé,  
Go gcastar sinn.

(From his loving son Paddy, daughter-in-law Bridie, grandchildren Paddy, Billy, Jessica and Michael.)

**WALSH** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Walsh, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on May 27, 1992. Mass offered.

A father is a special gift,  
One you think will stay,  
You never dream the day will come,

That he will pass away.  
Now in heaven above he rests,

God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.  
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From your loving wife Anne, son John and daughter-in-law Denise.)

## Acknowledgments

**MARGARET CUSACK**  
*Moonminane, Clonea, Carrick-on-Suir*

The family of the late Margaret Cusack would like to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Dr. Klely and Fr. Wall.

We hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

†  
**JIM PRENDERGAST**  
*Shandon, Dungarvan*

The family of the late Jim Prendergast wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. A thank you to Canon Power, Fr. Kelly and other members of the clergy; Jim's dear friend Bridget; to all who attended the funeral services; all those who sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy and floral tributes; to Mrs. Joan O'Leary and staff in Drum Hills Nursing Home. A special thank you to Dr. Stacey and Dr. O'Sullivan for their kindness; to his wonderful friends and neighbours who visited him regularly at home; to the choir, sacristan and gravediggers our grateful thanks.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**BILLY KIRBY**  
*3, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan*

The family and relatives of the late Billy Kirby wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their recent loss; to those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes; those who called personally to our home. A special word of thanks to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan and to the matron and staff of the District Hospital for their caring and kindness. A thank you to Canon Power, Fr. Kennedy, Fr. Ahearne and Fr. Geoghegan for their comforting words. Many thanks to Lorna Daly and Jim Keogh for the beautiful music and finally but not least, our wonderful neighbours and friends, Joanle Kenneally, Mary Maguire, Joan Healy and Patricia Hayes, to mention but a few.

Our very sincere gratitude to you all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all.

**RICHARD (DICK) TOBIN**  
*Reanadampaun*

The wife, daughter and relatives of the late Richard (Dick) Tobin wish to express their sincerest gratitude to all who shared their loss recently; your attendance at the funeral obsequies; your Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, telephone calls and indeed the beautiful floral tributes were all deeply appreciated and of great support. A thank you to the clergy Very Rev. Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Very Rev. B. Crowley, P.P., Rev. F. Lloyd, C.C. and Very Rev. Fr. Hallinan, P.P. Our grateful thanks to Dr. Donovan, to the matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital; to Therese Butler and Church Choir; to the gravediggers, bell ringer, sacristan and Klely Funeral Directors our thanks. We are indebted to our wonderful neighbours and friends who did everything possible to assist in our hour of need.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Dick Tobin will take place this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in Touraneena Church.

### Month's Mind Mass

Month's Mind Mass for the repose of the soul of Helen O'Grady will be held in Kilbrien Church on Wednesday, 4th June, at 7.30 p.m.

### NOVENAS

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

**A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN** (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen. This prayer must be said for three days and after this the request will be granted. Prayer must then be published. — D.O.B.



# BALLYDUFF NOTES

**BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY GAMES**  
The local area athletic finals will take place in the Community Field on Sunday next commencing at 2 p.m. There will be events for boys and girls from under-8 to under-17 as well as a number of novelty events. It promises to be a family day out.

**BALLYDUFF HALL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**  
Just a reminder that the Financial Committee are presenting Louise Morrissey in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, June 6th, the same day as the election only at night.

Louise hails from Bansha, Co. Tipperary and caters for all ages. Now is your chance to go and see her live. Tickets are now on sale from committee members and Community Council members. See adverts and posters for more details. W.L.R. are also running a promotional for 2 free tickets. Your support would be appreciated.

**BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/BALLYSAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES**

The annual branch concert takes place this Friday night in the Village Arts Centre, Kilworth at 8.15 p.m. It will feature musicians from Billy Gardiner's Class, Michael Ryan's Irish dancers and Thomas Hyland's set dancers. There will be a number of guest artists also taking part. It is great to see the local young dancers and musicians who are attending classes all over the winter months getting a chance to perform on stage. So do go along to the Village Arts Centre in Kilworth this Friday for a feast of traditional music, song and dance. (See advert.)

**BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES**

**Fundraising Disco** — On Friday night last, May 23rd 8 members went to Lismore to support Ballysaggart's fundraising disco. For certain 2 members, they found

J.R.'s bringing memories back !! As for some Knockanore members kept company to 2 members for the night so I heard that they kind of enjoyed themselves.

**Happy Birthday** — My next objective is very important. I would like to wish Cathy and Mary a very happy birthday. Rumour has it that they are summer babies all because their birthdays are in June !!

A little bird told me that a gang of summer babies are striking Dungarvan in the next few weeks so you 'watsits' Waterford boys be ready. Just a thought for the gang, did you know that a camel can give up drink for 8 days ??? More on Ballyduff activities next week.

**BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES**

**Junior Football** — The Junior footballers recorded their 4th successive win in the league when they defeated Old Parish (away) by 1-13 to 1-9 last Saturday evening.

Team: D. Flynn, D. Bolger, K. Geary, D. Hannon, P. Molumphy (0-1), P. Prendergast, B. Hannon (0-1), J. O'Neill (0-1), G. Hickey, E. Corcoran (0-4), A. Martin, J. Twomey (0-4), J. Scanlon (1-1), B. Cotter, K. Barry (0-1), E. Flynn, S. Quirke, N. Hayes, B. Bolger, E. Hickey, G. Feeney.

Next game against Kilrossanty (home) on Sunday, June 8th.

**Junior Hurling** — The Junior hurlers will play Fourmilewater in the field on this Friday evening at 7.30 p.m.

**Senior Hurling** — The Senior hurlers will play Portlaw in the Tedcastles Oil League in Cappoquin on Wednesday evening next, June 4th at 7.30 p.m. while they will play St. Saviours a week later.

**Under-14 Hurling** — It is expected that the under-14 hurlers will be playing Shamrocks (away) on Sunday evening.

**Under-12 Hurling** — The under-12 hurlers will be in action in the festival of hurl-

ing in the field on Saturday afternoon with their first game at 2.30 p.m.

This is a big game for the juvenile club with 23 visiting teams coming to town for the tournament sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies, Dungarvan. Games get underway at 11 a.m. and should conclude at around 5.30 p.m. Any juvenile or adult club members who are available are requested to attend on Saturday and also on Friday evening after the Junior game to get the venues ready.

**Lotto** — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 4, 6, 11. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Theresa Noonan, Ballyduff; Alan Barry, Tournageeha; Elaine Daly, Dalymount and Danny Murray, Tourin, Cappoquin. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will be in Lindsay's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

## Waterford Camogie Notes

**RESULTS**

Senior/Junior: Lismore 5-8 Gaultier 3-1. Gaultier beat Tallow.

Top 2 teams go into the final of this league. Lismore definitely in having won all their games. Championship next on the agenda for these teams.

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Lismore (finalists last year) v Dunhill/Fenor in Dungarvan on Tuesday, June 24th at 7.30 p.m. Winners play Portlaw.

Butlerstown (champions) v Gaultier in Tramore on Monday, July 1st at 7.45 p.m. Winners play Ardkeen.

**JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Tallow v Tramore in Dungarvan on Friday, June 27th at 6.30 p.m. Winners play St. Saviours.

Lismore v Ardkeen in Dungarvan on Friday, June 27th at 7.30 p.m. Winners play Butlerstown.

**UNDER-14'S**

Championship is now in its final stages. Féile within the County will be held in Lismore on June 7th. Registration is at 12.00 noon. All systems are go for the Féile proper at the end of June.

**UNDER-12'S**

Result: Lismore 2-0 Dunhill/Fenor 0-0. This League/Championship is also coming into its closing stages. Semi-finals will be the week of June 9th.



Jim Nugent, Nugent's SuperValu (on right), presenting Great Southern Hotels Weekend Holiday Vouchers to winners Ruth Landy and Kit Veale. Photo shows (l. to r.) Ann Landy, Alan Landy, Kit Veale, Ruth Landy and Jim Nugent. The draw for holiday vouchers continues weekly at the store

## Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

As ever, all our unit meetings have been held in the great outdoors over the past few weeks, whenever the sun shone long enough!

Our Brownies have enjoyed their annual day trip which brought them to Waterford and New Ross on one of the rare summer days of May. Whilst in Waterford they shopped and were entertained in the Cineplex with one of the most popular films of the day "Space Jam," after which it was on to Dunbrody Abbey for a guided tour and then a bit of a run around in the hedge maze. A brilliant Brownie day was had by all.

Not to be outdone, our lovely Ladybirds will be heading off en masse this Sunday for their day trip but their destination is being kept a closely guarded secret, while later in the month some of our guides are off to Oakwoods in Wales for their day out — well, Guides don't do things by half!

Also on the Guiding calendar is a sleepover this Friday night and annual camp is just around the corner. As you can see there is lots of activity in the village and lots more in the pipeline!

Of course none of this could happen without our dedicated leadership team and so thanks to them all for their hard work and congratulations to Lizzie who was a recent runner-up in the Students Endeavour Awards.

Regarding our search for leaders, a few new faces have surfaced, but we could still do with more — so don't be shy! Phone Jenny 058-44273.

## Clean Up Dungarvan Week June 5th to 13th

Dungarvan Urban District Council has designated June 5th to 13th as "Clean Up Dungarvan Week". During this period a concerted effort will be made by the Council to encourage the public to co-operate with the Local Authority in an effort to smarten up the image of Dungarvan town.

Suggestions are invited from clubs, voluntary groups and Residents' Associations with an interest in the environment to contact the U.D.C. with proposals. The U.D.C. will provide gloves, refuse sacks, skips or any other assistance possible.

In addition, the Council will be implementing its summer schedule of daily emptying of litter bins in the town centre. Increased street sweeping in the centre of

town area will also be launched with a 2 p.m. hand sweeping service becoming operational.

A special collection of old domestic appliances and household furniture will also take place during this week. Details of collection will be advertised in next week's local press.

The W.L.R. Roadshow will be in Grattan Square, Dungarvan on the afternoon of Friday, June 13th with an update on the clean-up operations initiated by the various parties and many local groups and public figures are expected to participate.

Any person requiring further information or having suggestions for possible initiatives is asked to contact Tess O'Brien, Town Hall, Dungarvan on (058) 41111.

## DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS NEWS TALL TALES COMPETITION

Our last meeting was very well attended. In the Tall Tales Competition we had four contestants. We congratulate Ann Gleeson on winning the contest.

The first story centred on the life of a farm labourer at the turn of the century. The vocal variety, ease of delivery and simplicity of style of this speech was noteworthy. The second tale was set in the sixties in the town of Kilmacthomas. It concerned the remarkable escape of four children in a car. Similar incidents are recorded in the story of the secret life of Walter Mitty. Truth is sometimes funnier than fiction.

The next tale had a more modern setting and referred to an Aer Lingus flight from London. The last speech was also entertaining, the main focus being a restaurant with trap doors and wine cellars and other weird phenomena.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The annual general meeting also took place on the same night as the above speeches. Winston Boyle, our president, handed over his chain of office to our new president, Geraldine Veale who then proceeded to name her new committee of seven.

We look forward to September — the beginning of another exciting year for our club.

Ballyduff / Ballinvella / Ballysaggart Comhaltas

# ANNUAL CONCERT

The Village Arts Centre, Kilworth  
This Friday, May 31st  
at 8.15 p.m.

CEOL RINNCE AGUS CRAIC GO LEOR



# TOURANEENA NOTES

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On this Saturday morning, May 24th at 11 a.m. Mass, 8 boys and girls from 1st Class in Touraneena National School will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This is a very special day for all of them and we hope they will have a lovely day with their family and friends. Best wishes to the following -

Sean Dalton, Stephen Power, John Barron, David Lonergan, Karen Cliffe, Natalie Woods, Sinead Kiely, Jenny Hennebray.

## SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the stepsister Nora, relatives and friends of the late Evelyn McConville, Caherbrack, Ballinamult whose death occurred last week. May she rest in peace.

## GROTTO

After 11 a.m. Mass on this Sunday, Rosary and Benediction will be recited at the new Grotto in The Park, Touraneena. Donations of flowers would be very welcome.

# SLIABH gCUA /ST. MARY'S G.A.A. NEWS

## WESTERN INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

On Saturday evening St. Marys play Dungarvan in the 5th round of the Western Intermediate Hurling League in Kirwan Park.

Having suffered defeats in our last 2 games against Ring and Colligan, we must win to stay in contention for the rest of the league. The game has a 7.30 p.m. start. Players should be in the dressing rooms at 7 p.m.

## COUNTY FINAL

Congratulations to Na Déise Ladies Football Under-16 Club on winning their County Final against St. Annes recently.

## COUNTY JERSEY

Congratulations to John P. Fitzpatrick who lined out at wing forward against Limerick in the Munster Intermediate Championship game in Thurles on Sunday.

## BEST OF LUCK

We wish the best of luck to Willie Power who played with the County Primary Schools team against Tipperary in Fraher Field on Sunday. The game will be played between the Junior Munster Championship game between Waterford and Limerick and the Senior game between Waterford and Tipperary which is likely to feature David Whelan who if selected, we wish well.

## DÉISE DRAW

On Friday night last the Déise Development Draw was launched in Dungarvan. The draw has some changes from the past number of years. The first prizes have been increased from

£10,000 to £12,000. Other prizes include Waterford Crystal as well as lots of cash prizes. Members will receive a scratch card each month which is instead of the Lotto section of the draw.

Last year we had approx. 300 members which we hope to match and maybe improve on this year. The vast majority of clubs share of the money from the draw will go towards the cost of redevelopment work carried out on Kirwan Park.

Kirwan Park is used by ourselves, Naomh Bríd, Na Déise and by the primary schools teams. All teams who use Kirwan Park have the use of the full size pitch and dressing rooms. It is hoped that all with an interest in one or all of the teams will join as the redevelopment work has to be paid for.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL Sliabh gCua 1-9 De La Salle 2-6

On Saturday night last we travelled to the city to play last year's Intermediate Football runners-up De La Salle in our second last game in the County Senior Football League game and returned home with a share of the points. Our last game is on Saturday, June 7th in Kirwan Park when we take on Dunhill.

## LOTTO

Sliabh gCua Community Centre and G.A.A. Lotto draw weekend May 25th. New jackpot £1,000. Winners: John Fitzpatrick, Knockmeal; Tom Foley, Kilconey; Tony Condon, Cathal Dunne, Touraneena; Alan Ryan, Dungarvan.



▲ Pictured above at the Waterford County Badminton Association Annual Dinner And Presentation of Awards which was held in Lawlors Hotel recently were the winners of the Mixed League. Photo shows (l. to r.) Declan Whelan, Old Parish, Marie O'Sullivan, Ardmore, Rose Clooney, Dunmore, Julia Byrne, Waterford and Patrick Foley, Touraneena. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS GIRLS

### Touraneena 1-3 Ring 5-11

In Kirwan Park on Tuesday last the Primary Schools Girls team took on Ring in their final league game before the two teams meet in next week's final in Fraher Field.

The girls, knew going into the match, no matter which team won both teams were in the final and it was the score in the final that mattered.

Without doubt the best player on the field was Sharon O'Connor who had the best game of her life starting in defence before switching to centre-field. Although the girls suffered a heavy defeat, the girls will take heart from the fact that when the two sides met in the Mini-Sevens Competition, just one point separated the teams while the older members of the team will remember then when they reached the 1995 final they were beaten by St. Marys, Dungarvan by a similar scoreline in their last game and in the final lost out by just one point when they fielded without Gillian Gleeson.

The team against Ring was Pearl Grace, Sharon O'Connor (0-1), Michelle Gleeson, Marie Quinlan (0-2), Aoife Hickey (1-0), Eileen Hickey and Avril Murphy. Subs: Fiona Gleeson for Eileen Hickey, Deirdre Kiely for Avril Murphy, Eileen Hickey for Pearl Grace, Karen Cliffe for Fiona Gleeson and Christine Cliffe.

## UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

With two rounds of the Under-13 Girls Summer League played, only score difference separates the top 3 players. Number 1 seed Sharon O'Connor tops the table but she was made fight hard for her second round victory against a very determined Julia Walton. Both girls played superbly and produced a great advertisement for the game. Sharon won the first game 15-9. Julia fought back to equalise and was winning the second game by 13-11 but then allowed Sharon a second chance which she took winning 15-13 to claim a 2-0 victory. Mairead Hickey played her first game in the series and had a comfortable 15-0, 15-3 victory over Claire Dalton. Aoife Hickey made it two wins from two games when she beat Marie Quinlan by 2-0. The scores were 15-5, 15-3. Niamh Coffey and Fiona Gleeson also served up a very exciting and competitive game. Niamh claimed the first game on a 15-7 scoreline and then fought back to equalise the match with a 15-12 victory in the second game. They were together at seven in the tie-breaker but then Niamh claimed a 11-7 victory. The league table is as follows — 1. Sharon O'Connor 4 pts., 2. Aoife Hickey 4 pts., 3. Niamh Coffey 4 pts., 4. Mairead Hickey 2 pts., 5. Michelle Gleeson 2 pts., 6. Fiona Gleeson 1 pt., 7. Julia Walton 1 pt., 8. Claire Dalton 0 pt., 9. Marie Quinlan 0 pt.

This week sees two of the top players Sharon O'Connor and Mairead Hickey come head to head. This could well be the game of the league and it will have a big say in who eventually wins the title.

In the under-14 boys section Seamus Power was in awesome form as he had a convincing 15-1, 15-2 victory over his brother Willie. It took a tie-breaker to separate Colm Geary and Jonathan Webster. Colm won the first game 15-9 and seemed to be coasting to victory in the second game but Webby made a dramatic comeback to equalise the match with 15-13 victory. The tie-breaker was score for score all the way and it was Colm who had the advantage in the end winning with an 11-9 scoreline. Stephen Cliffe and Tristan Hickey also produced a classic. Tayto won the first game 15-9 and Stephen equalised with a 15-8 win in the second game. Tayto pulled out all the stops in the tie-breaker winning by 11-3. Jack Power got his first victory when he had a 15-10, 15-9 win over Sean Dempsey. Top seed Denis Coffey had a convincing 15-1, 15-3 victory

over Paul Gleeson. This win puts Denis on top of the table on score difference. John Queally and John Myles played a very close game. John Queally won the first game by 15-12. John Myles equalised at a game each to bring the match to a tie-breaker with a 15-12 victory in the second game. The tie-breaker was also close and it was John Queally who claimed victory with an 11-7 scoreline. The table is as follows— 1. Denis Coffey 4 pts., 2. Seamus Power 4 pts., 3. Colm Geary 4 pts., 4. John Queally 4 pts., 5. Stephen Cliffe 3 pts., 6. Colin Gleeson 2 pts., 7. Darren O'Connor 2 pts., 8. Jack Power 2 pts., 9. Tristan Hickey 2 pts., 10. Jonathan Webster 1 pt., 11. John Myles 1 pt., 12. Paul Gleeson 1 pt., 13. Willie Power 1 pt., 14. Sean Dempsey 0 pt.

In the under-18 boys section, Quentin Hickey beat Anthony Gleeson in an excellent game. Quentin won the first game 15-12 and he won the second game 15-9. Maurice Keane had a 2-1 victory over Terence McCarthy. The scores were 11-15, 15-8 and 11-8.

In the under-16 girls section Marie Coffey had a 2-0 victory over Jean Dunford. Maire won the first game 15-6 and the second game 15-3.

**Times And Games** — All games and times are available in the Community Centre a week in advance. We would ask all players to be ready to play at least 15 mins. before they are due to play as some night's games can run ahead of schedule. Each player is to bring 50p to pay for the lighting.

**Next Week's Fixtures** — Under-14½ boys: Denis Coffey v John Queally, Colm Geary v Stephen Cliffe, Jonathan Webster v Jack Power, Darren O'Connor v Paul Gleeson, Seamus Power v Tristan Hickey, Sean Dempsey v Colin Gleeson, John Myles v Willie Power.

Under-13 girls: Sharon O'Connor v Aoife Hickey, Mairead Hickey v Julia Walton, Maire Quinlan v Fiona Gleeson, Michelle Gleeson v Claire Dalton, Niamh Coffey - bye.

Under-16 girls: Gillian Gleeson v Julia Walton, Jean Dunford v Mairead Hickey, Maire Coffey v Maria Gleeson.

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

Under-12 boys: J.J. Coffey v Eoin Walsh, Robbie Power v Michael Myles, Aidan Hickey v James Cliffe, Pat Murphy v Shane Hickey.

Under-13 Girls Division 2: Sandra Fennell v Eileen Hickey, Natalie Woods v Julia Skehan, Stacey Moore v Tara Skehan, Amanda McCarthy v Fiona Walsh.



# Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

**MEETING**  
A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place on Tuesday, June 3 at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse.

**FEILE**  
Our visitors for the Feile will be the Sarsfields Club from Cork. The Sarsfields are old friends of the club and have taken part in various tournaments organised by us in the past. Their Chairman is Jackie French from Old Parish. This is the third time in five years that they have been involved in the Feile.

**UNDER-10 HURLING**  
We have been invited to take part in the Ballyduff tournament on Saturday next at their club grounds. This game is timed for 2.30 p.m.

**UNDER-12 HURLING**  
By the time you read these notes we will have played Ardmore in the second round of the under 12 hurling tournament. Report next week.

**UNDER-14 HURLING**  
In our third game in the under-14 hurling championship we collected our first two points with a victory over Naomh Brid on the scoreline 3 goals to 1-5. On Saturday last we returned to our club grounds where we took on Ferrybank. Playing

## Gaeltacht Championship Live On TnaG

The Ring-based television company, Nemeton will be showing seven hours of live Gaelic football from 'Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta,' the national football competition for Gaeltacht teams. The live broadcasts will be shown on TnaG (Teilifís na Gaeilge) on Sunday and Monday, June 1 and 2.

The Comórtas takes place this year in An Cheathrú Rua in the Galway Gaeltacht. This is an historic event in that it will be the first live sports broadcast ever undertaken by an Irish TV company apart from the national broadcaster. It is a major achievement for the Ring based company which was established in 1993 by local journalist Irial Mac Murchú. The company now employs 6 full-time and 3 part-time employees.

The Ring football team, representing Waterford, will also be travelling to Galway for this year's competition and they will be hoping that they can make it a special Waterford affair and bring the cup back to the Déise county.

with the aid of the breeze in the first half we took a while to settle and at half time we led 1-2 to no score. The second half proved to be much the same as the first with Dungarvan dominating and those present witnessed possibly one of the greatest points that will ever be scored at our grounds by full forward Paul O'Connor. Final score 3-7 to 1-0.

**MINOR HURLING**  
We took on our neighbours Abbeyside in the Western minor hurling league on Wednesday evening at the Abbeyside grounds. The pitch was very heavy after all the rain but the conditions did not prevent both teams from giving a terrific performance. It was a pleasure to watch — no quarter given or asked for — no dilly dallying, first time whipping, never more than a few points between the sides. At the final whistle we were the losers by a single point. I am looking forward to the meeting of these teams in the championship proper. This was 13 a side.

Our gallant team was — P. Ahearne, A. Harney, O. Sheridan, E. Morrissey, J. O'Mahony, B. Shanahan, B. Ahearne, P. Radley, G. Nagle, D. Kelleher, D. Truman, D. Keating, A. Harty. Subs. — M. Power, B. Power, J. Flynn, O. Mansfield, S. Kiersey. Well done boys.

**WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 2**  
After a well contested game in blustery conditions against Ardmore at Ardmore we emerged deserved winners. This game was played on Friday evening last.

**SENIOR FOOTBALL**  
On Saturday evening last we were comprehensively beaten by Kilrossanty in the senior football league.

# Na nDeise Wins Under-16 Ladies County 'A' Title



Na nDeise ladies football team who won the Under 16 (A) County Final

The May sun illuminated the perfect manicured green sward in Bushy Park on Sunday evening, May 18. Two great adversaries came to resume battle again. St. Anne's had powered their way through the league system by comprehensively beating Kilrossanty, Old Parish and Na Deise. In fact they slaughtered Na Deise by 2-13 to a single point in Kill. By finishing second in the league Na Deise gained their place in the county under 16 'a' final.

Referee Jackie Murphy set the 'A' county final in motion. St. Anne's eventually broke the deadlock with a couple of points but Na Deise called on their reserves. At half time we enjoyed a lead of 2 goals and two points to three points.

The second half, possession wise, belonged to St. Anne's. At last they wore down our resolute defence to gain the lead. Na Deise's young ladies who had sur-

mounted all adversity, drew on their fighting spirits and dissected the aspirations of the opposition.

Marion Troy collected the football in the half back line. She weaved and danced passed her opponents and her well placed kick found the roof of the St. Anne's net. We were two points in front. As expected the Eastern champions did not wilt. Their final attack only brought a point.

Jackie Murphy called a half to an epic. Scenes of unabated gleeful emotions resurrected among the Na Deise team, mentors and supporters.

County Chairman, Michael Ryan, presented the cup to the winning captain Catherine Fitzgerald. He called for, and readily got the acclamation for the supreme unselfish efforts of these two magnificent teams.

Our new 'find' Sandy Walsh dominated her area with the authority which belies her age. The full back



Michael Ryan, Chairman Waterford Ladies County Board, presenting the "Mercy Perpetual Cup" to Catherine Fitzgerald, captain of Na nDeise team after defeating St. Anne's in the Under 16 (A) championship

line of Gillian Gleeson, captain Catherine Fitzgerald and Brigitte Condon were outstanding. In front of them our half back fortress of Marion Troy, Angie Walsh and Eibhlís Ahearne took the initiative and controlled and guided the flow of the game. Angie Walsh's vision frustrated most of St. Anne's forward play, and this contributed enormously to the final result. The whole of the defence delivered every available ounce of their talents.

Midfield were the heart of the operation. In that cauldron Gillian Queally and Maria Gleeson were superb. Our half forward line were Jean Dunford, Helen McCarthy, Clara Cashman and Kerrie Cliffe who came on in the second half, showed grit, finesse and maturity far in excess of their years. Our full forward line of Frances

Cashman, Michelle Meaney and Dolores Condon gave their best ever performance and, like the rest of the team, gave their all.

This panel of players, which also includes Allison Casey, Amy O'Neill, Rosemary Cunningham, Eimer Casey, Susan Nugent, Louise Dalton, Ann Marie Kearns, Tamsin Bending and Mary Kiely defied all the odds.

Michael Ryan and under-16 selector Brigid Grant looked pleased at the abundance of talent at their disposal for the coming year. All the qualities needed for national success were exposed with honour. By the way, lightning, despite what they say, did strike twice.

P.S. — Ms. Jackie Murphy had an excellent hour. She will, and should, walk the hallowed turf of Croke Park in the very near future.

# WATERFORD CAMOGIE NOTES

## JUNIOR/SENIOR LEAGUE

The last games of the league are — Dunhill/Fenor v. Butlerstown on Wednesday, May 28, 7.30 p.m.; Gaultier v. Ardkeen, Wednesday, June 4, 7.30 p.m.

## UNDER-12 CHAMPIONSHIP

Further fixtures are as follows — Dunhill/Fenor v. St. Saviours, Wednesday, May 28, 7 p.m.; Ferrybank v. Gaultier, Saturday, May

31, 3 p.m.; Lismore v. St. Saviours, Tuesday, June 3, 7 p.m.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING

This was an historic first for Lismore in hosting a County Board meeting. Matters were dealt with quickly and efficiently. The following matters were of most interest to all clubs —

Feile to be held in Lismore on June 7; registration at 12 noon. Finance Committee —

Though having teething problems, things are now getting off the ground and support will be expected from all clubs.

Senior Championship — Lismore v. Dunhill/Fenor; Gaultier v. Butlerstown; Portlaw bye; Ardkeen bye.

Junior Championship — Tallow v. Tramore; Lismore v. Ardkeen; St. Saviours bye; Butlerstown bye.

Next Meeting — Mount Sion, Monday, June 9, at 7.30 p.m.



### Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

#### SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the Cantwell family on the recent death of Kitty. It cast a gloom over the game on Friday night when the news came through. Eddie has been a club member for many years and is the current extremely hardworking Club Secretary making an enormous contribution to the running of our club. As a mark of respect, a minutes silence was observed before the game and the players and officials donned black armbands. Kitty was one of nature's finest and was always a great friend and supporter of the club. Eugene is our Lotto collector and he has done a fine job over the time to date. To Tommy and family, we extend our sincere condolences.

#### LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot £800. Numbers drawn by Willie Kiely, Pinewood, Abbeyside, Dungarvan were 13, 14, 24. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £900.

## DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

#### RESULTS

Under-17 Cup Final: Dungarvan 0 Bohs 2.

#### BLUES LOSE

#### OUT IN CUP FINAL

Our under-17 side's long season finally ended on Sunday morning last when they went down 2-0 in the replay of the Under-17 Cup Final to old foes Bohs. Nevertheless Kealan and the lads can be proud of their achievements this season, having lifted the Egan Cup against the same opposition last week. They should be full of confidence for their assault on the Youth League next season.

#### CONGRATS TO ABBEYSIDE

A hearty congratulations to Cairo, and all the Abbeyside team on winning the Infirmary Cup held at Kilrush Park last Friday night. This was a fully deserved victory against league champs Villa. Remember the truce is over come August!!

#### YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 78 and 21. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £280. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

#### PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m.

#### A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in the

### UNDER-17 CUP FINAL

# Dungarvan Lose To Lively Bohs

DUNGARVAN 0 BOHEMIANS 2

After a very tight hard fought game Bohs emerged victorious in the under 17 cup final at Kilrush Park last Sunday. Both sides put in a tremendous effort and there was little space for players to express their skills.

As a result chances were few and far between. Dungarvan created the better openings but Bohs' general play and ability to find the front men as well as their overall team work meant they shaded the contest.

Dungarvan had the first chance in the 12th minute when Bernie Crotty set up Vincent Sullivan whose well struck shot from 20 yards hit the post. Bohs went ahead in the 19th minute when a cross from the left was not dealt with by the Blues and O'Shea scored from close range. Bernie Crotty was denied by an excellent save and Gary Collins shot wide

form 8 yards before half time as Dungarvan tried in vain for an equaliser.

The second half saw the game develop into a mid-field battle with both sides enjoying periods of supremacy. In truth neither side created a clear-cut chance in the entire half. Dungarvan's best opportunity came in the 88th minute when Kevin Walsh's cross was just missed by Bernie Crotty and Diarmuid Keating. Bohs secured victory in stoppage time when Dungarvan found them-

selves outnumbered at the back as they threw men forward in search of an equaliser and Bohs broke to make it 2-0, with Kempton getting the final touch.

Dungarvan — David White, Donie Kelleher, Kevin Walsh, Owen Morrissey, Mickey Power, Diarmuid Keating, Gary Collins, Joe Nolan, J. P. Keohan, Vincent Sullivan, Bernie Crotty. Res. — Killian Lyons (used); Dermot O'Shea, John Charles, Bob O'Brien.

## SEVEN-A-SIDE JUNIOR & U-14 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Entries in by June 2 to Joe Hartnett (025) 36928 Castlebridge Celtic, Bridesbridge

### UNDER-11 CUP SEMI-FINAL

## Young Blues Advance To Cup Final

DUNGARVAN 7 JOHNVILLE 0

Young Blues reached the final of the Cup last Tuesday with a fine display of passing football.

From the start our mid-field took control and Richard Foley opened the scoring with a fine effort from the edge of the box. Captain John O'Keefe

added another shortly afterwards after some great passing between Colin Houlihan and Owen Keane got on the scoring sheet for a 4-0 lead at half-time.

In the second half it was all Blues again and the mid-field pair of Richard Foley and John O'Keefe once again scored before the always dangerous Owen Keane rounded off the score for a fine win. This was Dungarvan's best display of the season and the defence of Jonathan Shaw, Brian Scanlon, Christy Ross Power and John Paul Tutty were first to everything while goalkeeper Trevor Moore improves with every game. Mark Ferncombe is another player to watch for the future.

We play Villa in the final. Report in next week's edition.

## RAILWAY ATH. F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 3B ST. SAVIOURS 0 RAILWAY 0

Our Junior side finished their season on Sunday last when they travelled to the city. It was a typical end of season game but it was most enjoyable and some lovely football was played by both sides on a difficult pitch.

#### SECOND ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our second annual social was held on Friday night last in Lawlor's Hotel and once again it proved a huge success. Everyone enjoyed the night. Well done to "Cheers" from Tallow and we would like to thank Mick Burke and his staff for a wonderful meal. Well done to our Social Commi-

tee of Martin, Anna, Sheila, Alice and I hear plans are already underway for next year.

#### END OF SEASON DISCO

On Friday night our end of season disco will take place in the Boathouse.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Saturday night our Annual General Meeting will take place in the Scouts Den at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

#### WELL DONE

Well done to our Player of the Year award recipients - Division 1B: Martin Reddy, Division 3B: Packie Manahan.

Well done also to P. J. Reddy who was officiating at the Under-11 Cup Final in Waterford.

## 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.

# Carling Inter Firms Soccer Tournament Kicks Off This Wednesday

The 7th annual Carling Inter-Firms Soccer Tournament kicks off tonight (Wednesday), May 28th at 6.30 p.m. when Crystal C play Calmark (Irl.) Ltd., Cappoquin in a preliminary round game.

At 7.45 p.m. holders, Traders (Spar) play St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas in the first round proper game.

Eighteen teams take part this year with 3 teams each from Dungarvan Crystal and SmithKline Beecham while new entries are St. Declan's College, Kilmac'; Dolan's Fruit and Veg. and Calmark (Irl.) Ltd., Cappoquin. The Builders have 2 teams and have been drawn together in a preliminary round game to be played on Thursday evening at 7.45 p.m. Also on that evening Unemployed play Crystal A at 6.30 p.m.

#### FIXTURES

Wednesday, May 28th — (Preliminary). Dungarvan Crystal C v Calmark 6.30 p.m.; 2. Traders (Spar) v St. Declan's, Kilmac' 7.45 p.m.

Thursday, May 29th — 1. Unemployed v Crystal A 6.30 p.m. (Preliminary); Builders B v Builders A 7.45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3rd — 3. Cappoquin Chickens v Waterford Foods 6.30 p.m.; 4. SmithKline Beecham C v Radley Engineering 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday, June 4th — 5. Crystal B v SmithKline Beecham A 6.30 p.m.; 6. Stafford Miller v Builders A or B 7.45 p.m.

Thursday, June 5th — 7. SmithKline Beecham B v Dolans 6.30 p.m.; 8. Butler's Shop v Crystal C or Calmark 7.45 p.m.

Quarter-Finals — Wednesday, June 11th: 6.30 p.m. 3 v 7. 7.45 p.m. 4 v 6. Thursday, June 12th: 6.30 p.m. 8 v 2. 7.45 p.m. 1 v 5.

Semi-Finals — Monday, June 16th: 6.30 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.

Final — Friday, June 20th 7 p.m.

#### RULES

1. Entry fee is £30 per team. This must be paid before the first game.
2. No limit on number or grade of players on panel.
3. Players must be employed with firm or organisation.
4. Only 14 trophies or prizes for winners and runners-up.
5. Players play at their own risk. The Committee are not responsible for any injuries incurred in the competition.
6. The Committee's decision is final on all matters.
7. Player sent off incurs an automatic one game suspension for the next match and may be dealt with more severely pending the referee's report.
8. Games 70 mins. then penalties.
9. No postponements except in exceptional circumstances and with the agreement of the opposition for a new fixture.
10. Shinguards must be worn.
11. Each team must have a size 5 match ball and a set of jerseys.
12. Objections must be lodged with the Committee before a game begins.
13. Games must commence on time i.e. players must be on the pitch and ready to play at the appointed time.



# DIVISION 2A INFIRMARY CUP FINAL



Photo shows the victorious Abbeyside team who captured the Infirmary Cup in a dramatic penalty shoot out against Villa in Kilrush Park on Friday evening last. Back row (l. to r.) Joe O'Riordan (team manager), Ml. Morrissey (asst. manager), Fran McGovern (capt.), Liam Shanley, Mark McCarthy, Darren Lyons, Brian Truman, Mark Reynolds, Ross Power. Front row (l. to r.) Brian Kirwan, Derek Foley, Damien Cliffe, Colin Dee, Liam Crotty, John John Ferncombe, John Fitzgerald (asst. manager).

# Crotty's Cup Clincher

ABBEYSIDE 1 VILLA 1 (ABBEYSIDE WIN 4-2 ON PENALTIES)

A late penalty shootout which ended in victory for Abbeyside ended an emotional evening for the Villagers and gave them their first trophy for 3 years. In front of a huge crowd at Kilrush Park, Abbeyside destroyed their opponents Villa F.C. with football but were denied the breakthrough over normal time by a combination of luck and some desperate defending by a beleaguered Villa defence.

This was the first Cup Final outside the usual venue of Ozier Park, Waterford City and it was ironic that it should be clinched at the home ground of our great rivals, Dungarvan.

When referee John Mahon signalled the kick-off, the Villagers roared into action and siege was immediately laid on the Villa goal. After 7 mins. Liam Shanley had a header just over. Minutes later there were strong penalty appeals when Derek Foley, who was already tormenting his marker, was felled in the box. From a succession of corners, Jon Jon Ferncombe lashed a shot homewards only for the outstretched leg of the Villa full-back to clear from the line.

An amazing escape for Villa ensued minutes later when Fran McGovern hit the inside of the post from close range. Brian Kirwan's free-kick flew just over while J.J. Ferncombe's clever free-kick forced the goalkeeper Eoin Tubridy to scramble the ball wide of his post. Villa now began to threaten with the awkward Fennelly causing problems. However a splendid rear-guard action by Power, Reynolds, Kirwan and Tru-

man gave them little change.

Half-time and Abbeyside further galvanised their position on the resumption by exerting further pressure on the Villa defence but no breakthrough came. Instead, after 20 mins. of the second half, some loose defence allowed the Villa centre-half to score a rather soft goal, a tremendous bodyblow which would test the resolve of any team.

For a while the Villagers lost their way but Colin Dee, who had replaced the injured Ross Power previously, led the way back when he broke down the wing and fed Patch Foley. He crossed and up soared Jon Jon Ferncombe to send a powerful header looping over Tubridy who tried desperately to claw the ball over the bar. A wonderful finish by Ferncombe who was immediately swamped by his team mates. Now the Reds were rampant and Foley was giving his immediate opponent a roasting and chances came and went without reward. In the last minute a cynical foul led Villa to be reduced to 10 men further handing the advantage to a fired up Abbeyside combination.

Darren Lyons had been introduced earlier and he

gave a display of tremendous maturity and vision which delighted the home supporters. Despite tremendous pressure in extra-time, the Villagers could not gain the vital breakthrough and with Villa becoming increasingly more desperate to hang on for penalties which was their only chance of winning on the night, they achieved their aim of penalties and hopes of an undeserved win.

The tension was unbearable as Brian Kirwan stepped up to take the first for Abbeyside. His bullet shot bulged the roof of the net. Villa equalised with their next kick. Next stepped up Mark Reynolds but as he replaced the ball on the spot, he stepped up but drove just wide. Villa then scored their second and things looked bleak. Brian Truman had to score and "Trio" obliged with style, drilling to the bottom corner. 2-2. Charlie McCarthy faced up to the next penalty knowing he could make the difference. The Villa player shot but McCarthy was firm and he dived to his left to save. This rattled the Villa team and when the immaculate John John Ferncombe stroked home, they went into palpitations. So much so that the next Villa player took arguably the worst penalty ever seen at the venue to miss. So it was down to Liam Crotty, veteran striker and he stepped up to crash home and give the Villagers the Cup after a 3 year wait.

## ABBEYSIDE'S CUP HEROES

**M. McCarthy** — Another excellent performance from "Charlie" in the Abbeyside net. Made a fantastic save when the Reds were one down and one of the penalties also.

**R. Power** — Turned in another five star display until forced to leave the game with a nasty ankle injury. His pace and vision caused plenty of problems down the Villa left flank.

**M. Reynolds** — A commanding display by "Sharkey" at the back kept the back four on their toes at all times. His distribution to the midfielders was of the highest quality.

**B. Kirwan** — Solid display by "Froggy", keeping the Villa dangermen under wraps throughout the game. Dangerous during the match with his free-kicks and his physical presence provided Villa with a lot of problems from corner kicks.

**B. Truman** — "Trio" finished his first year in competitive soccer with a fine display. His excellent corners were a constant threat and he will definitely be a key figure in Abbeyside teams for many years to come.

**D. Foley** — After a quiet opening half by his standards, "Patch" burst into life turning the game on its head with a devastating display of attacking football. Another player with a fine career ahead of him in the famed red and black colours.

**L. Shanley** — Stan turned in another solid display. Ran

himself into the ground. His distribution and bone crunching tackling a feature of the game. A Cup win a fitting reward for a fine season.

**J. J. Ferncombe** — An outstanding game from Chelsea's biggest fan. Weighed in with a tremendous goal to bring the Reds back on level terms. His passing and tackling were of the highest quality as you would expect.

**L. Crotty** — The man who struck the decisive penalty. A fine game from "Crocker" whose pace had Villa on the backfoot for long spells. His first ever Cup medal.

**F. McGovern** — Played the captain's part and led from the front. Showed great battling qualities and never gave up. Was unlucky with some splendid efforts.

**D. Cliffe** — Yet again turned in a classy display. His ability to hold up the

ball and then lay it off to his team mates was excellent. Can be proud of his effort not just this game but throughout the season.

**C. Dee** — Came on for the injured Ross Power and without doubt had his best game of the year. Like Ross his running up the flank had Villa in all sorts of trouble. Sure to be a star in the future with Abbeyside.

**D. Lyons** — Made an outstanding and welcome return to the Abbeyside colours. A brilliant defender and hugely popular young man, he is sure to be playing in the red and black for a long time to come. His reading of the game was magnificent and he snuffed out many dangerous attacks when introduced.

**J. O'Riordan** — Although not used, "Cairo" was ready, willing and able if the situation arose.



▲ Pictured above is Tony Byrne (sponsor) presenting the Infirmary Cup to Fran McGovern, captain of Abbeyside A.F.C. Div. 2A team. Also included is Jimmv Searson. Waterford Junior League



# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

## CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

Next weekend is a very special occasion for our club when one of our most dedicated clubmen, Des Baumann hosts the Captain's Prize for 1997. Play commences on this Friday, May 30th at 2.04 p.m. and the last threeball competing to qualify will tee-off at 5.40 p.m. on Saturday, May 31st. From the qualifying 18 Hole Stroke Competition the top 100 scores automatically qualify for the final 18 Hole Stroke on Sunday, June 1st. The remaining original participants may play on the final day also, subject to sufficient tee-times being available. In respect to the most important competition of the year, club golfers should ensure that they check out their tee-off time on late Thursday night or early Friday morning and ensure that they are well prepared to tee off at the appointed time. Please ensure that you have your 'smart card' as we all know what can happen due to the pressure of the day.

The Captain's Day is also the most outstanding social event of the golfing year and the presentation of the Captain's Prize will take place at the Clubhouse on Sunday, June 1st at 9 p.m. Music will be supplied by "The Gents" to round off what we hope will be an enjoyable weekend.

We wish Captain Des the very best of luck for the weekend and thank him for his dedication to the club.

## INTERMEDIATE SCRATCH CUP

The prestigious Scratch Cup sponsored by Murphy's Brewery was won by Bonmahon's Tim Whelan (17) who scored a one shot victory over Competition's Secretary Tom Conway (13). Conditions were ideal

for golf with only a slight breeze blowing across the course. Prizes were presented by Mr. Milo Corcoran at a pleasant social function in the clubhouse and we would like to thank Murphys for their most generous sponsorship and hope they will keep us high in their priorities for the coming year.

Winner: Tim Whelan (17) 85, 2nd: Tom Conway (13) 86, 3rd: Pat Stack (13) 86, 4th: Frank Wall (12) Carrick-On-Suir 86, 5th: Peter Hackett (17) 86, 1st Nett: John O'Sullivan (18) 71 nett, 2nd Nett: Jim Quinn (17) 72 nett.

## DUNGARVAN REACH JIMMY BRUEN FINAL

Dungarvan had a deserved win over Clonmel on Saturday morning at Youghal Golf Club. Then it was forward to play our long standing rivals Tramore in the afternoon and we were overjoyed with a 3 and 2 victory.

However disappointment was again our lot on Sunday when we were defeated 3 and 2 by West Waterford and tension was at a premium as the very last match of the day went down the 19th hole and one putt decided the outcome. Our pairings over the two days who gave their all were John Gough and Sean Power, Joe Lavan and Martin Lavin, Tony Brady and John Norris, Donal Considine and Sean O'Halloran, Michael Kelly and Liam Fitzgerald, Patsy Horsom and Donal Williams.

We wish near neighbours West Waterford the best of luck in their quest for glory against Thurles next Saturday in Tramore.

## RESULTS

Handball Classic Kindly Sponsored By Waterford Crystal

Winners: Vincent Hayes

(10), Colm Bannon (14), Pat Fitzgerald (21), Carmel O'Brien (16); 2nd: Vincent O'Mahoney (18), Michael O'Sullivan (22), Tony Brady (7), John Gough (5) 106 pts.; Gross: Michael O'Connor (10), Seamus Mansfield (10), Eamonn Spratt (11), Maurice Troy (19) 86 pts.; 3rd: Peter Cusack (10), Tony Dunford (15), Tom Whelan (12), John Franklin (13) 104 pts.; 4th: Kevin Bolger (9), Emmett Ronan (9), John Merrigan (11), Brian Corcoran (8) 103 pts.; Ladies: Celia Power (24), Maevie Morrissey (18), Noeleen Shanahan (23), Finola Kelly (24) 94 pts.; Nearest Pin 5th: Carmel O'Brien 6-6"; Nearest Pin 17th Fairway: David Kirwan 60".

Sunday, May 25th - C.S.S. 38

Winner: Seamus Mansfield (10) 41 pts., 2nd: Ger Walsh (17) 39 pts., Gross: Michael Flynn (5) 34 pts., 3rd: Frank O'Donoghue (15) 39 pts.

Thursday - 18 Hole Singles C.S.S. 37 pts.

Winner: Rev. C. Kelleher (12) 38 pts., Long Handicap - Winner: Frank O'Riordan (19) 20 pts.

## FIXTURES

Monday - Sunday Long Handicap.

Thursday: 18 Hole Singles.

Friday, May 30th; Saturday, May 31st; Sunday, June 1st: Captain's Prize presented by Mr. Des Baumann.

Monday, June 2nd: 18 Hole Singles also Open Mixed Foursomes from 2.30 p.m.

Please note: No scramble on Friday, May 30th due to Captain's Prize.

Wednesday, June 4th: Junior Golf 9.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.

Wednesday, June 4th:



**DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB INTERMEDIATE SCRATCH CUP (sponsored by Murphy's Brewery)** — Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Tom Conway (2nd), Peter Hackett (5th), Pat Stack (3rd), John O'Sullivan (1st nett), Jim Quinn (2nd nett). Front row (l. to r.) Milo Corcoran (sponsor), Tim Whelan (winner) and Des Baumann, Captain D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## Open Fourball.

Timesheets now in Clubhouse for Yoplait Open Fourball. (058) 43310, 41605 or Pro-Shop (058) 44707.

## LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Saturday, May 17th and Sunday, May 18th - 9 Hole Stableford. Winner: Phil Donnelly (20) 15 pts., Runner-Up: Anna Power (34) 14 pts.

May 20th - 9 Hole Scramble. Winners: Betty O'Brien (10), Ben Conway (22), Ena Kiely (30), Esther Brady (36) 26 Nett; Runners-Up: Orla Sheehan (20), Finola Kelly (24), Anne Fox (36), Fiona O'Connor (36) 27 Nett; 3rd: Breda McCarthy (6), Mary Phelan (21), Bertha O'Connor (28), Pat Flanagan (36) 28; 4th: Carmel O'Brien (16), Aileen Stacey (24), Creina O'Sullivan (36), Pat Brosnan (36).

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 5, 7, 10, 16. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Tony Rogers and Vincent Hayes. Next week's jackpot £2,100.

## JUNIOR GOLF NEWS

Calling all Junior golfers. The '97 Summer Season starts next Wednesday, June 7th at 9.30 a.m. with an 18 Hole Stableford. Timesheet on noticeboard. Looking forward to meeting you all again, Pat and Des, Juvenile Officers and David our Golf Pro.

Congratulations and well done to Junior golfers Donal Considine, Martin Lavan and Sean O'Halloran on making the Bruen Shield panel and playing so well at Youghal Golf Club over the weekend.

## CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

### BIG TURNOUT IN CHARITY WEEK

We had a big turnout of players in our charity week. We had some fabulous scores returned by many of our players and by the end there was a great battle for nett and gross. We are most grateful to Joe Organ, Heating and Plumbing for sponsoring our charity week. We wish Joe every success for the future ahead.

**RESULT** — Winner of the nett and winner of the Charity Cup for 1997 was Mikes 'Faldo' Donovan with a wonderful score of 78 nett; 2nd Nett: Paddy Street 80 nett; 3rd Nett: Eddie Lenihan 81 nett after a countback with Deaglán de Paor. 1st Gross: Killian Power 14 gross; 2nd Gross: Mike Daly 12 gross; 3rd Gross: Jimmy Cockwell 11 gross; Hole-in-One Prize: Philip Duggan.

### GREAT FINISH TO SPRATT'S TOURNAMENT

We had a great finish to the Spratt family's West Waterford Golf Tournament in both nett and gross. A close finish was the order of the day. We are very grateful to the Spratt family for their most generous sponsorship of this tournament. Long may it continue.

**RESULT** — 1st Gross: Eddie Lenihan, 2nd Gross: Thomas Maher, 1st Nett: Aidan Murray, 2nd Nett: Joe Organ, Hole-in-one Prize: Alf Ebanks.

Eddie played great stuff to win the gross in fine style. In winning the 2nd gross, Thomas Maher gave a great performance to win in great style. First nett winner Aidan Murray has had some great results lately. He has made the grade from Juvenile to Junior with ease. We wish him well. Joe Organ is playing great stuff. He won the 2nd nett in good style. Well done, Joe.

### DEAGLÁN DE PAOR WINS COUNTY FINAL JUNIOR TITLE

Once again a Cunnigar player won a major title when Deaglán de Paor won the County Final. Playing at his brilliant best, no-one could touch him. With a brilliant score of 6 gross, Deaglán who has been at his very best since the start of the season deserves this title. He has now joined the ranks of the inter-class. I am sure many more victories will come his way. Well done Deaglán. Indeed it was a clean sweep for Cunnigar with first Deaglán, second Joe Organ, third Alf Ebanks.

**JUVENILE NOTES** — Result of May 5th - 1st Nett: Mark McCarthy, 1st Gross: John Dunphy. Result of May 24th - 1st Nett: Mark McCarthy, 1st Nett: Jason Hackett.

**LOTTO REACHES £1,600** — There was no winner of our big Lotto last week. The numbers drawn were 2, 12, 14, 17. The 3 lucky winners of £20 each were Paddy Sullivan, Liam Giblin, Caroline Sullivan. So our big jackpot this week will be £1,600.

**COUNTY LEAGUE** — League games this Wednesday will take place in Ashgrove.

**FIXTURE** — The Paddy Foley's Scratch Cup gets underway this Sunday, June 1st. 36 Hole Stroke 2 Grades. Top six in each grade to qualify for final 18 holes. Tee-off 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. — Shut fore.



**DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB VICE-CAPTAIN'S PRIZE (presented by Tom Phelan.)** — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Des Baumann, Captain D.G.C., Tom Melody (winner), Tom Phelan, Vice Captain D.G.C., Redmond Russell, President D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Paul O'Riordan (3rd), Michael O'Connor (2nd), Patsy Horsom (4th), Michael Kelly (gross). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



# WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

## BRUEN TEAM IN AREA FINAL

West Waterford's superb record in the Jimmy Bruen Shield continued in Youghal Golf Club at the weekend when they advanced to the area final for a third successive year. After a shaky start on Saturday when they had to play without 3 of their leading players, they beat Faithlegg 3-1. In the afternoon they overcame the strong challenge of Lismore who had earlier accounted for Waterford Crystal. Meanwhile neighbours Dungarvan defeated Clonmel and Tramore to set up the local derby for Sunday.

The first 2 pairings for West Waterford went into an early lead but in the last 3 pairings, Dungarvan had the upper hand. With 4 holes to play, the strong Dungarvan side were up in 4 matches and only Jimmy Murphy and Mark Shanahan were ahead for West Waterford.

But West Waterford, renowned for their fighting spirit, dug deep with the youngsters David Morrissey and John Keane coming back to stand level on the 18th only to see Patsy Horsom come from 30 ft. But a marvellous chip from John Keane and a nervewrecking 8 ft. putt from Morrissey sent the match down the 19th. Here the young West Waterford pair clinched the match with a wonderful birdie three.

Back on the 18th, Pat Keane and Tom Butler stood one up and bravely held on to see West Waterford into yet another area final where they meet All-Ireland champions Thurles for a place in the Munster Finals. The full team was -

Michael O'Connor and Ray Spratt, Jimmy Murphy and Mark Shanahan, David Morrissey and John Keane, Pat Keane and Tom Butler, Ray Rochford and Tom Morrissey. Reserves: Justin Spratt and Michael Culloo. Area Final v Thurles on Saturday, May 31st in Tramore Golf Club at 4.30 p.m.

## MUNSTER SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

### Nevin's Blast From The Past

Former Irish international Vincent Nevin from Limerick played his customary steady golf over the West Waterford and Dungarvan courses to claim his first Munster Junior Championship trophy. He was pushed all the way by John Doyle from Lahinch, Eddie Con-

dron from Greystones and club mate Pat Walsh from Limerick. Despite some atrocious weather conditions, the event was an outstanding success and enjoyed by the huge numbers who played - 255 in all. Full results as follows -

1st: V. Nevin (Limerick) 74-79 153; 2nd: J. Doyle (Lahinch) 79-75 154; 3rd: E. Condrón (Greystones) 76-78 154; 4th: J. Walsh (Limerick) 76-78 154; 5th: J. McSharry (European Club) 78-77 155; 6th: J. Doyle (Headforth) 77-78 155; 7th: J. Troy (Rosslare) 80-76 156. Nett Cat. A - 1st: E. Crosse 144, 2nd: M. Kelleher 147; Cat. B - 1st: J. Daly 136, 2nd: M. Ryan 142; Cat. C - 1st: M. Walsh 139, 2nd: T. Fennell 145. CSS 71 Best Gross: Dungarvan 1st Day S. Kennedy 77; Best Nett: Dungarvan 1st Day D. McDonagh 70. CSS 74 Best Gross: West Waterford 1st Day R. Wallace 79; Best Nett: West Waterford 1st Day W. McManus 71. CSS 71 Best Gross: Dungarvan 2nd Day D. Clifford 76, Best Nett: Dungarvan 2nd Day J. Coey 69. CSS 73 Best Gross: West Waterford 2nd Day D. Noonan 77, Best Nett: West Waterford 2nd Day C. Kelleher 71.

## CLUB RESULTS

Tuesday High Handicap. 1st: M. Dwyer, 2nd: T. Power. Gallup Open Qualifier. 1st: R. Culloo (17) 37 pts. Lismore, Gross: D. Morrissey (5) 30 pts.

Scramble. 1st: P. Landers, D. Houlihan, Margaret Walsh; 2nd: M. Shanahan, R. Beresford, Bridget Broderick; Gross: S. Walsh, T. Curran, M. McCarthy; 3rd: M. Walsh, L. McCarthy, M. Spratt. Sunday, May 25th. 1st: J. Murphy (18) 34 pts., 2nd: C. French (20) 33 pts.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to capt. Billy Nugent on his hole-in-one in Carlow Golf Club on Friday last during the C.B.S. Classic.

## FIXTURES

Captain's Prize to men and ladies kindly presented by Billy Nugent and Frances Carroll will be played on Friday, Saturday. Final round on Sunday, June 1st.

Wednesday, May 28th: Gallup Open Singles.

## LADIES GOLF NOTES

Basked in glorious sunshine, the magnificence of West Waterford Golf Club course was outlined on Sunday last when over 75 ladies from 15 golf clubs donned

the shorts and shirts to participate in the Open Ladies Singles Stableford Competition.

Despite the 'run in the ball', the course played long and the scoring was varied. A special word of thanks to the sponsors, Maria Moloney Boutique for their array of prizes. Well done to all the participants and congratulations to the prizewinners who were as follows -

1st: Maeve Morrissey (18) 42 pts. (Dungarvan G.C.); 2nd: Mary Walsh (19) 38 pts. (Dungarvan G.C.); Gross: Betty O'Brien (10) 27 nett (Dungarvan G.C.); 3rd: Marie Lenane (30) 35 pts. (West Waterford G.C.).

**Lady Captain's Prize** - The Captain's and Lady Captain's Prize will be held over the weekend and as always this competition promises to be the most exciting event of the year's golfing agenda. The Lady Captain's Prize kindly sponsored by Frances Carroll will be run over Saturday and Sunday with participants playing an 18 Hole Stroke on each day. The best combined result over the 2 days will emerge as winner. A timesheet is posted in the clubhouse with various time slots for the ladies. You are requested to enter your name in your preferred time slot and a draw will take place in the clubhouse on Thursday night which will determine your playing partners and times for Saturday. All participants should ring the clubhouse on Friday for details of the draw. A special competition will be held on Sunday for the beginner golfers. Further details on playing in this competition can be obtained from the clubhouse. On behalf of the ladies, I would like to wish both Frances and Billy a most enjoyable weekend and can only hope that the weather will be in our favour.

**Jimmy Bruen Team** - Once again on behalf of the ladies, I would like to congratulate the Jimmy Bruen team and managers on their success to date and wish them continued success in Tramore on Saturday when they play Thurles.

**Club Results** - 9 Hole Stroke Competition (2 cards). 1st: Mary Spratt (36) 73 nett, 2nd: Jenny Sweeney (28) 74 nett. 9 Hole Stroke (36 Handicap Only). 1st: Fiona O'Connor (36) 38 nett.

**Fixtures** - Saturday, May 31st - Sunday, June 1st: Lady Captain's Prize. Club competitions: 9 Hole

# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, May 19th - Friday, May 23rd. 9 Hole Stableford (best 2 back 9 cards to count). Winner: Thomas Fennell (13) 32 pts.

Saturday, May 24th - Sunday, May 25th. 18 Hole Stableford.

Winner: Brendan O'Brien (10) 40 pts., 2nd: Ned Murray (20) 39 pts., Best Gross: Michael Kelly (14) 24 pts. gross, Best High Handicap: Billy Power (21) 37 pts.

Friday, May 23rd. 11 Hole Mixed Scramble. Winners: Paul Lenihan, Seamus Clancy and Ita Fahey 31; 2nd: Paudie Morrissey, Nicholas Mulcahy, Jackie Fahey 33; 3rd: David Prendergast, Stephen Norris, Deirdre Hannigan nett 34.

GoldCoast Man Finishes Second In Munster Championship

Congratulations to Thomas Fennell who kept the GoldCoast flag flying high when he finished second in Class C with a nett score of 145 for 36 holes in

the Munster Seniors Championship held over both West Waterford and Dungarvan Golf Courses last week.

## JIMMY BRUEN

Last Saturday morning GoldCoast Golf Club made its debut in the Jimmy Bruen Competition where we faced Tramore Golf Club in the first round at Youghal Golf Club. Our team consisted of the following pairings -

Morrie Ferncombe and Derek Lyons, Brian O'Connor and David O'Connor, Pat Power and Sean Walsh, Brendan O'Brien and Paudie Morrissey, Tom Considine and John McGrath.

For most players it was their first time in this category of competition and it soon became evident that we were up against a very experienced and well balanced Tramore team.

However the GoldCoast lads rose to the tough challenge and keenly fought out matches, most finishing on the 18th but with Tramore coming out victorious overall. Well done to Tramore on

a very sporting match.

Again well done to all who represented the club, the caddies, supporters and selectors on a job very well done.

## MUNSTER COUNTRY CLUBS CUP

Our first round in this competition has been arranged for Thursday, June 5th at 4 p.m. in Cahir Park v Templemore Golf Club. As this is the last year that we are eligible for this competition as it is only open to 9 Hole courses, we are keen to go further than last year when Donerail Golf Club knocked us out in the second round on the second tie-break hole. See notice in Clubhouse regarding panel and trials.

## THIRD ROUND "GOLD COAST CUP" SINGLES MATCHPLAY COMPETITION

We are down to just the last 8 players and at quarter-final stages where matches have to be played by Sunday, June 1st. Best of luck to all concerned.

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our monthly presentation of prizes will take place next Friday evening, May 30th at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel after the weekly 11 hole mixed scramble and starting at 9.30 p.m.

A list of all prizewinners are on display in the clubhouse and all prizewinners are expected to turn up or at least be represented. Plenty food and entertainment will be provided so a good night is assured.

## RETURN OF OUR WEDNESDAY MIXED FOURSOMES

This ever popular competition will get underway on Wednesday, June 4th and will be played over 11 holes currently in play. See notice in Clubhouse for more information.

## MEMBER SETS OUT IN NEW BUSINESS

Congratulations to Club member Joe Duggan on his recent purchase of the Welcome Inn Bar, Cappagh. May we wish him the very

best of luck in his new business venture and trust that he will still find some time for golf.

## FIXTURES

Monday, May 26th - Saturday, May 31st. 11 Hole Stroke best two 11 hole cards to count kindly sponsored by Michael Carroll Motors, Abbeyside.

Friday, May 30th. 11 Hole Mixed Scramble, draw for partners starting at 4.30 p.m.

Sunday, June 1st - Monday, June 2nd. 18 Hole Stableford Competition kindly sponsored by Joe Foley/Burnmah Castrol.

1st tee Reserved for Societies Saturday, May 30th 11.15 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

## LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results - 9 Hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by Walsh's Spar Supermarket, O'Connell Street. Winner: Joan Mansfield, 2nd: Mary Foley, 3rd: Margaret Meehan.

Fixtures - 18 Hole Competition kindly sponsored by

Michael O'Sullivan, Home Furnishings, Main Street.

A beautiful selection of prizes including one for best beginner is currently on display in the starters kiosk.

A 9 Hole Competition with re-entry is also running, full details posted in ladies locker room. Draw for partners takes place on Mondays at 2.15 p.m.

All members are reminded of the Mixed Scrambles every Friday evening and the return of the Wednesday Mixed Foursomes Competition.



## JUVENILES GOLF NEWS

Fixture - Tuesday, June 3rd. 18 Hole Stableford. Draw for partners commencing at 9.30 a.m. See notice in Clubhouse for more details.



## GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB OPENS NEW HOLES



Last weekend Gold Coast Golf Club opened four new holes of their magnificent new 18 holes golf course. A large turnout of members came out to play a special 11 hole mixed scramble arranged to afford members the opportunity to play these new holes.

The well known Ballinacourty course which has been 9 holes for the past 60 years, will become a full 18 holes course by the end of June next, when the remaining holes are opened. And so with that, the dream of an 18 hole course at Ballinacour-

ty, that has existed for so many years and through previous clubs, will shortly become a reality.

Well done to the developers for their huge financial commitment to both Gold Coast Golf Club and the surrounding area. Exciting times ahead for all lucky members and guests!

Picture (left to right) shows John McGrath (President), Cass Dolan (Lady President), Mary Fenton (Lady Captain), Tony Lonergan (Captain) standing on the new 5th green.

## Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club Notes

### RING/OLD PARISH RETAIN TOP JUVENILE CLUB STATUS

On Sunday last at the R.S.C., Kilbarry, Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club yet again retained the Bishop Russell trophy for the top juvenile club in the county. In fact it must be quite some record for our club to hold the status as "top club" in both track and field and cross country for so many years in succession. Credit must go to our excellent trainers, committee and athletes.

On a beautiful, sunny day, ideal for running, we saw many fine performances indeed.

Claire Doocey had a super win in the 800m race under-10 and earlier in the day, Claire came 2nd in the 65m hurdles. Aine Lombard had a marvellous win in the under-11 800m race. Aileen Barron came 2nd in the under-17 800m race and Tracey Shalloe came 2nd in the hurdles and 3rd in the discus. Yvonne Coughlan went very well coming 2nd in the 800m, 2nd in the discus and 3rd in the javelin. Niamh Foley went very well also taking 2nd in the 200m, 2nd in the walk, 3rd in hurdles and 3rd in long

jump. Triona Shalloe had three great wins in the hurdles, 200m and 800m and to add to this, 2nd in long jump and 3rd in discus.

Ciara Prendergast had two fine wins in both the 200m and 800m under-14. Rosemarie Fleming had a very good day taking 2nd in both the 200m and long jump and 3rd in both the 800m and hurdles. Aishling Cleary went very well also taking 2nd in the 800m and 3rd in the 200m.

Mairead Costin came 1st in the walk and hammer and 2nd in the discus. Kelly Shalloe came 2nd in the javelin and 3rd in both hurdles and long jump.

Aishling Weldon had a fine win in the 3000m race. Orla Costin came 1st in hammer, long jump and javelin and Anne Ledingham came 1st in discus and 2nd and 3rd in long jumps, under-17 and senior.

Padraig Healy had a great run into 2nd place in the 800m followed into 3rd by Michael John Murphy. Thomas Grace won the under-11 shot. Eanna Donnelly had a great 800m win and came 2nd in his jump, 3rd in hurdles.

Jason Seward won the high jump, came 2nd in the hurdles and ran very well in the 800m race into 3rd place. Owen Murphy had a

great win in the under-12 hurdles and high jump and came 3rd in the 800m. Gary Nugent had a great run into 2nd place in the 800m, 2nd high jump and 3rd in the hurdles.

Marcus Prendergast had a great day winning both the 200m and 800m races, came 2nd in the hurdles and 2nd in the shot. James Ledingham had great running also taking 2nd place in both the 200m and 800m races and won the under-13 shot. Liam O Lionáin won both the walk and the high jump and came 3rd in both 200m and 800m races.

Philip Hughes won his hurdles race and Will Collins came 2nd in the 200m, 3rd in the 800m and 3rd in the hurdles so as you can see, some fine individual performances indeed.

### RELAYS

Here we had some great team running. Our under-10 girls A team of Tara Lee Weldon, S. Culloo, Sarah O'Brien and Claire Doocey took 1st place and our B team of Tara Foley, Grainne Nolan, Donna Seward and Sarah Kate Ledingham took 3rd place.

Our under-13 girls had a nice win. Yvonne Coughlan, Niamh Foley, Triona Shalloe and Aileen Barron and a good win also for our under-15 team of Rose-

## CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC SOCCER NOTES

### UNDER-10 LEAGUE Castlebridge Celtic 3 Kilworth Celtic 5

We were away to Kilworth in our first game of the Under-10 League. The game, played in glorious sunshine, was played in Fermoy on Sunday morning last. From the kick-off Kilworth applied a lot of pressure on our defence. With about 15 mins. gone we took the lead when James Sexton ran on to a great through ball from midfield to score with a fine shot to the corner of the net. Two minutes later Kilworth were back on level terms when their winger scored with a great shot. Worse was to follow when they scored two more goals in a five minute spell. Showing great spirit, we levelled the game before half-time when first Leo Sexton and then James Sexton scored.

The second half was a real ding dong affair with both teams going all out for the lead goal. It was Kilworth who got the all-important second half scores, even

though our lads tried everything to score but the ball would go everywhere but between the two posts. All in all a great team performance with every player playing their hearts out and most importantly enjoying the game.

A big thank you to all the parents for turning up. For the record the first under-10 team to represent the club was Gerald O'Brien, Lorraine O'Sullivan, Michael Hegarty, Kieran Higgins, Theresa O'Connor, Brian O'Donovan, James Sexton, Brendan Hoare, Leo Sexton, Aisling Hartnett, J. J. Murphy and Shane O'Sullivan.

### 7-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

As you may have read in previous reports we are

holding a 7-A-Side Soccer Tournament for both Junior and under-14 levels. The closing date for entries is Monday, June 2nd so make sure your entries are in on time by ringing Joe Hartnett at (025) 36928 after 6 p.m.

### FIELD

### DEVELOPMENT

Again I would appeal to all members to turn up on Wednesday evening to help with the work on the dressing rooms and field.

### FIXTURES

Junior: P. J. Doherty Cup in Fermoy. Castlebridge v Blackthorn at 6.45 p.m. on Thursday, May 29th.

Under-10 League: Next week's fixture is not known at time of going to print. Players will be notified by their manager.

## EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

### UNDER-10 LEAGUE

## Victories For Ardmore, Kilworth & Valley Rangers

Last Sunday saw the Under-10 League get underway and Ardmore, Kilworth Celtic and Valley Rangers all had good wins.

### RESULTS

#### ARDMORE 7 CLASHMORE 0

Ardmore had a big win over neighbours Clashmore Ramblers. Ardmore have a strong squad this season and should be well in the hunt for the league title although it's early days yet.

#### BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0 VALLEY RANGERS 2

Two goals in as many minutes midway through the first half by Rangers sharpshooter John Noonan was enough to give the Conna side a good victory. This game took place before a big crowd in Tallow and other Rangers players to shine were Mark Walsh, Sean Barry and Dave O'Connor. Utd. were well served by Kieran Casey, Noel Cunningham and Eric Hickey.

#### KILWORTH CELTIC 5 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 3

The homeside led 3-1 early in the first half but the visitors fought back and got back on level terms before the break.

Two second half goals by Kilworth Celtic clinched the points for the homeside. George Heskin was the hero here for Kilworth as he was the scorer of four goals. Simon Drislane was the other scorer here for the homeside. James Sexton scored twice for the visitors with Leo Sexton scoring number three.

### UNDER-8 LEAGUE

#### BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1 VALLEY RANGERS 1

A big crowd saw this local derby end in a draw after a real thriller. Rangers went in front 3 mins. into the second half but Shane Aherne had Utd. back on level terms 3 mins. later. After a thrilling game the sides had to settle for a share of the points much to the delight of the huge crowd.

### FIXTURES

Sunday, June 1st — Under-8 League: Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 6.45 p.m.; Valley Rangers v Cappoquin. Kick-off 6.45 p.m.

Under-10 League: Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.; Kilworth Celtic v Ardmore. Kick-off 7 p.m.; Valley Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY GAMES

Community Games athletics will be taking place in a number of areas shortly and the County Finals will be held in Waterford on June 29th.





Dungarvan Intermediate hockey team pictured in their new strip sponsored by the T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan. Included in photo are John Coade, Manager T.S.B. Bank, Gerry Foley and Tom Gartland, team coaches.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Friary/Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty Handball Club

**ALL-IRELAND TITLE WIN FOR CLUB** — Congratulations to David McAndrew on his historic win in bringing our club its first juvenile All-Ireland title (Waterford's first juvenile title as well). The club was formed just 2 years ago. David made the long journey to Armagh with his fellow juvenile players and his family. David played some great handball and won in two games 21-4, 21-9.

**MUNSTER TITLE** — Congratulations are also due to Ray Bannon and Willie O'Brien for bringing our first under-17 Munster title (Doubles).

**EURO ONE WALL CHAMPIONSHIPS** — The Club will be represented at the Euro One Wall Champi-

onships in Roscommon during the weekend of May 31st - June 2nd. The following players will represent us - 17 and under: David McAndrew, Ray Bannon, Barry McAndrew; 14 and under: Andrew Moroney and Aidan Russell. Ricky Keane of the Kilgobinet Handball Club will be travelling with us and will also compete in the 17 and under.

**FÉILE** — Our Féile team will compete in Division 3 on June 20th and 21st. We will be playing in An Rinn Club Alley. We wish all our players the best of luck to bring more honours to our Club.

**BEST WISHES** — Best wishes to all our players doing exams.

## An Evening Of Doubles At Ballyrafter Centre

It was an evening of doubles at the Summer Pony League finals held at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore last Friday, Thomas O'Gorman, Mallow, winning the first two finals and Paul Beecher, Tallow, putting his stamp on the last two events.

Young Thomas O'Gorman had a fantastic show being placed first, second and third with his three ponies in the 128 finals, a feat his father Patrick said he had planned to do from the outset and for good measure he also won the 138 final with the part trotter bred "Ballyclough Lady". In the 128's Thomas had it won from the front after an extremely quick round from "Ballyclough Tess" of 35.25 could not be matched not even by Thomas himself, "Navillus Lightning" coming closest in 37.46.

One of the best competitions was the 138 final with Paula Halley, Waterford, setting them a fast target of 42.24 with the versatile "Mill Road Mischief" who also competed successfully at Ballindenisk Event at the weekend. Thomas, though by now riding the crest of a wave had "Ballyclough Lady" balanced for every turn and stopped on 36.63. Going near the end Gemma Phelan, Cappagh and a previous winner here "Dromana Mist" stopped the clock at 36.32 but unfortunately the first part of the

combination was down to leave her fifth.

Stevie Keane, Kereen, suffered a similar fate in the 148 D final with the "Arctic View" bred stallion "Kereen Indian Que" scoring the fastest time of 32.46 but had the second last fence down. Patrick O'Gorman, elder brother of Thomas, was not going to be outside the prizes and took third in 41.24 with "Ballyclough Hero". However, Paul Beecher had won three finals here in the spring and with the classy "Loughnatousa Falcon" rode this promising young pony to perfection and won in 32.56. For good measure he also took second with "Loughnatousa Gold Touch" who then went on to win the 148 C & D final in dramatic style.

Just three made it through to the jump-off with Paul going first, but a sharp turn to the combination resulted in three faults. Corinne Hyde, Glanmire, with the mare "Czarina" had a superb round until the last fence when she took off too late and after an awkward jump deposited Corinne gracefully just before the finish line. Pauline Dahill deputising on "Mountain Lad" for Ann-Ita Vaughan only to had to go clear to win but a slight lack lustre approach to the double meant a stop and four faults leaving Paul Beecher in the winning position once more.

## DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING LEAGUE

# Breda Hogan Wins Stage

Stage 3 of the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling League took place last Wednesday night under ideal weather conditions.

With the riders getting fitter and little or no wind practically everyone recorded personal best times. First off was Breda Hogan who having punctured the previous week was really determined to make amends. This she did in no uncertain fashion as she held the lead all the way around despite the close attention of Paul Keating (2nd) and Shaun Dwyer (3rd).

The next five positions on the stage all went to the ladies — Martina Ryan (4th), Mary O'Donnell (5th), Trudy Morrissey (6th), Terry Keohan (7th) and Josephine Truman (8th).

Congratulations Breda on your fine win — now we know who Thomas got his cycling talent from!

Tony Elstead, looking resplendent in the yellow jersey of race leader, rode a super time trial to record a personal best of 40.06. Despite this performance he still lost the overall lead to the new joint leaders Tomas Curran and Michael Hourigan both tied on 53 pts. Tomas showing the biggest improvement in the league so far has reduced his time by a massive twenty minutes. With seventy eight cyclists competing it will be very difficult for anyone to retain the race leaders jersey.

This week's Credit Union cyclist of the week goes to Ray Dwyer who broke the magic 40 minute barrier to record a superb time of 39 mins. 49 secs.

This Wednesday night's stage will commence with first rider off at 6.45 p.m. sharp.

Please note due to the high numbers already competing we are unable to accept any more participants.

Overall classification as follows (last week's stage time in brackets): —

1 Tomas Curran 53 pts (63.00); 1 Michael Hourigan 53 pts (48.55); 3 John Houlihan 58 pts (56.36), 4 Michael Roche 59 pts (45.52); 5 Philip Harty 60 pts (47.47); 6 Stella Terry 62 pts (53.51); 7 Breda Hogan 66 pts (58.12); 8 Ann O'Donnell 68 pts (50.17); 8 Aisling Conroy 68 pts (59.43); 8 Eddie Moore 68 pts (45.20); 11 John O'Brien 69 pts (52.51); 12 Colm Nagle 74 pts (56.02); 13

James Veale 75 pts (45.44); 14 Tony Elstead 78 pts (40.06); 15 Eamon O'Doherty 79 pts (44.56); 16 Jim Meehan 81 pts (42.44); 17 Ray Dwyer 83 pts (39.49); 18 James Moore 84 pts (45.26); 19 Patsy O'Connell 85 pts (51.47); 19 Kevin Forde 85 pts (43.18);

21 Conor Lannon 86 pts (49.23); 21 Mark Flavin 86 pts (37.44); 23 Martin Veale 88 pts (42.51); 23 Tony Murray 88 pts (44.18); 25 Tom Meehan 90 pts (46.43); 26 Siobhan O'Mahoney 92 pts (43.52); 27 Francis Barry 93 pts (42.45); 28 Anthony Harty 94 pts (50.37); 29 Pat Kenneally 95 pts (41.51); 29 Ger Wyley 95 pts (38.29); 31 Robert Power 96 pts (36.13); 31 Paul Keating 96 pts (51.13); 33 Bryan Moore 97 pts (40.42); 33 David Jordan 97 (43.33); 33 Paudie Flynn 97 pts (43.45); 33 Shaun Dwyer 97 pts (50.43); 37 Tony O'Mahoney 98 pts (39.08); 37 John Fitzgerald 98 pts (51.22); 37 Martina Ryan 98 pts (52.30); 40 Eoin O'Riordan 99 pts (38.12);

40 Joe Kelly 99 pts (36.41); 40 Mary O'Donnell 99 pts (53.36); 43 Tom Fitzgerald 100 pts (40.59); 43 Trudi Morrissey 100 pts (58.48); 45 Terry Keohan 101 pts (60.53); 46 Josephine Truman 102 pts (58.52); 47 Tony Ryan 103 pts (45.25); 47 Joe O'Flaherty 103 pts (58.49); 49 Pat Fleming 105 pts (40.04); 49 Thomas Hogan 105 pts (37.50); 51 Vincent O'Mahoney 106 pts (48.57); 52 Seamus Casey 108 pts (43.39); 53 Willie O'Driscoll 109 pts (44.36); 54 Deirdre Fennell 112 pts; 55 Colm Organ 113 pts; 56 Derek Truman 116 pts; 56 Rory Wyley 116 pts (50.31); 58 Alan Mulcahy 117 pts; 59 Alan Ryan 118 pts;

60 Colin Lyons 121 pts; 60 Seamus Connolly 121 pts (48.57); 62 Tom Landers 122 pts (55.05); 63 Stephen Dee 123 pts (40.43); 64 Alan Browne 129 pts (50.48); 65 Michael Walsh 131 pts; 66 Justin Coonan 135 pts (40.59); 67 Kay O'Connell 137 pts; 68 David Heffernan 151 pts (37.18); 69 Brian Fahy 152 pts; 70 Julie Fitzgerald 154 pts; 70 Tony O'Sullivan 154 pts (42.37); 72 Ger Watson 156 pts (43.13); 73 Liam Moore 157 pts; 74 John Moloney 157 pts (55.50); 75 Patrick Healy 158 pts; 75 Andy Quinn 158 pts (46.57); 77 Gearoid Fraher 159 pts (45.56); 77 John Foley 159 pts



## ATHLETICS

## BY RACE LEADER

# MICHAEL MORRISSEY WINS FOUR TITLES

The East Munster Boys Track and Field Schools Championships held in Waterford last Wednesday were notable for some fine individual performances but none more so than Michael Morrissey (St. Augustines) who won four individual titles in the Senior grade.

St. Augustines once again dominated the overall categories winning the Junior, Intermediate and Senior grades with city school Mount Zion depriving them of a clean sweep when taking the Minor title.



MICHAEL MORRISSEY

Michael Morrissey, who won silver medals in the Hammer and Discus at the European FISEC Games in Sommerset last August was the dominant figure in the Senior field events. A quadruple title winner, the Clonea man threw the shot 11.56m, the discus 38.14m, the javelin 39.64m and the hammer 40.18m. His form in the Munster Championships in Cork this Saturday will be interesting when he will be competing at a higher level.



AUSTIN FALVIN

Austin Falvin (St. Augustines) achieved a hurdles double in the 110m and 400m events. The Grange students' times were 15.63 secs. and 58.01 secs. respectively. Fellow team members to win Senior titles included Kevin Healy, Old Parish (Walk); Michael Hefernan, Cappoquin (Long Jump) 6.28m; Ronan Curran, Abbeyside (Pole Vault) 3.10m and Michael Murray, Ballinacourty (Triple Jump) who seems to break a record

every time he competes. He set a new championship mark here of 13.48m. Other Waterford athletes to win Senior titles were Dermot Keyes (Carrick C.B.S.) in the 5000m, 18 mins. 24 secs. and Brian Swaby (St. Declans, Kilmacthomas) in the 1500m with a time of 4 mins. 33 secs.

### INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE

Fresh from the Euro Superschools competition in Wales, Abbeyside's Gary Hurney achieved a Pole Vault (3.10m) and Shot Putt (11.56m) double in the Intermediate grade. His team mates responded to win the Inter Cup with wins by Michael Barrett, Ballinameela in the 3000m (9 mins. 34 secs.); Eamonn Cashin (Walk) (9 mins. 52 secs.); John Mark O'Leary (Discus) (37.80m) and F. Gregor (Hammer) (36.36m).

St. Augustines also supplied two newcomers on the

winner's podium at East Munster level with Shane Considine winning the Minor Shot Putt with a throw of 8.87m and P. Fahey winning the walk in 7 mins. 50 secs. The Munster Championships will be held in Cork R.T.C. this Saturday when the Friary teams, along with the other Waterford schools, will be looking for further success.



MICHAEL MURRAY

### GER WYLEY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES

## Butlerstown 10K This Friday

The 15th annual Morris Oil Butlerstown 10K takes place this Friday at 7.30 p.m. It is the second race in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series. The race benefits the Waterford branch of the Alzheimers Society. The organiser is Pat Hennessy, Kilmeaden who is a great supporter of all events in the Dungarvan area. This is one of the main reasons why the Butlerstown event is included in this year's Summer Series and hopefully a lot of local runners will turn out on Friday evening for this popular run.

In addition to the individual prizes, the race features a graded team event with prizes for the first 3 teams of 5 runners. There are tee-shirts for the first 50 runners to finish. There is also a 5km run over one lap of the course. Changing facilities are at Butlerstown G.A.A. field near the Holy Cross Bar where the prizes will be presented followed by a social evening.

Last year's race was won in a canter by Philip Harty (West Waterford) in 31 mins. 50 secs. Gavin Kennedy won the 5k run in 19.40 and the team event was won by his father, Larry Kennedy's team of Colin Lyons, Thomas Bennett, Greg

Smith and Frank Fahey. Derek Tebay's team was second and Philip Harty's team was third.

### HAPPY RETIREMENT

Best wishes for a long and happy retirement are extended to Monnie Hallahan, Silversprings who retired recently as Personnel Manager from Waterford Crystal. Over the years Monnie has been a good friend to the local athletic scene.

### WEST WATERFORD MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE

Members and intending members of West Waterford A.C. are reminded that club membership fees for this season are due by this Saturday, May 31st. Due to registration and insurance obligations, only athletes with club membership can be entered under the club name after this date. The next meeting of the West Waterford Club takes place on Wednesday, June 25th at 9 p.m.

## WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS



WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS — Pictured above are a group from Kilrossanty National School enjoying the 1996 Primary Schools Sports.  
—(Photo: Rory Wyley).

The finals of the 1997 West Waterford Primary Schools Sports will be held in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside on Tuesday, June 17th at 6.30 p.m. The qualifying round for small schools will be held on Thursday, June 12th at 6.30 p.m. at the same venue.

\* Closing date for entries - Small schools: Thursday, June 5th. Heats will be drawn on Friday, June 6th; Big Schools: Wednesday, June 11th.

N.B. Only entries with dates of birth will be included.

\* Girls and boys underage on January 1st e.g. under-8 born on or after 1/1/1989.

\* Athletes confined to own age group except relays where you can move up one age.

\* Each school is in the same category as last year.

Events

Under-8 80m, under-9 80m, under-10 80m,

under-11 100m, under-12 100m, under-14 100m.

Relays for each age group. 600m for boys and girls under-12 and under-14.

New Events

New relay events are being introduced this year on a trial basis to cater for children who might not be able to take part in the sports due to lack of numbers in their age group in their school.

\* Two Events — 1. Up to under 10, 2. Under-11 to under-14.

\* Each team can be all girls or all boys or a mixture of both.

\* If a team comprises four runners who have competed in the same or different relays earlier in the sports, then they are not eligible to take part in this new event.

The results of this relay will not count in the overall schools competitions.

### 10th TITLE

Ferrybank's Bríd Hallissey won her 10th Irish Senior combined events title in Dublin last Sunday week. Bríd won her first title in 1986 and previous to last week her 9th title was won in 1995, a mighty record of wins by any standard. Bríd's brother John was 3rd with a personal best points total in the Senior Mens competition.

### LOCAL WINNERS IN B.L.E. GAMES

There were 2 West Waterford winners at the first major track and field meeting of the season in Dublin last Sunday week. Derek Hayes took a break from his exams to win the 10m hurdles and Ailish O'Brien won the discus throw. Ailish has been named as team manager for the West Waterford mens team in the forthcoming Mazda National Leagues. A third West Waterford athlete, Jason Flynn was second in the discus and third in the shot.

## BENNETT BROTHERS WIN IN BALLYANDREEN

The first race in the Ballycotton Nike Summer Road Racing Series was held in Ballyandreen last Thursday evening. Forty two years old Liam O'Brien (East Cork) won his 16th Ballyandreen race out of 17 starts. Fresh from her 2 hrs. 28 mins. run in the London marathon, Christine McNamara set a new ladies record of 27 mins. 51 secs. The winning time by Liam O'Brien (Courtmacsherry) was 25.17.

Local winners to impress were Ballysaggart brothers Thomas and John Bennett who were first and second in the Junior category. Thomas was timed at 28.03 with John running 29.12. Back in action after a 10 year career break, James Veale took a few scalps with a time of 33.06.

Making his debut for West Waterford was Trevor Gould who pipped a back from injury Siobhan O'Mahoney by two places. Other local finishers were Colin Lyons (28.32), Martin McCarthy (30.13), Eoin O'Riordan (30.42), Sean Bennett (31.20), Joe Kelly (31.31), Eamonn Terry (32.17), Tony O'Mahoney (32.40), Tony Shalloe (33.22), Michael Bennett (37.51), Seamus Manahan (39.27).

In an entry of 181 runners, there were 50 runners under 30 mins., 117 under 35 mins. and 152 under 40 mins. The next Ballycotton race will be held in Shanagarry on Thursday, June 26th at 8 p.m.



**ATHLETICS**

**BY RACE LEADER**

**FANAHAN McSWEENEY SPORTS THIS MONDAY**

The Fanahan McSweeney Athletic Club will hold its Open Sports in Mitchelstown on this Bank Holiday Monday, June 2nd starting at 1 p.m.

- Programme Of Events  
 Boys and girls under-7 and under-8: 60m;  
 Boys and girls under-9: 80m, 300m, Relay;  
 Boys and girls under-10: 80m, 300m;  
 Boys and girls under-11: 100m, 600m, Long Jump, Relay;  
 Boys and girls under-12: 100m, 600m, Shot Putt;  
 Boys and girls under-13: 100m, 900m, High Jump (Boys), Long Jump (Girls), Relay;  
 Boys and girls under-14: 100m, 900m, Long Jump (Boys), Shot Putt (Girls), Relay;  
 Boys and girls under-15: 100m, 900m, Shot Putt (Boys), Long Jump (Girls);  
 Boys and girls under-16: 100m, 900m, High Jump (Boys);  
 Boys and girls under-17:

- 100m, 900m, High Jump (Boys);  
 Senior Men and Women: 100m, 1500m, Vets Men and Women: 300m;

- Tiny Tots under-5 50m Boys and Girls. Fathers and Mothers race 100m.  
 Athletes confined to own age group except relays and

field events where they can move up one age group. Further information from Club Secretary, Noel Considine at (025) 84675.



Jordan and Lorna Daly present the Mikey Roche Memorial Trophy to Rebecca Harty, first local lady to finish the recent Dungarvan 10k Road Race. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

**AILISH AHEARNE WINS EAST MUNSTER DOUBLE**



**AILISH AHEARNE**

Ard Scoil na nDéise student Ailish Ahearne was the top local athlete at the East Munster Girls Schools Track and Field Championships in Waterford last Wednesday week. The Touraneena girl won the Junior 100m in a nippy 12.3 secs and the 200m in 26.3 secs.

(St. Augustines) Intermediate Triple Jump in a record mark of 10.40m and Oliviere Walsh (St. Augustines) Senior Triple Jump in 10.50m.

A girl with strong Dungarvan connections, Sonia Tutty (Mercy Convent, Waterford) won the Junior Shot, Discus, Javelin and Hammer. Not surprisingly her school won the Junior Cup.

**Other Local Placings**

Minor: K. Kelly (St. Declans) 3rd 100m; St. Augustines 2nd Relay.  
 Junior: Helen O'Reilly 2nd High Jump, 3rd 1500m; Ciara Clancy (St. Augustines) 3rd Walk; Cliona O'Keeffe 3rd 80m Hurdles; Ard Scoil 3rd Relay, 3rd High Jump; S. Power (Ard Scoil) 3rd Shot, 3rd Hammer; C. Binnie (Ard Scoil) 2nd Javelin.

Intermediate: Sheila Quinn (St. Augustines) 3rd 100m; Joanne O'Grady (Ard Scoil) 2nd 3000m, 3rd 1500m; Aisling Weldon (St. Declans) 3rd 3000m; Niamh Cummins (Ard Scoil) 2nd 300m Hurdles, 3rd 80m Hurdles; K. Murphy (St. Augustines) 3rd 300m Hurdles; Mairead Costin (St. Augustines) 3rd 2K Walk; Samantha Flavin (St. Augustines) 3rd Long Jump; Gillian Conroy (St. Augustines) 2nd Discus; Orla Costin (St. Augustines) 2nd Javelin; Ard Scoil 2nd Relay.

Senior: K. O'Dee (St. Declans) 3rd 400m Hurdles; Jacinta McCarthy (Ard Scoil) 3rd 3000m; Linda Guilly (St. Augustines) 2nd 400m Hurdles; Sandra Clancy (Ard Scoil) 2nd High Jump and 3rd Long Jump and Triple Jump; St. Augustines 2nd Relay.



**NIAMH CUMMINS**

Other local athletes to win titles were Sheila Quinn (St. Augustines) Intermediate 200m in 28.2 secs., Niamh Cummins (Ard Scoil) Intermediate 180m in 12.7 secs., Aisling Weldon (St. Declans, Kilmacthomas) Intermediate 1500m in 5 mins 29 secs., Orla Costin (St. Augustines) Intermediate 2K Walk in 11 mins. 02 secs., Marion Troy (St. Au-

**SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CUNNIGAR RUN**

Overlooking the famed Cunnigar Peninsula, local company SmithKline Beecham will have a more direct connection with it shortly as they generously sponsor the 5th annual Rás na Rinne on Saturday, June 14th. Hopefully the tide will be out for the participants in this the third race in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series. Over 40 prizes will be presented with the winner receiving the Duais Uí Dhroma Shield presented annually by local runner Seamus O Droma. The presentation of prizes and a social evening will be held in Mooney's Bar who always generously sponsor a number of prizes. All in all then a great night to look forward to on June 14th in what many claim to be a most enjoyable race on the local racing calendar.

**WEDDING BELLS**

Congratulations to local runner Mark Prendergast, Abbeyside and Therese Merriman, Charlestown, Co. Mayo who were married recently. Similar congratulations are extended to John McGregor formerly of Caseyville, Dungarvan and Julie McLarry from Texas who were married last Saturday. John was a member of the Dungarvan A.C. team that won the Waterford under-13 Cross Country Championship back in 1970.

**UPCOMING FIXTURES**

**TRACK & FIELD**

- Saturday, May 31st: Munster School R.T.C., Cork.
- Monday, June 2nd: Mitchelstown Sports.
- Saturday, June 7th: Nestlé All-Ireland Schools. Road
- Friday, May 30th: Butlerstown 10K 7.30 p.m. Race 2 Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series.
- Saturday, May 31st: Guardian Angel 10K. Thurles 7.30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 14th: SmithKline Beecham Rás na Rinne 8 p.m. Race 3 Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series.

**K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes**

Club athletes had another good day at the final round of the Co. Waterford Juvenile Track and Field Championships held at a sun-drenched Regional Sports Centre on Sunday last. We had many fine performances from our athletes over the two days.

Niamh Cummins had a brilliant championship, winning five county titles in girls under-15. Edel Morrissey, 800 and 1100 metres, girls under-12; Seamus Hannon, boys under-10 80 metres and 3000 metres; David McCarthy boys under-9 80 and 300 metres.

On Sunday last Jason Fraher had a brilliant win in the boys under-10 metres. Stephanie McCarthy won the girls under-17 800 and 3000 metres.

Last Sunday's results — Boys u-10 800 metres — 1, Jason Fraher; girls u-11, long jump — 2, Rita Rahe (3m. 54 cen.); Girls u-12 long jump — 2, Laurann Whelan (3m. 70 cen.); 3, Edel Morrissey (3m. 75 cen.); Girls u-12 800 metres — 1, Edel Morrissey; 3, Lisa McCarthy; Boys u-13 high jump — 2, Michael Flynn (1m. 30 cen.); Boys u-13 800 metres — 3, Mark O'Donnell; Girls u-13 800 metres — 3, Mark O'Donnell; Girls u-15 80 metre hurdles — 1, Niamh Cummins; Girls u-15 long jump — 1, Niamh Cummins; Boys u-15 80 metre hurdles — 3, Joseph O'Donnell; Boys u-15 80 metres hurdles — 4, Eamon O'Donnell. Boys u-15 200 metres — 1, Joseph O'Donnell; Boys u-15 800 metres — 3, Joseph O'Donnell; Girls u-15 200 metres — 2, Ailish Ahearne; Boys u-15 3000 metres — 1, John Paul McCarthy; Girls u-17 800 metres — 1, Stephanie McCarthy.; Girls u-17 3000m. — 1, Stephanie McCarthy.

Girls u-10 relay — 2, KCK. Team: Susie Lonergan, Sally Lonergan, Sara Frost and Helen Kelly.

Girls u-11 relay — 2nd KCK. Team: Susie Lonergan, Sally Lonergan, Rita Rahe and Michelle Smyth.

Girls u-13 relay — 2, KCK. Team: Edel Morrissey, Clair O'Sullivan, Lorraine Whelan and Marie Rahe.

Club athletes had some brilliant performances in the Co. Waterford Track and Field Championships. Junior girls 300m. — Ailish Ahearne — 1; Intermediate girls 300m. — Ailish Ahearne — 1; Niamh Cummins 100m intermediate girls — 1; Niamh Cummins 80m. hurdles — 3; Helen Reilly intermediate high jump — 2; Helen Reilly intermediate 800m. — 3rd.

East Munster Schools Championships — Ailish Ahearne, junior 100 and 220 metres — 1st; Niamh Cummins, intermediate 100m. — 1; Niamh Cummins, intermediate hurdles — 3; Helen Reilly, intermediate high jump — 2; Helen Reilly intermediate 1500m. — 3.

East Munster Track and Field Championships — Jacinta McCarthy, senior girls 3000m. — 1.

**KCK COMMUNITY GAMES SWIMMING AT WATERFORD GLASS POOL**

County Finals — In the boys under-8 free-style, William Rahe had a brilliant performance to take the gold medal and booked his ticket to Mosney. In the girls under-12 free style Rita Rahe finished in second place, with Sara Frost in third place.

Michael Flynn had a brilliant performance in the boys under-14 free style to take the gold medal and his ticket to Mosney for the national finals. We also had a fine performance from Anthony Foley to finish in second place.

The girls under-12 relay team free style had a fine performance to take the bronze medals. The team was Sally Lonergan, Susan Lonergan, Rita Rahe and Sara Frost.

The boys under-12 also had a fine performance in the free style to take the bronze medals. The team was Michael Flynn, Anthony Tobin, Morgan Lane and Paul Flynn.

So well done to William and Michael who will swim for Waterford at the national finals in Mosney at the end of August.



# NEXT WEEKEND G.A.A. GAMES

Round 4 of the Western Board hurling leagues will keep clubs busy over the holiday weekend and with all the competitions still there to be won by a number of clubs, we will see some excitement.

### DIVISION 1

Dungarvan, who are the only unbeaten side in Div. 1, will travel to Touraneena to play St. Marys who have only one win to their credit so far.

Ring and Shamrocks each

on only 2 points, will meet in Ring; Colligan, with 4 points, will be in Cappoquin playing the home side who have 2 points and Ballysaggart who have 2 points will be at home to Stradbally who have 4 points.

### DIVISION 2

This now rests between 4 teams. Clashmore and Lismore who are each on full points, will meet in Lismore while Geraldines and Kilgobinet who are both on full points also, will meet in

Aglish. Both these matches will produce splendid contests. Kilrossanty versus Ballinameela and Ardmore v. Modeligo will provide their players with good training sessions. The results won't matter to any of them.

### DIVISION 3

Ballyduff play Fourmilewater in Ballyduff, Dungarvan will play Tallow in Tallow and Tourin have a 'home' match against Cappoquin.

## BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### FIXTURES

Our next league game is a home game against Stradbally on Saturday evening. This will be a tough one for us taking into account our injury worries and also exam-tied players. But hopefully they will give it their best shot.

We will play Ring in the first round of the championship which is on a knockout basis this year. This game will probably be played in July.

We have a bye in the next round of the football.

### INJURIES

There is no truth in the rumour that the next series of "E.R." is being filmed in Ballysaggart - it only looks that way!! Paddy Nugent is the latest to join the injured list following a serious leg injury.

### EXAMS

Our best wishes to all players who are presently

doing or will be starting exams soon.

### DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The latest draw was launched last weekend. The format is more or less the same and it still costs just £5 a month so expect to see promoters calling shortly. The first draw is at the end of June.

### CARD RESULTS - MAY 22

1st: Joan Byrne and Nellie Brackett; 2nd and 3rd divided: Joan Bennett and Paddy Power, Jim Geoghegan and Fiona Hynes, Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland; Best Last 5: Pat O'Connor and Mike Whelan; Lucky Tables: John Kennefick and Joe Power, Tommy Nugent and Dinny Mahoney; Raffle: Nellie Devine, Eily Callaghan, Stephen Cunningham, Tony McGrath.

The Committee wish to

sympathise with the family of Mick Crowley, Lismore who passed away during the week. Mick was a regular with us until failing health prevented him from attending.

May he rest in peace.

The game on this Thursday night will be a £5 game.

## Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs

### BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, May 26th were 7, 8, 13. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Ger Hayes, Garranbane and Michael Bumster, c/o St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot £400. Next draw on Monday, June 2nd.

## BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL

### LEAGUE CAMPAIGN

We set out on our league campaign last Monday night in Ballyduff. This is

## County Long Puck

The adult County Long Puck will take place in Fraher Field next Monday evening, June 2nd at 8 p.m. One representative from each club and the winner will represent Waterford in the Munster Final in Thurles on June 15th. This event is sponsored by Waterford Crystal.



Willie Cummins, Irish Ferries Captain, presenting sponsorship cheque to Louise Moloney, Captain of the Colligan Woods Riding Team that qualified for the All Ireland Riding Club Championship at Fairyhouse. Photo shows (l. to r.) Aine Cummins, Caroline Queally, Willie Cummins, Louise Moloney and Caroline Lynch.

# West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes

### UNDER-14 AND UNDER-16 FOOTBALL TRIALS

Divisional under-14 and under-16 football trials attracted large numbers of players to both the Dungarvan clubgrounds and St. Augustine's College over the last 2 Monday nights.

Twenty six under-14 players and 37 under-16's were in attendance on Monday night in the Friary grounds. The under-16's are in action again this Friday night in Fraher Field at 7.30 p.m. The under-14's return to St. Augustine's on Monday night next (7.30 p.m.). A panel for the annual east v west (John O'Regan Memorial Trophy) inter-divisional game will be selected after this trial.

### POC FADA

Willie Kiely (Kilgobinet/Colligan) will represent Waterford in the

Munster Under-14 Poc Fada in Limerick on Sunday week, June 8th during the Cork/Clare Munster Senior Hurling Championship semi-final game.

### UNDER-12 HURLING

The Under-12 Hurling Championship continues this weekend with the following fixtures down for decision -

Fourmilewater v Stradbally, Brickey Rangers v Dungarvan, Colligan v Kilrossanty, Ardmore v St. Olivers, Abbeyside v Shamrocks, Ballyduff v Lismore, Cappoquin v Naomh Bríd.

### GER WYLEY UNDER-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Tramore 3-3 Abbeyside 1-5; Dungarvan 3-4 Ferrybank 1-0; Abbeyside 6-2 Fourmilewater 3-4; Ballygunner 4-3 Tallow 3-3; Clonea 2-5 Colligan 1-5; An Gaeltacht 5-3 Ballyduff/Butlerstown 3-4; Kilrossanty 3-1 Ballysaggart/Lismore 1-1; St. Marys 3-7 Shamrocks 2-5; Clonea 6-11 Ferrybank 2-3; Dungarvan 3-0 Naomh Bríd 1-5; Roanmore 2-4 St. Olivers 1-0.

### WEST UNDER-12 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Colligan 4-2 St. Olivers 3-0.

### GER WYLEY UNDER-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Saturday, May 31st 3 p.m. Fourmilewater v Lismore; De La Salle v Tramore; Colligan v Ballygunner; Dungarvan v St. Mollerans; Ferrybank v Naomh Bríd; Tallow v Clonea; An Gaeltacht v Cappoquin; St.

Olivers v Ardmore; Portlaw v Ballyduff/Butlerstown; Passage v St. Marys; Dunhill/Fenor v Sacred Heart; Brickey Rangers v Kilrossanty; Clashmore v Ballysaggart/Lismore.

First named teams have home venue.

### GER WYLEY U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE TABLES

| Division 1    | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Tramore       | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   |
| Abbeyside     | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6   |
| Fourmilewater | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3   |
| Lismore       | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2   |
| De La Salle   | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2   |
| Mount Sion    | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2   |
| St. Saviours  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1   |

| Division 2    | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Colligan      | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6   |
| Clonea        | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   |
| Tallow        | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4   |
| Ballygunner   | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   |
| St. Mollerans | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4   |
| Dungarvan     | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4   |
| Naomh Bríd    | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0   |
| Ferrybank     | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0   |

| Division 3            | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Portlaw               | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   |
| An Gaeltacht          | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5   |
| Ballyduff/Butlerstown | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4   |
| Ardmore               | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4   |
| Roanmore              | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3   |
| Cappoquin             | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2   |
| St. Olivers           | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2   |
| Stradbally            | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0   |

| Division 4           | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Brickeys             | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10  |
| Kilrossanty          | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7   |
| Ballyduff            | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   |
| Passage              | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6   |
| St. Marys            | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4   |
| Shamrocks            | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2   |
| Dunhill/Fenor        | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2   |
| Clashmore            | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1   |
| Ballysaggart/Lismore | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0   |
| Sacred Heart         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0   |

## Cappoquin Pork and Bacon Blackwater C.C.

Racing this week was the Silverpail Grand Prix promoted by the Fermoy Cycling Club. All categories were catered for. Our sole representative in the under-12 race was Gearoid Terry from Ring. In the glorious sunshine, Gearoid excelled himself to finish a creditable 4th.

In the under-16 race, David Geary showed tremendous form to contain the Kanturk Credit Union team, only Denis Lynch, the All-Ireland under-15 road race champion being able to escape. David led the furious chase, but had to be content with an excellent 4th place.

Well done to all our under-age riders.

In the junior race Brian Moore, Paul Geary and Thomas Hogan faced 50 miles under the baking sun. Brian was very active throughout, getting in all the early breaks and after some excellent team work managed a well deserved 6th. Thomas took the bunch sprint for 3rd, while Paul Geary grabbed the main headline of the day. Paul had an epic race, managing to get into the race winning break, with David Kenneally, Cork CC sprinting clear to take a marvellous second place.

Next week sees our junior team travel to the Dunboyne 3-Day. Our guest rider for the weekend is Dungarvan man Marc Flavin, Cidona Carrick Wheelers.



# C.L.G. NA RINNE

**Baile na Cúirte 0-13**  
**Rinn Ua gCuanach 1-9**  
 Cluiche ba cheart a bheith buaite. Ceithre chúilín chun cinn agus ceathrú uaire fágtha le n-imirt. Ansin gortaíodh Cárthach Mac Craith - fear a bhí ag déanamh cion beirte i lár na páirce agus d'iompaigh an taoide orainn.

chéile ag Baile an Cúirte - gan freagra. Ach le scóranna fós le teacht ó Chárthach agus Nioclás Mac Craith, dúnadh an bearna go péire. Ar bhuille leathama ansin d'aimsigh Cárthach an cúl a chur chun cinn sinn. 1-6 in aghaidh 0-8 ag an mbriseadh.

Ó thosach bhí An Rinn dáiríre go maith faoin gcluiche seo. Bhí dhá chúilín againn in dhá nománt ag an dtosach. Mhaithfí duit a cheapadh ansin go rabhamar chun léasadh a fháil nuair a bhí seacht gcúilín i ndiaidh a

D'fhanamar chun cinn ansin go dtí leath-shlí tríd and dara leath ach sa deireadh shleamhnaigh na pointí sraithe uainn.

Cluiche maith, dian ach glan ba ea é agus léirídh sé comh maith agus is féidir leis An Rinn a bheith ach

painéal iomlán agus an cur chuige ceart a bheith againn.

An fhoireann: T. Ó Cadhla, Seán Mac Craith, L. Ó Cuirrín, E. Mac Craith, E. Ó Crotaigh, S. Ó Cuirrín, M. Mac Donnchadha, S. Ó Drócháin, C. Mac Craith (1-3), P. Breathnach, Séimí Mac Craith (0-2), N. Mac Craith (0-4), E. Ó Cuirrín, P. Ó Raghallaigh, D. Ó Conchúir. Ionadaithe: T. Ó Meachair do Seán Mac Craith, D. Breathnach do S. Ó Drócháin, D. Ó Condúin do C. Mac Craith (gortaithe).

## PEIL NA mBUNSCOIL

### (The Primary Game)

Dé Domhnaigh seo chugainn beidh beirt imreoir ó Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne ag imirt do fhoireann bhunscoileanna an chontae i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair. Beidh Liam Ó Lionáin mar chaptain ar an bhfoireann agus beidh Seosamh Ó Cuillí sa chúl. Imreoidh siad in aghaidh Thiobrád Árann díreach roimh an cluiche sinsir craoibhe idir na contaetha céanna. N'fheadar an é Seosamh an chéad Afraiceánach chun imirt i ngeansaf na nDéise. Beidh lá mór eile ag Scoil

Náisiúnta na Rinne Dé Céadaoin seo chugainn nuair a bheidh siad san iomaíocht sna craobhacha réigiúnacha peile do sheachtar (7-a-side). Bhuadar craobh an chontae roimh Nollaig.

## COMÓRTAS PEILE NA GAELTACHTA

An deireadh seachtaine seo tugann muid aghaidh ar an Cheathrú Rua do Chomórtas Peile na Gaeltachta 1997. Beimid ag imirt in aghaidh Ráth Cairn sa chéad bhabhta ar Pháirc an Chathánaigh at 11.15 r.n. Is cuimhin linn go léir an uair dheireanach gur bhuaileamar lena chéile sa chluiche ceannais i 1993. Beidh fonn láidir d'foltais orainn ina fhianaise seo.

Má bhuan muid an chéad bhabhta beidh an dara cluiche ag 5.30 tráthnóna Dé Domhnaigh in aghaidh bhuaiteoirí Dún na nGall/An Cheathrú Rua/Maigh Eo.

Is fiú dúinn sár-iarracht a dhéanamh ar an gcomórtas seo a bhuachaint. Níl sé buaite riamh againn. Is abhar mór mórtais a bheadh ann dúinn an corn a thabhairt abhaile go dtí na Déise ar son ár gclub, ár gcontae agus ár nGaeltacht.

## Waterford SF v. Tipperary

at Fraher Field, Dungarvan

Sunday, June 1st, 3.30 p.m.

Kieran Cotter Geraldines

|                                  |                                |                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nial Geary<br>Tramore            | Darrel Donnelly<br>Kilrossanty | Michael Fenton<br>Clashmore |
| Vincent Murray<br>Rathgormack    | George Walsh<br>Stradbally     | Liam Dalton<br>Shamrocks    |
| David Whelan<br>Sliabh gCua      | Don McMahon<br>Butlerstown     | Richie Power<br>Rathgormack |
| Stephen Cunningham<br>Stradbally | Gavin Keane<br>Ballinacourty   | Mark Radley<br>Brickeys     |
| Oliver Costello<br>Stradbally    | Shane Berglin<br>Gaultier      |                             |

Subs. — Ciaran Cullinan (Affane), Michael O'Brien (St. Saviours), Declan Power (Rathgormack), Andy Hubbard (Newtown), Willie Kavanagh (De La Salle), Jimmy Sheehan (Brickeys), Peter Kirwan (Kill), Owen Clifford (Gaultier), Tomas Gough (Stradbally).

Manager: Joe Curran.

Selectors: Denis Curry and Jim McGrath.

## G.A.A. Results & Fixtures

### RESULTS

- MSHC Limerick 2-20 Waterford 1-17
- MIHC Limerick 5-11 Waterford 1-11
- Western FL Div. 1 Kilrossanty 2-13 Faha 1-8  
Stradbally 3-2 Colligan 1-8
- Western FL Div. 2 Clashmore 2-17 Affane 1-1  
Dungarvan 1-13 Ardmore 0-7  
Nire 2-14 Geraldines 0-4
- MHL Abbeyside 2-8 Dungarvan 1-10  
Tallow 0-13 Lismore 3-4  
Cappoquin 3-3 St. Olivers 0-6  
Stradbally 2-7 Clashmore 2-3
- Co. FL Div. 1 Stradbally 2-9 Tramore 0-11  
Kilrossanty 1-17 Dungarvan 1-3  
Rathgormack 3-12 Gaultier 1-6  
Kill 2-13 Affane 1-10
- Co. FL Div. 2 St. Saviours 0-13 Kilmacthomas 0-8  
Sliabh gCua 1-9 De La Salle 2-6  
Ballinacourty 0-13 Ring 1-9  
Butlerstown 2-8 Dunhill 2-4
- Co. FL Div. 3 Ardmore 1-10 Brickey Rangers 2-6  
Clashmore 2-13 Shamrocks 1-5  
Modeligo 3-11 Newtown 0-7
- Western FL Div. 1 Kilgobinet 1-8 Ballinameela 0-8  
Ballyduff 1-13 Old Parish 1-9
- Western FL Div. 3  
Ballinacourty A 3-15 Ballinacourty B 2-10

### FIXTURES

FRIDAY, MAY 30 (all games 7.30)

- Western HL Div. 1  
Dungarvan v. St. Mary's, Touraneena
- Western HL Div. 3  
Ballyduff v. Fourmilewater, Ballyduff  
Touran v. Cappoquin, Tourin
- SATURDAY, MAY 31 (all games 7.30)
- Western HL Div. 2  
Lismore v. Clashmore, Lismore  
Geraldines v. Kilgobinet, Aglish  
Kilrossanty v. Ballinameela, Leamybrien  
Ardmore v. Modeligo, Ardmore
- Western HL Div. 1  
Cappoquin v. Colligan, Cappoquin  
Ballysaggart v. Stradbally, Ballysaggart

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

- NHL Waterford v. Antrim, Walsh Park 1.30
- JFC Waterford v. Limerick, Fraher Field 1.30
- SFC Waterford v. Tipperary, Fraher Field 3.30

MONDAY, JUNE 2

- West HL Ring v. Shamrocks, Ring 7.30

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

- West FL Ardmore v. Ballinacourty A, Ardmore 7.30

## U-14 COUNTY FOOTBALL FINAL

# Dungarvan C.B.S. Just Fail

The final of the county u-14 football championship took place on Friday, May 23 between favourites Tramore CBS and Dungarvan CBS. The game started with a goal in the first minute for the favourites and it looked as if the game would be too much for Dungarvan CBS. But good work by Ronan Keating and Tony Halpin against a strong breeze allowed the on-form John Wall to score 1-2 before the break. This left the half time score at 1-6 for Tramore and 1-2 for Dungarvan.

The second half, aided by a strong breeze, Dungarvan began to come more into the game. Two points early in the second half by John Wall reduced the gap to just two points.

The Tramore goalie brought off a number of great saves from Philip Beausang and John Wall, Dungarvan were very disappointed that they did not come away with at least a draw despite missing influ-

ential players like J. Moore and C. Morrissey through injury.

Dungarvan C. B. S. — N. Donnelly (Dungarvan), J. Hickey (Colligan), D. Coffey (Naomh Bríd), D. McGrath (Colligan), J. Buckley (Naomh Bríd), W. Kiely (Colligan), B. Flynn (Colligan), P. Beausang (Ardmore), R. Keating (Dungarvan), J. Ahearne (Naomh Bríd), B. O'Sullivan (Dungarvan), T. Halpin (Brickey Rangers), J. Wall (Colligan), D. O Murchadha (Gaeltacht), C. Stack (St. Olivers).

Subs — J. Lynch (Dungarvan) for B. O'Sullivan, T. Tutty (Dungarvan), S. Flavin (Ardmore), J. Myles (Naomh Bríd), S. O hArtaigh (Gaeltacht), K. Radley (Dungarvan), E. Murphy (Dungarvan), B. Lynch (Colligan), J. O'Brien (Brickey Rangers), C. Conside (Dungarvan), J. Moore - injured (Abbey-side), C. Morrissey - injured (Brickey Rangers), D. Molloy (Abbeyside).

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Old Parish continued its league campaign on Saturday evening when it welcomed Ballyduff to Páirc Uí Cholmáin. This was always going to be our sternest test as Ballyduff are recognised as one of the strongest teams in our division. Perhaps we showed them too much respect as we sat back and watched them race into a clear lead in the first half with a score of 1-12 to our solitary point.

Though we were not quite as bad as the scoreline suggests, as we did not make the most of our chances in the forward line and Ballyduff, on the other hand, seemed to have the Midas touch and scored from every angle.

Thankfully the second half saw a major improvement and we scored 1-8 to Ballyduff's 1 point and possibly with another 5 minutes we might have shared the spoils. Having said that, Ballyduff fully deserved their win and we go back to the drawing board. A major factor in Ballyduff's win was their level of fitness, especially among the forwards and we must aspire to that level.

Our next game is against Ballinameela on Sunday, June 8 at 3 p.m. in Ballinameela.

The line out — Tucker, Luke, Mossie, Maurice Power, Mike Power, Eamon, John Foley, Declan French, Tomás Mahony (capt.), Tommy (0-1), Joe (0-5), Michael Power, Seamus (0-1), Eoin (1-0). Sub. Padraig Mahony.

## BEST WISHES

We send our warmest wishes for a speedy recovery to Martin Curran who unfortunately broke his hand during the week and looks to be out of action for the foreseeable future.

Welcome back to the Mahony brothers and hope Brian will be among them soon.

## DEISE DRAW

Our promoters will be on the road again in the coming weeks with the new tickets and we appeal to all our supporters to give them your support. The draw is vital to our continued existence as we need approx. £6,500 per year to fund our ladies and men's clubs.

## N.S. TRAINING

N.S. training continues every Wednesday evening at 6.15 p.m. under the guidance of Michael Hogan. All children aged approx. 6-13 years are welcome, so come along and make a start.

## Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club Notes J.F. LEAGUE

On Saturday evening last in a hard fought encounter we defeated Ballinameela in this league. Our attention now switches to hurling as we take on the Geraldines on Saturday evening next, May 31st at 7.30 p.m. at the Geraldines venue.

## SYMPATHY

The Club would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Nugent family, Kilnafrehan on the death of Thomas Egan, Caseyville, Dungarvan. May he rest in peace.





Pictured at the launch of the fifth Deise Development Draw in Lawlors Hotel were front (l. to r.) Jim Joe Landers, Declan O'Meara, Chairman Deise Development Draw Committee, Paddy Joe Ryan, County Board G.A.A. Chairman, Michael Harney and Denis Twomey. Back (l. to r.) Tom McCarthy, Steven Power, Tony Morrissey and Pat Nugent. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

# Waterford Qualify For League Final

**WATERFORD 3-20 MAYO 1-10**

Waterford turned on the style and eventually outclassed Mayo in the National League semi-final at Duggan Park, Ballinasloe last Sunday evening. In doing so they qualified for their seventh final since 1988, in which they will meet old rivals Monaghan on July 6.

Although Waterford were convincing winners, Mayo did play some very good football, particularly in the opening twenty minutes, but the fitness and teamwork of the Decie girls won the day. Waterford were on the scoreboard after just fourteen seconds per an Aine Wall point, but Mayo rallied with Cora Staunton equalising and Christine Heffernan giving them the lead.

There was no stopping Aine Wall. She landed two consecutive points before she slammed the ball to the net to give Waterford a four point lead with nine minutes played. The pace was fast and furious and Rita Kearney replied with a Mayo point. Twenty seconds later the sides were level when that dangerous corner forward Cora Staunton crashed the ball into the Waterford net.

Gradually, Waterford's Martina O'Ryan and Mary O'Donnell got on top at midfield and the play began to flow towards the Mayo goal. It was then that the inside trio of Geraldine O'Regan, Aine Wall and Claire Ryan had the measure of the Mayo full back line and they threatened with every attack.

Wall pointed before wing back Julia Torpey sailed upfield to kick her customary point. Claire Ryan, back to her best, added another before Aine Wall pointed a free. Rebecca Hallahan was in dazzling form at wing forward, setting up several scores.

The best score of the game arrived in the 28th minute. Goalkeeper Annalisa Crotty's clearance found Olivera Condon who transferred it quickly to Claire Ryan. Claire lobbed it over the Mayo defence where Sarah Hickey collected and promptly despatched it into the Mayo net. It took just twelve seconds for the ball to travel the length of the pitch.

Waterford were on a roll and Mary O'Donnell and Rebecca Hallahan added points to a sole reply from a free by Cora Staunton and Waterford led at the interval 2-9 to 1-5.

Any hopes of a Mayo revival were dashed in the opening minutes of the second half when Sarah Hickey, Martina O'Ryan, Claire Ryan and Geraldine O'Ryan shot a succession of points.

Some of the football was breathtakingly quick, accurate and a joy to watch and it usually ended with a marvellous score. In the 37th minute Cora Staunton pointed a Mayo free, but it was a bit like disturbing the hive, as Waterford, stung again, had further points from Claire Ryan and Sarah Hickey.

Geraldine O'Ryan then scored two on the trot as Waterford turned it into an exhibition game. Aine Wall and Noirín Wall drilled the posts before Wall hit a pile-driver past the Mayo keeper Denise Horan. Lorraine Mooney added another from a free and although Mayo scored a couple of consolation points, the Western side were glad to hear the final whistle.

Waterford have seldom if ever played better. Right through the field they produced impressive performances and look a match for anybody.

Next on the list are Monaghan in the league final. Monaghan defeated Clare 3-6 to 1-9 by virtue of an injury time goal.

**Waterford** — A. Crotty, R. Byrne, S. O'Ryan, D. O'Rourke, O. Condon, C. Casey, J. Torpey (0-1), M. O'Ryan (0-1), M. O'Donnell (0-1), S. Hickey (1-2), N. Walsh (0-1), R. Hallahan (0-1), G. O'Ryan (0-3), A. Wall (2-6), C. Ryan (0-3). Subs., L. Mooney (0-1), D. Nagle, P. Walsh, M. Fitzpatrick, M. Power.

## ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

### LOTTO CLAIMED

We had another fine crowd in Paddy Mac's on Sunday night last for our Lotto draw. The numbers drawn were 5, 7, 12 and we had one lucky winner - Michael Hennessey, The Grove, Ardmore who scoops the jackpot on offer.

We thank Paddy Mac and his staff for their hospitality and look forward to a new jackpot beginning next week with the draw on next Sunday night being held at the Cliff House Hotel. Tickets as usual are available in all local outlets and from ticket sellers so be sure to get your ticket before Sunday night.

### RYAN'S L&N DIVISION 3 LEAGUE ARDMORE 1-10 BRICKEYS 2-6

We got our second brace of points in the L&N League on Saturday evening last when we had just one point to spare over a Brickey Rangers team. This game was almost a relegation battle with the winner holding Division 3 status for next year.

Playing with the breeze we were slow to settle and wasted many chances in the first half with only Pat Walsh and Johnny Hennessey finding the target.

There was a much improved display in the second half with Sean O'Neill and Johnny Hennessey kicking some fine points to stretch us into a 6 pts. lead.

A penalty and a silly free allowed the Brickeys back into the game and at the finish we were glad to hold on for a one point win. Our

next and final league game is a local derby encounter on June 8th against Clashmore who clinched the Division 3 title with their victory over Shamrocks also on Saturday last. This will be our last opportunity for a competitive game before our championship outing against Sliabh gCua which is a difficult draw for us.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL DUNGARVAN 1-13 ARDMORE 0-7

Dungarvan's second string proved a little strong for us on Friday evening last but not before our lads had put up a good battle. Our failure to take our scores with the use of the breeze was to prove costly in the end and despite improved play, we could not get the second half scores to go on and win.

This team still have plenty of games to come and are enjoying their football. They would, of course, get more enjoyment if they would put in a little bit of effort on the training ground as most of our mistakes can be connected here.

In this championship, we have been drawn against Clashmore which will add a little local rivalry to the occasion and give the lads an opportunity of making it to the second round if they are prepared to put in a bit of proper preparation.

### PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

Grange National School will be one of the primary schools to feature on the itinerary of school visits in the run up to Féile and I am sure Pat Langan, Mrs. Teresa Power and Mrs. Spratt

will give the President, Joe McDonagh and his party a fine céad míle fáilte to Grange. We will have final details of the visit in next week's notes but we believe June 10th is the day for the visit.

### JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Our under-12 and under-14 hurlers will be in action during the week and we will have reports on these games next week.

### ON COUNTY DUTY

This week we are glad to report that Bord na nOg have recognised the good work being done by our club and have appointed John Hennessey at under-16 level and Billy Harty at under-14 level as selectors with Waterford's County teams. This is a great honour for our club as both John and Billy have a huge amount of experience to offer and hopefully Waterford's under-16 and under-14 teams will benefit from their involvement.

We will, I am sure, have a number of players involved in both panels as at present trials are being held and a good number of players have turned up. We will keep you informed when the panels have been selected as the under-14's will be in action in Fermoy on July 12th in a special competition with experimental rules while the under-16 footballers will attend the Og Peil Summer Camp in Limerick University on July 15th/16th.

Declan Barron has, of course, been involved with the County Minors in 1995 and 1996 and was with the

under-16's in Og Peil in 1992 and 1993 and is now the Football Board Representative on the Munster Council Games Development Committee which is in charge of both the Og Peil and the special under-14 competition as well as the primary game so our club is certainly playing our part in promoting football in the county.

### LADIES LOSE FINAL

**ST. DECLAN'S L.F.C. 1-1 KILMAC' 3-6**

The under-16 ladies gave a gallant display in the Under-16 League Final before going under to Kilmac' on Friday evening last. Inexperience cost us some scores as early nerves set in and it was these misses when playing with the breeze which were to prove costly as a spirited second half display against the breeze was not enough. We say well done to Kilmac' but congratulate all our girls on a fine campaign which they can be proud of. Well done to Kevin and Michelle who have moulded them into a fine team who could go well in the Championship.

### WATERFORD LADIES IN LEAGUE FINAL

Well done to the Waterford Ladies Senior Football team who qualified for the final of the League with a fine win on Saturday last. Mary O'Donnell is a member of this panel and we wish her and the Waterford team the best of luck in the final against Monaghan.



## BRICKEY VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

Glenbeg/Carriglea boys had a well deserved victory over Ballyduff in the Roinn C Schools hurling championship at the Fraher Field on Thursday evening last. This was a very exciting game between two well matched teams with the Brickey boys holding out for a one point victory at the final whistle. This is the second title for many of these boys in this school year as last October they won the Roinn B football final. After the final whistle team captain Shane Nugent accepted the new Kathleen Shields Trophy from Primary Schools Chairperson Margaret Cunningham. Each member of the winning team received an inscribed medal — a fitting tribute to the way they played in the game.

Panel — Michael Gee, Shane McGrath, Austin Cooney, David Hickey, Carthach Shalloe, Ivan Murphy, Peter Queally, Cian Shalloe, Shane Nugent (capt.), Andrew Murphy, Tomas Halpin, Eoghan O'Neill, Eoin McCarthy, Eamon Ryan, Padraig Nugent.

Best wishes to Shane McGrath and Shane Nugent who will be playing in the Primary Game at the Fraher Field on Sunday next against a Tipperary Primary team.



▲ Pictured above is the victorious Ballymacarbry Under 16 side who won the 'B' county title after they defeated a gallant Clashmore side in the final. ▼ Pictured below is Michael Ryan, Chairman Waterford Ladies County Board, presenting the Noel Buckley Perpetual Cup to Amy Fahy, captain of the Ballymac' side.

# CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot of £700. Numbers drawn were 2, 5, 6, and 20. The following receive £10 each — Joe Power, Bawnacommara, Margaret Power, Upper Curragh, Ardmore, Maura Joyce, Clashmore, Barry O'Neill, Ardsallagh and Mike Lynch, Ardsallagh. Next week's jackpot is £800. Draw takes place on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. in the Old Still.

### JUNIOR HURLING

We play our next game in the Western Board junior hurling league on this Saturday night against Lismore. Throw-in at 7.30 p.m. All players to be at the Lismore venue no later than 7 p.m. sharp.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL

Best of luck to the Waterford senior football team who play Tipperary in the Munster championship in Dungarvan on Sunday. Michael Fenton is a member of the Waterford team. Kerry await the winners in the Munster semi final.

### SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

Paudi O'Rourke and Mark McGrath are members of the Waterford schools team that take on Tipperary in the Special Munster Championship in Dungarvan on Sunday. Best of luck lads.

### CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

The following are the championship draws for all our adult teams. All these championships are on a knockout basis:

**Intermediate Football** — Clashmore v. Brickeys; **Junior Football** — Clashmore v. Ardmore; **Junior Hurling** — Clashmore v. Geraldines; **Minor Football** — Clashmore v. Affane; **Minor Hurling** — Clashmore v. Kilrossanty.

So all in all some mouth

watering contests in store for our supporters in the coming months.

### EXAMS

Best of luck to all our players who sit their exams in the coming weeks. Back to serious training lads after the exams.

## LADIES FOOTBALL G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Under-14 Football** — Clashmore ladies under 14 football team opened their championship account with an easy win over St. Anne's last Saturday. The game took place in Dumhill. Player of the match was Mary O'Rourke. Next game is against St. Oliver's. Players will be notified of time and venue for this game at training.



## INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALLERS ARE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Clashmore intermediate footballers were crowned Ryan's L&N Super Valu county football league division three champions on Saturday night when they recorded their fifth successive win on the trot against Shamrocks in Knockanore.

Shamrocks were short a few regulars due to inter county duty, but still produced a very spirited performance. Clashmore only pulled away in the last few minutes of the game. Clashmore lead by 1-7 to 0-2 at the break thanks to some

slick forward play and a fine penalty save by Brian O'Neill.

Shamrocks dominated the first twenty minutes of the second half and scored 1-2 to put them right back in the game. Clashmore steadied however and re-established their superiority thanks to points from M. Shalloe (3), Seamus O'Rourke (1) and a goal and two points from man of the match Pat Lombard.

Our final game in the league is against Ardmore the weekend after next but with ten points from five games we cannot now be caught.

Team — B. O'Neill, O. Power, S. McGrath, E. Beresford, B. Murray, V. O'Rourke, C. O'Riordan, M. Fenton (0-1), P. Hynes, K. O'Rourke, S. O'Rourke (0-3), F. O'Rourke (0-1), M. Coughlan (1-1), P. Lombard (1-3), M. Shalloe (0-4). Sub used — Donal Fitzgerald.

Our thoughts will now turn to the championship in which we are drawn against the Brickey Rangers. As the championship this year is knockout, we must prepare properly and make sure we get it right on the day as there will be no second chance.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our junior footballers got back on the winning trail on Friday evening when they recorded a very big victory over Affane in Clashmore. Affane were very weak and this was no test at all for our boys. Clashmore dominated from start to finish and ran out winners on a score of 2-17 to 1-1. Man of the match for Clashmore was Ger Ryan.

Team — Pat Troy, D. Murray, A. O'Rourke, P. O'Halloran, P. Allen, E. Beresford, P. Hickey, K. O'Keefe (0-1), M. Costin,

S. Barron (0-4), T. O'Keefe, R. Ryan (0-5), M. Coughlan (0-5), T. O'Halloran, G. Ryan (2-2). Subs used — A. Walsh, J. Kelly, E. O'Rourke.

### JUVENILE CLUB NEWS

**Under-13 and Under-10 Football** — There will not be any football training or games this weekend due to the fact that the Community Games take place in the field on Saturday morning next.



## ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

### SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**B'courty 0-13 Ring 1-9**  
A very close call for our seniors who rallied in the final quarter to pull back a four point deficit despite fielding out short six regulars due to examinations. Full credit to all involved as they remain unbeaten.

Final S.F.L. Fixtures — June 7 v. St. Saviours (away) and June 17 v. Kilmacthomas (away).

Team — A. Beatty, N. Thompson, J. Organ, J. Stacey, B. Cliffe, J. Moore, B. Keohane, Pat O'Brien, S. McGrath, D. Cliffe, L. Hurney, D. Moore, W. Fennell, M. Cosgrave, C. Barrett. Sub. — G. Hurney (used).

N.B. — It was good to see team manager Pat Moore back in the thick of matters.

### MINOR HURLING LEAGUE

**Abbeyside 2-8 Dungarvan 1-10**  
Our minor hurlers recorded a win over local rivals Dungarvan in an enjoyable contest in this divisional "13 a side" league game played at the club grounds on Wednesday, May 21 last.

Team — S. Burns, B. Hayes, J. Walsh, J. Phelan, J. P. Keohane, M. Kiely, E. Cashin, T. Crowe, G. Hur-

ney, J. Hayes, K. Kenneally, P. Landy, R. Cliffe. Subs used — M. Murray, E. Hayes, B. Mansfield.

These leagues will resume on June 23 when we play Stradbally in football.

### SCHOOLS HURLING

Abbeyside National School team turned in a great display in the Br. Blake Cup final on Thursday evening last at the Fraher Field with Lismore edging them out on a 2-6 to 1-5 scoreline. Full credit to Eddie O'Halloran (N.T.) and Pat Whyte (N.T.) for the great work put in.

Team — S. Power, M. Browne, J. Kindregan, J. Mullen, D. Troy, S. Byrne, P. Phelan, E. Ryan (capt.), P. Lynch, D. O'Brien, E. Enright, W. Morrissey, M. Gorman, T. Cashin, B. Scanlon.

### WESTERN DRAWS

The following are the championship draws which were made at the Western Board meeting on last Thursday night in respect of our various teams.

**Hurling** — J.H.C. Abbeyside (A) v. Dungarvan; J.H.C. Abbeyside (B) v. bye; M.H.C. Abbeyside v. Fourmilewater.

**Football** — J.F.C. Ballinacourty (A) v. Ballinacourty

(B); M.F.C. Abbeyside v. Stradbally.

### DISAPPOINTING

A total of four senior football clubs have affiliated two junior teams, however it appears that separate standards apply to three of those clubs as against the treatment meted out to our Junior (B) footballers and it was most disappointing to learn where some of the opposition to our J.F. (B) side came from. Our club has organised itself and is participating in the division league in an attempt to provide games for players not normally catered for and when one sees how our efforts were treated — it's no wonder that the G.A.A. is losing out to other codes in Urban areas.

### SEMPLE STADIUM

Many club members travelled to support Waterford hurlers at Semple Stadium on Sunday last. Gavin Breen and Dermot Ryan played in the I.H.C. game while Eoin Ryan and Willie Morrissey played in the Primary Game. Pat Ryan transported both boys to Thurles where they really enjoyed themselves.

Our under 16 hurlers played Ballybacon Grange in a challenge game on their way to Thurles and our club was featured in the "Juvenile Focus" section of the match programme.



# St. Augustine's Handball Club

The year started off with the elections of the new officers for the school year 1996/1997. A lot of handball has been played indoor and outdoor. The Club won Munster Senior Colleges 40 x 20 Title, the first to do so in Waterford. Congratulations to Victor O'Shea and David McAndrew. The club had a lot of players representing their clubs and county in the Juvenile Championship and Minor grades.

It is great to see our players doing so well and let's hope they will go on to bring more honours to our college, county and club.

We had the one wall alleys marked on the outside of our alley walls, result is that we have a lot trying their hand at the one wall game. This game is getting very popular in Europe. Best wishes to our club members who will be playing in the

one wall championships in Roscommon on May 31st - June 2nd.

The College Club will be playing in Division 2 in the Féile na nGael competitions June 20th - 21st. The following will represent the Club -

Andrew Moroney, Alan Linnane, David Briden, John Gordon and Pat Keane. Venue: St. Augustine's College.

Best wishes to all our club members who will be doing exams.

## FINALS

Mulcahy Cup - Winner: David McAndrew, Runner-Up: Victor O'Shea.

A.I.B. Shield - Winner: Ciaran Shields, Runner-Up: Willie O'Brien.

Ned O'Connell Trophies - A Winner: Barry McAndrew, A Runner-Up: Sean O'Halloran; B Winner: Shane Briggs, B Runner-Up: Brendan Scanlan; C

Winner: Sean Cotter, C Runner-Up: Terry McCarthy.

Carroll Family Trophy - Winner: Eoghan Walsh, Runner-Up: Conor O'Connor.

First Year Doubles - A Winners: Alan Linnane and Shane Barton, A Runners-Up: E. Moloney and R. Hanrahan; B Winners: Conor Moran and Rob O'Neill, B Runners-Up: P. Keane, S. Queally.

Senior Girls. Bro. Spring Trophy - Winner: Caitríona Ní Christóir, Runner-Up: Siobhán Ní Christóir.

Junior Girls. Bro. Spring Trophy - Winner: Fiona O'Brien, Runner-Up: Siobhan Veale.

Player of the Year: David McAndrew.

Most improved player of the year: Ciaran Shields.

First Year player: Andrew Moroney.



Pictured at the signing of the sponsorship launch of the Ryan's L&N Super Valu, Dungarvan County Football Leagues 1997. Seated (l. to r.) Declan Terry, Manager L&N Super Valu, Dungarvan, Mr. P. J. Ryan, County Chairman and Mr. David Ryan, owner of Ryan's L&N Super Valu, Dungarvan. Also included are (at back) Tim O'Keeffe, Chairman of Coiste Na Peil and Rev. Pat Moran O.S.A., Secretary of Coiste Na Peil.

# Feile Na nGael 1997 Is Fast Approaching

Under 14 hurling teams from every county in Ireland, as well as teams from London and Warwickshire will visit Co. Waterford on the weekend of June 20, 21, 22 to participate in a national hurling festival sponsored by Coca Cola.

At the moment each county is running a domestic competition to determine which club will represent its county here in Waterford in June. Each visiting team will be hosted by the families of Co. Waterford clubs.

The following local G.A.A. clubs will act as hosts to its corresponding visiting team (in brackets):

**Div. One** — Mount Sion (Limerick), St. Saviours (Kilkenny), Tramore (Galway), De La Salle (Clare), Fourmilewater (Dublin), Lismore (Tipperary), Abbeyside (Cork 'B'), Dungarvan (Cork 'A').

**Div. Two** — Ballygunner (Wicklow), Ferrybank (Kerry), Clonea (Westmeath), St. Mollerans (Down), Naomh Brid (Of-

faly), Colligan/Kilgobinet (Antrim), Tallow (Wexford), Ardmore (Laois).

**Div. Three** — Roanmore (Derry), Slieverue (Armagh), Portlaw (Roscommon), Ballyduff/Butlerstown (Donegal), St. Olivers (Kildare), An Gaeltacht (Meath), Stradbally (Carlow), Cappoquin (Louth).

**Div. Four** — St. Mary's (Tyrone), Dunhill/Fenor (Fermanagh), Sacred Heart (Mayo), Passage (Leitrim), Ballyduff Upper (Longford), Ballysaggart (Cavan), Brickey Rangers (Sligo), Shamrocks (Monaghan), Kilrossanty (London), Clashmore (Warwickshire).

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING

P.S. O Riain, Chairman presided at last week's meeting of the County Board where the Senior Hurling and Football Championship dates and venues were officially announced to delegates. It was noted that quite a number of clubs were not represented at the meeting which ended before 9.30 p.m.

### CONFERENCE ON SPORTS INJURIES

Brendan Tobin, P.R.O. who represented the Board at Trinity College for the seminar reported on the aspects of the lectures as they applied to the G.A.A. and to this county. He said it was worthwhile without being very exciting. Arising out of the recommendation by Coisde Gnotha that players who refused to surrender jerseys after a game should stand suspended until it was returned, James Tobin said that while he fully agreed with the policy of the Board in refusing permission to swap, he felt that the 'suspension' threat should not be included. Having given reasons for his stand on the subject, it was agreed that offenders would be dealt with in an appropriate manner without the suspension element of the recommendation.

## NIRE FOOTBALL LOTTO

The numbers drawn last week were 7, 10, 14. We have four lucky winners who each receive £375 — Joe Coffey, Knockmeal; Patricia Dalton, Ballinamult; Sonny Whelan, Glenanore; Joe Browne, c/o Melody's. £10 winner was Maureen O'Ryan, Knockalisheen. Next week's jackpot is £200.

### AMATEUR STATUS

When this matter was raised, the Chairman stated that the special report would feature at the upcoming special congress which is due to be held at Na Fianna Complex on Saturday, June 7th. He felt that no useful purpose would be served by discussing the lengthy document at this meeting and proposed that it be left to the delegates attending from the Board to decide on how they should vote. He said that the Congress Review Report would also be dealt with at the Special Congress.

### COISDE GNÓTHA RECOMMENDATIONS

On matters of Board policy, the Executive Committee recommended that in future no County team would be allowed a weekend away until every aspect of the proposed trip had been vetted by them. It was proposed that the following be appointed as Junior Football County selectors - Pat Harty, Ring; Tom Cunningham, Stradbally and John Sheehan, De La Salle.

It was proposed that Coisde na Peil remain in office until the first meeting of the County Board next year.

Sponsorship for the County Intermediate Hurling Final was offered by the Granville Hotel, Waterford.

It was proposed that in future, all members of G.A.C. should support the decisions of this body. This matter was raised by Jimmy O'Gorman. All the above proposals/recommendations were agreed unanimously.

### POC FADA

Brendan Tobin, P.R.O. and

Jimmy O'Gorman, Munster Council were appointed to run the annual Poc Fada competition and to have it completed in time for our champion to participate in the finals at Thurles on Sunday, June 15th before the Senior hurling semi-final.

### POSTPONEMENTS

In submitting their report to the Board, the Intermediate hurling selectors requested a deferral of games listed for the following weekend where players who were required for County duty were involved. James Tobin, manager of the team spoke in support.

The Board members were not in favour of interfering with the schedule of football league games and the application received no support. James Tobin, who was leaving the meeting to pick the intermediate team to play Limerick said in view of the attitude of the delegates, he would withdraw the application.

### FINANCE

County Treasurer Tony Morrissey gave an update on the financial situation and listed the expenses of the various teams in training. With so much early activity this year, the expenses are far higher than they normally would be in the early summer. Also the fact that the County championships are not yet started, there is very little money coming in.

### REPORTS

A long and detailed report from the Minor Hurling selectors was read and the 3 members - Nicky Cashin, Eddie Cunningham and Tom Casey - were highly

praised for having prepared the panel to such a high standard. The Chairman said they were an outstanding committee and Sean Whelan, Chairman of Bord na nOg who had recommended their appointment said they had done a splendid job and his Board were proud to have been associated with their appointment.

A lengthy report from the Senior hurling management team gave details of how they fared during the matches played since the previous meeting and they told of their plans for next Sunday. The Chairman, on behalf of the Board, wished the Senior and Intermediate teams the very best of luck in Thurles.

### CONGRATULATIONS

The Board offered its sincere congratulations to St. Augustine's College, to the 22 athletes who had brought honour and distinction to the college and county by winning the Super Schools of Europe Athletics Championship in Wales. Brother Lennon and all the others who assisted were also complimented.

### DECLAN TERRY

The Chairman and others paid tribute to Declan for his outstanding achievement in winning the Aithriseoireacht section of the Adult Scór competition and bringing honour to the G.A.A. in the county.

It was proposed and agreed that Deughlán, a former leading player with the Seana Phobal club and with the County, should be honoured in some way by the Board.



# U-10 Hurling Festival At Ballyduff

The Ballyduff Juvenile GAA club in West Waterford officially launched their first festival of under-10 hurling at a function in Ballyduff on Friday night last. Twenty-four teams will take part in the tournament, sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies, Dungarvan. These consist of 21 teams from Waterford, 2 from Cork and 1 from Tipperary and the tournament will commence on this Saturday, commencing at 11 a.m.

The committee have divided the teams into 3 divisions with 8 teams in each, and sub-divided into groups of four, thus ensuring each participating team three matches.

It is an 11 a-side competition with each club nominating a panel of 20 players in advance. Eight team will advance to the quarter-finals on Saturday, June 7, commencing at 2 p.m.

This is a very ambitious undertaking by the progressive youth section of the renowned Ballyduff Club under the chairmanship of Maurice Geary, Secretary John Jackson and treasurer Seamie Hannon.

A total of four hundred and eighty players will be participating on Saturday, with 160 returning for the play-offs one week later.

The teams taking part are—

**Division 1 — Group (A) —** Tallow, Youghal, Abbeyside (A), De La Salle. Top two teams to quarter-finals. **Group (B) —** Ballyduff, Roanmore, Lismore, Mt. Sion. Top 2 teams to quarter-finals.

**Division 2 — Group (A) —** St. Olivers, Fourmilewater, Dunhill/Fenor, Clonea. Top team to quarter-final. **Group (B) —** Dungarvan, St. Mary's, Clonmel, Ballygunner, Ballyduff/Butlerstown. Top team to quarter-final.

**Division 3 — Group (A) —** Bride Rovers, Abbeyside (B), Kilmacthomas, St. Saviours. Top team to quarter-final. **Group (B) —** Naomh Bríd, Shamrocks, Cappoquin, Brickey Rangers. Top team to quarter-final.

## FIXTURES

Timetable for Saturday, May 31—

**Pitch 1 (Near Dressingrooms) — 11 a.m. —** Tallow v. Youghal; 11.30 a.m. — Abbeyside (A) v. De La Salle; 12 noon — Youghal v. De La Salle; 12.30 p.m. — Abbeyside (A) v. Tallow; 1 p.m. — Tallow v. De La Salle; 1.30 p.m. — Youghal v. Abbeyside (A); 2.30 p.m. — Ballyduff v. Roanmore; 3 p.m. — Lismore v. Mount Sion; 3.30 p.m. — Roanmore v. Mount Sion; 4 p.m. — Lismore v. Ballyduff; 4.30 p.m. — Ballyduff v. Mount Sion; 5 p.m. — Lismore v. Roanmore.

**Pitch 2 (Top End Main Field) — 11 a.m. —** St. Olivers v. Fourmilewater; 11.30 a.m. — Dunhill/Fenor v. Clonea; 12 noon — Fourmilewater v. Clonea; 12.30 p.m. — Dunhill/Fenor v. St. Olivers; 1 p.m. — St. Olivers v. Clonea; 1.30 p.m. — Dunhill/Fenor v. Fourmilewater; 2.30 p.m. — Dungarvan v. St. Mary's; 3 p.m. — Ballygunner v. Ballyduff/Butlerstown; 3.30 p.m. — St. Mary's v. Ballyduff/Butlerstown; 4 p.m. — Ballygunner v. Dungarvan; 4.30 p.m. — Dungarvan v. Ballyduff/Butlerstown; 5 p.m. — Ballygunner v. St. Mary's.

**Pitch 3 (School Field) — 11 a.m. —** Bride Rovers v. Abbeyside (B); 11.30 a.m. — Kilmacthomas v. St. Saviours; 12 noon — Abbeyside (B) v. St. Saviours; 12.30 p.m. — Bride Rovers v. Kilmacthomas; 1 p.m. — Bride Rovers v. St. Saviours; 1.30 p.m. — Kilmacthomas v. Abbeyside (B); 2.30 p.m. — Naomh Bríd v. Shamrocks; 3 p.m. — Cappoquin v. Brickey Rangers; 3.30 p.m. — Shamrocks v. Brickey Rangers; 4 p.m. — Cappoquin v. Naomh Bríd; 4.30 p.m. — Naomh Bríd v. Brickey Rangers; 5 p.m. — Cappoquin v. Shamrocks. Clubs are requested to note that games will start on time and teams are requested to be ready 15 minutes before their first game.

# PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



**THE PRIMARY GAME —** Waterford Primary Schools Football team who will play Limerick Primary Schools in Fraher Field on Sunday next. Back row left to right: Brendan Griffen (selector), Eoin Mackey (Clonea), Alan North (Ardmore), Kevin Millea (Ballyduff), Seosamh O Culloo (An Rinn), Shane Nugent (Carriglea), Sean Byrne (Abbeyside), David Allen (Scoil Rís), Pádraig Breathnach (selector), Br. Anselm (selector). Front row left to right: Shane McGrath (Glenbeg), William Cullinane (Holy Cross, Tramore), Paul McCarthy (Holy Cross, Tramore), Liam O Lionáin (An Rinn), Jimmy Boland (Clonea), Eoin Murphy (Crehana), Paudie O'Rourke (Clashmore). Absent from photo: Willie Power (Touraneena), Michael O'Doherty (St. Declans).

## BOYS HURLING FINALS

**Roinn A —**  
**Br. Blake Cup**  
**Lismore 2-6**  
**Abbeyside 1-5**

A tense opening to this one as both teams carefully probed for an opening. Captain Eoin Ryan rose to the occasion for Abbeyside scoring 2 pts. However Lismore are used to winning and once Michael Walsh pointed, they began to play as they know how. A cleverly executed goal by Gerard Dunne and a point by Kevin O'Donoghue was a just reward. Abbeyside can hurl too and Brian Scanlon pointed.

The restart produced some fiery hurling. However Lismore were inclined to overcarry the sliotar. Eoin Ryan scored a point from play and then pointed a free. Robert Lineen shot narrowly wide for Lismore after a good solo. The Abbeyside goal escaped on two occasions as the backs scrambled the ball away. Again a Lismore solo run and Kevin O'Donoghue pointed. Shane Bennett's goal put daylight between themselves and the Villagers but Eoin Enright's goal put Abbeyside back into the picture. Two points by Kevin O'Donoghue and one by Robert Lineen completed the scoring. Michael Walsh and Kevin O'Donoghue were best for Lismore while Abbeyside depended on Eoin Ryan and Sean Byrne.

**Roinn B — Corn na mBráithre**

**Tallow 7-4 An Rinn 1-2**  
Mini-sevens champions Tallow were just too strong for a gallant Ring team. However An Rinn scored first when Noel O Murchadha pointed. Tallow's best player Paul Kearney opened the scoring for them but An Rinn, trying their utmost, pointed again. A goal from Paul Kearney was followed

by a number of Tallow goals per Raymond O'Brien, Paul Kearney (3) and Eamonn Forbes. Bhí an scór deireanach sa chéad leath

ag An Rinn agus is as camán Liam Ó Lionáin a tháinig sé - cúl dar ndóigh.

A victory for Tallow was evident early in the second half. Young William Curley scored 2 good points. An Rinn played good ground hurling and certainly Liam Ó Lionáin and Seosamh Ó Cuilliú are promising players. Paul and Aidan Kearney were again best for Tallow.

Tallow: Pat Sheehan, Ross Tobin, Mark O'Brien, John Beecher, Robert Geary, Aidan Kearney, Kieran Norris, Paul Kearney, William Curley, Michael Curley, Eamonn Forbes, Raymond O'Brien, Paul Forde, Colm Hickey.

An Rinn: Micheál Tóibín, Seán Ó Dí, Tomás Breathnach, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Seosamh Ó Cuilliú, Liam Ó Lionáin, Séamus Ó Drocháin, Noel Ó Murchadha, Seaghán Ó Ceallaigh, Seán Ó Liatháin, Tomás Ó Droma, Liam Ó Maolchatha, Pádraig Ó Faoláin, Darragh Ó Hiarlathie, Tomás Grás.

**Roinn C — Kathleen Shields Memorial Cup**  
**Glenbeg/Carriglea 2-5**  
**Ballyduff 3-1**

Both teams arose to the occasion in what was the best game of hurling of the evening. Denis Twomey goaled from a free for Ballyduff. G/C began to play a bit and won 2 frees which Cárthach Shalloe pointed. Both teams fought tooth and nail for possession but some excellent hooking and blocking prevented more scores. Conor Feeney gathered nicely for Ballyduff and made a good long clear-

ance. G/C missed a scoreable free but Cárthach made it even scores at half-time when he

pointed a free from midfield.

G/C really put their game together after half-time. Cárthach Shalloe pointed another free and only for some excellent goalmouth clearances by Denis Twomey, Ballyduff would have been in real trouble. The period of dominance eventually yielded goals by corner-forwards Cian Shalloe and Shane Nugent.

David Condon made three vital blockdowns to keep Ballyduff afloat.

Just when it looked like G/C were home and dry, Ballyduff sprang to life. A beauty from Conor Hannon began the revival and when Conor goaled again, the excitement among the rival supporters was intense. G/C pointed to put three points between the teams. Shane Nugent gained possession, ran, fell, got up and planted the sliotar between the posts to ensure Ballyduff needed two scores to win the game. Their only reply was a point so G/C were crowned champions to the delight of their supporters.



**Church & General**  
**Cumann na mBunscol**

## Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

### INTERMEDIATE COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### Division 3

On last Saturday evening at Knockanore, we were beaten by Clashmore on the score of 2-13 to 1-4. With 3 of our players assisting Waterford Intermediate hurlers on Sunday plus a number doing exams, we were forced to line out very much understrength but in spite of that, our young players gave a very good display against a strong Clashmore side and the scoreline does not do justice to our efforts.

#### HURLING

On Saturday, St. Marys, Kill were visitors to Knockanore and were unsuccessful against Shamrocks on the score 4-7 to 1-4.

Commiserations to Waterford Senior and Intermediate hurlers who were beaten by Limerick at Thurles on Sunday last. Dan Casey, Liam Murphy and Liam Dalton were our representatives on the Intermediate team. In the Primary Schools game also played at Thurles, John Kelly from Knockanore School took part and we congratulate all four.

#### GET WELL WISHES

Best wishes are extended to Jim Nicholson who is recovering in Cork after an operation last week. We look forward to seeing Jim out and about again very soon.

#### DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The new draw was launched in Dungarvan last week and the prize fund is being increased so we are hoping for increased support by our club members. The first draw will take place at the end of June.



## Sponsored Set Of Jerseys For Affane/ Cappoquin G.A.A. Club

Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Eddie Fraher, Club P.R.O., Pat Landers, co. owner of the Blackwater House Bar, who kindly sponsored the jerseys, Tom Mansfield, team captain, Derry Cotter, co. owner of Blackwater House Bar, Jack Cullinane, Club Chairman and John McGrath, Club Treasurer.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



## TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

# The Block Down

The block down is a skill which every player should be capable of performing because no matter how gifted a team might be, there will undoubtedly be occasions when the opposition gain possession. Apart from hooking, which, as we saw, is a means of denying an opponent who is ahead of the tackler a clear stroke, a circumstance often arises when the striker is confronted by the tackler who wished to deny him a clear stroke.

The tackler may be directly in front of the striker or a little to his front left or front right. The only effective tackle in that type of situation is the block down and I must confess that it is a skill which is badly executed by more than 50% of players. And I include senior inter-county players, players rich in experience and in some cases laden with honours.

What is the explanation for such weakness in the defensive skill which should be a common denominator of every hurling game?

Answering that question is very easy. The frontal block down is not taught at all, not taught properly or, in many instances, not practised. Passing and solo running get an inordinate share of training time and other hurling skills, especially the striking skills, are so enjoyable that there is a greater concentration on them.

They offer more activity to players who, understandably, derive greater personal satisfaction from hitting the ball, a positive action, rather than from the relatively negative business of preventing a striker from getting in his strokes.

We could all hold up our hands and admit that we often consigned blocking down to that list of desirable skills which ended up as optional extras if time allowed. It received no priority.

The correct approach, of course, is to allot a ten-minute segment to this neglected skill at every training session, when players could work in pairs. The customary practice match at the end of training should reveal sufficient example of weakness to justify a quick fix before all head for the dressing room.

With the block down there is a fear factor, the fear of being hit by the hurley or ball. If a hurler isn't properly coached that fear will surface in every game. And upbraiding a player for not using his hurley to make a proper block on the ball struck from the hands is useless if no effort is made to allay the natural anxiety of a tackler faced with this situation.

A priority is to disabuse the blocker of the notion that the striker wishes to hit him with the ball. Should that happen (and of course it could happen) then the striker will be most disappointed having failed to strike the ball past his marker which was his objective.

I don't know any hurler — and I emphasise hurler rather than psychopath with a hurley in his hand, who

shouldn't be allowed participate in a game who deliberately sets out to strike another player with the ball.

No, the aim of a player with ball in hand and about to strike it is to make a clearance, record a score or perhaps place his stroke to his team's advantage. His instinct is to avoid being blocked and that is why he will turn away from the blocker to his other side rather than risk being blocked down or he may perhaps pass to an unmarked colleague.

Nowadays especially, with most, if not all children wearing the helmet with the face mask, there is complete protection for the face. Coaches of young children should insist that the face and head are under no threat and should not allow a child participate in any game without having a helmet with visor attached.

The coach — better still if he also happens to be a teacher in whom a child could implicitly place his trust — should outline the main features of the blockdown. The hurley should be firmly gripped in the dominant hand with the toe or top of the boss pointing to the right (for a right-handed player) and to the left for a ciotóg. This is the standard grip for stopping in the air or on the ground, and for lifting as well as for hooking and the block down. It must be obvious how vital it is for the blocker to have a hurley light enough to handle with dexterity because quick, sure handling of the stick is important in the performance of the skill, whether at teenage or adult level. The block down is a realistic option when the tackler is within a hurley and arm length of the striker.

When demonstrating the block down to young hurlers, only the coach should do the blocking with every player for a start and when the players are doing their first practice of blocking an opponent it is the coach who should be the striker in every case.

Children will trust him and their confidence increases. A lighter, younger lad, should not be required to block a bigger stronger boy. They should be evenly matched in physique because you can well understand the temptation to a bigger lad to assert himself and proclaim his "manhood" by blowing the weaker opponent out of it.

The actual block down can be performed with two hands or one. With the very young, where there is no quickness or slickness, it is best that the two hands be used, resulting in firmer contact. But by holding the stick firmly in one hand, the blocker is now afforded a longer reach, can execute the skill much quicker and from a greater distance. The old traditional block down consisted of a venomous pull down on the striker's stick which very often broke one if not the two hurleys and just as often failed to prevent the stroke being made.

While watching that interesting documentary on the history of Croke Park shown on RTE Two recently, I saw a typical example: a Cork defender blocking down his Wexford opponent. Prepared to employ timber to his effort, the blocker had his hurley upraised above his shoulder, giving a good impression of a woodsman trying to split blocks. Of course

he failed to block and the Wexfordman had the ball well struck before later the same day the Cork stick came crashing down on his hurley. This is not the real block down.

The genuine block is a quick thrust of the hurley to cover the spot where that tossed-up ball is. The eyes are open and focussed on the ball. We all have seen blocking attempts where the eyes are closed and the head sometimes averted as a token stopping motion is made. This is quite useless because if the eyes aren't firmly fixed on the ball, the blocker can't time his hurley move and certainly won't manage to regain possession if the block is successful and the ball goes to ground.

The hurley of the blocker should never follow through fully to the ground. The hurley action ceases when the sticks make noisy contact, so the effective block of a strike is a short, sharp one-handed action.

Watch out at your next match for players who perform this skill correctly and note how few have the right technique. By taking a stride forward and bending the knee of the forward foot (the left for a right-handed player) it is possible to get very low and close to the striker. At all times the blocker should hold his hurley between the head and the striker.

There was a Tallow defender some years ago who was terrific at blocking. He is son of that most zealous lover of camogie, John William McCarthy and his name is Johnny. Johnny, known to the lads as Cass, was so positive and his timing so spot-on that very few opponents within hurley reach, got in a clear stroke. He is "in exile" now, living in the Ballyduff area, but I haven't forgotten his expertise.

It is far more difficult to block on the opponent's backhand side, mostly because the striker's swing is much shorter and therefore quicker and rarely does a blocker manage to get right in front of the striker. Liam Fennelly was a good example of such a player.

In the situation where no proper contact can be made with such a stroke, the alternative is to stretch out the hurley at shoulder height into the anticipated line of flight of the sliotar. This has often resulted in a block down.

Under no circumstances should a player out of range swing down on the striker's stick. This invariably results in hitting his fingers or hands. It is wrong and we remember such an attempted block by a Waterford defender in the Cork/Waterford league game (on Joe Deane) earned the offender a fully-justified booking.

As with hooking, it is as much a forward's job to be able to block well as it is a defender's. One of Tallow's more gifted forwards of the last 20 years was Seamus Treacy. Polished performer and prolific score-getter, he was accomplished at the block down too.

In this context of team coaching, this straightforward skill needs regular attention and the time allotted to it in training will be well repaid. Even the team of great scoring potential cannot hope to win the big ones unless sound tackling is part of its armoury, with the blockdown a significant element.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT WEEKEND

# Munster Football Championship Games

Seniors Play  
Tipperary And Juniors  
Meet Limerick

## At Fraher Field

## Hurlers Play Antrim In Final League Game At Walsh Park

Efforts to have the above 3 matches played on the same programme at Fraher Field failed because Antrim who were scheduled to play in Walsh Park, found it impossible to change their arrangements. Also coming to Dungarvan would place additional strain on their players. This game will now go ahead at Walsh Park at 1.30 p.m. and this will allow interested football supporters the chance to dash back to Fraher Field in time for the start of the Senior football tie between ourselves and Tipperary who will play for the right to meet National League champions, Kerry in the Munster semi-final at Tralee on June 29th.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL Waterford v Tipperary

Having survived 2 championship clashes with Limerick, the visiting Tipperary side will certainly be better conditioned for the game here and will start as hot favourites. Also the fact that we have not beaten them in the championship since the mid eighties is sure to boost the confidence of the visitors who will have their very experienced ace forward, Peter Lambert back after his honeymoon. The news from the Waterford camp is that we will be without the services of Frannie Halpin and Niall Geary. Halpin was injured in a football challenge and may be out for some time.

Tipperary, on the other hand, are expected to field at full strength in an all out bid to beat Waterford and qualify for a meeting with National League champions Kerry in 3 weeks time.

Their lineout will have Martin Quinlivan in goal with Conor Dwyer, Niall Kelly and Liam Nolan of Moyle Rovers who is captain in the full-back line and in their half-back sector, Sean Collum, Brian Lacey and Bernard Hahessy to complete their defence. Derry Foley will be at centre-field and may be partnered by Darren O'Connor.

Their attack, which was changed about quite a bit in their 2 first matches will have John Owens, Mark Sheehan, Brian Burke, Des Lyons, Declan Browne, James Williams etc.

Most of these players have performed against Waterford in the recent past so we

should have a fair idea of their style and football potential.

Because of the 'hype' surrounding the hurlers who have been active in the league and championship, the preparation of the footballers has been overshadowed and they have been going about their business quietly and without publicity. Just the same their training has been thorough and the players who have been available to the selectors are as fit as can be and with the spirit in the camp on a high, the lads are eager for battle and are reasonably confident of surviving this test here at Fraher Field.

The team to do duty was not expected to be named until after training at Fraher Field on Monday night. If available, it will be published in this issue. There may be additions to the panel since the end of the league in which they did reasonably well, finishing in the middle of the table after having played practically all their matches without a full squad. One must have sympathy for the football selectors who have been fighting an uphill battle all the way because of players not being available because clubs would not release players for county duty when championship games were lined up. Also several players who might qualify for inclusion on the county team declined the invite to join the panel. Some clubs too just could not care less about the county team and therefore do not encourage players to give a commitment.

In spite of all this, the selectors Joe Curran, Jim McGrath

and Martin Curry have persevered and it would be nice to see those men being rewarded with a win here. The group which has become the regular panel includes Kieran Cullinane in goal, Michael Fenton, Darrell Donnelly, Don Mahon, Shiel Costello, Liam Dalton, Richie Power, Vinny Murray, Shane Bergin, George Walsh, Kieran Whelan, Stephen Cunningham, David Whelan, Michael Downey, Michael O'Brien, Owen Clifford, Tom Gough, Oliver Costello, John Fitzgerald etc. and from this group the side will be selected.

I believe that there will be very little between the sides at the finish and maybe with a bit of luck we can win our first Munster Championship game of 1997.

### NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE Waterford Play Antrim In Walsh Park

This is the 7th and final round of the Church and General Hurling League as far as Waterford and Antrim are concerned as both have gone out of contention for a place in the quarter-finals.

It is of great importance to Waterford, however as they are not yet 100% sure of being promoted to Division 1. To deny us promotion, Antrim would have to beat us by a very sizeable margin at Walsh Park. At the present we are 2 League points clear and can even afford to lose by several points which is most unlikely.

Following Sunday's defeat, Waterford will go all out to record a decisive win in order to end our season in competition on a winning note and look forward to many top class matches in the Division 1 section of the League.

It will be interesting to see how the selectors will react to the Thurles defeat and if they will make many

changes in our lineout. The game is scheduled for a 1.30 p.m. start in order to facilitate patrons who may wish to come to Fraher Field for the Football Championship games.

### MUNSTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Waterford Play Limerick At Fraher Field

Limerick surprisingly defeated Tipperary in the first round of this revamped Ju-

nior Football Championship. It is revamped in that both counties are this year permitted to play their second best teams. This will allow both to choose from a wider and more experienced selection so with players of senior status available, the quality of the football should be better than we normally enjoy in the provincial Junior Championship. After constant playing in the new club football leagues and several of our good under-21 squad

available, the selectors Pat Harty, Tom Cunningham and John Sheehan may be able to put together a formidable team who can surprise the visiting Limerick side. The selectors are at a disadvantage in that they have been working very hard at getting organised. It will provide early arrivals with an entertaining game which will be followed by the National Schools Football tie involving Waterford and Tipperary.

# RESULTS

The results of the county football leagues created no big surprises over the weekend.

### Rathgormack 3-12, Gaultier 1-6

A huge crowd turned up at the Rathgormack venue for this tie which saw the champions remain on course for the first league title.

### Kilrossanty 1-17, Dungarvan 1-3

Kilrossanty, who are breathing down the necks of Rathgormack, kept up their challenge when accounting for a very much under-strength Dungarvan side at Leamybrien.

In the other games in this division Kill had a resounding win over Affane and Stradbally came out on top after a splendid contest with Tramore.

### DIVISION 2

### St. Saviours 0-13, Kilmacthomas 0-8

This result broke Kilmac's long winning sequence and they will keep hoping that Ballinacourty will beat Saviours and that they in turn will beat Ballinacourty

to leave a play-off needed to decide the winners.

### Ballinacourty 0-13, Ring 1-9

This was a contest all the way and every bit as close as the score indicates. Ballinacourty, trailing by four points going into a late stage, rallied to overcome the strong opposition and win by a whisker.

### OTHER GAMES

Butlerstown had a surprise victory over Dunhill, while Sliabh gCua and De La Salle played a draw.

In the Div. 3 games there were some splendid games with Kilgobinet defeating Ballinacourty by a goal, Stradbally and Emmets played a draw, Ballyduff got the better of Old Parish, Kilrossanty having an eight point win over Faha, Nire hammering Geraldines, Clashmore and Dungarvan recording wins against Affane and Ardmore respectively.

See league tables which indicate the progress in all these competitions. There were wins also for Clashmore, Ardmore and Mod-eligo.

## WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### DIVISION ONE

|               | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ballyduff     | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8   |
| Kilrossanty   | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8   |
| Kilgobinet    | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8   |
| Old Parish    | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5   |
| Ballinacourty | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4   |
| Stradbally    | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3   |
| Emmets        | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2   |
| Tallow        | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1   |
| Faha          | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1   |

### DIVISION TWO

|                 | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Nire (A)        | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10  |
| Dungarvan       | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8   |
| Ballinacourty A | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6   |
| Clashmore       | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6   |
| Brickeys        | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3   |
| Ballinacourty B | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2   |
| Affane          | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2   |
| Geraldines      | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1   |
| Ardmore         | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 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   |
| Melleray      | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2   |
| Eire Og       | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0   |



## MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

# A Splendid Performance Fails After Costly Errors In Defence At Thurles

Limerick 2-20 Waterford 1-17

The full extent to which 2 pucks of the ball can make such a disastrous difference was agonisingly demonstrated at Semple Stadium, Thurles when we went under to the reigning Munster champions, Limerick in a match which produced some splendid hurling on a glorious summer's afternoon.

While Barry Foley's two goals (one in the 16th min. and one in the 22nd min.) were being highlighted afterwards as the chief contributing factor in Limerick's victory, our failure to convert three or four frees that were within scoring range and the policy of going for goals nearing the closing stages when we were attempting to catch up, when points looked to be there for the taking, will also come into the reckoning.

The feeling coming out of the stadium was that we could have won this game but for a couple of errors and with a little bit of luck. Unfortunately we didn't and we will have to await the dawn of 1998 before having another try at winning the elusive Munster title. One pleasing feature of the game must be the fact that we have a panel of young players who can hurl with the best and who have the potential to succeed. 'Knocking' the players will get the county nowhere while supporting them will encourage the team to do well in the top division of the National League after we have qualified on Sunday next.

In the Limerick dressing room before the game, Limerick coach Tom Ryan repeated what he told the players at their final training session on Thursday. "Waterford are a smouldering volcano just waiting to explode".

Ciaran Carey, who writes in the "Daily Mirror" wrote on Saturday that Waterford, if playing to their potential, can match the best hurling teams in the country. With such people praising our standards, we should not undersell ourselves.

Because of the build-up and the attractiveness of the fixture, a huge crowd for a first round match turned up with the attendance at 22,105 exceeding expectations by about 6,000.

The scene was most colourful with the Limerick

supporters waving the flags that were obviously held in reserve since the All-Ireland last year, in the hope that they will again be needed this year. The Limerick support outnumbered Waterford by well over two to one.

## PLAY

Within a minute of the start, Gary Kirby pointed a Limerick free and James Moran made it two for Limerick in the 2nd min. In the 3rd min. Paul Flynn pointed from a free and in the 5th and 6th mins. Paul Flynn and Shane O'Neill, both from play, exchanged points. In the 7th and 8th mins. Barry Foley and Mike Galligan had points to give Limerick an 0-5 to 0-2 lead at an early start. Ken McGrath had a point from play and a minute later Billy O'Sullivan, receiving from Michael White, had a splendid score to leave just a point between the teams by the 14th min. Nine scores in that time was indicative of the tempo of the game and the crowd were responding excitedly. J.J. Ryan had a Limerick point before Barry Foley's 16th min. goal. The ball had been in around the square for several seconds before it fell loose to Foley to hit it past Ray Whitty for what looked to be a relatively easy score for them and a costly one for us.

Mike Galligan had another point and Dave Bennett brought one back for us. It was now double scores Limerick 1-7 Waterford 0-5. Then what seemed to be a certain goal for Waterford, was amazingly brought off the Limerick goal line by Mike Nash. Then disaster struck again when Barry Foley had his second goal after Ray Whitty lost control of the ball on his way out. Foley tapped it into the net. Mike Galligan's 23rd min. point was followed by a James Moran score that gave the opposition a 10 pts. lead. Waterford forced a '65' and Ken McGrath pointed before a Waterford

attack which stemmed from our half-back line and in which Michael White played a major role, resulted in Paul Flynn shooting to the net for a splendid goal. Another Waterford attack yielded another '65' but Flynn sent wide to leave the tally at 2-9 to 1-6 in the 27th min. Gary Kirby pointed 2 frees. Paul Flynn pointed a free. Gary Kirby pointed another before Mike Galligan had a great point from play. Just on the 35th min. Paul Flynn pointed a free to leave the half-time score at 2-13 to 1-8.

## FLYNN WIDE

Brian Greene came on at half-time for Paul Power. Paul Flynn was wide from an early free but Tony Browne made no mistake when he shot from a long distance with a lovely score three minutes after the restart. At this stage Billy O'Sullivan, who had his best game in a Waterford jersey in a very long time, was playing a lot of the ball and was an obvious torment to the Limerick

defence. In the 39th and 40th mins. O'Sullivan hit over two very good points from play and reduced the gap to 5 pts. Following this, Limerick supporters went ecstatic when their 1996 captain and hero came on as a sub for Ollie Moran. Immediately after Carey's introduction, Limerick played inspiring hurling and widened the gap by a further 6 pts. without reply from Waterford. Shane O'Neill had three, Kirby, P.J. Ryan and Galligan had the others. Paul Flynn and Shane O'Neill exchanged points and Limerick were not to score again for the remaining 17 mins. while Waterford hit a further 5 pts. Just on the 60th min. Paul Flynn was just inches wide when he shot for a goal and in the 64th min. Limerick's 'keeper saved from a Ken McGrath rasper. Luck did play its part here. The final score of the game was hit by our man of the match Billy O'Sullivan to leave us 6 pts. in arrears at the end.

After Limerick's second goal went in, Ray Whitty was substituted by Brendan Landers who brought off a few spectacular saves partic-

ularly in the second half. James O'Connor at full-back and Sean Cullinane and Mark O'Sullivan did well under severe pressure and our half-back line of Tom Feeney in the middle and flanked by Stephen Frampton and Fergal Hartley were under constant pressure from Limerick's best sector which had such stars as Gary Kirby, Mike Galligan and top scorer Barry Foley who might be considered the most lethal half-line in the game at the moment. Tony Browne and Peter Queally played good hurling in the middle and were responsible for setting up a number of attacks. Our forwards Paul Power, Ken McGrath, Michael White, Dave Bennett, Paul Flynn tried their hearts out against a strong and very experienced Limerick defence, most of whom are holders of two Munster Final and All-Ireland runner-up medals. Brian Greene, when introduced, gave an effective contribution and is another young player with lots of potential.

It must be of some significance that Limerick goal-

keeper Albert Shanahan was awarded the Waterford Crystal/"Daily Star" man of the match for the week because of his display against Waterford.

Limerick: A. Shanahan, S. McDonnagh, M. Nash, D. Nash, D. Clarke, M. Foley, O. Moran, M. Houlihan, S. O'Neill (0-4), M. Galligan (0-4), G. Kirby (0-6), B. Foley (2-1), J. Moran (0-3), S. O'Neill, P. J. Ryan (0-2). Sub: P. Heffernan.

Waterford: R. Whitty, S. Cullinane, J. O'Connor, M. O'Sullivan, S. Frampton, T. Feeney, F. Hartley, T. Browne (0-4), P. Queally, P. Power, K. McGrath (0-1), D. Bennett (0-1), B. O'Sullivan (0-4), P. Flynn (1-7), M. White. Subs: B. Ormond for R. Whitty, B. Greene for P. Power, R. Barry for M. White.

Referee: S. McMahon, Clare.

## INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

## FOUR GOAL DEFEAT FOR WATERFORD

LIMERICK 5-11, WATERFORD 1-11

At least three of Limerick's goals were easily achieved (two were actually kicked into our net) and they gave Limerick the heart and inspiration they needed to inflict a four goal beating on Waterford in this intermediate hurling first round game at Thurles on Sunday.

Waterford opened very well when full forward Paul Foley goaled within two minutes. Donal Ryan had the first of his three goals for Limerick in the 5th minute. At the halfway stage Waterford, playing very well, were just a single point (1-4 to 1-3) behind, but Limerick's two further goals in this half, in the 24th and 30th minutes, were killer blows, as at the break we were 3-7 to 1-5 behind.

## EARLY POINTS

Limerick had two early second half points to stretch their lead to nine points before we had our first score of this half.

John Cormican's goal for Limerick in the 16th minute was followed by Donal Ryan's third major score in the 23rd, to make victory safe in this first Munster intermediate championship since the hurling restructuring was introduced.

To their credit, the team never gave up trying, even when trying to rescue a lost cause throughout the second half.

Scorers — Limerick — D. Ryan 3-0, J. Cormican 1-3, M. O'Brien 1-2, M. Roche 0-4, J. J. Galvin 0-1, T. Barry 0-1; Waterford

— P. Foley 1-0, S. Burns 0-3, J. P. Fitzpatrick 0-3, J. J. Ronayne 0-2, T. Reid 0-1, M. Power 0-1, K. Walsh 0-1.

Limerick — P. Horgan, J. McGrath, M. Lane, P. Laffan, D. Carroll, R. Kirby, M. Downes, P. Meehan, J. Galvin, M. Roche, J. Cormican, D. Frawley, D. Ryan, M. O'Brien, T. Barry. Sub. J. Kiely for T. Barry.

Waterford — L. Murphy, D. Ryan, G. Breen, J. Buckley, L. Dalton, S. Costin, P. Forrest, J. J. Ronayne, D. Casey, T. Reid, S. Burns, J. P. Fitzpatrick, P. Long, P. Foley, M. Power. Subs. K. Walsh for P. Long, E. Crotty for P. Foley, J. Fitzgerald for J. J. Ronayne.

Referee: M. Cahill, Tipperary.

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| Nire        | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10  |
| Stradbally  | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7   |
| Tramore     | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 7   |
| Gaultier    | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5   |
| Dungarvan   | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5   |
| Kill        | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3   |
| Affane      | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0   |

## DIVISION TWO

|               | P | W | D | L | Pts |
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| Ballinacourty | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12  |
| St. Saviours  | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12  |
| Kilmacthomas  | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10  |
| Butlerstown   | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6   |
| Sliabh gCua   | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5   |
| Ring          | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4   |
| Dunhill       | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4   |
| De La Salle   | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3   |
| Bonmahon      | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0   |

## DIVISION THREE

|            | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Clashmore  | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10  |
| Geraldines | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7   |
| Shamrocks  | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6   |
| Modeligo   | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5   |
| Ardmore    | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4   |
| Brickeys   | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3   |
| Newtown    | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1   |



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Western Board Meeting

Paddy Walsh, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the Western Board which took place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

## INDISCIPLINE

Indiscipline in the form of abuse, foul language and dissent have become the bane of referees here in Waterford and it was highlighted in no uncertain manner by both Eddie Cunningham and John M. Kelly who addressed the meeting on behalf of the Western Referees' Organisation. Both told the meeting that indiscipline of this nature is on the increase and they said that they were now going to put a stop to it by penalising the player on the spot as well as reporting him to the Boards, who would be expected to back the referees to the hilt on the action they would take.

Eddie Cunningham reported that for a recent recruiting meeting, a total of 33 clubs were notified and all failed to respond. He said this helped to highlight the extent of the referee crisis which was now affecting the Board. He said that with Pat Moore being out of action at the moment, Declan Glavin having retired and a couple of other referees also having packed in, the situation made it necessary for some members to handle up to six matches on a weekend.

They also told the meeting that six or seven referees had retired over the past couple of years and there was practically no replacements. John Kelly said it was becoming the norm for teams to trot out late on the field and leave the referee standing there since the appointed time.

The chairman said that things will grind to a halt if referees are not provided by the clubs and also if club officials do not compel their players and mentors to control themselves on the sideline.

Following a long discussion the message went out loud and clear that abuse, bad language and dissent will be stamped out — starting from now — and that unless clubs do not supply members to referee the game, some further action will have to be taken.

## MINOR LEAGUES

Because of the fact that a number of clubs withdrew from this 13 aside minor hurling and football competitions and some others complained about having to play during the examinations, it was decided after a long debate, that the competition would be postponed until after the exams in June. It was however pointed out by the Board Secretary Anthony Walsh and the Treasurer Bridget Clancy, that the last meeting of the Board had unanimously agreed that the leagues would commence in mid May. The teams who have withdrawn will be allowed to re-enter, but will forfeit the first round points because they did not field.

## GRANT TO COUNTY BOARD

The Chairman notified the meeting that the Officer Board were recommending that the County Board be given a grant of £5,000 because of their present financial situation. Noel Fleming, Abbeyside, said that this was only 'chicken feed' for the County Board and that the Western Board could easily afford a £10,000 grant. His proposal was seconded by Nicky Donovan, Modeligo. But the chairman pointed out that the Senior Board had requested a figure of £5,000 and he felt that we should stick with that. On a vote the proposal of £5,000 was carried.

## COMPLAINT

James O'Donnell, Ardmore, complained to the Board about their under 21 hurling semi final game being moved from Fraher Field to the Dungarvan club grounds. They had no complaint about the Dungarvan club pitch, but the match was fixed for Fraher Field and should have been played there and not moved out to facilitate a number of under 21 players who were in training. Kevin Gallagher agreed and said the club were annoyed and disappointed. The Board Chairman, said they had no option as the field was taken by the under 21 players and they had to move the fixture for which the Board apologised.

## CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

The making of the draws for the knockout championship, caused some very heated arguments concerning the make-up of the sections etc. This was the case when the 'B' football championship was being drawn and arguments about Ballinacourty 'B' team being allowed in. There were objections all round and the argument ended by the club being refused permission to take part as they won it for two years. It was pointed out by Noel Fleming that the Board has accepted the Ballinacourty 'B' team affiliation at the affiliations meeting and they could not now be removed. It was proposed that the Abbeyside 'A' team play in the junior football championship proper and that the 'B' team be compelled to play in the 2nd string, leaving them out of the 'B' championship altogether.

At the end of an animated debate it was decided (under protest from Abbeyside) that both the Ballinacourty teams (A and B) be made play in the second string section.

There are fourteen teams in this group and when they were drawn to play each other in the first round (to the amusement of a few people), Noel Fleming said it was an utter disgrace and a shambles, etc.

## DRAWS

**Intermediate Football** — Modeligo v. Geraldines; Ardmore v. Sliabh gCua; Lismore v. Shamrocks; Brickeys v. Clashmore.

**Intermediate Hurling** — Dungarvan v. Stradbally; Ballysaggart v. Ring; Cappoquin v. Shamrocks; Colligan v. St. Mary's.

**Junior Hurling** — Kilrossanty a bye; Ballinameela v. Ardmore; Clashmore v. Geraldines; Kilgobinet v. Modeligo.

**Junior Hurling (2nd Strings)** — Fourmilewater v. Ballyduff; Abbeyside v. Dungarvan; Shamrocks v. Ring; Lismore v. Fourmilewater/Ballyduff; Tallow v. Cappoquin.

**Junior Hurling 'B'** — Seana Phobal a bye; Abbeyside a bye; Tourin v. Geraldines (B); Glen Rovers v. Brickey Rangers.

The formula for completing this championship gave

rise to an amount of argument and several different formulas were proposed before it was decided that the outright winners of the second string section would play the winner of the 'B' championship for the right to play Kilrossanty who had received a bye in the championship proper. This decision will most certainly hold up the junior hurling championship and it will delay the playing of the Junior A proper for some considerable time.

**Junior Football 'A'** (7 teams, 1 bye, 3 matches) — Old Parish a bye; Colligan Emmetts v. Ballinameela; Kilgobinet v. Tallow; Faha v. Ballyduff. 2nd Round — Old Parish v. winner 2nd string and Junior 'B' winners.

**Junior Football 2nd Strings** — (14 teams, 2 byes, 6 matches) — Dungarvan a bye; Stradbally a bye; Sliabh gCua v. Nire "A"; Ardmore v. Clashmore, Affane v. Kilrossanty; Shamrocks v. Brickey Rangers; Ring v. Geraldines; Ballinacourty 'A' v. Ballinacourty 'B'.

**Junior Football 'B'** (6 teams, 2 byes, 2 matches) — Nire 'B' a bye; Ballysaggart a bye; Eire Og v. Stradbally 'B'; Melleray v. Kilrossanty 'B'.

**Minor Hurling 'A'** (7 teams, 1 bye, 3 matches) — Lismore a bye; Tallow v. Ardmore; Naomh Brid v. Dungarvan; Fourmilewater v. Abbeyside.

**Minor Hurling 'B'** (8 teams, 4 matches) — Cappoquin v. Colligan; Stradbally v. An Gaeltacht; Clashmore v. Kilrossanty; St. Olivers v. Brickey Rangers.

**Minor Football 'A'** (8 teams, 4 matches) — Stradbally v. Abbeyside; Dungarvan v. Naomh Brid; Ardmore v. Shamrocks; Kilrossanty v. Nire.

**Minor Football 'B'** (6 teams, 2 byes, 2 matches) — Kilgobinet a bye; Brickey Rangers a bye; St. Olivers v. Gaeltacht; Clashmore v. Affane.

## YOUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS



**KNOCKANORE N.S.** — Daniel O'Neill learning the jab-lift at Knockanore N.S. during coaching visit.

This week we focus on three lads from the schools in the parish of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg where hurling has improved greatly recently.

**Clashmore N.S., Pdraig O'Rourke, 12 years, Rang 6** — Pdraig lives at Ballyheeneey and comes from a well-known G.A.A. family in the area. A lovely balanced hurler with good hands and a grand striker from both sides. He moves on to secondary school in September and if he continues to make the same progress he could have a very bright future in hurling.

**Garry Kelly, Kinsalebeg N.S., 13 years old, Sixth Class** — Garry is a powerfully built boy and has been a very easy lad to coach over the years as he is very well behaved. He lives near Piltown Cross and played full-back on schools hurling and football teams. A non-sensence hurler who cleared his area fast and proved rock-solid in all the games.

**Ballycurrane N.S., Brian Guilly, 12 years, 6th Class** — Brian's home is at Knockanerris and he is a very tidy hurler. He hopes to continue hurling when in secondary school. Several lads have played well on school teams in Youghal where hurling is strong, who have come from this area. Martin Storey is his favourite hurler.

One of the most exciting games played in the schools competitions this year was between Clashmore/Kinsalebeg and Carriglea/Glenbeg. It was certainly the best quality hurling seen in Roinn C for a long time. Glenbeg/Carriglea went on the win the final but Clashmore/Kinsalebeg lost nothing in defeat. The hard work done in the club is now paying off and Brendan Griffin's hard work after school with this team deserves great credit.

## SCHOOLS FINALS

Well done to Margaret Cunningham, Christine O'Keefe and Seamus Fitzgerald for making sure everything went smoothly on Thursday evening last.

## COACHING

Next week's coaching dates (hurling) —

Tuesday, June 3rd — Ardmore N.S.

Wednesday, June 4th — Lismore C.B.S.

Thursday, June 5th — Aghlish/Villierstown

Friday, June 6th — St. Joseph's, Dungarvan

## New Deise Draw Launched

The exciting new Deise Development draw has a number of attractive incentives built in and these were outlined to the club promoters who attended the official launch by the committee at Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last. Declan O'Meara in giving details of the draw which has helped to develop both our county grounds to the tune of over one million

pounds to-date said that the 'scratch card' should attract many new members as should the special prize of the jumbo jet trip to New York, etc. Each member will be given a 'scratch card' for each £5 paid in.


The chairman of the Board P. J. Ryan appealed to the clubs to throw their weight behind this effort to clear off the Development

debt. He praised the efforts of the clubs who had been showing co-operation, but expressed disappointment at the few clubs who made nothing more than a token effort.

The first draw will take place in June and the draws for future will alternate between Waterford city and Dungarvan. More details later.



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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**  
**Glenshelane**  
**Tourist Park**

A chara, Aisling Conroy tells us in the Dungarvan Leader, May 9, that "three acres of forest woodland in Glenshelane, Cappoquin is currently being transformed into a tourist park". And she writes as an apologist for this TRANSFORMATION, listing the many different ways in which the developer will provide for the "increased influx of visitors."

A glowing picture is painted of this development with no mention at all as to how it will impinge on the unique environment of the Glen. No doubt archery, claypigeon shooting, canoeing, etc., make sound economic sense to the developer — and, apparently, to Waterford Co. Council that permitted it, to Waterford Development Partnership that grant aided it and to the Cappoquin Development Company that welcomed it — but, what is going to be its effect on the Glen? A pity Ms. Conroy didn't ask those "walking

and nature enthusiasts" to whom she referred!

Surely any development in the Glen should seek to maintain its natural state, should stress and enhance the unspoiled, wild beauty of this oasis of peace; it should have as its primary concern to make the Glen — this Coillte/State/Taxpayer owned amenity — a more attractive place for the general public.

We are told that this forest park will be "an idyllic holiday retreat" and "the only one of its kind in Co. Waterford." No doubt, it will be idyllic — but, for whom? At least we should feel grateful that it will be the only one of its kind — but, who can be sure?

Fields adjacent to The Towers and Colligan Wood may look with envious eyes at the Transformation in the Glen!

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