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Opening Of Newly Refurbished Ballyduff Centre

The official opening of the newly refurbished and extended Ballyduff Health Centre took place last Wednesday, May 28th.

Performing the official opening ceremony was chairman of the South Eastern Health Board, Cllr. Michael Deering.

£40,000 worth of renovations was carried out at the centre which had suffered

badly from deterioration over the years.

Essential repairs were car-

ried out on the roof of the health centre in 1994 but it was clear that significant refurbishment was needed as the rundown centre was no longer viable as the focal

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Dungarvan Ireland's Information Age Town?

In April Telecom Éireann launched a multi-million pound initiative to help accelerate Ireland's move towards the Information Age. Towns in Ireland with a population between 5,000 and 30,000 were invited to put forward submissions to become Ireland's Information Age Town.

Ireland's Information Age Town will be 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 of the communications tools of the Information Age to see what happens when an entire community becomes "wired".

A submission has now been made by Dungarvan Urban District Council to

have Dungarvan considered as a contender for Ireland's Information Age Town. This submission was compiled following comprehensive research by a core group comprised of representatives from Dungarvan Urban District Council, Waterford County Council, The County Enterprise Board and Waterford Development Partnership. The submission outlines 5 main projects which incorporate all sectors of the community. In addition special emphasis has been placed on the unique attributes of Dungarvan town which make it particularly suitable as a show case e.g. its location, easy access, Urban Renewal status, high profile anti-litter policy, relative size allowing for a cost ef-

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ANSWER

The responsibilities of an executor where a person dies having been in receipt of a means tested payment are set out in Section 280 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act of 1993. The procedure is as follows:

Within three months of the death, the executor of the will must notify the Department of Social Welfare of the intention to distribute the assets of the estate. Ideally, this notice should be to the Section which was making the payment to the individual concerned — in this case it would be the Non Contributory Old Age Pension payments section in Sligo but notification can be made to the local Social Welfare Office or to one of the principal offices in Dublin.

The Department then has three months to get back to the executor with confirmation that an overpayment has been made. If the Department gets back to the executor within that three months, the executor should await confirmation from the Department of the amount due to be repaid to the Department from the estate of the deceased. When that figure has been notified by the Department to the executor, the executor should arrange to have that amount repaid to the Department before proceeding to distribute the rest of the estate.

If, having been duly notified that a repayment is due to the Department, the executor goes ahead and distributes the estate anyway, then the Department of Social Welfare has six years to take whatever legal steps necessary to recoup the overpayment. In such a situation the Department would hold the executor personally liable for the repayment of any monies due to it. This is provided for in Section 41 of the Social Welfare Act of 1996.

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



Thirteen children from Modelgo N.S., who received their First Holy Communion, pictured with their teacher Ms. Myra Harnet. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

The Underfunding Of Irish Primary Education

At a recent seminar in Clonea Strand Hotel, organised by the National Parents Council, the Catholic Primary School Management Association and the Irish Teachers Organisation, the severe lack of Government funding for Primary Education was described to the representative gathering. Michael O Sheadha, Lismore, Chairman of the Diocesan CPSMA, welcomed the main speakers Melwyn Godinho from NPC, Fr. Bergin, Thurles, Declan Kelleher, I.N.T.O., Brian O'Shea T.D. and General Election candidates Katherine Bulbulia and Dermot Kirwan.

Emphasising the importance of a firm foundation to ensure success at Second Level, Mr. Godinho said that

resources and funding were an absolute necessity. It is regrettable, he said, that we have now a two-tier system; some schools have a Parents Council ensuring that funds are provided, while many had no such group.

In thanking Mr. Godinho, Mr. O Sheadha acknowledged the major contribution of parents to the success of Primary Schools.

Brian O'Shea, himself a teacher, spoke of the Labour Party manifesto and a commitment to eliminating educational disadvantage. He said that what Education Minister Niamh Breathnach had done to improve Primary Education would be a platform for further improvements in funding when the Labour Party returns to power.

Declan Kelleher, who represents Waterford, Tipperary and Clare on the Executive of the INTO highlighted the disparity in Primary and Secondary funding. "This would not be tolerated in any other EU country", he said. He said that the £100,000 raised by parents groups in Co. Waterford last year went mainly into "nuts and bolts" while many schools did not have even minimum equipment. Twenty schools in Waterford still have no access to Remedial Education after thirty years of the scheme.

"Primary School is the only sector attended by all" said Katherine Bulbulia and she committed the Progressive Democrats to fair and transparent ways to allocate funds to schools. They money saved on the pro-

posed Education Boards could be channelled into Primary Schools, she said.

Dermot Kirwan said that while canvassing throughout Waterford he had become aware of the problem of underfunding in Primary Education. He mentioned especially the need for resources to support the Integration of Special Needs pupils and the arbitrary decision to reduce one school in the area to a one-teacher status. When the discussion was opened to the large attendance, Victor Mullins, Principal of Ardmore N.S., said that he and his staff were acutely aware of the effects of underfunding. It is particularly obvious now as the school is involved in a European Education Partnership with schools in Norway and Holland. He described us as the poor relation in pupil/teacher ratio, information technology, specialist teacher provision, substitute cover, care-taking, education resources and many other areas of provision.

Noel Brennan, Principal of St. John's School, Dungarvan, spoke of teachers commitment to keeping abreast of developments in education through in-service courses. It is very frustrating, he said, for teachers to be given all the latest ideas in education and then find they are expected to be as resourceful as ever and teach without the necessary equipment. Rosemary O'Riordan, a teacher and parent, said that every school is disadvantaged, both in urban and rural areas, to the extent that teachers find themselves spending their own money to

educate their pupils.

Fr. Richard Doherty said that apart from the huge problem of lack of money to carry out maintenance works it is frustrating in the extreme when a Board is caught between the Department of Education and the Board of Works. "The parish is caught in the middle and has to pay bills while they make up their minds," he said. In closing the meeting, Michael O Sheaghda thanked all speakers for their contributions and urged that we continue to lobby on the important issue of underfunding. He said that his partnership approach of parents, teachers and management was the path for the future.



MAURICE CUMMINS

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Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Delivers; 5 Mental; 9 Populate; 10 Thesis; 12 Stretcher; 13 Blear; 14 Scored; 17 Taunt; 20 Miaow; 21 Nature; 24 Offer; 25 Waterfall; 28 Torrid; 29 Flagrant; 30 Larder; 31 Isolated. **DOWN:** 1 Depose; 2 Lepers; 3 Valet; 4 Retch; 6 Exhibitor; 7 Tasteful; 8 Lustrate; 11 Credit; 15 Cowardice; 16 Renews; 18 Immortal; 19 Wayfarer; 22 Vacant; 23 Elated; 26 Tolls; 27 Regal

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Painless; 5 Usurer; 9 Position; 10 Varies; 12 Endurance; 13 Hotel; 14 Bandit; 17 Tarot; 20 Riots; 21 Prefix; 24 Never; 25 Occupiers; 28 Manner; 29 Relegate; 30 Treaty; 31 Trinkets. **DOWN:** 1 Pepper; 2 Inside; 3 Later; 4 Scorn; 6 Spaghetti; 7 Roisters; 8 Resolute; 11 Nestle; 15 Absorbent; 16 Deploy; 18 Transmit; 19 Convince; 22 Debase; 23 Assets; 26 Cheer; 27 Preen.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Glenshelane Tourist Park

Dear Editor,
In reply to Seamus O Roidaigh and no doubt others, and in defence of Ms. Aisling Conroy, I would like to set the record straight once and for all. Yes, the three acres will be transformed. It was designed and planning permission was given with the aesthetics of the Glenshelane as its main priority. The log amenity buildings and log cabins were designed specifically to blend in and enhance my piece of land.

The sound economic sense of the project was seen by like-minded people such as the Waterford County Council, Cappelton Development Group and the Tallow Credit Union. The Waterford Development Partnership have NOT grant-aided this project, as yet. That was a genuine error and should have read an application for grant aid has been made. My apologies for this.

Any of the activities on site, i.e. archery will not spoil the natural tranquility of the glen, least ways last time I shot an arrow it did not break the sound barrier! Fishing, shooting, clay shooting, rowing, canoeing and all the other activities offered to tourists are elsewhere, not actually in the glen. I think natural common sense should prevail here. No doubt there are many people who do appreciate this rural tourism project for its job creation and employment value alone.

I would also like to point out that this Coillte, state-owned, taxpayer amenity, has greatly improved since our presence there has stopped the nature-loving general public from dumping their rubbish over Beallicky Bridge into the river, has stopped the queue of nature lovers washing their cars in the Glenshelane River, has stopped the tractor and sludge machinery going into the Glenshelane River, and no doubt our picking up of the litter in the Car park does not go amiss either.

The walking and nature enthusiasts, which I might add, will be my future customers, need not fear the tranquility, beauty, etc., will be spoiled by me. No doubt the field adjacent to The Towers and Colligan Wood will look on the Glenshelane with envious eyes, the hundreds of tons of rubbish removed from these places alone, put there by so-called nature lovers, would cause envy of the Glenshelane. The Oxford Dictionary's definition of envy being 'the feeling of discontented longing, aroused by another better fortune.' Need I say more!

ELEANOR BELL
"Elemshals,"
High Road,
Ballyduff Upper,
Co. Waterford.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

AWARDS NIGHT

A very successful Awards Night was held in St. Declan's last Thursday. The Awards were attended by teachers, parents, 4th year students, sports stars, students of the year and other recipients of special awards of excellence.

Fourth years were presented with their Transition Year Certificates, as well as certificates in First Aid, Gaisce Awards, Story Project, G.A.A. Coaching, Water Safety and Computer Applications.

Students of the Year were: 1st Year — Dawn Lyons. 2nd Year — Valerie O'Keefe. 3rd Year — Emer Casey. 4th Year — Tina Fitzgerald. 5th Year — J. J. Barry. 6th Year — Brian

Swaby. Sports Stars of the Year were: Junior — Karen Kelly and Eoin Galvin. Senior — Carolyn Ahern and Paul Mulhearn.

The following students also received special certificates of excellence — Ken Swaby, Angela O'Rourke, Patrick Kirwan, Karen Flowers, Michelle Cahill, Shane Kelly.

EXAMS

The Junior and Leaving Certificate exams begin on June 11th. St. Declan's wishes every success to all our exam students and in particular we wish the best of luck in the future to all our 6th Years who will be leaving us.

BEST WISHES

All the staff and students would like to extend best wishes to Miss Dorothy

Kennedy who will be getting married in Kilkenny and to Mr. Martin Carroll who will be getting married in Dublin, during the summer months.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The summer holidays begin on June 5 at 12 noon.

We wish all our staff and students a safe and sunny Summer, and a well-deserved break after a long year. St Declan's would like to thank everybody who contributed in any way to making this another great year for our school.

NATIONAL PARENTS COUNCIL — PRIMARY

The National Parents Council — Primary — Waterford County Committee are holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 10 in the Teacher Centre (opposite De La Salle College, Waterford) at 8 p.m. For further information please contact Ms. Fionnula O'Shea (member of National Executive NPC Primary) at 051 374100 or Ms. Anne Costello (Chairperson NPC Primary, Waterford County Committee) at 051 77942 between 6-7 p.m.

The National Parents Council — Primary — is working on parents behalf to improve Primary School Education in Ireland.



MAURICE CUMMINS

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DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS TALL TALES COMPETITION — Photo shows (l. to r.) Francis Dwane, Anne Gleason (winner), Winston Boyle (President, Dungarvan Toastmasters) and John Foley. (Pat Crowley)



AUSTIN DEASY

Deasy's term of particular concern includes Fisheries, Agriculture, Foreign affairs; Ecology and Wildlife, and has constantly advocated a more balanced approach towards Urban Development with special emphasis on Amenities and Open Spaces.

Dungarvan Credit Union Gives Young Artist The Credit!

Young Dungarvan student, Aine Supple was one of the 39 national winners of the countrywide Irish League of Credit Unions' National Poster competition 1996/97, who received their prize at an exhibition and ceremony in The Royal Dublin Hotel, Dublin on Saturday afternoon, May 24. These 39 recipients represent 5 age categories both in general and special needs section. They were chosen from nearly 200 national finalists who had progressed through preliminary credit union and chapter stage levels.

Over 400 credit unions from North and South took part in this annual competition and about 18,000 entries were received. The national prizewinners have thus really achieved a high honour! The lucky first prize winning posters in each category will have pride of place in the credit union 1997 calendar of which about 170,000 will be printed. The national prize fund of nearly £10,000 is one of the largest amateur art prizes of its kind and included funds awarded to schools of the winning entrants.



According to Norman Murphy, President, Irish League of Credit Unions, "the competition this year was a tremendous success. The remarkable talents that these young people show each year is truly amazing. We are very happy to be involved in this event, and to be able to play some small part in the development of

young Irish people. All over Ireland the local credit union has for many years been an integral part of local communities and we want to see this continued in the future."

▲ At the presentation of awards of the Irish League of Credit Union's National Poster Competi-

tion was Tony Colbert representing Dungarvan Credit Union, Norman Murphy, President of the Irish League of Credit Unions and receiving the runner-up award for her entry in the Special 11-13 year category was Aine Supple. Also present was Aine's mother Nell Supple.

Dungarvan Ireland's Information Age Town?

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fective and manageable information age project. The major new innovations proposed in the submission are as follows -

Education And Training Initiatives

To establish a third level learning centre, to offer third level distance learning, to provide interactive CD-Rom based training, to provide a mobile computer training service, to provide home based IT training and to have Dungarvan schools receive priority in the newly announced IT educational package.

Enterprise And Entrepreneurship Initiatives

To attract new IT companies, to establish new IT firms, to promote local entrepreneurship with - IT park, incubator units and off-campus support, to establish work from home projects and to support wide use of the internet with video conferencing for commercial/marketing/shop ping transactions.

Tourism Initiatives

To put the town's facilities on the internet coupled with a working reservation sys-

tem.

Public Sector Delivery Initiatives

To launch and support an information provision project, initially with 5 organisations, to provide community health care services using multi-media and to provide expanded and county wide, network library services.

Community And Cultural Initiatives

To launch and sustain a special public awareness project, to have 600 homes in the town computerised and on the internet, to establish local "chat-groups", to establish an Irish language web-site, to provide traditional music, arts and crafts using interactive multi-media options, to establish Dungarvan on-line and establish an Information Age Town office.

A five person Community Task Force has been established, initially, to manage the project under the overall supervision of a full-time Project Manager. The composition of the Task Force is as follows -

Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager -

Chairman; Eddie Holohan, President Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and Manager Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan; Paul Barry, Head of Computer Section, Waterford Institute of Technology; Jim O'Dwyer, Human Resource Manager, SmithKline Beecham, Dungarvan; Jimmy Taaffe, Manager Waterford Development Partnership, Dungarvan.

The closing date for submissions was 3 p.m. on Friday, May 30th. Dungarvan's submission was made on May 29th. Telecom Eireann have informed entrants that short-listed towns will be visited in mid June with the winner being announced towards the end of June. The Information Age Town project would be expected to commence at the beginning of July. For any interested parties, updates about the progress of the selection process will be published on the World Wide Web at <http://www.telecom.ie>

Dungarvan U.D.C. is now also on-line and has a variety of information available on a website designed by local company Ambit Ire-

land Internet Services Ltd. The website address is <http://www.amireland.com/dungarvan>

Top Tourist Attractions Guide Launched

The 1997 edition of the Top Visitor Attractions in the South East region was recently launched at the annual general meeting of South East Tourism.

Published by the Heritage South East Marketing Co-operative in association with South East Tourism, it features 55 centres throughout Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford where visitors can explore the unique heritage and history of the region.

The guide is in full colour and includes information in English, French, German and Italian. A total of 25,000 copies have been printed for distribution in the main holiday markets as well as throughout the Tourist Information Office network in the region.

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VOTE

1 KIRWAN Dermot

COMMUNITY T.V. CANDIDATE

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to Mai Kiersey, Kealfoun on the death of James (Jimmy) Kiersey, Kilnagrane who died on Sunday last. Burial took place in Fews Cemetery on Tuesday. Sympathy too to all the Kiersey family. May he rest in peace.

I.C.A.

The June meeting of Kilrossanty guild I.C.A. will be held next Monday night in Kilrossanty Hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Reminder that fees £14 will be taken up at this meeting.

SCHOOL COLLECTION

Kilrossanty School Collection will be taken up this week in Kilrossanty.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council Meeting in Parochial House this Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

CARDS

Cards will be held next Monday night at 9 p.m.

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Peg Mulhearn from hospital. Hope it will not be too long before she is out and about again. Also to Bob Murphy, Furraleigh who underwent a kidney transplant operation recently. Best wishes to both for a full recovery to health.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Best wishes to all the pilgrims of the parish who are making the annual Waterford Lismore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on this Friday.

HALL MEETING

A Hall Meeting will be held next Wednesday night, June 11th at 8.30 p.m. in Kilrossanty Hall.

LYRE MUSIC NIGHTS

Lyre Heritage Centre will commence their music nights on Tuesday, June 10th and will continue for the summer months every Tuesday night with Lyre

Céilf Band and other musicians are welcome.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — Clotto was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £2,100 on Sunday, June 15th. The numbers drawn were 9, 13, 15, 24. The 5 winners of £20 each were Pat Roche, Springfield; Alfie Kirwan, Kealfoun; Maimie Walsh, Glendalligan; Michael Ryan, Comeragh (Sellers Prize).

Junior Hurling — The Junior hurlers had a one point win over Ballinameela last Friday night in Leamybrien. The score was 3-5 to 1-10.

Team: Michael Baldwin, John Power, Kevin Loneragan, Pat Whyte, Nickey Hayes, Roger Power (0-2), Eamonn Flynn, Dermot Kiely, Tom Behan, John Dempsey (0-1), Jay Kirwan, Niall O'Connor (1-1), Padraig Veale, Robbie Whelan, Tom Keating (1-0). Subs: David Kirwan (0-1) for Jay Kirwan, Eddie Walsh (1-0) for Padraig Veale.

Junior A Football — The Junior A team are due to play Ballyduff Upper this Sunday in Ballyduff Upper at 3 p.m.

Junior B Football — The Junior B team are due to play Éire Og also on Sunday. Check fixtures for time.

Senior Football — The Seniors take on Kill this Saturday night in Kill in the league at 7.30 p.m.

Under-14 Hurling — The under-14 hurlers suffered a heavy defeat last Saturday against Brickeys.

Team: Maurice Dee, Mark Whelan, Mark Prendergast, Joseph Walsh, Patrick Curran, John Ryan, Kevin Doyle, Richard Ryan, Ross Houlihan, Dale Power, Joey Veale, Michael Kirwan,

Tomas O'Brien, Barry Prendergast, Kieran Ryan. Sub: Stephen Prendergast.

Their next game is against Fenor/Dunhill this Saturday in Leamybrien at 12.00 noon.

Primary School Football — Kilrossanty Primary School 7-a-side will play Bonmahon in Bonmahon also on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Presentation — A lovely function was held last Friday night in Crotty's Inn. Pate Veale, Leamybrien presented clocks to a number of people who have given a lot of their time to G.A.A. in the club. Pate Veale gave a life time to G.A.A. in the parish and also the County. He was trainer of the four in a row team plus 57, 60, 64 captain of 39 winning side.

The people who received presentations were Joan Maher, June Whyte, Sean Baldwin, Tony Coffey, Paddy Dee, Jimmy Doocey, John Kiely, Sean Lennon, Des Prendergast, Jimmy Power, John Power. Sean Ormonde was M.C. for the night.

After the presentations, Sean Baldwin spoke on behalf of the recipients and

thanked Pate Veale for such a lovely gesture. He wished Pate many more years of being involved in the G.A.A. in the parish. His two grandsons play at Junior level for the club. Pate also presented Sean Ormonde with a clock for doing a good job on the night. John Kiely also spoke on the night.

On behalf of the Kilrossanty Club Pat Cunningham, Chairman made a presentation of a bronze figure to Pate for doing so much work for the club down through the years.

Food and music was enjoyed by all present. Thanks to Crotty's Inn for the use of the premises on the night. Again many thanks, Pate.

Déise Draw — As mentioned last week brochures are available from promoters for the new draw. For more details contact Mairead Coffey.

Under-12 Hurling — The under-12 hurlers beat Kilgobinet last Sunday morning.

Junior B Football — Junior B football has been re-fixed for Sunday at 12.00 noon in Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

Ballyduff Notes

JUNIOR HURLING

The Junior hurlers had a 9 pts. win over Fourmilewater in the field on Friday evening last on the score of 5-12 to 3-9. The game as a contest was over at half-time when we led by 5-9 to 1-8.

Team: L. Power, P. Scanton, J. Casey, S. Quirke, D. Bolger, E. Hickey, M. Barry, D. Flynn, A. Martin (0-2), B. Tobin, R. Walsh (1-6), J. Scanton (0-1), E. Flynn (1-2), M. Geary, T. Molumphy (3-1). Subs: B. Bolger, M. Hickey, T. Feeney, N. Hayes and P. Cunningham.

Next game against Tourin on Saturday, June 21st.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Junior footballers are in league action this Sunday evening when they play Kilrossanty in a top of the table clash in the field at 7.30 p.m. They play Kilgobinet in the field on Friday, June 13th.

SENIOR HURLING

The Senior hurlers play

Portlaw in the Tedcastles Oil League in Cappoquin tonight (Wednesday) at 7.30 p.m. and they play St. Saviours on Wednesday night next, June 11th probably in Fraher Field.

UNDER-14 HURLING

The under-14 hurlers will play Passage this weekend and they are away to Dunhill/Fenor next Wednesday night and players are requested to be in the village at 6.30 p.m.

UNDER-10 HURLING FESTIVAL

The Under-10 Hurling Festival last Saturday was a huge success and concludes this Saturday. We appeal to our members and supporters to come along and enjoy some top class hurling.

UNDER-9 HURLING

The under-9 hurlers will be playing in the Aglish tournament on Saturday week, June 14th.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's Lotto draw were 4, 10, 14. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Billy Sheehan, Woodview Park, Tallow; Ellie Belle, High Road, Ballyduff; Dave Barry (Jnr.), Garrybrittas, Glencairn and Michael Tobin, Shean, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night in Phillie's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The Club extends best wishes for a speedy recovery to Joe Feeney who is presently hospitalised.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

First Friday and Feast of the Sacred Heart. Evening Mass in Friary Church at 7.30 p.m. Today renew the dedication of your homes and families to the Sacred Heart.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Virgin Mary is honoured as being truly the Mother of God. She is the Mother of the sisters and brothers of Christ

since she has, by her charity, joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the Church who are members of its head. Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church.

MONDAY, JUNE 9

Feast of Columba of Iona. The 14th centenary of the death of St. Columba or Colmcille.

HOUR OF PRAYER

Hour of Prayer for Voca-

tions in the Diocese will take place for the month of June on Monday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will now be held on Fridays beginning this week from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in addition to Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.




MAURICE CUMMINS
"The good economic times, the quality of life should improve for everyone. Sunday trade diminishes this development. I will continue to fight against this practice."



Michael Drumme, representing David Walsh, Office & School Supplies, Dungarvan (sponsors), presenting the perpetual trophies for the Ballyduff Under-10 Hurling Festival to John Jackson (left) and Maurice Geary (right), Secretary and Chairman of Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Club. —(Photo: M. Flynn).

AUSTIN DEASY
Has been a Cabinet Minister for a full term of office, 1982-87 and will again when the opportunity arises. Every major decision which benefitted Waterford over the past twenty years was influenced by Austin Deasy.

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Ben O'Neill presenting a TV. Set to Marle Power, winner in the Dungarvan Brass Band's 10 Week Draw. Included are William Dee and Carol O'Keeffe, Brass Band. (Rory Wyley)

Opening Of Newly Refurbished Ballyduff Centre

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point for the health service needs of the area.

Alternative arrangements were necessary from time to time for community welfare and public health nursing services. General practitioner

services were transferred to Dr. O'Donovan's own home, and most recently, the GP operated from temporary rented rooms in Ballyduff village.

Following the appointment of Dr. Barry Lordan, the

SEHB set about finalising a development plan designed to meet immediate and future needs which have now resulted in the newly decorated and transformed Ballyduff Health Centre.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, SEHB Chairman Mr. Deering said; "those of you who knew the original building will, I am sure, agree that the transformation is startling".

After viewing the premises, Mr. Deering complimented all involved in its planning, design and construction. In particular, he complimented the technical services officer and his department, especially Elaine Hannon and Colm Walsh on the design format, E. O'Brien Ltd. building contractors and site support staff from Waterford Regional Hospital.

Mr. Deering revealed that the new health centre will

accommodate the services of the GP and staff, the public health nurse, community welfare officer and area medical officer services.

"Our enhanced nursing and medical rooms will provide greater flexibility in providing services such as child development clinics, dressings, blood pressure checks, etc.", said Mr. Deering.

"As part of a pilot development for physiotherapy services in the West Waterford area, it is also proposed to include Ballyduff Health Centre in the delivery of a GP accessed physiotherapy service", Mr. Deering stated, adding that Ballyduff now has available to it a modern health facility to meet current and future needs.

On a final note, the Board chairman extended a special word of thanks to Dr. T.A. O'Donovan who recently retired from the general medical services having served the population of the Ballyduff area with distinction for many years.

Nautical Skills Course At Dungarvan Technical College

A new course in nautical skills and water sports is on offer at Dungarvan Technical College from September.

Post-Leaving Certificate students and mature learners are catered for and for the long term unemployed, full-time education is on offer without loss of benefits.

The course aims to prepare students for the growing market in marine pursuits and on-shore support services. On successful completion of the course, an NCVA Level 2 certificate is awarded. Successful entrants can go directly to employment or continue to further third-level training.

Course content balances classroom work with skills training and includes General Studies, Sports and Recreation Studies and Work Experience with a selection of Modules from Boat Maintenance, Navigation, Wind-Surfing, Rescue and Survival Skills, Dinghy Sailing and First Aid. Training will be based in and out of the College. Further details are available from the Principal, Dungarvan Technical College at (058) 41184.

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Thursday, 12th June

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3.30 p.m.

Tower Hotel - Waterford

7.30 p.m.

The Waterford County Enterprise Board and Waterford City Enterprise Board in conjunction with CERT are looking to recruit participants for the above programme. The programme is open to both people with a sound business idea and those currently in business in a tourism enterprise. This modular programme will commence in September and the cost will be heavily supported by the Enterprise Boards. The information sessions are designed to give full details of the programme and will give you a chance to register for the programme.



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TOURANEENA NOTES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The girls and boys from St. Mary's National School received their First Holy Communion on Saturday last with a beautiful Mass celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. All the children looked radiant. Thanks to Mrs. Ann McGrath N.T. for preparing the children for their special day, also Mr. Shay Hurley, Principal and the choir and everybody who helped. Congratulations and every blessing to the following -

Karen Cliffe, Sean Dalton, Sinead Kiely, John Barron, Jenny Hennebray, Stephen Power, Natalie Woods and David Lonergan.

GOLDEN GOAL

The winning time in the Golden Goal competition run by Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club was 17 mins. 40 secs. Anybody with the time or near it should contact Declan Fitzpatrick. All unsold tickets and money, please return to any committee member.

SLIABH gCUA/ ST. MARYS NOTES

County Senior Football League — Sliabh gCua v Dunhill. — On Saturday night Sliabh gCua and Dunhill meet in Round 8 of the County Senior Football League in Kirwan Park. As we have a bye in Round 9, this is our final league game. The players are asked to be in their dressing room by 7 p.m.

Western Junior Football League — Sliabh gCua v Melleray. — On Sunday evening Sliabh gCua and Melleray meet in Round 3 of the Western Junior Football League in Melleray.



FINE GAEL



MAURICE CUMMINS

"I am asking you for your No. 1 vote. Taoiseach John Bruton stated that my persistence has achieved the second river crossing development for Waterford. In the Dail I will continue the fight for further regional expansion."

Players are asked to be in Melleray field half an hour before starting time which can be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

Girls Big Day — Thursday evening is the big day for the girls Primary School football team when they meet Ring in the Group C final in Fraher Field. In getting to the final, the girls have had big wins over Tal-low, Ardmore and Knockanore. Although the girls lost out to Ring in the league, they knew they were in the final and therefore those present at the game did not see the true Touraneena team.

Since the defeat against Ring, the girls have played the boys team on a number of occasions and have put up some impressive performances. Michelle Gleeson, who plays in goal for the final, captains the team. Fiona Gleeson and Eileen Hickey team up in defence. In midfield Marie Quinlan and Sharon O'Connor are capable of causing Ring problems in a link between defence and attack which will be marshalled by Avril Murphy and the lethal Aoife Hickey. The subs for the final will be Deirdre Kiely, Karen Cliffe, Pearl Grace, Tara Casey, Christine Cliffe who all do their bit for the team. The girls deserve the biggest possible support. The game has a 6.50 p.m. start approx. and should be a good half hour's entertainment.

Exams — Over the next few weeks some of our players will be sitting their exams. We wish them and all from the parish the best of luck.

County Jersey — Two local footballers played for Waterford in Fraher Field last Sunday. David Whelan played with the County Senior team while Willie Power played with the County Primary Schools team. Congratulations boys.

Championship Draws — The draws for the first round of the Western Championships were made at the Western Board meeting for Intermediate, Junior and Minor teams. We are drawn against the following - Intermediate football: Ardmore, Intermediate hurling: Colligan, Junior football: Nire A, Minor football: Naomh Bríd v Dungarvan, Minor hurling: Naomh Bríd v Dungarvan.

The under-21 draws were made earlier in the year. Naomh Bríd were beaten by St. Olivers after a replay in the first round of the hurling championship. In football Naomh Bríd were given a bye into the semi-finals where they will meet either Stradbally or St.

Olivers.

Intermediate Hurling League — St. Marys 1-14 Dungarvan 1-14 — On Friday evening a very under-strength St. Marys team shared the points with Dungarvan in the Intermediate Hurling League played in Kirwan Park. St. Marys were first to score. Dungarvan quickly replied and never looked back. At half-time one point separated the sides.

Dungarvan increased their lead in the second half but could not go more than 4 pts. up. Johnny McGrath and David Meaney in defence teamed up excellently with J. P. Fitzpatrick who, with a total of 11 pts. during the match, reduced Dungarvan's lead. With the last puck of the ball in the 3rd min. of injury time, J. P. equalised the scoring from a free.

Team: James Connors, Tom Condon, Seanie Kearns, Eamonn Condon, David Meaney (0-1), Declan Kiely, Johnny McGrath, David Whelan (0-11), Eamonn Lonergan, Paddy Corcoran, Kieran Hallahan (0-11), Michael Mulcahy (1-0), Aidan Fitzpatrick (0-1), Eamonn Butler, Royco Ware. Sub: Joe Lawlor.

St. Marys next game is against Stradbally (away) on June 22nd against Cap-pouquin at home and rearranged game away to Shamrocks.

Lotto — Sliabh gCua Community Centre and G.A.A. Lotto. Weekending June 1st. Numbers drawn were 3, 8, 12. New jackpot £1,100. The 5 winners of £10 each were Alan Ryan, Knockalisheen; Catherine Sullivan, c/o T. Connors; Piery Butler and T. Fitz.; Ann Power, Touraneena; Paddy Cliffe, Colligan.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NEWS

Seamus Power Claims All Ireland Gold

Nearly 2 weeks ago Seamus Power achieved what every player dreams about by winning an individual All-Ireland A gold medal. In the All-Ireland Junior Racquetball Championships held in Moylagh, Co. Meath Seamus entered into the under-10 boys section. It was obvious from the start of his semi-final that he was in top form. He met Niall Loughran from Co. Tyrone in the semi-final and he showed no mercy as he beat

him 15-0, 15-1. His opponent in the final was Matthew Ryan from Co. Tipperary who is the same player that Seamus beat to win the Under-12 B All-Ireland last month. After a slow start he eventually got into his usual rhythm and won the first game 15-9. He went down 3-0 at the start of the second game but after that he never looked back as he won his gold medal thanks to a 15-4 victory.

Along with Seamus, three other players also travelled to compete in the under-12 section. Willie Power played Paschal Reilly from Co. Cavan in the first round which he won comprehensively. In the quarter-final he played Gary McCrory from Tyrone. Willie won the first game but his opponent fought back to win the second and third games. Tristan Hickey beat Jonathan Clarke from Co. Mayo in Round 1 and then met his own team mate Jack Power in the quarter-final. Jack had beaten Gavin Clarke from Co. Cavan in Round 1. Jack played the game of his life and beat Tristan to book a place in the semi-final against Leon Roche from Co. Cork who is the No. 1 player in Ireland in this age group. Jack put up a very brave performance but on the day it wasn't to be. Jack can feel proud of his performance as he claimed his All-Ireland bronze medal. On the Saturday night Tristan and Seamus got a chance to play in a doubles game with Dwayne Magnier and Don Healy from Co. Cork who are both under-18 international players. Great credit is due to all 4 players for the way they represented their club and parish both on and off the court over the entire weekend.

Under-13 Girls League — Aoife Hickey moved to the top of the table in the Under-13 Girls League thanks to a comprehensive victory over Claire Dalton. Sharon O'Connor is in second place after beating Mairead Hickey in a superbly fought game. Mairead was winning the first game 14-8 but failed to finish which gave Sharon a chance to come back which she did winning 15-14. Sharon sealed her victory with a 15-12 win in the second game. Julia Walton recorded a 2-1 victory over the improving Maire Quinlan. The scores were 1-6, 9-15, and 11-1. Niamh Coffey maintained her 100% record with a 2-0 victory over Michelle Gleeson 15-8 and 15-6 were the scores in this entertaining game. The table is as follows -

1. Aoife Hickey - 6 pts., 2. Sharon O'Connor 6 pts., 3. Niamh Coffey 6 pts., 4. Julia Walton 3 pts., 5. Mairead Hickey 2 pts., 6. Michelle Gleeson 2 pts., 7. Fiona Gleeson 1 pt., 8. Maire Quinlan 1 pt., 9. Claire Dalton 0 pt.

The first round of the Under-13 Girls Division 2 section was also played last week. It was the first time that 4 of these girls played. Stacey Moore had a 2-0 victory over Natalie Woods. Amanda McCarthy beat Sandra Fennell by 2-0 also. Eileen Hickey had a 15-9, 15-4 victory over Fiona Walsh while Tara Skehan beat her sister Julie by 15-6 and 15-12. The league table is as follows -

1. Stacey Moore - 2 pts., 2. Amanda McCarthy - 2 pts., 3. Eileen Hickey - 2 pts., 4. Tara Skehan - 2 pts., 5. Julie Skehan - 0 pt., 6. Fiona Walsh - 0 pts., 7. Sandra Fennell - 0 pts., 8. Natalie Woods - 0 pts.

The most entertaining game of the week was in the under-16 girls section between Mairead Hickey and Gillian Gleeson. Mairead won the first game 15-8 with Gillian winning the second game 15-4 to equalise the match. Gillian then went on to win the tie-breaker by 11-3. The table is as follows -

1. Marie Coffey - 2 pts., 2. Gillian Gleeson - 2 pts., 3. Mairead Hickey - 1 pt., 4. Jean Dunford - 0 pts., 5. Maria Gleeson - 0 pts., 6. Julia Walton - 0 pts.

Boys Section — Two walk-overs were awarded in the under-14 1/2 boys section as a result of players not turning up for their game. Sean Dempsey was awarded a 2-0 victory over Paul Gleeson and Tristan Hickey got a 2-0 victory over Jonathan Webster. Darren O'Connor beat John Queally 15-2 and 15-8. Colm Geary had a 15-12, 10-15, 11-9 victory over Willie Power in a super game. Denis Coffey had a 15-1, 15-3 win against Jack Power. Stephen Cliffe was in excellent form beating John Myles by 15-4 and 15-2. The star of Week 3 was again the youngest player in the league - Seamus Power as he was in superb form to beat no. 2 seed Colin Gleeson by two games to nil. 15-6 and 15-7 were the scores. The table is as follows -

1. Denis Coffey - 6 pts., 2. Seamus Power - 6 pts., 3. Colm Geary - 6 pts., 4. Stephen Cliffe - 5 pts., 5. Darren O'Connor - 4 pts., 6. Tristan Hickey - 4 pts., 7. John Queally - 4 pts., 8. Sean Dempsey - 2 pts., 9. Colin Gleeson - 2 pts., 10. Jack Power - 2 pts., 11. Willie Power - 2 pts., 12. John Myles - 1 pt., 13.

Jonathan Webster - 1 pt., 14. Paul Gleeson - 1 pt.

The scores in the under-18 boys section were Denis Coffey - 2, Maurice Keane - 0, Quentin Hickey - 2, Terence McCarthy - 0, Sean Dempsey - 0, Anthony Gleeson - 2. The table is as follows -

1. Quentin Hickey - 4 pts., 2. Denis Coffey - 2 pts., 3. Anthony Gleeson - 2 pts., 4. Maurice Keane - 2 pts., 5. Terence McCarthy - 1 pt., 6. Sean Dempsey - 0 pts.

Next Week's Fixtures — Under-13 Girls Division 1 - Niamh Coffey v Aoife Hickey, Maire Quinlan v Claire Dalton, Sharon O'Connor v Fiona Gleeson, Mairead Hickey v Michelle Gleeson.

Division 2 - Sandra Fennell v Fiona Walsh, Natalie Woods v Tara Skehan, Stacey Meere v Julie Skehan, Amanda McCarthy v Eileen Hickey.

Under-16 Girls - Mairead Hickey v Julia Walton, Jean Dunford v Maria Gleeson, Gillian Gleeson v Marie Coffey.

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

Under-18 Boys - Sean Dempsey v Quentin Hickey, Terence McCarthy v Denis Coffey, Anthony Gleeson v Maurice Keane.

Under-12 Boys - James Cliffe v Shane Hickey, Eoin Walsh v Michael Myles, J.J. Coffey v Robbie Power, Aidan Hickey v Pat Murphy.



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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Kathleen Murray Best Overall Performer In Ballinroad Talent Competition

Adjudicators Willie Walsh and Nora Veale voted Kathleen as the best act of the night for her recitation in the over 50 category. Her victory was achieved from 54 other acts in a night of non-stop entertainment before a packed audience in Ballinroad Hall. There were prizes galore in the 9 various categories with the prize for the Voice of the Competition going to John Stack. The results in the various categories are as follows - Under-12 Singing - 1st: St. Mary's Ballad Group, 2nd: Noreen Murphy, 3rd: Sharon Cunningham.

Under-12 Dancing - 1st: Michelle Maher, 2nd: Danielle Kirwan, 3rd: Rebecca Kirwan.

Under-16 Singing - 1st: Sinead Fahey and Eilis Ahearne, 2nd: The Foley Sisters, 3rd: Claire Cosgrave.

Under-16 Dancing - 1st: Niamh Barry; 2nd: Nicola Fennell, Sinead Gee, Emer

Walsh, Natasha Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Danielle Lyons, Rosemary Curran, Aishling McGrath, Alice Curran; 3rd: Anna Fitzgerald, Gillian McNamara.

Over-21 Singing - 1st: Kim Cordery, 2nd: Lorna Daly, 3rd: Helen Fitzgerald.

Set Dance - 1st: Comhaltas Set, 2nd: I.C.A. Set.

Over-70 Singing - 1st: Jimmy Fraher, 2nd: Essie Barry.

Under-21 Singing - 1st: Deirdre Nagle, 2nd: Emer Tobin, 3rd: Martin Curran.

Over-50 Singing - 1st: Pat Langan, 2nd: Joan Power, 3rd: Mary Fitzgerald.

In the programme, the organisers stress that it is not the winning that counts but the taking part. All those who partake give enjoyment to the audience and that in itself makes taking part worthwhile. To those who did not win prizes, we say hopefully next year may be your year.

OUR LOCALITY

1945 - Hope For The Future

In spite of a year of little achievement, the signs of future improvement were again visible - the school leagues and the presence of many enthusiastic youngsters. But a more immediate sign was the thrust of the Dungarvan C.B.S. hurlers in school's competition.

With a goodly Abbeyside representation they had a thrilling run through the Dean Ryan Cup, beating St. Augustine's College, Mount Sion, Middleton C.B.S. and reaching the final against Thurles C.B.S. then a star name in schools' hurling.

The final was played in the Dungarvan Gaelic Field and created immense local excitement with band and banners and an enormous crowd for a schools' game.

The only thing that was unsatisfactory was the result, for the greatly experienced Thurles lads were on top for most of the game. John O'Grady, Harris, Stieglitz the Czechoslovakian and the immortal Paddy Kenny (3-5 off his own stick) took the Cup home to Tipperary that evening.

C.B.S. team: Maurice McHugh, R. Wyley, T. Barry, J. Fraher, M. Hogan, J. O'Connor, T. Cunningham, M. O'Connor, S. Wade, T. Houlihan, M. Shalloe, J. O'Mahony, P. O'Connor, M. O'Brien, D. Deasy. Sub: L. Giblin.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last Sunday a lady visited our Archive looking for information on where in Abbeyside Sarah Purser had lived. She had been out in Abbeyside inquiring of the general public but without much success. The nearest she got was a 14 year old girl who told her "I think my choirleader knows which house Sarah Purser lived in".

Anyway we were able to supply some information and the lady left well satisfied when we promised her that the next time she calls we will have the John O'Grady look on Sarah Purser available as well as the Mary Brennan-Holohan book which we both stock and sell. This Sunday Seamus O'Brien will be in charge of all our treasurers at the Parish Office.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

On Monday, May 19th the first joint meeting of nominees to the Abbeyside/Ballinameela/Garranbane Parish Pastoral Council took place in Ballinroad Hall. In spite of the inclement weather a group of around 30 people representing the various districts within the parish attended.

Fr. Barry, a diocesan specialist in adult education, delivered a talk on the establishment of a viable Pastoral Council. He impressed on all present that the church is not just the priest on his own but the local community working together. Going on to explain that the Pastoral Council was not set up to assist the priest but to take an active part in the welfare of the community, Fr. Barry asked the group to consider the following questions -

1. How do we get going?
2. How do we involve the whole parish?
3. What is our first step?

The group present divided into 6 sub groups to facilitate discussion of these questions. Following a period of deliberation, a summary of the more prevalent points of view was drawn up.

In answer to the question "How do we involve the whole parish?" it was suggested that nominees, who were elected a few months prior to the meeting, should go back to their own areas and find out the attitudes felt towards the local church and community. This is an important issue because one of the main reasons behind the setting up of the Pastoral Council is to ensure maximum local participation in church activities.

The group decided that the next meeting should be of the individual committees that represent the 3 areas making up the parish. It is hoped that by that time the state of the parish will have been analysed and discussed by those interested. The next joint meeting has been scheduled for June 16th. Anyone wishing to contribute an opinion may do so before then. Many people expressed the hope that the Pastoral Council would succeed in bringing the community closer together and would prove welcoming to people newly arrived in the parish.

4th Waterford Abbeyside Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

This week's meeting was mufti and started out in the field with the Scout Prayer being said. A league was organised of 4 teams of 4 who played small goal soccer. During this time we were paid a visit by Unit Chairman, Jimmy Shine. After the League we went back into the Den where subs and camp money was collected. It was then talked about a change of meeting night until camp, the S.L. is to look into it further. Next week's meeting is to be held at the beach so all Scouts bring t-shirts, old runners and a towel and most important your bike. The meeting will start at 6.15 p.m. The meeting finished with the Scout Prayer and fall out.

ANNUAL CAMP

Plans for Annual Camp 1997 are going full steam ahead. A parents meeting will be held a week before we go where more plans will be discussed and the camp booklet, which is being compiled by P.L. Tomás Kiely. — Scribe.

Dungarvan Urban District Council Comhairle Bhaile Cheanntair Dungarbhaín

CLEAN UP DUNGARVAN WEEK

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF OLD DOMESTIC APPLIANCES AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

From the 9th June, 1997 to the 13th June, 1997 Dungarvan Urban District Council will provide a service for the collection of OLD DOMESTIC APPLIANCES and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE not normally collected as part of the weekly domestic refuse collection. If you have any old domestic appliances e.g. cookers, fridges, freezers, washing machines etc., or household furniture e.g. beds, sofas, tables etc., you should put them out for collection. The special collection will take place on the day following normal collection and will operate in accordance with the following schedule.

Usual Domestic Refuse

Collection Day	Special Collection Day
Friday	Monday 9th June, 1997
Monday	Tuesday, 10th June, 1997
Tuesday	Wednesday 11th June, 1997
Wednesday	Thursday 12th June, 1997
Thursday	Friday 13th June, 1997

Please note the following:

1. This service is being provided for DOMESTIC PREMISES ONLY.
2. Normal domestic refuse WILL NOT be collected.
3. This service is FREE and will operate within the Dungarvan Urban Area only.
4. Items for collection must be placed in front of the dwelling.

Enquiries to Town Hall, Dungarvan - 058-41111

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

PLAYING GEAR PRESENTED TO CLUB



The firm of Sullivan Hauliers, Boolabrien Lower, Ballymacarbry, at a function held at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry, presented the Fourmilewater Hurling Club with a set of jerseys and track suits.

The presentation was made by Shane O'Sullivan to Thomas Crotty, Vice-Chair-

man Fourmilewater Club and to Tony Doocey, Chairman Juvenile Committee.

▲ **Shane O'Sullivan making the presentation to Thomas Crotty and Tony Doocey, Fourmilewater Hurling Club at a function in the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry last Saturday night.** (Photo: Tom Walsh)

DOUBLE CELEBRATION FOR CO. WATERFORD PRIEST

A priest from the parish of Carrickbeg/Windgap celebrated his 70th birthday and his 45th anniversary in the priesthood in style while home on holidays from England a few weeks ago. Fr. Bernard Hahessy who has lived and served in England since his ordination in 1952 was guest of honour at a special birthday party thrown by his family.

The party, at the Hahessy homestead at Scartlea, Kilsheelan, where Fr. Hahessy grew up, was attended by 25 family members and Fr. Pat Fitzgerald, P.P., Carrickbeg/Windgap. Fr. Hahessy celebrated Mass at the house which is home to his brother Michael and family.

Fr. Hahessy returns each year for a month's holidays at Scartlea, Kilsheelan. He has been Parish Priest of St. Edwards Parish in the naval port city of Portsmouth for the past 10 years. He previously served in Newtown Abbot and Chudleigh in Devon and Lyne Regis and Bournemouth in Dorset.

Fr. Hahessy studied for the priesthood in St. John's College, Waterford and he remembers it with affection. You had to get used to the cloistered order of the place. Every day was decided by the ringing of bells. It left no one in any doubt as to where they should be at any time.

150 YEARS HELPING THE NEEDY

Despite the boom and bloom of our Celtic Tiger economy, the St. Vincent de Paul which is celebrating 150 years helping the needy and the disadvantaged in Clonmel, is still as relevant and as necessary as ever today.

It all started in Clonmel during the Great Famine in 1847. The people they are helping never benefit from a booming economy. They are needed as much as ever today. Those they help include single mothers, deserted wives, the unemployed and people in a heavy debt situation and who owe large sums.

To mark a centenary and a half working with the poor and needy, the Society had a thanksgiving Mass celebrated in the Franciscan Friary, Clonmel on Friday evening last at 7.30 p.m. The chief celebrant was Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, D.D. (retired) Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

The lotto in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place on Saturday night at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The numbers drawn were 9-18-19. There was no winner. The winners of £20 each were — Johnny Fennell, Johnny Fennell, Boolabrien Lower, Helen O'Brien, c/o Pinewood Health Care, Ballymacarbry, Bernie Prendergast, Lyre East, Ballymacarbry, B. Crotty, c/o Barlo's, Clonmel. Jackpot this week is £800.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR NEWCASTLE

In the soccer world, Darren Goonan, Newcastle without doubt is player of the year for 1996/97. He receive his award as Player of the Year (Div. 2 League) last week. Congratulations are also extended to Kilmanahan United. They have earned the title of club of the year, receiving cup plus gold medals.

CONGRATULATIONS ON QUALIFYING AS DOCTOR

Congratulations are extended to Karen Fennessy, Cill-Na-Carraige, Newcastle on qualifying as a Medical Doctor on Friday, May 23. Karen, who is oldest daughter of David and Ann, attended Newcastle National School, spent a year at Coláiste na Rinne, Dungarvan and received her secondary education at Scoil Chríost Rí, Cahir from where she secured a post at UCG some six years ago.

She has now been assigned to the Regional Hospital, Galway and to Roscommon General Hospital for six months each.

PROCESSION TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE

The annual procession to Our Lady's Shrine at Knockatreelaun, Ballymacarbry took place on Sunday last, the feast of Corpus Christi. There was a small attendance present on the route from St. Laurence's Hall. The rosary was recited and at the grotto Benediction was imparted by Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P. and some beautiful hymns were sung by the Four-milewater Church Choir.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. EDMUND WALSH

With sadness we pen the death of Mr. Edmund (Ned) Walsh, Gormanstown, Ardfinnan, which sad event took place peacefully at St. Teresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Saturday, May 17. Deceased was a member of an old and respected Ardfinnan family. He was a person endowed with many charming traits of character and was of a gentle, good humoured and obliging nature. His mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. He was a wonderful family man, a loving husband and father.

One of the best neighbours one could find, he was always ready to lend a helping hand. He is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who held him in the warmest regards.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated on Sunday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the mortuary, St. Teresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the parish church, Ballybacon.

On Monday morning the feast of St. Peter Celestine, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass a kind and loving man was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of yet another large gathering of mourners who joined in a final farewell to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife Mai, his son Michael, daughters Leish and Maureen and his many other relatives we extend our sympathy. *Siocháin an tiarna leis.*

LATE MRS. AGNES BRIGGS

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Agnes Briggs (née Morrissey), Southall, Middlesex, England and late of Clashganny-West, Newcastle, which sad event took place in England where she was domiciled for many years. Deceased was a member of an old and respected Newcastle family.

She was relict of the late Albert Briggs, Perivale, England, who predeceased her by some three years. She was sister of the late Willie Morrissey who died in a house fire some fifteen months ago.

A lady of outstanding qualities, she possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends with ease. A wonderful neighbour abounding in Christian charity she made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy-going nature which endeared her to all.

Over the years she paid regular visits to the old homestead which she enjoyed. Accordingly, she is deeply and justifiably mourned by all who were indeed privileged to have known her.

On Thursday evening her remains were removed from Cork airport to Mount Melleray Grotto and from there to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle.

On Friday morning the feast of St. Julia (Virgin, Martyr), Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass, as the summer rain blew across from the Knockmealdowns, her funeral took place to the ancient burial ground at Mollough Abbey where a gentle lady was laid to rest in the plot with her late husband Albert who predeceased her by some three years, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian

friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her family and friends we tender our sympathy. *I bParrchas Na ngrast go raibhamid.*

(Undertakers O'Dwyers, Newcastle.)

LATE MR. CHRISTOPHER WALL

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Christopher (Crist) Wall, Glonagat, Cleriham, Clonmel which sad event took place tragically at his residence on Monday, May 26th.

The deceased, in his late sixties, was a member of an old established family, highly respected in the farming community. His ancestors hailed from the Nire Valley, Ballymacarbry district. He was a kind and thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his sad untimely demise leaves. The respect and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced on Tuesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Devitt's Funeral Parlour, Cashel to the Parish Church New Inn.

On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Germanus, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who united in a final fitting tribute with family, life long friends and neighbours paying their respects to a Christian friend.

To his brother, sisters and his many relations, we extend our sympathy.

Toil Dé go ndéantair.

(Undertakers: Devitts Cashel).

LATE MRS. FRANCES BUTLER

The district learned with regret the death of Frances (Fani) Butler (née Roche), Jubilee Road, Kilsheelan, Clonmel which sad event took place suddenly on Tuesday, May 27th.

Her death is all the more poignant for it's only some 5 months since her husband Eamonn passed to his reward, he had been the local postman.

The deceased was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family and her many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Wednesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Gambonsfield Parish Church, Kilsheelan.

On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Cyril (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass as a gentle summer breeze blew across from the Comeraghs she was laid to rest with her husband Eamonn in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her brother and sister and her many other relatives we tender our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici. (Undertakers: Condons Clonmel).

Countdown To Waterford/Avonmore Merger Crunch

FARMERS DEMAND STRAIGHT ANSWERS

By AISLING CONROY

While farmer shareholders of Waterford Foods may have a fair idea of which candidate will receive their number one vote on election day this Friday, there is still a huge amount of 'don't knows' when it comes to whether or not they'll vote in favour of the Avonmore Foods merger package.

A date for the crucial Special General Meeting of Waterford's 5,500 shareholders has not yet been finalised but is expected to take place in a matter of weeks coinciding with Avonmore's own Special General Meeting on the same day.

If 75% of those attending this meeting fail to give the Avonmore proposal their backing, then the £2.5 billion merger between the two dairy groups will collapse. The same scenario applies to the Special General Meeting of Avonmore shareholders. Alternatively if a 75% majority vote is recorded in favour of the merger, then a second meeting of shareholders will be held two weeks later at which another 3/4 majority is required for success.

The burning issue however for many undecided farmers which has yet to be addressed is what happens to the milk price after the year 2000 when the Avonmore/Waterford pledge on the payment of 3p above the average market milk price runs out.

REBEL FARMERS SAY NO

Suppliers and other interested parties in the hinterland of Waterford Foods plants in Dungarvan and Kilmeaden are still quite resistant to the merger with Avonmore Co-Op.

Over 250 rebel farmers calling themselves the Waterford Farmers Action Group (W.F.A.G.) have vowed to veto the merger after rejecting the deal as a sell-out and are now seeking the support of the company's employees.

W.F.A.G. founder and one of the Directors of Waterford Co-Op John Cashman of Cappagh told the "Leader" that the group is now fighting for Dungarvan and farm families livelihoods.

"While the offer was generous to management, to the banking institutions, the pension funds and the stock-

brokers", said Mr. Cashman, "it sadly omitted to recognise the future needs of the milk suppliers, nor did it include the mechanism by which the co-operative majority would control the plc. majority."

Mr. Cashman said that five other Co-Op board members have also vowed to reject the merger together with a huge number of farmers in the Kilmeaden area.

At present Mr. Cashman is organising opposition to the merger and will stage a meeting on Thursday night at 9 p.m. in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan to which trade union officials, workers and farmers are all invited to attend.

W.F.A.G. is now advising all shareholders in Waterford Co-Operative Society to reject Avonmore's "incomplete offer" so that proper negotiations can take place.

According to Mr. Cashman who is a longtime critic of Waterford Foods management, rationalisation plans and job loss figures are already known to management.

"We want to knock the hell out of this merger", Mr. Cashman strongly declared.

STRAIGHT TALKING NEEDED

It is perhaps unfair to leave the burden of job cuts and rationalisation threats on the shoulders of farmer shareholders in the absence of any definite plans announced by management.

Surely the top executives must have some inkling of the likely consequences for Dungarvan and the county.

While the research and development laboratories at Shandon may be salvaged under the new super company, what will be the fate of the local milk powder facility and the company's headquarters in Main Street.

For farmers however the choices are stark, particularly in light of reported proposals to dismantle the EU milk quota regime. The economic inevitability of the need for the merger between

the Dungarvan and Kilkenny firm is recognised by most Waterford suppliers. Deep rooted doubts still remain however. While market analysts view the proposed merger of Avonmore and Waterford Foods as a watershed in the developing Irish food industry, locals remain anxious about the effects of job losses on the community and the future for a once-brilliant Co. Waterford company.

Nostalgic pride and co-operative loyalty are sentiments held by many shareholders who have enjoyed a solid relationship with Waterford over the years. Many farmers recognise that Avonmore is getting the largest milk food in Ireland and using Waterford's own resources to dilute farmers' involvement in the group.

Straight talking and frank answers are needed from those 'in the know' before the concerns of many are allayed.

KICK IN THE TEETH

Early retirement and other voluntary redundancy packages, phased in over a number of years, are expected as part of the enlarged company's cost savings plan.

Jimmy Kelly of the Socialist Workers Party has stated that very little attention is being drawn to the fact that up to 300 people stand to lose their livelihoods.

Mr. Kelly encouraged workers at Waterford Foods to insist now before the merger goes through, that the company guarantee every job - taking industrial action if necessary to make clear that workers "will not simply be treated as statistics on the ledgers".

WORKERS IN DARK

Local Labour Councillor Billy Kyne has also voiced his criticism of how the merger deal unfolded in recent weeks.

Cllr. Kyne who was employed by Waterford Foods since 1966 said the national media fell "hook, line and sinker" for the tactics of Avonmore and Waterford's joint press conference in Dublin where, he claimed, every question was framed to accommodate positive developments and opportunities.

"It was unbelievable to see these journalists failing to raise critical questions of job loss, rationalisation or negative implications for the community as a result of the proposed merger," said Cllr. Kyne.

As a trade union representative with members in both Avonmore and Waterford Foods, Cllr. Kyne said he will be working together with all other unions to protect the interests of all employees and to maximise any opportunities that may lie ahead in such a challenging merger.

Cllr. Kyne stated that the merger cannot have been brought to where it is now without an assessment of the group's working operations.

"Yet nowhere in the many pages of their attractive press releases have they even indicated that jobs can be under threat," he declared.

Workers at local plant level who helped build up the industry are being left totally in the dark, said Cllr. Kyne, who added that it is in effect a black out of any clear information regarding company proposals or strategies.

"We're all realists," he added, "and workers in the dairy industry have seen the effects of rationalisation without any hand outs from Europe for many years."

"The economists in both companies are highlighting what they term as opportunity but conveniently fail to identify plants and jobs that, by any criteria, must be under threat".

Cllr. Kyne said he personally felt that workers in Waterford Foods cannot afford to be bought out by what he termed as the soft cell of media spin doctors but must stand up for themselves strongly on this occasion.

"For our community in Dungarvan and West Waterford the immediate impact must obviously be to the corporate headquarter status of Waterford Foods which in itself is a significant employer.

The coming weeks will see many meetings and press statements but workers want real answers to questions that affect their livelihoods.

Hopefully the prime ingredient of any company i.e. the workers, will now get full consideration enabling them to contribute significantly to the debate about their future from which, so far, they have been excluded from," he stated.

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Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Passing Of Former Great Hurler

Cappoquin was saddened by the death last weekend of John (Jack) McCarthy. Jack was a tremendous hurler in his day and gave sterling service to our club. He was also a founder member of Cappoquin G.A.A. Club. The Club paid their respects in a fitting manner at the obsequies.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh anam.

Intermediate Hurling — Cappoquin 5-10 Colligan 1-6.

Cappoquin hurlers scored a comprehensive win over Colligan in Colligan last Monday evening but the standard of hurling was never great. Cappoquin, even though playing against the strong wind in the first half, always looked the stronger side. At half-time the scoreline read Colligan 1-6 Cappoquin 0-5.

Within a minute of the resumption of play, Cappoquin were level and the issue was never in doubt after that as our lads dominated in every sector. The team recorded a fine tally but indeed it could have been so much more such as their superiority. Colligan failed to register a score in the second half.

Man of the match was undoubtedly Donagh Cummins who turned in a five star display. Our half-back line of John Buckley, Sean Costin and Frank McLoughlin were impassable and with Paudie Landers, Shane Fraher and

Martin Power very sharp in attack and a great second half display from Damien McCarthy in midfield laid the foundations for an easy win.

While the opposition was poor on the night, there was still a lot to be admired about the way Cappoquin played. Of course there is still room for improvement and indeed an awful lot more could be 'got out' of this team but at least they are heading in the right direction.

Team: P. Casey, S. McCarthy, Michael Lacey, A. McCarthy, J. Buckley, S. Costin, F. McLoughlin, M. Lacey, D. McCarthy, S. Fraher (1-0), M. Power (0-3), D. Cummins (1-4), P. Landers (1-2), P. Lacey (1-1), C. Prendergast (1-0). Subs: L. Lacey for A. McCarthy, M. McCarthy for P. Lacey.

Injury List — With Tom Mansfield out for the season, Billy Tobin hoping to begin training next week, Brian Murray still out of contention with injury, we sincerely hope that is the end of injuries this year. We wish all those lads a speedy recovery to full fitness.

Club Lotto — Letters drawn were K, N, G. There was no winner. The winners of £10 each were Paula Cullen, Shanbally; Tom Duggan, Glenribbon; Donal Buckley, Modeligo. Next draw on June 5th for a £700 jackpot at the Blackwater House at 9 p.m. sharp. All are welcome.

ST. OLIVERS UNDER-14 LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Clashmore 8-13 St. Olivers 3-2

This match was held in Clashmore on Thursday, May 29th. Before this game started Clashmore had the upper hand because St. Olivers only had 13 players. This was a seeding game to see where to put the 2 teams. Clashmore dominated throughout but St. Olivers always tried to fight back. Lisa Corkery opened the Saints score with a great goal. This goal was followed by two more (one from Anita Walsh and the other from Lorraine Hickey) but this was not enough.

In the second half Clashmore came out with the same determination which wrapped up the match for them. But the Saints always tried with a point from Helen Cliffe. Everyone gave it 100% but Clashmore proved to be too strong and fit for St. Olivers.

Team: C. Osbourne, C. Corr, C. Guiry (capt.), M. Barrett, C. Irwin, U. Cliffe (0-1), C. Ahearne, E. Schleitibz, L. Hickey (1-0), D. O'Connor, P. Fitzgerald, L. Corkery (1-0), A. Walsh (1-0).

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

The club will hold its A.G.M. in the Parochial Hall, Affane on next Sunday morning at 12.00 noon. It is very important all players attend.

CAPPOQUIN AFFANE SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

Under-8 — The eagerly awaited Under-8 League got underway on Tuesday, May 27th. The practice the boys have put in over the winter paid dividends as they put in a powerful performance. Our opponents, Clashmore, also had some very good players but our boys proved the better team winning by a 2-1 margin with the opponents' goal coming late in the game. Our scorers were Mark Landers and Daithi Wilkinson and both were brilliantly taken. David Leahy in goal was also superb.

Team: David Leahy, Mark McConnell, Pa Crotty, J. J. Devine, Daithi Wilkinson, Mark Landers, Kieran Flynn, Michael Fenton, Seamus Fitzgerald, Shane Fives, Pat Fitzgerald, Danny Duggan, Darren Curran, Michael Devine.

Our second game was last Sunday evening in Conna against Valley Rangers. This was an even better performance. We dominated the game but found it hard to score. In the second half we eventually made the breakthrough when Daithi Wilkinson scored a lovely goal to put us in front. Minutes later he added his and our second with a great shot. Overall it was a marvellous performance with defenders Pa Crotty, Mark McConnell and Seamus Fitzgerald making no slip ups. Our forwards Michael Fenton and Kieran Flynn were always a threat and substitutes Pat Fitzgerald, Darren Curran, Michael Devine and Colm Looby all played their part. Goalkeeper David Leahy had little to do but played well when brought to midfield.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Outing — Just a reminder to members and friends that they are welcome to join us on an outing to the National Flower Arranging Exhibition to be staged in Rothe House, Kilkenny City. We hope to attend on Friday, June 13th. Contact Catherine at (058) 54016 or Eileen at (058) 68047 after 5 p.m. for details.

Conna Flower Festival — Well done to our talented members who took part in the Conna Flower Festival at the weekend. Their interpretation of Oliver Goldsmith's "The Village Schoolmaster" was really true to life.

Happy Events — Congratulations to three of our club members on their recent happy events -

Denise Meaney (baby boy), Joan Cahillane (baby girl), Helen Looby (baby girl).

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS - MAY 26

1st: Claire Meaney, Addie Buckley; 2nd: Bridget Tobin, Bessie Cahill; 3rd (tie): Monica Walsh, Andrew McGrath; Helen Buckley, Lil Costin; 4th: Mary Fletcher, Catherine McCarthy.

High Court Injunctions Deprive Thousands Of Home TV Viewing

The following is a statement issued by Dermot Kirwan the Community T.V. candidate.

"The South East T.V. Deflector Association will be applying for a licence as soon as possible. However, on legal advice, it does not seem that Mr. Duke's recent statement about the licensing procedure will help in any way those members of the Association, or any deflector group, facing High Court Action on June 9th, three days after the general election.

"Going into an election, it is very annoying to have thousands of homes deprived (by High Court injunctions) of their normal tv enjoyment. It is difficult to understand the silence of some of the political parties, who seem for some reason, to be afraid to speak out about the unfairness of this entire situation.

"At the present time a deflector group, which has been providing multi channel choice for almost 20 years, can apply only now for an operating licence; and despite its efficient service over such a long period of time on a community basis, that group can have no certainty of obtaining a licence to continue that service.

"Despite enormous opposition and difficulties 20 years ago, it was only due to

the determination of community deflector groups that rural Ireland got the multi channel tv service to which it was entitled, and I am proud of the fact that our association brought so much enjoyment at minimal cost to young and old in rural communities".

Community Games Gymnastics Finals

The Waterford County Community Games gymnastics finals took place in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on Thursday, May 29. The following participants were successful in their age groups and will now go forward to represent Waterford in Mosney later in the summer—

Boys — U-8 — Raymond Tobin, Dungarvan; U-10 — Stephen O'Keefe, Lismore; U-12 — Jamie Cunningham, Ferrybank; U-14 — Stephen Walsh, Ferrybank; U-16 — Alan Walker, Ferrybank.

Girls — U-8 — Fiona Keaver, Dungarvan; U-10 — Kate Kiely, Pulla; U-12 — Kate O'Brien, Abbey-side; U-14 — Regina O'Brien, Carrick-on-Suir.



Winners in the Great Southern Hotels Weekend Holiday Vouchers at Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin. Pictured (l. to r.) Joseph O'Rourke, Melleray and Kitty O'Gorman, Lismore (week two winners), Tom Kelleher, Margaret Ormonde, Cappoquin and Mary O'Leary, Cappoquin (week three winners); in front, Christine, Marion and Aisling O'Rourke. For those of you who have not yet won there is still five more weekly draws to be won. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week our "Remembering Other Days" feature takes us to the village of Ardmore. 1947 was the year of the "big snow" and Ardmore was no exception when drifts of up to seven and eight feet blanketed the whole of this area and miles beyond. Pictured above are residents of the Ardmore area clearing the snow off the road in the Lisarrow area — back (l. to r.) Paddy Flynn, R.I.P., Paddy Foley, Mike Kenneally, R.I.P., Willie Supple, R.I.P., Paddy Cunningham, R.I.P., Jack Maher, R.I.P., Maureen Hickey, R.I.P., Nicholas O'Donnell, R.I.P. and in front Philly Gowan, R.I.P. and Michael Gowan, R.I.P.. The snow remained for over a week before finally melting away.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

CREATING A NEGATIVE REPUTATION FOR TOWN

Dear Editor,

Now that certain members of Dungarvan Urban District Council have had another 'go' at Mr. Donal Connolly, County Manager over his handling of certain developments in the town, I think it is high time to examine the performance of our local representatives and their impact on promoting and encouraging inward investment in our town.

As I am part of the business community who contribute in excess of 60% of the Urban Council's annual expenditure, I have a right to pass comment on the value for money, we, the rate payers are getting from the County Manager and our public representatives who are not salaried but who do get expenses.

Through the latter part of

the 1980's the commercial life of Dungarvan was in decline and the population dropping. A number of business people got together and formed the Chamber of Commerce to try to kick-start development in the town. On advice from Waterford City Chamber of Commerce, we sought Urban Renewal status for the town and an advance factory among other things.

Success was slow to come and it wasn't until the arrival of Mr. Donal Connolly as County Manager that things started to happen, ultimately resulting in millions of pounds of private money being invested in this town. As a director and past president of the Chamber of Commerce, I worked very closely with Mr. Connolly and others for a num-

ber of years and his phenomenal work rate, determination and considerable influence was pivotal in achieving the wonderful developments which we see happening today. This will bring in further investment to our town and badly needed jobs for the sons and daughters of Dungarvan.

Great difficulties had to be overcome to get the developments underway such as establishing titles for properties, infrastructure to service these developments etc.

Mr. Connolly resolutely overcame all these difficulties despite the ill-informed efforts of certain individuals who tried to block him at every turn.

The final insult to Mr. Connolly's integrity and to his position as Chief Executive of Dungarvan Urban

District Council and indeed to all fair minded citizens of Dungarvan, occurred last week at the Urban Council meeting as reported in your paper. The low standard of debate, the vilification of the most effective County Manager the town has ever had must be recognised for what it is, not alone is it hindering progress but it is creating a negative reputation for the town which will have serious consequences regarding future investment.

I would respectfully ask our town fathers to think carefully and act prudently in sorting out any difficulties which may arise in future and to desist from publicly demeaning our valued public officials.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN R. WALSH,
Lands End, Abbeyside.

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Lismore Notes



CLEAN UP LISMORE

This year June 5th to 12th Monday night, June 9th. We has been set aside as Clean Up County Waterford Week. Here in Lismore we will support the initiative with the organisation of a general clean-up in the town on Monday night, June 9th. We hope everyone will come out that evening prepared to sweep, tidy and generally clean. Already this year we can see some great improve-

ments in the overall presentation of the town. Litter control has improved during the last few weeks and we hope that the summer months will see us beat the 'litter bugs' once and for all. This year the County Council have announced its intention to present County Environment Award prizes in October. We could be in there with a chance of winning. Now is the time to get going. Make the effort to come out with brush and shovel on Monday next at 7 p.m. at the monument. Gloves and bags will be provided for all who need them.

LISMORE PLAYSCHOOL

We have been asked by the committee of the playschool to remind present and future parents that a meeting is being held at the G.A.A. clubhouse this Thursday night, June 5th at 9.30 p.m. Many items are to be discussed especially the future of the playschool so we urge parents to attend this very important meeting. Remember the time 9.30 p.m. this Thursday, June 5th.

TIDY TOWNS NOTES

The time of year has come around again for getting our town prepared for the visit of the Tidy Town Judges. During the next week bedding plants will be put in place, baskets hung and window boxes arranged to show that summer has arrived again. If you intend painting or cleaning down your property, now is the time to get going on the job. Our Committee and members have been busy at work for many weeks. This year our FAS team are there to support our efforts also but Tidy Towns entry can achieve no lasting result without the support of the local community. We need to keep up the effort and show pride in our own place. Remember litter is our greatest enemy. Make every effort to keep litter under control. If everyone made the effort to keep their patch or street litter-free, we would indeed have achieved much. Thank you for your support. Keep up the effort. Use the litter bins provided and keep Lismore tidy.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE '45' RESULTS

Result of Monday night last, June 2nd. Winners: Jackie Houlihan and Eily Callaghan, Niall Maher and Pad Walsh, Bertie Neville and Eamonn Morrow; Raffle: Eily Callaghan, Brian Ahearne, Ann Henley; Lucky Tables: Mick Pratt and Kitty McCarthy, Brian Ahearne and Joan Bolger.

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

For once the weather was kind for the Whit Weekend. Lismore proved to be a wonderful tourist attraction as we saw many visitors in the town and the Vee was extra busy with tourists.

For many in Lismore there were many attractions over the weekend. For the G.A.A. following, Waterford played Antrim in Walsh Park in their last league game and by winning won promotion to Division 1 next year. On the Waterford team last Sunday were locals Brendan Landers, James O'Connor, Mark O'Sullivan and Dave Bennett.

Waterford footballers were defeated by Tipperary in Dungarvan. Cars and buses left Lismore on Sunday morning for Millstreet to the open air concert.

From all reports, everyone enjoyed themselves, others made the trip to Kilmeaden for the annual custom and classic bike show. In Lismore on Sunday we had the autograss while on Monday we had the gymkhana. All in all a busy weekend.

ELECTION FEVER

By the time these notes appear in print most of the talk, the canvassing and all the promises by the candidates will have been made and the voters will then arrive at make your mind up time. For the first time ever the election will take place on a Friday which is this Friday, June 6th and polling will be between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m., the longest polling day ever and polling will take place as usual at C.B.S. Primary.

All the issues have been well and truly discussed by now so it is up to us, the voters, to tell the candidates who we want to represent us. There is only one way to do this and that is the ballot box !!

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our under-11 team played their first game this year on Friday last against St. Saviours. This was their first match in the St. Saviours Under-11 Tournament which has 8 teams taking part in 2 groups. Saviours, Gaultier and Ferrybank are the teams in our group with the homeside providing our first test.

We started very well dominating at centre-field with our forwards and centre-field players sending a number of chances wide of the posts. Just before half-time a great cross found Olivia Roche, who put the ball in the net to get the only score of the half.

Aisling, Claire, Tanya, Emma Jane and Niamh were rock solid in defence in the second half with Nicola and Deirdre working hard on the wings. Lorraine played a stormer at centre-field. Lisa, Laura, Marissa, Kelly-Anne and Olivia piled on the pressure but the Saviours goalie lead a charmed life and a lovely point from play from Laura was the only score of this half.

So we finished 1-1 to nil which gives us two points with two games to play. After the game Lorraine Geoghegan was presented with a well deserved player of the match trophy. Saviours have received some marvellous sponsorship for this tournament which will include players and medal winners and runners-up along with player of the match trophies for every game played. We are looking forward to our next game to be played this week.

First on Tuesday evening we play hosts to St. Saviours, this time in the under-12 championship for a game we must win if we are to qualify for the semi-finals. Here's hoping we are there as you read these notes.

On Thursday night at 6.30 p.m. training for all under-14's and under-12's in preparation for Féile na nGael blitz which is being held in Lismore on Saturday, June 7th starting at 12.00 noon. Under-14 teams from all over the county will be taking part while all teams will be hosting teams in a couple of weeks for the Féile weekend. Saturday will decide where the Féile trophy will go for 1997. Dunhill/Fenor are last year's winners but Butlerstown will be favourites to take the title this year.

Lismore are hosting Kildavern Club from Co. Carlow this year. This will be their 4th year in a row participating in the Féile so we expect to meet some seasoned campaigners.

Juniors and seniors are in training at the moment with both their championships just a few weeks away. All juveniles and adults take note membership and insurance fees are now due. Juveniles £4 covers both, over-18's £5 membership and £5 insurance.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

MINOR LEAGUE — SUNDAY, MAY 25th. CORK COUNTY V LISMORE.

Because of the absence of the score card, the finer points cannot be printed. What can be stated is that Lismore were comprehensively beaten. What didn't help the Lismore cause was the fact that on arrival the team were informed by the homeside that the match was to be played on an artificial wicket. For what reason is best known only by the Cork side. This decision meant that any Lismore players who were playing with spikes had to play wearing their shoes. The courtesy of a phone call the evening before the match informing Lismore of the artificial wicket might have made the result a little closer. Still what's done is done and best forgotten.

Junior Cup — Saturday, May 31st. Cork County Juniors v Lismore.

Once again Lismore travelled to the Mardyke for this Cup match. Lismore entered this competition mainly to gain experience against top class opposition rather than have any ideas of winning it and were lucky to be drawn against the Cork side. Missing two of their first choice batsmen, Lismore did very well considering the standard of the opposition. Battling first Cork, on a batsmans wicket ran in a score of 267 for 6. Alan Sheane 2 for 45, David Ind 1 for 49. Andrew Malcolm 1 for 47, the other wicket taken by a great throw-in to the bowlers end by Brian Power for David Ind to run out Corks G. Holland three runs short of his century. Coming into bat Lismore soon lost David Dungan. Joined by his son David, John Ind started to hit a few runs and once David had played himself in, they shared a partnership of 63 runs.

After the departure of David and John, the run rate dropped Michael Hickey and Bruce Coker playing themselves in. Michael was out for 12 and Bruce 19. After that Lismore weren't really in it, the tail-enders failing to make any impact and Lismore were all out for 124 runs. A great game of cricket enjoyed by both sides played in the true spirit of the game.

Minor League — Sunday, June 1st. Listowel v Lismore.

The team travelled to Listowel for this match. Battling first on a wicket looking more like an aerial view of the Knockmealdown Mountains rather than a cricket wicket the ball either coming at the batsmen shoulder high or around his ankles made run getting a lottery. Losing first Winston Boyle and then John Ind with the score at 9, it took some hard graft by Ray Bryan and David Ind to make the score respectable. Sharing a stand of 39 runs. After the departure of first Ray, given out on a dubious L.B.W. decision for 13, Michael Hickey, taking over from Ray, was run out for 5 soon followed by David for a hard earned 26. Bruce Coker was out for 8 and Glen Hughes 7. 26 extras showed how bad a batting wicket it was. Lismore's innings closed at 92 all out. Would 92 be enough? Lismore's bowlers weren't taking any chances, taking the game by the scruff of the neck, they soon had Listowel in trouble. David Ind, taking the first of his five wickets on the second ball of the game. Three more wickets soon fell leaving the homeside at 25 for 4. More hostile bowling from David, Glen Hughes and then Alan Sheane kept the Listowel batsmen under pressure, Andrew Malcolm coming on to give Alan a rest soon claimed a quick wicket. Andrew then went on to tempt a batsman into a big hit, the result being a very smart stumping by John Ind. Listowel were bowled out for 68. Glen Hughes 3 for 15, David Ind 5 for 11. Next Sunday sees the team travelling to Limerick.

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Election fever has hit Tourin in a big way as all those who used to yield hurleys now use hammers and glue to make posters instead. Some on the canvassing trail were never seen to move as fast or cover as much ground before as they have in the last few weeks as Ollie seeks to go where no Tourin man has gone before - to Dáil Éireann.

Tourin G.A.A. club has one of the proudest histories in Co. Waterford so I am appealing to all those players that are very noticeable by their absence to go to the field on Thursday night at 8 p.m. because lads we have one of the finest trainers in the county and it's a shame that everyone isn't getting the benefit of Ray's talents. Even if you are not a player but part of the club and want to get fit and stay in shape, you are welcome to come along. We'll fit you with a hurley at a later stage.

Congratulations to Mike and Helen Looby on the birth of a baby girl.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

It's hard to believe but we have come full circle and it's almost time for our well earned summer break. But before we go we all have our last meeting on Monday, June 9th at 8.30 p.m. when Trish will come and give a discussion on Stress Management and Parenting. This has been a popular request so we hope to see you all on the night. Bring a friend, you will always be welcome.

Our day out on June 28th will also be discussed. Light refreshments will be served as usual.

Congratulations to Nora and Anthony Kelleher on the birth of a son.

BEST OF LUCK

We take this opportunity to wish all the students at C.B.S. and Presentation Convent, Lismore the very best of luck when they start their Junior and Leaving Cert. next Wednesday, June 11th.

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FROM WEEKEND JUNE 6

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

When someone lets you down, you have no option but to chalk it up to experience. You have learnt a valuable lesson. Professionally, you are on the way to the top but you still have a long way to climb. This week, the arrival of an uninvited guest throws your plans into turmoil but do your best to be flexible. June provides a new agenda. *For more on the astrological agenda, telephone 1550-151-308.*

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Listen carefully when a silver-tongued stranger tries to lead you up the garden path. Take stock, keep your feet on the ground and avoid flights of fancy. A casual greeting could lead to a romantic meeting. In June, you recognise that you have options, but it is important not to commit to any one plan of action until you are sure of your long term goals. *Telephone 1550-151-309 for a detailed celestial update.*

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

The sun is setting on an old idea and it may be time for a new plan of action. Where there have been differences, be prepared to wipe the slate clean and to promote a fresh start. Finances are well-starred. This is a month to throw caution aside and to break out from the rigidity of routine. Give all to the moment and live in the now. *For more celestial news and views, telephone 1550-151-310.*

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

A little dicky bird provides you with information this week, giving you food for thought. Financially, there are pickings to be had but it is difficult to make moves under someone's beady eye. It might be better to wait until things have settled down before making any long-term plans. In June you receive an important invitation, don't hesitate. Go and don't look back. *Telephone 1550-151-311 for detail.*

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★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

If others won't pull their weight, don't be afraid to crack that whip. Someone has to take control of the situation. Perplexed? You need to go back to your roots to discover what you want from your future. You have been overworking and it is now time for some rest and relaxation. In June, take a break and get your breath back. *Telephone 1550-151-312 for more on astrological score.*

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This Week In The Garden

Repot Auriculas

If you grow auriculas in pots now is the time to repot them. Shake the old soil from the roots and make certain these have no woolly aphid on them. If it is present, wash the roots in a solution of derris or HCH, then repot either in 9 or 10 cm pots, reducing the size of the plants if necessary and using a compost of four parts of loam, one part of dried cow manure, one part of leaf mould and one part of mixed sand and crushed oyster shell. Pot firmly, water freely and place in a frame or sheltered place outdoors. You can remove offsets with roots if you wish and pot them separately.

Divide Auriculas Polyanthuses and Primroses

These plants, growing in the open, may be lifted and divided if they are good selected varieties. With ordinary mixed strains it is better to raise a new stock each year from seed, as the old plants get weakened by attacks from greenfly, red spider mite and other pests.

Dig Early Potatoes

Potatoes planted at the end of February will probably be ready for digging. Lift one or two roots and see what kind of a crop there is. There is no point in waiting for the tubers to mature. So long as they are big enough to be used, lift them, but only as you actually need them. It is a mistake to dig too many early potatoes at once for they lose quality rapidly out of the ground.

Start To Thin Apples and Pears

You will now be able to see how many fruits have been formed on your apple and pear trees. It is no use leaving too many, as they will be misshapen, small and poor in quality. Usually one per spur is enough, and two should be regarded as the maximum. If there is more than this the weakest or least satisfactory will have to be removed, and you can begin to do this now, but do not complete the work yet, for there is usually a fairly heavy natural fall later in the month.

Baskets: A Sure Sign Of Summer

Nothing graces a terrace, porch or patio better than a hanging basket with a selection of summer flowers.

And a hanging basket in full bloom is a sure sign that summer has arrived.

Baskets can be hung from trees, beams, eaves and frames of all kinds, and many a country railway station has won a best-kept competition on the strength of its hanging baskets.

The great thing about hanging baskets is that they can be used to grow and display virtually any kind of flower, although geraniums, petunias, fuchsias and shamrock are among the more popular.

But if your baskets aren't ready yet, you'd better get a move on. For best results, hanging baskets should be prepared in the spring, dressing your flowers with plenty of fern, climbing plant, moss and foliage.

Your basket should then be left in the greenhouse for about a month.

Then, when summer is here and all danger of frost is past, they can be hung in the sunshine or shade and you can lap up the praise as visitors express their admiration for your colourful hanging baskets.

But even if you did not plan ahead, there is still time to get a beautiful display prepared for the height of summer provided you pick reasonably mature plants.

Recommended plants include ivy-leaved geraniums, petunias, trailing lobelia, bedding begonias, nasturtiums, spider plant and bedding fuchsias — which grow up to three feet tall and make a particularly impressive centre-piece in a large basket.



★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Like little ripples on a still pool, happiness spreads. This is a positive week that marks the beginning of a brilliant month for you and yours. Shared secrets brings you and loved ones ever closer. Give a bear with a sore head a wide berth, even if their growl is worse than their bite. *After all, why should you let others bring grey clouds to your otherwise sunny skies? Telephone 1550-151-301 for details.*

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21

When a simple request is denied, this week don't take "no" for an answer. You just need to ask in a different way. In work, business or important projects, recognise that "from little acorns great oaks grow." This is a month of surprise and spontaneity. In love, get set to be swept off your feet as two worlds collide. *Telephone 1550-151-302 for more astrological news and views*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Keep your eyes peeled for a snake in the grass. Someone is not quite as sweet as they seem. A glitzy social occasion is to be looked forward to with anticipation rather than apprehension. In work, you are on a collision course and have no choice but to lock horns with the opposition. Confrontations are positive if they lead to resolutions. *For more on the coming week and month, telephone 1550-151-303.*

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Demand a fair hearing in a democratic system. You have a right to express your opinion and others must allow you to do so. When it comes to love, remind someone that there are other fish in the sea. This is a month for reflection and mediation. Get in touch with your inner feelings. In love, a soul mate sees you as a perfect partner. *Telephone 1550-151-304 for an in-depth astrological analysis.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Throughout June, work goes well and even difficult tasks seem like child's play. When it comes to important projects, you are like a dog with a bone but your focus and tenacity are a credit to you. This week, a letter or other form of communication brings interesting news and calls for an immediate response. *Interested in knowing more? Telephone 1550-151-305 for a detailed assessment.*

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★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

This week, little gestures mean a lot and can say so much more than words. Be sure to sing the praises of a family member who is trying hard. Applaud effort. If you have been toying with the idea of change, this is a month to make that break. You cannot fall. Home is where the heart is and ultimately where you are happiest. *For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-306.*

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★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Money talks but to you it keeps saying "good-bye"! It is time for some long-term financial planning. You cannot afford to live from day to day. In work or business, the grass is greener in pastures new. Information will be forthcoming when others are prepared to clear the air. In June, you can expect significant professional and material progress. *Telephone 1550-151-307 for further details.*

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WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE NEWS

A huge word of "thanks" goes to our friends in the Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club, who donated the proceeds from their recent Gala Flower Arranging Evening to the West Waterford Hospice. A large and enthusiastic crowd turned up to the Park Hotel to enjoy the demonstration from the talented Carol Bone.

All donations from such clubs and societies are greatly appreciated and provide the essential financial support without which Hospice could not function.

□ Pictured at the recent presentation of the Waterford Hospice Annual Report were members of the West Waterford Hospice Committee — seated (l. to r.) Frances Carroll, John Moran (Chairperson), Joan Sheehan. Standing (l. to r.) John Ryan, Tim Corbett, Anne Kelleher, Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, Donal Blackwell, Dan O'Donovan, Niall King.



Dungarvan Gardai Aware Of Drinking On Streets

Superintendent Catherine Clancy of Dungarvan Garda Station has assured the local UDC of her total co-operation in ridding the problem of persons drinking alcohol on the streets of the town.

The matter was raised at a recent meeting of Dungarvan U.D.C. by Cllr. Lar Hart who claimed that members of the public were being hassled by people drinking on the streets.

In a letter to the Council, Supt. Clancy thanked the local authority for bringing

this matter to her notice and assured members that appropriate action is taken when members of An Garda Síochana observe such behaviour on the street in Dungarvan. "When the Gardai don't actually observe the offences themselves, we depend on members of the public to assist us in keeping our streets free from nuisances by simply making a phone call to the station and informing us of their concerns," she stated. "This action would ensure an immediate response."

Bon Sauveurs Sisters Receive £114,000 Grant

Brian O'Shea, Minister of State, has announced that his colleague Brendan Howlin, Minister for the Environment, has approved a grant of £114,000 to the Sisters of Bon Sauveur, Dungarvan under the voluntary housing capital assistance scheme.

Minister O'Shea said that the funding will enable the Sisters to provide 5 units for the handicapped at Kilrush, Dungarvan. The Minister paid tribute to the Sisters for their dedication to the handicapped in West Waterford and wished them every success with their latest venture.

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB

A.G.M. Reviews Successful Year

Our recently held Annual General Meeting was very

well attended and a lively meeting. It was great to see many new faces present and it augurs well for the future of the club.

Outgoing president Mary Kelly presided and congratulated all on another very successful and challenging year.

Reviewing the events of the past season, she recalled our highly successful production of "The Gingerbread Lady" by Neil Simon which played to full houses and was deservedly both a critical and financial success. This was directed by Mary herself and certainly proves what an able and creative director she is. On behalf of the club I take this opportunity to thank her for the trojan work she has invested in the club during the last season.

She also recalled our recent production of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice". This was directed by Pat Halloran and we were delighted to welcome so many new faces who trod the boards during this production. Pat Halloran also deserves heartiest congratulations on his very fine production of what would be seen by many groups as a very adventurous choice of play. "The Merchant of Venice" was very well received by our audiences and we must thank both local schools and our regular audiences for their excellent support.

Mary also reminded us of the debt we owe to local business people who help us in many ways and particularly for their financial help. She recalled meetings

that the club had with local Arts Officer Margaret Fleming and expressed our thanks to her for all her advice.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for the incoming year then took place, this proved to be quite a speedy business, thankfully and the following make up the incoming committee:

Honorary Life President — Jim O'Keeffe; President — Siobhan Buckley; Vice-President — Ger Dennehy; Hon. Secretary — Margaret Dennehy; Treasurer — Breda Regan; P.R.O. — Pdraigin Ni Chadhla; Committee — Hank Regan, Noreen Lee, Mike Hennessy, Dave Lee, Brid Nielson, Dermot O'Brien, Liz Morrissey; Reading Committee — Mary Kelly, Brendan Morrissey, Anne Marie O'Sullivan.

OUR ANNUAL DUCK RACE WILL BE HELD IN JUNE

The incoming committee will meet shortly to plan next year's programme. We are also organising our annual Duck Race. This major event in the local sporting calendar will be held on Sunday, June 8 in Colligan at 4 p.m.

As usual tickets priced £2 may be bought from committee members. Please come along and enjoy what is always an enjoyable day and who knows, you may win one of the many prizes ranging from £100 to £5.

On a final note I would like to thank this publication for their co-operation in publishing our notes for this season.



Fianna Fall General Election Candidate Oille Wilkinson pictured with his wife Brigid and his family. At back (l. to r.) are Darragh, Ruth, Kevin, Regina, Kieran and Olivia and next row Sheena, Brigid, Cathal, Oille, Antonela, and in front is Dalhl.

Cumann Cuimhne Saighdiuiri an Chead Chogaidh Dhomhanda**Irish Soldiers Of The First World War**

In 1914, after forty years of political agitation by the Irish Nationalist Party, home rule for Ireland was finally passed at Westminster. Weeks after the outbreak of World War 1, King George signed the bill into law, to come into effect

after one year or whenever the war ended, whichever was the later.

Thousands of young Irishmen flocked to the British Army colours feeling that they were making Ireland at last one of the small nations of Europe.

There was tremendous popular support for them and when Irishmen to win the VC in the war arrived home in 1915 they received a tumultuous welcome.

However, awful horrors were to come and before the war ended, nearly

50,000 Irishmen were to die from battlefield wounds.

This is the story of one Dungarvan man who died in 1917 and received four military decorations including the highly prized Albert Medal.

BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE**Sergeant Michael Healy** Am DCM MM&Bar
2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers

[By Allan Stanistreet]

It falls to very few people to be decorated for gallantry four times, and of the 571 men and women who received the rare decoration of the Albert Medal (now the George Cross, the United Kingdom's "civilian" award for gallantry) Michael Healy is one of the only two such men.

Although Michael Healy's gallantry is mentioned in the Munster's Official History of World War One, we know very little about the man himself. He came from Dungarvan*. I think the one in County Waterford rather than the one in County Kilkenny, although before the outbreak of war in 1914, he moved to Pontardawe in South Wales, where he worked in one of the steel works. It was from here that he enlisted, probably in 1915.]] Certainly on the 24th of May 1915 he went to France.

It is at present unclear what Sergeant Healy was doing in the fifteen months between his arrival in France and his first award of the Military Medal. Few, if any, citations were published for award of the MM in World War One. No fewer than 115,000 awards were made during the war and it would have been administratively difficult, if not impossible, to chronicle all of them. Suffice it to say that Healy's was announced in the London Gazette of August 10th 1916. Next month, on 22nd September, he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, his citation reading:

"For conspicuous gallantry in stemming, with a few others, an enemy onrush with bombs and, subsequently, leading a counter attack, which succeeded in reaching the objective." According to the official history, his commanding officer witnessed this exploit personally. Healy received a Bar to MM in the London Gazette on October 22nd 1916; thus he was decorated three times in as many months.

Only five months later,

Michael Healy was to make the ultimate sacrifice and receive the highest decoration for gallantry "not in the presence of an enemy". The London Gazette of January 4th 1918 carried the following announcement: "The King has been graciously pleased to award the decoration of the Albert Medal in recognition of the gallant action of Sergeant Michael Healy, Royal Munster Fusiliers, in saving life in France, in March last, at the cost of his own life. The circumstances are as follows:

In France, on March 1st 1917, during bombing practice, a live bomb failed to clear the parapet and rolled back into the trench, which was occupied by the thrower, an officer and Sergeant Healy. All three men ran for shelter, but Sergeant Healy, fearing that the others would not reach shelter in time, ran back and picked up the bomb, which exploded and mortally wounded him. Sergeant Healy had previously performed other acts of distinguished gallantry, for which he has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, the Military Medal and a Bar to the Military Medal."

Only the RSM Ring received four gallantry awards.

Sergeant Michael Healy died of his wounds on March 2nd 1917, and was laid to rest in Bray Military Cemetery, France, Plot 2, Row B, Grave 53. His mother was invited to Buckingham Palace to receive her son's Albert Medal and she was afterwards to say, "it was quite

easy to talk to the King. He put me at ease and conversed in homely fashion with me. He expressed deep sympathy with me in my loss and congratulated me upon having had such a son. He also talked about the food situation and hoped that I did not have to wait in queues."

It is understood from a correspondent that Sergeant Healy's fine group of medals is still in family possession. One can only hope that they will remain so. Only three Irishmen received the Albert Medal and two of these were posthumous awards for the First World War. In its time the AL was not lightly

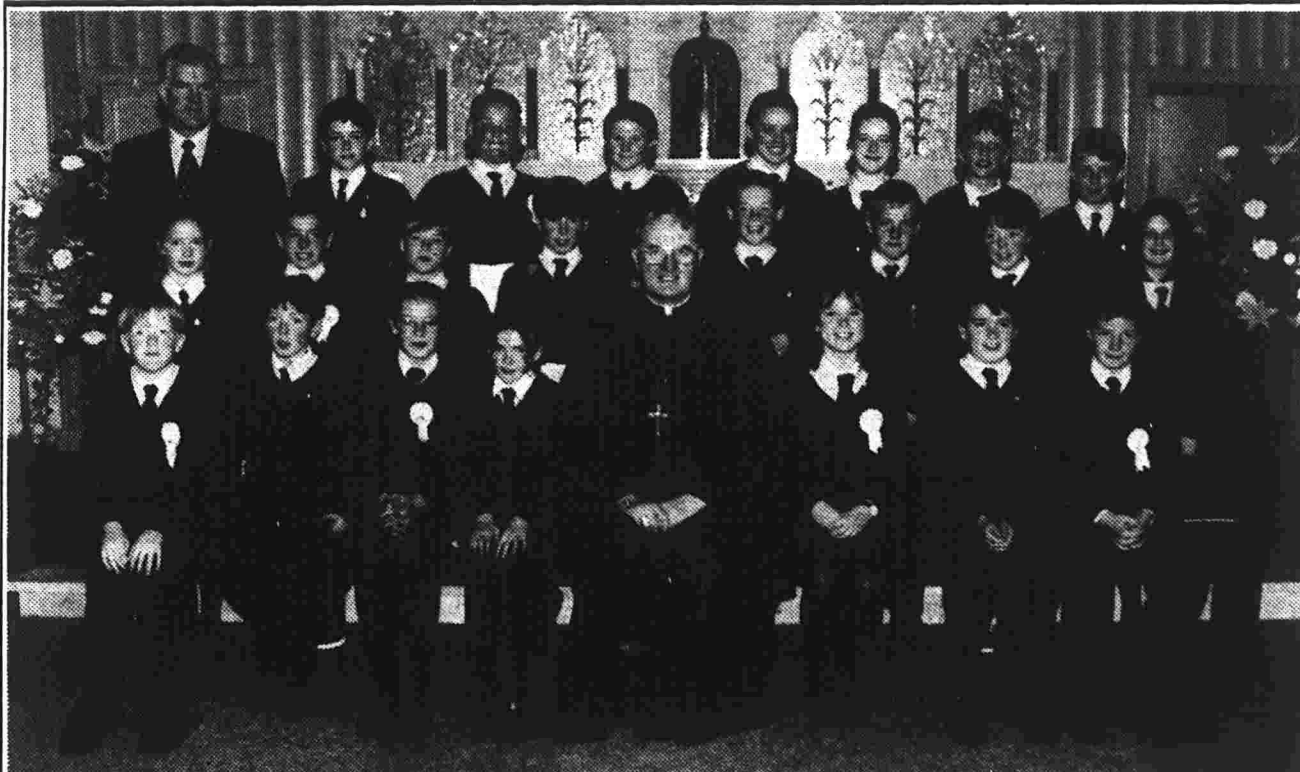


Sergeant Michael Healy

Champion Dancer

Eimear Fahey, Silversprings, Dungarvan who recently won the Waterford Under 7 Dancing Championship in Jury's Hotel, Waterford. Eimear is a member of the Mulcahy/Bible School of Dancing.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Pupils from Piltown/Kinsalebeg N.S., who were confirmed in Clashmore Church by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. Included is Mr. Brendan Griffin, School Principal.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

DUNGARVAN MS NOTES



A committee meeting was held on May 16 at the Park Hotel. We began with a minute's silence as a mark of respect for the late Helen O'Grady.

Many of the cyclists who had hoped to do the Dublin cycle attended and were informed about the change of plans. The cycle will be known as the South East Classic and the route is Dungarvan - Waterford - Car-

rick-on-Suir; a break for lunch in Clonmel; then on to Cahir, Clogheen, over the Vee to Cappoquin, then Lismore, Tallow and back to Dungarvan via Youghal bridge, to finish off with a meal and craic in the Park Hotel. You'll agree that this is quite a testing cycle, but I'm sure our stalwart cyclists are well up to it!

Our swimmers will be glad to know that swimming will

be resuming at the Park Hotel on June 4.

The weekend of June 7/8 is our annual church gate collection. We are very grateful to the people of Dungarvan, Abbeyside and district who support us every year and we appeal for your support again this year.

Also, if anyone would like to volunteer to collect during Saturday or at any of the Masses on Saturday or Sun-

day, please contact Eleanor French at 058-46217. Believe me, any help would be greatly appreciated.

▲ A group of very happy children returning from an afternoon at Funderworld whilst their parents attended the MS seminar in the Park Hotel. They were accompanied by Richie Pratt, Susan Carey and Julie Anne French.

Dungarvan Walking Club Notes

GEORGE HARNEY MEMORIAL COMERAGH CROSSING

For the members and friends of the Dungarvan Walking Club, the George Harney Memorial Comeragh Crossing will be the pinnacle of our walking calendar. Spurred on by local and national interest, the final preparations have been undergone with tremendous excitement and enthusiasm. Indications at this stage would suggest that we will see a record crowd traverse the Comeragh Mountains on Saturday, June 21st. The benefactors of this year's walk will be the West Waterford Hospice and the county branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association. We are grateful for the support and involvement of both organisations.

The walk is divided into 3 stages and starts in Clonmel at 9 a.m. The first stage of the route is approx. 12km, crossing Knockanaffrin to finish at the Nire Valley carpark. Assuming you have a reasonable level of fitness and walking experience, this stage should not pose any major difficulty.

Stage 2 of the walk takes us to Coumfea Seefin and the Mar Mar Road. This section of the walk offers the most serious challenge. It will involve a climb of almost 2,000 feet and is recommended for experienced walkers only.

The final section (Stage 3) takes us from the Mar Mar Road over Crohaun through Kilnafrehan Mountain, Deelish, Monarud and the Burgery. The walk is set to finish at the club headquarters Bean a Leanna where food and refreshments will be provided. For those intending to take part in this event full information can be obtained from P.R.O. Sandra Clarke at (058) 44934 or Secretary Sheila Creed at (058) 68108.

Timetable

8 a.m. sharp bus leaving the Square, Dungarvan. Names to be given 2 days in advance to any Committee member

9 a.m. Stage 1 of the walk starts in Clonmel.

12.30 p.m. Stage 2 of the

walk leaves Nire carpark.

4 p.m. bus leaves Arus Brugha to Mar Mar Road for those wishing to participate in Stage 3 of the walk. A bus will also be provided in the Nire carpark for those wishing to take part in Stage 1 and 3 only. Bus passes will be organised and you are asked to please bring them along. Entry fee for the full walk is £8 including transport and £5 for the final stage. Sponsorship cards for the event can be obtained from Michael Power at (058) 42523. There is no entry fee for those raising sponsorship. The Comeragh Mountains are spectacular, their scenic beauty draws walkers from all parts of Ireland and further afield.

The George Harney Memorial Crossing will enable you to experience this for yourself and the camaradery and good humour that is fundamental to any walking club. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, June 21st for what promises to be a great day out.

FORTHCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 8th: Nire carpark - Dungarvan - Kevin Moore. Bus leaves T.S.B. at 11 a.m. Afternoon walk 2.30 p.m. Mar Mar Road - Dungarvan.

June 14th: The Galtee Walk. Bus leaves T.S.B. at 7.30 a.m.

June 15th: Afternoon walk Crotty's Lake 2.30 p.m. Rita Moore, Sheila Creed.

June 21st: George Harney Memorial Walk. Bus leaving the Square, Dungarvan at 8 a.m. Final stage bus leaving Arus Brugha at 4 p.m.

June 29th: Afternoon walk The Scilloges 2.30 p.m. Michael J. Power.

Night walks continue on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m. sharp outside Lawlor's Hotel.

Week day morning walks begin this month. Ring (058) 4 279 between 6 and 7 p.m. for details.

Congratulations to club members Geoff Bullen and John Whelan on their recent win in the over 40's section of the Comeragh Challenge.



BREEDING SUCKLER COWS

Breeding Suckler Cows

The peak breeding season for suckler cows is just beginning. A compact calving spread offers advantages in relation to herd management and in many cases extra money by having an even group of cattle for sale by target date.

Generally a wide calving spread indicates difficulty with getting cows in calf with a resulting long interval between calvings. The targets are a calving interval of about 365 days and a calving spread of about 8 weeks or to have 90% of your herd calving within an 8 week period.

Post Partum Interval

The length of time between calving and first heat is called the post partum interval. In order to achieve the above targets, it is necessary to have a short post partum interval. The average gestation length is about 285 days. In order to maintain a calving interval of 365 days, the cow must be back in calf within 80 days.

The average calving to first heat interval is estimated at 60 days for suckler cows. Assuming cows are detected and served or inseminated at first heat this leaves just one repeat by day 365 after the previous calving.

Conception rates to first heat are quite low (25% to 30%) and therefore a large number of cows will repeat if inseminated to first heat. In many cases the first heat is a silent heat and not detected. Ideally cows should be served or inseminated at second heat.

If cows can be brought into heat by day 35-40 after calving, they can be inseminated at second heat around day 60 and this leaves time for a repeat insemination around day 80 and still maintain a calving interval of 365 days. Two factors have a major influence on the interval between calving and first heat.

1. Cow condition.
2. Suckling effect.

Cow Condition

Thin cows take much longer to return to heat post calving. The recommendation from Michael Diskin at Belclare is that cows should be at condition score 2.5 at calving (loin bones easily felt, but not sharp). Thin cows should not be allowed lose weight post calving, fat cows at condition score 3 or better can afford drop back to condition score 2.5 or slightly less but do not allow them to continue to lose weight during the breeding season.

Suckling Effect

Research at Belclare also shows that removal of calves from the cows and allowing restricted suckling (once or twice a day) shortened the post partum interval by about 15 days. If calves are isolated from cows (out of sight) the interval to first heat was shortened by 24 days. Restricted suckling had the biggest effect on thin cows.

Heat Detection

About 50% suckler cows are bred to A.I. heat detection is therefore a crucial element in the success of the breeding programme. Cows should be carefully checked at least 3 times a day including early morning and late evening. Take time at each heat to check and look out for all the signs of heat. The signs of heat are less intense in suckling cows than in dairy cows and heifers.

To improve detection rates, run a few light steers with the suckler herd or use a young teaser (vasectomised) bull that may be castrated later. Strong bull calves before they have reached puberty are also useful for detecting cows in heat or about to come in heat. Tail painting is of limited use but may help in conjunction with steers or a teaser where the mounting activity is increased.

SHEEP: Parasites

Lambs born in the first half of March are now 10 weeks old or so. They are now due for their second stomach worm dose if it hasn't already been given. This treatment will control any late Mematodirus infection but its major role is to inhibit the development of high infestation of pastures with the later stomach worm types such as Ostertagia and Trichostrongylus species.

Hill Lambs

Early April born hill lambs are almost 2 months old now and are well due to a stomach worm dose. These flocks are often grazed very tightly on the same ground each year making Mematodirus a particular risk.

Hill flocks in general had an exceptionally good start to the season with ideal conditions at lambing. The main problem now is grass shortage - shifting dry ewes and ewes rearing single ewe lambs to the mountain as soon as possible while applying extra nitrogen to green land is more cost-effective than meek-feeding.



FARMING LEADER



Pictured at the recent Paddy Fitzgerald Memorial Award Ceremony held recently in Adare, Co. Limerick to acknowledge local community achievement are: (l. to r.) Michael Slattery, IFA Deputy President, Michael Kiely (Old Parish), Waterford candidate, James Coughlan, Waterford IFA Chairman, Margaret Mansell, FBD, Tralee and Bryan Barry, IFA Assistant General Secretary.

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

John Quigley, Area Officer with ICMSA in the south East region, concludes the ICMSA requirements for a fair deal for farm families from the election candidates.

TAXATION OF FARM FAMILIES

Personal Allowances — Farmers and other self-employed have lower total personal allowances compared to PAYE tax-payers. Farmers do not qualify for the additional £800 employee allowance which PAYE tax-payers receive. Therefore, a farm family has £1,600 less total personal allowances than a family where both spouses are employed taxed under PAYE. As a result, farm families are grossly discriminated against.

ICMSA proposals on income tax have two objectives — (1) Self-employed and PAYE tax payers should have the same personal allowances. This is to be achieved by abolishing the PAYE allowances and increasing the personal allowances by £800 and £1,600 for a single and married couple respectively. (2) — The emphasis on tax reform should be the exemption of low income families from income tax and a considerable reduction in the income tax burden on families with average incomes.

It is totally unacceptable to ICMSA that a farm family with £15,000 income, for example, pays £488 more income tax than a family

with the same income where both spouses are taxed under PAYE. The basic personal allowance should be increased by £800 for a single person and £1600 for a married couple in conjunction with the abolition of the PAYE allowance.

This could be phased over a two year period, commencing in 1998. This adjustment in the tax code would not affect the income tax position of a two income family taxed under PAYE. However, it would remove a major source of discrimination against all the self-employed and furthermore it would improve the after tax income position of single income families.

The 26% tax band should be increased to at least £12,000 and £24,000 for a single person and a married couple respectively.

Background to the special PAYE allowance — In 1980 the Minister for finance provided a special employee allowance of £400 for each PAYE tax-payer because he claimed that self-employed tax-payers had an advantage of paying tax on a previous year basis. Farmers and other self-employed tax-payers now pay tax on a current year basis. In 1981, the PAYE allowance was increased to £600, to £700 in 1986 and to £800 in 1988. In the meantime the normal tax allowance for children has been abolished.

The Commission on Taxation (1982) recommended

that all tax-payers should get the same personal allowance when the basis of assessment are brought into line. As all tax-payers are now on a current year of assessment the recommendation of the Commission on Taxation should be acted upon. The Task Force on Small Business (1994) recommended that the PAYE allowance should be extended to all self-employed tax-payers and their spouses engaged in the family business.

LOW INCOME FARM FAMILIES AND THE FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT SCHEME

Farm families on low incomes with child dependents do not qualify for the Family Income Supplement Scheme (FIS) as currently designed. The recently launched National Anti-Poverty Strategy, by not extending FIS to farming families, completely fails to address the major issue of rural poverty.

ICMSA PROPOSAL

The FIS scheme should be changed so that farm families on low incomes and with child dependents receive the full benefit of the FIS Scheme, similar to PAYE families on similar income levels. The problem of low family farm income has increased due to the cattle crisis and the major fall in milk price. Unfortunately, low family income is a

long-term problem which has not and will not be resolved by CAP payments alone.

Specifically, a high number of families with dependent children who are totally dependent on agriculture are experiencing severe income problems and poverty. The ESRI, in their report "Poverty, Income and Welfare in Ireland," have identified farming families as households most likely to face poverty with the exception of the unemployed.

DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY FARM INCOME 1995

Over one quarter of all full-time farmers had family incomes of less than £10,000 in 1995.

Only a small minority (4.2%) of full-time farm families were in receipt of unemployment benefit/assistance. When all farms (full-time and part-time) are included, only about 12 per cent of farm households are in receipt of unemployment payments.

Taking account of the long-term and growing problem of low incomes in farming particularly for farm families with children, ICMSA again strongly proposes that the FIS be extended to farm families.

We believe that this is required in order to give effect to the principles of social equality as set out in Partnership 2000 and to focus income support on families with child dependents.

IFA Welcomes Resolution Of TB Testing Dispute

Waterford IFA Co. Chairman, James Coughlan, has said that the IFA welcomes the resolution of the difficulties over payments for contiguous TB herd testing.

Mr. Coughlan said that the announcement by the Department that farmers will not have to pay for contiguous testing within 10 months of paying for their last herd test, was in line with the spirit of the agreement between the Minister for Agriculture and the farm organisations over the new TB scheme.

Mr. Coughlan said that under the agreement negotiated by the IFA, for 1998 and 1999 the Department will pay for all the advanced tests such as contiguous TB herd testing, six months TB check testing and other special TB check testing required by the District

Veterinary Officers where farmers have paid for their herd tests within the preceding ten months. The £2m cost of the testing will be covered by Brussels funding for TB eradication. Should the DVO decide that further herd tests are required later in the year, the first of any such tests will be paid for by the farmers concerned.

Mr. Coughlan added the Department of Agriculture has already agreed to pay for all contiguous Brucellosis herd testing required by the DVO's during 1997 to help stamp out the disease.

Mr. Coughlan stated that farmers who have already paid for their advanced TB herd testing during 1997 should be offered the option of a further free TB herd test later in the year to coincide with the normal time of their annual herd test.

IFA Says Farmers Should Demand 85p/kg For Wool

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray, has said that farmers should demand up to 85p/kg for quality wool and he accused wool buyers of a concerted drive to keep prices down to as low as 65p/kg to farmers.

Mr. Gray accused the wool buyers of attempting to set prices as low as 65p/kg. "The major wool buyers have attempted to set prices artificially as low as 65p/kg but pressure particularly from Sherlock's in Navan has broken the price ring and up to 75p/kg is now freely available in the Meath area." He said there is no reason why prices in this order should not be available throughout the country.

The Waterford IFA sheep farmer leader said that based on the last Bradford sale of Scottish wool on May 15, the Department of Agriculture has specified an Irish guide price for lowland wool at 83p/kg.

Mr. Gray said that IFA and sheep farmers were not prepared to allow the wool market be manipulated negatively and prices to farmers held down artificially. "Farmers should apply maximum pressure on their wool buyers for a price of up to 85p/kg."

The IFA man said it is critical that farmers only supply quality wool which has been shown in top class condition,

is clean of all foreign material and properly rolled and packed.

Waterford IFA Grain Chairman Dismayed At Level Of Cereal Imports

Waterford IFA Grain Committee Chairman, Alex Heskin, has said he was "absolutely dismayed" at the enormous quantity of cereals imported by compounders and traders in 1996 in spite of exceptionally good harvests in both 1995 and 1996.

Mr. Heskin was responding to the May edition of the Cereals Association of Ireland market intelligence bulletin which indicated that cereal imports reached 363,000 tonnes in 1996 while exports only amounted to 90,000 tonnes. The Waterford Grain Chairman said "it is unacceptable to Irish grain growers and the Irish grain industry that 363,000 tonnes of cereals were imported in 1996 when over 2.1 million tonnes of native grain were produced last harvest. It is no wonder that the grain market was so sluggish for such a long period after the harvest?"

TALLOW NOTES

Tallow Area Credit Union Mayor Of Tallow



Pictured at the presentation of sponsorship by the Tallow Area Credit Union to Tallow G.A.A. Club for the forthcoming election of the Mayor of Tallow, were (l. to r.) Tom Doyle, Secretary Tallow G.A.A. Club, Sean Twomey and Mairead Sheehan, Tallow Area Credit Union, Pat Sheehan, Chairman Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Club, Sean Sheehan, Chairman Tallow G.A.A. Club and Dinny Cunningham, Chairman Tallow G.A.A. Field Development Committee. 50% of the proceeds of the election which was launched in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow, will go to the Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Club for further field development. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Club in conjunction with our sponsors Tallow Area Credit Union, launched the Mayor of Tallow on Saturday night last in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, all proceeds of which go towards the field development fund. There are 6 candidates for this venture - Nuala O'Keefe (Car-

riglea), Con Ryan (Tallow Community Centre), Kieran O'Brien (Brideview Drama Players), Mary Mangan (St. Patrick's Parish Hall), Liam Moroney (Tallow G.A.A. Club) and Finn McCarthy (Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Club). Tickets were issued to the candidates and each one will endeavour to sell

as many tickets as possible during the next couple of months. Each ticket sold is a vote for that candidate. The prizes are All-Ireland hurling and football final tickets. The final day of the campaign is September 3rd when all the votes will be counted and the winner will be announced at a function in the Community Centre. We are

very grateful to the Credit Union for rowing in behind us in this venture with a 3 year sponsorship and hopefully it may continue a bit longer. Each candidate's election manifesto will be published during the next 6 weeks. It will be interesting to know what each candidate will do for the area. Watch these notes.

TALLOW G.A.A. JUVENILE NEWS

Under-10 Hurling — Our under-10 hurlers took part in a hurling blitz organised by Ballyduff G.A.A. club on Saturday morning last. Twenty four teams participated in this highly successful event which was held in Ballyduff G.A.A. field on a glorious morning and afternoon. Our boys were in Division 1A along with Youghal, Abbeyside A and De La Salle. We played our best hurling in the opening game against Youghal and just lost by a goal and a point. Abbeyside and De La Salle proved too strong for our lads but nevertheless a great day was had by all. It was fantastic to see so many young boys getting involved in our national pastime and get so much enjoyment from it.

After playing their matches, each team was given a box of 'goodies' - crisps, apples, drinks and bars - by the host club. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ballyduff on their terrific organisation of the event and to thank them for inviting us to participate.

Let's hope this will continue to be an annual event for many years to come.

Full team: Martin Rohan, Shane O'Grady, Eoin Condon, Luke McCarthy, Eric Hickey, Kenneth Kearney, Eamonn Forbes, James Hampton, Kevin Henley, Jamie Tobin, Tom Feeney, Keith Hallinan, Thomas Ryan.

Under-14 Hurling — We suffered our first heavy defeat in the Under-14 County Hurling League last Saturday afternoon at the hands of a very strong Clonea side. The final score was 5-5 to 2-3.

Our performance however was not that of the same team which opposed Ballygunner the week before. Changes in attitude were discussed at a team talk after the game and a decision was made to put that match down to experience and realise that there's only one way to go from here !! The boys all know now what's expected of them before our next game which is away to Dungarvan at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Féile na nGael — Instead of hosting the Dublin county champions in this year's Féile na nGael as originally planned, we will now be hosting the Wexford champions Oulart the Ballagh. These boys and their mentors will be arriving on Thursday, June 19th (2 weeks time) and will be staying until Sunday, June 22nd. There are still a couple of lads on this team who need to be accommodated for the weekend so anybody willing to house 2 of them (or more !!) please contact Rachael Ryan as soon as possible. If anyone would prefer to keep an adult this can be arranged also.

Under-12 Hurling — Our under-12 hurlers still haven't played a game in this year's league as teams are opting out and games are clashing and so on. We are due to play Lismore on Sunday morning next at 11.30 a.m. at home.

Under-9 Hurling — We have been invited to participate in an under-9 hurling blitz organised by St. Olivers G.A.A. Club next Saturday

week, June 14th. This is a 9-a-side tournament with a panel of 15 players. Training as usual on Tuesdays (and on Thursday also this week).

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Stephen Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Morrissey, Lismore; Dan Hoare, Conna; Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon; John Dalton, Cappoquin; Maura Condon, Kilworth; Betty Delaney, Tallow; Margaret Daly, Tallow; Anthony Downing, Aghlish; Pat Woods, Tallow; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff; Mary Feeney, Glencairn; Mary Barry, Dunmoon; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Mrs. Morrissey, Aghlish; Bidy Moloney, Cappoquin; Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Eileen Murphy (£25); Mrs. Patricia O'Neill (£50); Mrs. Marion Forbes (£50); Pad Hogan, Kilwinney.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £1,125 on 48 calls or less.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

A WIN AND DEFEAT FOR OUR YOUNG STARS

On Sunday evening last in Tallow another big crowd travelled down to Brideview Park to see our young stars in action. It's great to see so many parents and even cousins turning up. Keep it up folks.

As for the results, well our under-8 team went down to Clashmore Ramblers but our under-10's won against the same opposition.

RESULTS

Under-8 League — Brideview Utd. 0 Clashmore Ramblers 3.

Our under-8 team put up a marvellous performance in the first half when Thomas Ryan was unlucky not to score at the other end. Evan Sheehan brought off a marvellous save to keep Utd in the game. At the break the sides were scoreless.

Ramblers scored 3 goals in the second half to run out winners but again Shane Ahern and Thomas Ryan were both unlucky not to score for the homeside.

Team: Evan Sheehan, Kevin Curley, Keith Hallahan, Barry Moroney, Thomas Ryan, Cathal Herlihy, Shane Feeney, Shane Ahern. Res. (all used): Sean Sullivan, Thomas Daly, Robert McCarthy, Nicky Connolly, Christopher Murphy, Stephen Barry, Philip Cunningham.

Under-10 League —

Brideview Utd. 4 Clashmore Ramblers 0.

Utd. proved too strong for Clashmore Ramblers. We were unlucky in the 2nd min. when Kenneth Kearney had a great shot come back off the crossbar. Eamonn Forbes opened the scoring in the 9th min. and Eoin Condon put Utd. 2 goals up after 19 mins. when he scored from close range.

Ramblers came more into the game in the second half but Utd. added 2 more goals. The first of these came in the 34th min. when Kieran Casey lobbed the 'keeper and Eamonn Forbes had the final say when he scored after 38 mins. to clinch the points for Utd.

Team: Stephen Power, Eric Hickey, Kieran Casey, John Ahern, Noel Cunningham, Eamonn Forbes, Eoin Condon, Shane Grady, Kevin Henley, Jamie Tobin, Kenneth Kearney. Res. (all used): Martin Rohan, Luke McCarthy, Willie Whyte, Wayne Pratt, James Hampton and Alan Giles.

Happy Events — The Club would like to congratulate the following who all had new arrivals to their households over the last week or so -

Michael and Bernie McGrath (a girl), Paul and Jackie Curley (a boy), Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey (Power) a girl.

Belated Happy Birthdays — Some people tried to hide their birthdays over the last week or two namely the club's secretary, Tomas McCarthy (the Liverpool cake looked nice even if we did not get a piece !!); Shane Ahern (chief scorer in our under-8 team); Vikki Grey; Mary Tobin and of course the man himself Pat "Sharkie" McGrath (another Liverpool fan) and Elaine Henley.

News To Hand — A friend of mine was doing a good deed last week. He was doing a good deed for his friends and his thanks for this, well the dogs got sick in his car. Girls never again.

And now for this wacko question. What G.A.A. player wears a red pyjamas in bed? Answers on a postcard please. Ha ha ha !!

One of our under-18 team was doing his best last Friday night but I could not wait to find out how he got on. However he did have a broad grin on his face on Saturday when I bumped into him. Did our female friend look well cuddled up to him in the back seat on Monday evening last, but we were watching them.

Lotto — Last week's numbers were 9, 13, 17, 20. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were Stylo Riordan, S. Moroney, Helen Walsh, Eamonn Forbes, Emma Ryan, C. Connery, Mary Roche, M. Cashman (Ladysbridge), M. Mangan. Jackpot this week is £4,200 and the draw takes place on Friday night in John Lyon's Bar at 9.30 p.m. sharp.

This week there is a free draw for everyone who buys a lotto with the prize being a weekend away in The Torc Hotel, Killarney plus £100 spending money.

Fixtures — Wednesday, June 4th: Under-8 League - Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 7th: Under-8 and under-10 tournament in Youghal. All players to be at the Square at 10 a.m. Players to bring sandwiches. Parents please note that the lads could be in Youghal until after lunch.

Sunday, June 8th: Under-10 League - Brideview Utd. v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 7 p.m. Under-8 League - Cappoquin v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 12.00 noon.

All You Need To Know About The Long-Necked Monster

The Diplodocus was one of the biggest dinosaurs ever to walk the earth.

Diplodocus looked extraordinary with its long neck and tail, and a head that was tiny, fitting its lifestyle perfectly.

It could reach up to feed at the tops of very tall trees, like conifers, that grew at the time. Its small head allowed it to browse amongst the vegetation, where few other dinosaurs could reach.

This type of feeding needed a special type of neck — one that was strong, light and flexible, in

order to be raised and lowered easily.

Having stripped one area bare of food, it would have ambled off with its companions in search of new

feeding grounds.

If Diplodocus was threatened by a meat eater, its only defence would have been its bulk, and its long, whip-like tail.

DID YOU KNOW?

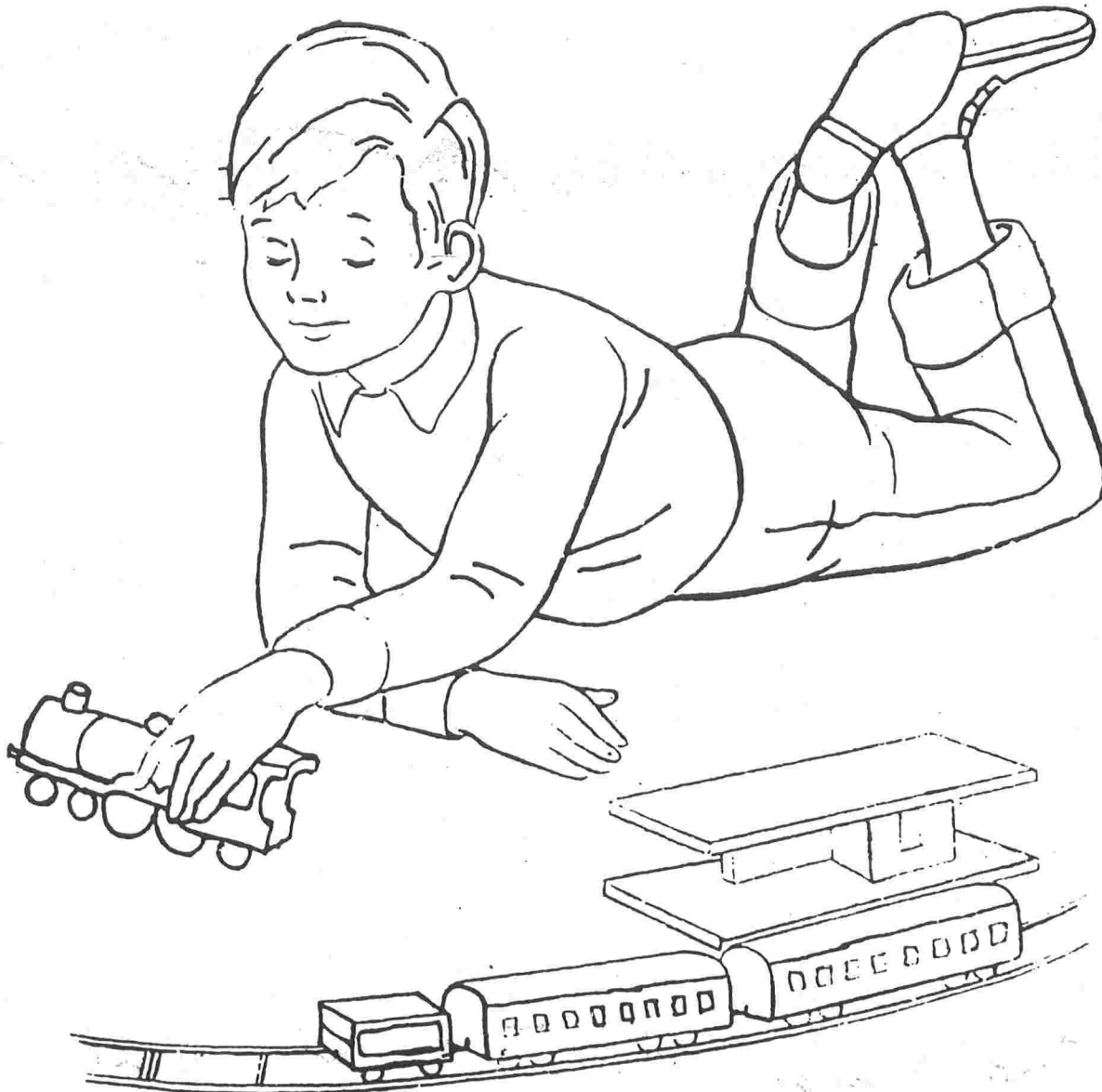
Diplodocus had quite narrow feet in proportion to its body weight. It would have grazed on dry, firm ground where it would browse its way through conifer forests. It would probably have been part of a herd.

The Diplodocus was 86 feet long and weighed 15 tons.

Giraffes are a little like Diplodocus, reaching up with their long necks to the tree tops to feed. However, they are unlike the dinosaur as the giraffe can chew its food and so does not need such a large belly.

The Cucas plant would have formed part of the Diplodocus' diet.

YOU COULD WIN £5 WHEN YOU COLOUR THE PICTURE



ENTRY FORM

Name.....

Address.....

(Age.....years)

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

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, June 9, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner — Ivan Lynch, Graiguemore, Modeligo.

Quick Quiz

- 1: In London, what now stands on the spot where Tyburn Gallows once stood? (a) Big Ben (b) Marble Arch (c) The British Telecom Tower
- 2: By what name is Francisco Rodrigo de Bivar better remembered? (a) El Cid (b) General Franco (c) Salvador Dali (d) Pablo Picasso
- 3: Who rode Bucephalus? (a) Lester Piggott (b) Napoleon Bonaparte (c) Alexander the Great
- 4: What man-made object on Earth can you see from the Moon?
- 5: Who, in the Bible, says: "Whither thou goest I will go, whither thou stayest I shall stay, for your country will be my country and your God will be my God."? (a) Ruth (b) Abraham (c) Moses (d) King David
- 6: Which arm and which eye did Horatio Nelson lose?
- 7: Who died on August 16 1977?
- 8: Red Rum ran in five Grand Nationals and won three times. Where did he come in the other races?
- 9: Who was President of the Confederacy during the American Civil War? (a) Jefferson Davis (b) Thomas Jefferson (c) Abraham Lincoln
- 10: At the end of the film "Citizen Kane" what does "Rosebud" turn out to be? (a) a sledge (b) a pet dog (c) A boat (d) a horse (e) a house

Answers

1. Marble Arch; 2. El Cid; 3. Alexander the Great; 4. The Great Wall of China; 5. Ruth; 6. His right arm and right eye; 7. Elvis Presley; 8. Second; 9. Jefferson Davis; 10. A sledge.

It's a fact...

A TOY library in Middlesex was surprised when someone returned two games — after 12 years. The normal lending period is two weeks

It's a fact...

SCIENTISTS have found the 38 million year old remains of man's earliest ancestor in Thailand. Until recently, it was believed humans evolved in Africa

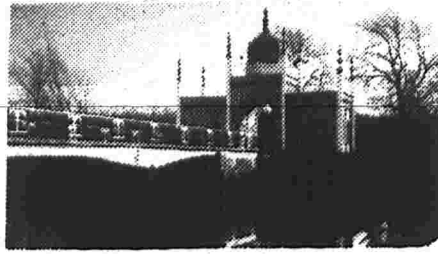
Junior Encyclopaedia

Woodpecker

There are over 200 species of woodpeckers in the world. Most of them usually make nesting holes in trees each year, but this is not the only cause of the tapping you can hear in the woods. When woodpeckers want to attract a mate or to warn off other birds, he taps his bill on hollow branches. When woodpeckers hammer at trees, they do not hurt themselves, because their heads and neck are specially adapted to take the shock. The woodpeckers toes in most cases, are unusual - they have two toes pointing forward and two pointing back on each foot. This enables them to climb easily and cling on to tree trunks. The woodpeckers nails are strong and this helps them to stay upright when clinging to a tree. In the breeding season, woodpeckers make holes in the trunk of trees. The male and

female take turns in doing this - or they might just make a hole that is already there bigger. The chippings from the hollowed out tree fall into the hole and some of these form the lining of the nest. The eggs take about twelve days to hatch and when the chicks are born they are blind at first. When the parents want to feed the chicks, they hang upside down in the hole. They feed them by sticking their bill right down the chicks throats. When the chicks are older they will come up to the hole to be fed. After about a month or two the chicks leave the nest and do not return. Woodpeckers have long tongues which go right back into their heads, and not down their throats. When they are hammering wood they use their long tongues to catch insects and grubs.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Credit Union Community Games Athletics

On Saturday morning last our area athletics finals took place in brilliant sunshine. It was great to see so many of our young girls and boys out enjoying themselves in various events.

Our finals were very kindly sponsored by Youghal Credit Union and our thanks to them and to Barry Treacy who presented the medals on the day. Our thanks to the G.A.A. who always let us use their field for our events. Thanks to Tony Shalloe from our neighbouring Community Games area who travelled to help out and indeed to everybody who helped in any way on the day.

The County Athletics Finals will take place in the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford on Sunday, June 29th at 12 a.m. Those who came first or second in any event from under-8 up is eligible to compete there. Training in G.A.A. field each Monday and Friday 6.30 p.m. so come along and get fit. Full results as follows -

Girls — Tiny Tots: 1. Aileen O'Brien, 2. Evelyn O'Brien, 3. Elaine Murphy.

Under-6: 1. Sophie Condon.

Under-8 60m: 1. Marie O'Halloran, 2. Aoife Kelly, 3. Sarah-Kate Ledingham.

Under-8 80m: 1. Sarah-Kate Ledingham, 2. Josephine McGrath, 3. Leanne Kenneally.

Under-10 100m: 1. Carmel O'Keeffe, 2. Grainne Nolan, 3. Fiona Coughlan.

Under-10 200m: 1. Fiona Coughlan, 2. Donna Seward, 3. Claire Power.

Under-12 100m: 1. Michelle Keogh, 2. Anne-Marie Clarke, 3. Marie Hickey.

Under-12 600m: 1. Aileen Barron.

Under-14 100m: 1. Una Leahy, 2. Marie Trihy, 3. Susan Barron.

Under-16 100m: 1. Rosemary Fleming.

Under-17 100m: 1. Ann Ledingham.

Under-10 Hurdles: 1. Louise Murphy, 2. Gemma Power, 3. Claire Power.

Under-13 Walk: 1. Louise Coughlan, 2. Catherine O'Keeffe, 3. Claire Power.

Under-14 Long Puck: 1. Ita Keevers, 2. Geraldine Daly.

Under-14 Shot: 1. Yvonne Coughlan.

Schools Relays - 1. Piltown: Jason Seward, Alan Lynch, Michael Flavin, Declan Allen and Joe Collins; 2. Clashmore: Marcus Prendergast, James Ledingham, Sean Fleming, Jim Flavin, Kieran Connery; 3. Ballycurane: Brian Guilly, Declan Coughlan, Louise Coughlan.

Trihy, Susan Barron and Shirley Whelan; 2. Clashmore: Ita Keevers, Tina Keevers, Sarah Flavin, Norma Kearns and Eleanor Joyce.

Boys — Tiny Tots: 1. Eric Mangan, 2. Matthew Fox.

Under-6: 1. Adrian Seward.

Under-8 60m: 1. Brian O'Halloran, 2. Michael Cunningham, 3. Liam Keogh.

Under-8 80m: 1. Liam Keogh, 2. Alan Seward, 3. Mark Cunningham.

Under-10 100m: 1. Michael Barron, 2. Declan Coughlan, 3. Edmund Ledingham.

Under-10 200m: 1. Edmund Ledingham, 2. Redmond Foley.

Under-12 100m: 1. Jason Seward, 2. Cillian O'Keeffe, 3. Stephen Mangan.

Under-12 600m: 1. Declan Allen, 2. William Prendergast, 3. Andrew Condon.

Under-14 100m: 1. Marcus Prendergast, 2. Michael Hickey, 3. Christopher Joyce.

Under-14 800m: 1. James Ledingham, 2. Christopher Joyce, 3. Jim Flavin.

Under-16 100m: 1. Christopher Coughlan.

Under-10 Hurdles: 1. Owen Kelly, 2. Darragh Curran, 3. Gavin Seward.

Under-14 Hurdles: 1. Vincent Daly, 2. Jamie Condon, 3. Kieran Connery.

Under-13 Walk: 1. Kieran Connery, 2. Jim Flavin, 3. Vincent Daly.

Under-12 Long Puck: 1. Michael Flavin, 2. Sean Fleming, 3. Jason Seward.

Under-14 Shot: 1. Padraig Connery, 2. Joe Collins, 3. Jim Flavin.

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Well done to all who competed on the day.

Basketball — Our under-16 Community Games girls basketball team were beaten by a very strong Tramore side in Dungarvan last Friday evening. Well done to our girls who gave their best -

Mary O'Rourke, Una Leahy, Jean Byrne, Yvonne Coughlan, Linda Colbert, Cliona O'Keeffe, Rosemary Fleming, Andrea Kearns and Anna Beresford.

Draughts — Our draughts team travelled to Dungarvan on Thursday night last to take part in the County Final kindly sponsored by Dungar-

van T.S.B.

The Clonea/Rathgormack team of Niall Duggan, Fiona Hassett, Marie Hogan, Maria Power and Muiris Quinlan emerged winners over our side which included James Ledingham, Marie Trihy, Steven Mangan, Sean Fleming, Jim Flavin, Jason Seward, Padraig Connery.

Our under-10 team of Edmund Ledingham, Darragh Curran, Gavin Seward, Donna Seward, Danielle Mangan, Niamh Condon and Eilis Kelly will meet Kilmac-

thomas in their final shortly.

Non-Stop Draw — Our monthly Non-Stop Draw took place at Kinsalebeg N.S. last week and the May winners were as follows -

1st: Mary Anne Power, Promoter's Prize: Aileen Barron; 2nd: Matt Cunningham, Promoter: Clare Cunningham; 3rd: Rebecca Power, Promoter: Mark McGrath.

Our next draw takes place on June 25th. Cards and money to the school please by June 18th. The Parents Association would like to thank everyone for their continued support for the draw.

MUNSTER GOLD AND BRONZE

Representing his school, Coláiste Eoin, Youghal, Karl O'Keeffe from Ardsallagh, Clashmore took the gold medal in the Intermediate Boys Discus and the bronze medal in the Intermediate Boys Shot at last Saturday's Nestlé Munster Schools and Track and Field Championships at Cork R.T.C.

We wish Karl well as he goes on to represent his school in the All-Ireland Championships in Tullamore this weekend.

HOME FROM BOSTON

Welcome home to Carmel O'Mahoney of Monatrea, Kinsalebeg who is presently home from Boston and enjoying a holiday with her family. Hope you have a lovely time, Carmel.

NATIONAL VICTORY FOR KINSALEBEG

At this year's National Macra Talent Finals, Kinsalebeg's "Bull And Cow Act" won them the Comedy Act Section ahead of the tops in Macra entertainment in the country.

The winning act from Gabriel Hynes and Michael Hunt, sponsored by the man of music, Thomas Roche was the performance of a life time and in winning this section, they brought pride and joy back to their county and club.

To Michael, Gabriel and Thomas we say well done and keep them laughing !!

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Congratulations to Peter Kiely on being re-elected to the position of National Chairman of Macra. Peter is a member of Kinsalebeg Macra.

VISIT TO IRELAND'S FIRST SPACE EXHIBITION

On Monday last Mrs. Curran and her pupils from Clashmore N.S. visited Kilmarnoy for their annual school tour.

First off was the Tralee Science Exhibition, the first of its kind ever held in Ireland which opened on April 19th. The exhibits included space suits, shuttle equipment and moon rocks. It was then on to Fenit Sea Centre where all enjoyed a view of the world under the sea and got a chance to pick some of the harmless sea creatures.

After lunch it was out to sea for a great adventure to capture the treasure on the Pir Shop. This was the highlight of their day and the treasure proved very tasty !!

A great day was had by all and our thanks to Mrs. Curran.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

A tragic accident on Friday last in Youghal claimed the life of very popular local lady Mrs. Kitty Ryan, Shanacooles, Kinsalebeg.

A highly respected and dearly loved lady, Kitty worked in Youghal and was well known throughout East Cork and West Waterford. She will be greatly missed by her husband Pa, son Pad, daughters Helen, Patricia, Ann, Teresa and Rachael, her mother Mrs. Nan Hogan, her brother, sisters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her funeral took place in Piltown last weekend. Full obituary later.

FROM CAVAN TO DUBLIN

Two young West Waterford showjumpers took Cavan by storm last Saturday and won themselves places at the Kerrygold R.D.S. later this year.

First to qualify was Rebecca Veale riding "Lacken Rea" owned by her father P.J. Veale in the 138 Class.

The second victory came with Stevie Keane on board P. Ronayne's "Coolbagh Boy" in the 148 Class.

It was celebrations all round in the Aghlish area over the weekend and no doubt nothing to when they will take Dublin by storm !! We wish you all continued success.

MATCH IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS

A fundraising football match will be held in Clashmore G.A.A. club grounds on the weekend of June 8th. This will involve former players who wore the Clashmore and Ardmore colours with distinction in the recent and not so recent past. Among the former greats taking part will be E. Foley, D. Murray, P. O'Neill, B. Griffin, L. Curran, E. Beresford, J. O'Rourke, M. O'Halloran, R. O'Halloran, E. O'Halloran, N. Murray, L. O'Rourke, V. O'Rourke, D. Connors, L. Allen, J. Hurton, P. Hickey, D. Power, J. Joyce, J. Flynn, J. Motherway, S. Coyne, D. McGrath, M. O'Neill, T. Kelly. This will be a fun evening for all and it is hoped to raise £5,000 in this venture. Your support or sponsorship would be very much appreciated for this very worthy cause. All sponsors of this event will be acknowledged in the special match programme which will be published for the occasion.

PILTOWN CHURCH BUILDING FUND

The following is a brief history of Piltown Church. It was originally built in 1829 and after 160 years it was demolished in 1989 having been found to be structurally unsafe. The rebuilding of Piltown Church began in November 1995 and the foundation stone was blessed on December 19th of that year. The building was completed in June and the solemn dedication took place on June 30th 1996. The total cost was £325,000. We received an interest free loan of £170,000 from the Diocesan Fund which is being repaid at the rate of £5,000 every 3 months. This repayment schedule is a heavy burden for such a small parish. However the people are very proud of their achievement to date and are determined that the debt will be repaid as soon as possible.

WEDDING BELLS

St. Michael's Church, Glendine was the beautiful setting for the May wedding of Gerry Keane, son of the late Michael and Cathy Keane, D'Loughtane, Clashmore and his beautiful bride, Bridget McSweeney, only daughter of John and Mary McSweeney, Cherrymount.

The Nuptial Mass was performed by Fr. John Farrell from Rhode Island, U.S.A. (cousin of the bride), assisted by Fr. Mulcahy, Fr. Magnier and Fr. O'Gorman. The bride was accompanied by Mary O'Gorman, Niamh Murphy and Serena Keane as her bridesmaids. Flowergirls were Maria Murphy and Sandra Keane. The best man was Tommy Keane and groomsmen were Joe and Anthony Keane (all brothers of the groom) while the pageboys were Martin Murphy, Michael McDermot and Joseph McDermot (nephews of the groom) and Luke Wrynn (godchild of the bride).

Following a family reception at the Cliff Hotel, Ardmore it was off to the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal where Gerry, Bridget and their families were joined by a huge gathering of friends including Mary Teresa McDermot, husband Brian and sons Mike and Joe who flew in from Phoenix, Arizona; Anthony Keane from Philadelphia, U.S.A. and other relatives on both sides from England and Ireland for a great party which went on right through the weekend and was enjoyed by all.

We join in extending our warmest congratulations to Gerry and Bridget. We wish them both every happiness in life together.

GET WELL WISHES

Good wishes to Joe Healy, Kilmaloo who was in hospital for an overnight stay during the past week. Great to have you back in good health again, Joe.

ATHLETICS LEAGUE CONTINUES

The Jim Fitzgerald Hilltop Hotel sponsored Athletics League continues each week here in Clashmore. With just 4 pts. dividing the teams the next event the 4 x 100 relays will be a major test for the boys and girls. At the moment the teams stand as follows -

Rosemary Fleming's team 16 pts., Kelly Shalloe's team 14 pts., Aileen Barron's team 12 pts.

Training and the league continues in Clashmore each Monday and Friday with Tony Shalloe.

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LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. I have a sore lump on my foot. My doctor told me it's a verruca. He recommended a lotion to put on it but despite this the lump is still very sore and is not going away. What can I do with it? Please help, it's driving me crazy.

A. Verruca is the technical name for a wart. Warts are common and contagious, and caused by a virus. On the sole of the foot, they are called plantar warts. They are flattened by pressure and covered by a thick skin. They are extremely tender. It can be difficult to distin-

guish them from corns or calluses but when the dead skin is pared away, warts will bleed slightly. Verrucae should be treated carefully as incorrect treatment may result in a painful sore on the sole. There are many lotions available over the counter for warts. It is important to follow the directions on the

label carefully. Before applying the lotion, rub away the dead skin over the wart with a pumice stone. This will give a better contact between the wart and the lotion which will kill it. Verrucae can often be treated with liquid nitrogen which also kills the wart. One application is usually enough to kill the verruca

but repeated applications may be necessary. Many G.P.'s now use liquid nitrogen in their surgeries to kill verrucae among other things. Even without any treatment verruca will disappear usually in a couple of months. But if they are very painful or unsightly, they should be treated. Unfortunately they can recur even with treatment.

options for pain relief?

A. Firstly there are breathing exercises that you will learn at the ante-natal classes. You will learn to breath in a certain way while you are having a contraction. You could also use Entonox or "gas and air", a mixture of nitrous oxide and oxygen. You breathe this mixture through a face mask while you are having a contraction.

Recently available in some hospitals is the TENS machine. It works by blocking the pain signals coming along the nerves from the womb. There are pads strapped to the back and they're connected to a control box that you can keep in your pocket. As the pain increases you can increase the current from the TENS machine to block

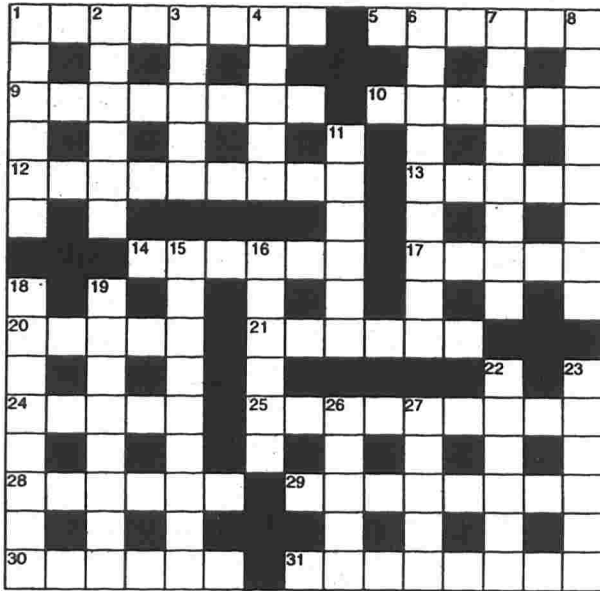
the pain signals from reaching your brain. You can walk around during labour while using the TENS.

The pain relieving drug pethidine is quite widely used. It must be given by injection. If given too close to the baby's birth it may cause the baby breathing difficulties.

Many hospitals now have epidural anaesthesia available. An epidural is an injection of local anaesthetic injected into the space around the spinal column through the back. It anaesthetises the nerves coming from the womb and lower body. With the traditional epidural you could not walk about. Recent refinements now mean that you can now have an epidural and move about as well. Best of luck.

Q. I'm going to have a baby soon and I'm very frightened at the thought of the labour pains. What are my

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
 1. Pangless (8).
 5. Money-lender (6).
 9. Locality (8).
 10. Differs (6).
 12. Tolerance (9).
 13. Tavern (5).
 14. Outlaw (6).
 17. Card (5).
 20. Tumult (5).
 21. Appoint beforehand (6).
 24. Not at any time (5).
 25. Tenants (9).
 28. Department (6).
 29. Consign (8).
 30. Pact (6).
 31. Small ornaments (8).
- DOWN**
 1. Condiment (6).
 2. Internal (6).
 3. After (5).
 4. Spurn (5).
 6. Pasta (9).
 7. Blusters (8).
 8. Steadfast (8).
 11. Snuggle (6).
 15. Tending to absorb (9).
 16. Open (6).
 18. Despatch (8).
 19. Persuade (8).
 22. Degrade (6).
 23. Possessions (6).
 26. Encourage (5).
 27. To clean the feathers (5).

Simplex Clues

- ACROSS**
 1. Hands over from red veils (8).
 5. Done by the mind (6).
 9. Fill with inhabitants (8).
 10. Written work submitted for a degree (6).
 12. An appliance on which a disabled person is carried (9).
 13. Causing dimness of sight (5).
 14. Gained points in a game (6).
 17. Provoke with insulting words (5).
 20. Cry as a cat (5).
 21. The innate qualities of a person (6).
 24. A bid (5).
 25. A perpendicular descent of a river (9).
 28. Rid rot to be dried with heat (6).
 29. Glaring or scandalous (8).
 30. A storeroom for food (6).
 31. Placed apart or alone (8).
- DOWN**
 1. Make a statement on oath (6).
 2. Persons ignored or despised (6).
 3. A gentleman's personal servant (5).
 4. Try to get sick (5).
 6. One who displays in a show (9).
 7. In good style (8).
 8. Trust ale to make pure by a reconciliatory offering (8).
 11. A reputation for financial reliability (6).
 15. A state of being easily frightened (9).
 16. Makes valid again (6).
 18. Famed for all time (8).
 19. A traveller on foot (8).
 22. Empty or unoccupied (6).
 23. Exhilarated (6).
 26. Taxes for the use of bridges, roads etc. (5).
 27. Glare could be like a king (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

CHEF'S corner

Lentil Moussaka

- Serves: 4**
 150ml/1/4pt oil
 1 onion, chopped
 4 celery sticks, chopped
 1 clove garlic, crushed
 1 x 397g/14oz can tomatoes
 250g/8oz green lentils
 2 tbsp shoyu
 1/4 tsp pepper
 900ml/1 1/2 pints water
 500g/1 lb aubergines
 Salt
Topping:
 2 eggs, beaten
 150ml/1/4pt fromage blanc
To Finish:
 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese

water. Cover and simmer for 50 minutes, until cooked. Meanwhile, slice the aubergines, sprinkle with salt and leave in a colander for 1 hour. Drain and pat dry with kitchen paper. Heat some of the remaining oil in a frying pan, add the aubergines in batches and cook on both sides until golden; add more oil as required. Drain on kitchen



paper. Cover the base of a shallow ovenproof dish with the lentil mixture and arrange a layer of aubergine slices on top. Repeat the layers, finishing with aubergines. Mix the topping ingredients with salt and pepper to taste, and pour over the aubergines. Top with the cheese and bake in a preheated moderate oven, 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4, for 30 to 40 minutes, until golden.

Glazed Gammon and Pineapple

- Preparation: 5 mins**
Cooking: 10 mins
Serves: 4
 1/2 tsp mustard powder
 2 tsp clear honey
 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce

- 227g can pineapple rings in natural juice, drained, but with 4 tbsp of the juice reserved
 4 x 8oz/225g round gammon steaks, halved and trimmed
 Freshly ground black pepper
 2 glacé cherries, halved

METHOD
 • In a small bowl mix together the mustard, clear honey, Worcestershire sauce and the reserved pineapple juice.
 • Preheat the grill to medium. Place the gammon steaks on a grill rack in a pan lined with foil, then brush the gammon with half the mustard mixture. Season with pepper and grill the steaks for 5 mins.

• Turn the gammon over, brush with the remaining mustard mixture and grill for a further 5 mins until cooked through.

• Serve the gammon steaks on a bed of freshly cooked parsley rice, topped with the pineapple rings and the halved glacé cherries.

Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Highlighting

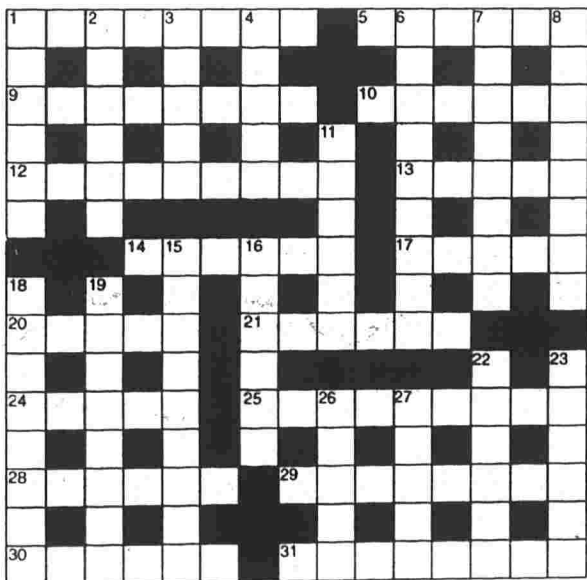
IN order to highlight or soften your looks, you will need a shader which should be taupe brown with no traces of pink or orange, a darker foundation then you would usually use will do. Anyone with fair skin should use a darker shade of powder than they would usually use. To highlight you will need to use beiges and whites and possibly pinks. Your concealer should always be a little lighter than your skin colour. It is important to remember that matt shade will make features appear smaller whilst shiny shaders will make them appear larger. The more

mature person will also find that matt shades will give a more subtle appearance. To make a prominent nose look softer apply shader down the centre of the nose and blend well, brush over with a matt powder. Also keep your blusher well away from the sides of your nose. To give the nose a narrower appearance apply some shader down both sides of the nose and finish with some foundation. To shorten a long nose apply a small amount of shader under the tip of the nose between the nostrils. To make a round face look longer and thinner draw a

stripe of shader from below the cheekbones to the jaw bone and blend well. A receding chin can be brought forward by highlighting the tip of the chin with your highlighter. Finally disguise a slack jawline by applying shader just beneath the line of your jawbone and blending well. Have fun with your make-up and use it to emphasise as naturally as possible your good features.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

- Never allow any other food to come in contact with raw poultry. Thoroughly cleanse chopping boards or plates after they have been used for raw poultry.
- Add a drop of cooking oil to melted chocolate when coating cakes such as eclairs. This gives a shiny, professional effect.
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Conna Castle Concert

This week we begin our build up to the concert which is now only three weeks away. In fact this is the 29th year of the concert and that is something that we in Conna are extremely proud of.

Over the coming weeks we are going to preview the bands that will be appearing. We begin this week with "Liquid Wheel". They come from Dublin and have been together for the last four years. They have had a lot of highly successful singles including "Blue" which is widely considered as the finest dance release ever to come from Ireland. This 3 piece techno band have a strong and loyal fan-base throughout Ireland due, in part, to their exciting and energetic live performances. The combination of live instruments, at which they are highly proficient, and sequenced data has set their live performance apart from the stereotypical "two

blokes behind a keyboard" scenario. The 3 members of the band are Lar Doyle, Paul O'Hara and Jason Oglesby.

When they played Dance Nation at The Point, this was the review that followed:

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Last year they won the Heineken/Hot Press National Dance Award, since then things have really gone well for them and they have played with such dance luminaries as "Moby" and "The Chemical Bros". They are currently writing their debut album and hope to have it ready soon. Maybe they might perform a few tracks from it on the night. Next week we look at "Trip-switch" and "Kerbdog".

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**Louise Morrissey
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This Friday**

The 'Bansha' lass Louise Morrissey, who is one of Ireland's finest female country stars, will pay a visit to Dungarvan this Friday night to play in Lawlor's Hotel as a fundraising effort in aid of Ballyduff Community Hall Development Fund. This will be Louise's first appearance in West Waterford for a number of years. She has toured with the legendary American country singer Charlie Pride and has recently enjoyed a sellout concert tour here and abroad with Dominic Kirwan. She recently fronted her own T.V. show "Southern Nights" and has also appeared on "Kenny Live" and "The Late Late Show".

A new album is in the pipeline for the Autumn and she won the Best Female Country Artist at a prestigious awards function in Longford in the Spring.

Louise has a splendid band on the road with the addition of drummer Jason Fallon, along with bass player Hughie McGrath. Her nephew Jamie Marron is regarded as one of the finest lead guitarists in the country while the line-up is completed by Frank Downey on steel guitar and Peter Maher

on keyboards.

So country and western fans, this is a chance to see one of Ireland's top country stars live in Dungarvan. (See advert.)

**News of Town
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Dated the 28th day of May 1997.
Signed:
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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We, John and Karen O'Connor, wish to apply for permission for erection of single/2 storey dwelling at Carrigeen, Cappoquin.

Waterford County Council — I, Sean Higgins wish to apply for permission to erect a 2-storey dwelling and garage at Ballyduff, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Helen and Vincent Ryan, are applying to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a 2-storey dwelling with garage at Dromore, Aghlish, Cappoquin.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for permission for extension to existing house at 8, Upper College Road, Ardmore. — Pat and Marian Power.

Waterford County Council — Richard Hayes is applying to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for dwelling house and ancillaries at Knockboy, Burgery, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — Michael, Mai and Angela O'Brien are applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission for a dwelling house and ancillaries at Brenan, Stradbally, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Brian Henley wish to apply for planning permission to erect a dormer bungalow with septic tank and front entrance at Curraireigh South, Tallow.

Waterford County Council — I, Sean Higgins wish to apply for permission to erect a 2-storey dwelling and garage at Ballyduff, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is sought for extension over existing garage and new pitched roof at Garrynageragh East. Signed: E. Frost.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to above authority for full planning permission to construct split level bungalow and entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Kilgobinet, Dungarvan. Signed: J. A. and D. Walsh.

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CROTTY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

What she suffered she told but few,
She did not deserve what she went through,
Tired and weary she made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.

I sat beside your bedside,
My heart was crushed and sore,

I did my duty to the end,
'Til I could do no more,
In tears I watched you sinking,
I watched you fade away,
And though my heart was breaking,

I knew you could not stay,
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
I never shall and never will,
Forget you, mother dear.

(Sadly missed by her son Willie, Nellie and family.)

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A thousand words won't bring you back,
We know because we've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried.
Sometimes we think we're dreaming,
We cannot believe it is true,
That we can all go on living,
Now that we no longer have you.

(Sadly missed by her loving daughter Mary, Bids and family.)

CROTTY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.

(From your loving daughter Eileen, Maria, John-Paul and Craig.)

CROTTY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your daughter Kathleen, Locky and family.)

CROTTY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

God saw you getting weary,
A cure was not to be,
He put His arms around you,
And whispered come to me.
So keep your arms around her, Lord,
And give her special care,
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.

We prayed for a miracle, but all in vain,
For God to make you well again
We tried to smile and help you along,
Knowing tomorrow you might be gone,
We laughed out loud but sobbed inside,
For the awful truth we had to hide.
We seldom ask for miracles,
But today just one would do,
To leave the door wide open,
And see you walking through.

There comes a time for all of us
When we must say goodbye,
But faith and hope and care and trust,
Can never, never die.
Although the curtain falls at last,
Is that a cause to grieve,
The future's fairer than the past,
If only we believe.
Trust in God's eternal care,
So when the Master calls,
Let's say that life is still more fair
Although the curtain falls.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Pearl and family.)

CROTTY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.

Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by her loving daughter Ann, Joe and family.)

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We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, mother dear.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by John and Joseph.)

CROTTY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in your arms,
Dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always missed by your loving daughter Breda, Paddy and family.)



BUTLER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Bridget Butler, late of Kiladangan, Dungarvan, who died on June 3, 1985. Mass offered.

Twelve year ago at God's request,
You left this world for peace and rest,
Your smiling peace and heart of gold,
You suffered a lot but never told.
May the winds of love blow gently,
And whisper in your ear,
We will always love and miss you Bridget,
And wish that you were here.

(Always remembered by your four sons and mother-in-law Mrs. Butler, your brothers Padjoe, Michael, William, Timothy, James, your sisters Mary Catherine, Nora, Treasa, Christina, Eileen, Esther, Ann, Bernie, Margaret, Tricia, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, uncles and aunts, nephews and nieces.)

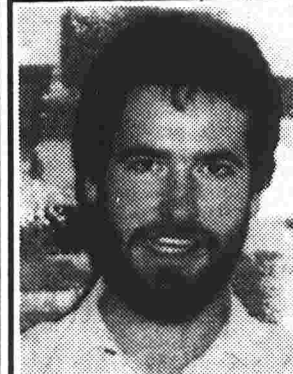


CASEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, John Casey, late of Toor, Ballyduff, who died on June 9, 1996.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife, Mary.)

CASEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, John Casey, late of Toor, Ballyduff, who died on June 9, 1996.

A wonderful father laid to rest,
For each of us you did your best,
Your place on earth no one can fill,
We miss and love you, Dad and always will.
(From your loving sons and daughters, Tom, Pat, Mary, John, Mossie, Ann, Geraldine, Carmel and Evelyn.)



DOHERTY — Fifth Anniversary — Remembering Paul with love, a devoted son and brother, Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on June 8, 1992. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Anniversary Mass 8.15 p.m. at Affane Church on Saturday, June 7.

We would give the world if we could say,
Paul is coming home today,
To hear his voice, to see his smile,
To sit and talk for awhile.
How can we put on paper,
The feelings we have inside,
Of a broken hearted family,
Who have missed you since you died.

No one will ever know, Paul,
The tears we hold inside,
The pain we feel,
Is the pain we have learned to hide.
(Although we smile and seem carefree, no one misses you more than your sad parents, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law Michael and John, nieces Jacinta and Eimear, nephew Philip and relatives and friends.)

DONNELLY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Donnelly, 3, Cloneety Terrace, Dungarvan who died on June 10, 1995.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his sons, daughters and grandchildren.)

FITZGERALD — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Fitzgerald, Garranbane, Dungarvan, who died on June 3, 1992. Masses offered.

Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
When old times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all.
(Always remembered by your brothers and sisters.)

GOUGH — Seventh Anniversary — Remembering James Gough, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on June 4, 1990. The light of heaven to his soul. May he rest in peace.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Joan and family.)

GOUGH — Seventh Anniversary — Remembering our dear father, Jimmy Gough, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on June 4, 1990. May he rest in peace.
(Always remembered by his daughter Margaret and John.)

KENNEALLY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Kenneally, of No. 2, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on June 5, 1995.

Anniversary Mass on June 9 in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan at 9.30 a.m.

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.
(Sadly missed by her loving niece, sisters and friends, Power and Kenneally families.)

KILLIGREW — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of John Killigrew, Boherwilling, Cappagh, who died on June 3, 1974.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his loving family.)

McALLISTER — Ninth Anniversary — Please pray for the repose of the soul of Annie McAllister, late of 60, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on June 8, 1988.

Anniversary Mass will be offered up for her soul at 11 a.m. in the Friary Church on Sunday, June 8.

For those who think of her today,
A prayer for her to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by Dick and family.)

MOLONEY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Moloney, late of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on June 3, 1983. Masses offered.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Sadly missed by her loving family at home and away.)

ORGAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Molly Organ of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on June 5, 1985. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
Beautiful memories you left behind.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by her loving sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

IN MEMORIAM



HENNESSY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, Tom Hennessy of Bishopstown, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on June 4, 1994.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
Look around your garden,
Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
It won't be hard to find him,
Lord,
Our Dad stands out a mile.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by his daughter Breda and sons Noel and Donal.)



O'SHEA — In loving memory of Larry, Ballylemon and Cappagh, who died on June 7, 1989.

We think of you in silence,
We talk about you too,
We have some lovely memories,
But we wish we still had you.
And if memories bring us closer, Lar,
We are never far apart,
For you are always with us,
In our prayers and in our hearts.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed by your Mam, Dad and family.)

O'SHEA — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Larry O'Shea, late of Ballylemon, Cappagh, who died on June 7, 1989.

To me you were someone special,
I miss you every day,
But the saddest day of all my life,
Was the day you passed away.
I think of you in silence,
And always speak your name,
But all I have are memories,
And the picture in the frame.
As I wander to your grave-side,
And flowers there I lay,
No one knows the heartache,
As I walk away.
Every day I think of you,
And think of how you died,
I wish I could have said goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
(Lovingly remembered by Sinéad.)

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

Anniversary Mass in Kilrossanty Church on Saturday, June 7, at 7.30 p.m.
We stayed near your bedside,
Each hour for the last two weeks,
We laughed, we cried, we couldn't hide,
Our love for you always.
We took our turns to hold your hand,
To stroke your face and hair,
To see you slipping from our grasp,
Was more than we could bear.
My mind went back when I was young,
You always did your best,
You cooked and cleaned and cared for us,
You seldom took a rest.
A family like so many more,
We shared the good and bad,
The memories remain with us,
Of good times we once had.
As we sat around your bedside,
And watched you drift away,
We prayed to God to let us see,
Mam's smile again one day.
(From her loving son Paddy and Noanie.)

Our granny was so special,
So was her name,
Without her to love,
Life is not the same.
For as long as we live,
We will always be glad,
That we were your grandchildren,
And you were our Gran.
(Always remembered — Melissa, Denis, Laura, Michael.)

If roses grow in heaven,
Pick a bunch from us,
Place in Granny's hand,
Tell her they're from us.
(Always remembered — Stephen, Shirley, Chloe.)



WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in Your arms,
dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For You have in Your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Mary and son-in-law Kevin.)

Look around Your garden,
Lord,
She won't be hard to find;
For she has a face so full of love,
And a heart that's good and kind.
Please tell her that we love her,
And when she turns and smiles;
Put your hands around our Granny,
And hold her for a while.
(Love always from your grandchildren Siobhán, Denise, Sinéad, Niamh and Kevin and your great-grandchildren Kayleigh and Aaron.)

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

One gift in life you cannot buy,
A gift that is rare and true,
It's a gift of a precious mother,
Like the one we had in you.
Your life was never selfish,
Only for us you lived,
Not for what you received,
But for what you could give.
We hope that you are happy,
In your heavenly home above,
On this your anniversary,
Mam,
We send you all our love.
(Never forgotten by her loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Margaret and family.)

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Granny and always will.
(From Clare.)

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

My first sad year is over,
Without you by my side,
Many times I've needed you,
Many times I've cried.
I did not know that morning,
What heartache it would bring,
When that loving heart stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing.
Home is lonely without you,
My life is not the same,
I will always love you,
Till we meet again.
(Always remembered by your son John Joe and Mary.)

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

Your needs were simple,
Your wants were few,
If your family was happy,
So were you.
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What lovely memories you left behind.
No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
For you were someone special,
And we thought the world of you.
(From your loving son Martin, Nora and family.)

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996. R.I.P.

Nothing can dim the face we love,
The memory of your smile,
The countless things you said and did,
To make our lives worthwhile,
Missed in the morning of every day,
Missed in the evening as night slips away,
Missed in a thousand and one little things,
Around every corner a memory clings.
Precious memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream,
Precious things are very few,
That's why there was only one of you.
As you were you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Always loved and sadly missed by your daughter Noeleen, son-in-law Timmy.)

The gates of heaven were open wide,
The angels lined up, side by side,
A special guest was on her way,
The day God took our Granny away.
(Lovingly remembered by your grandchildren Jamie and Elisa.)

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

Thank you Mam for the years we shared,
The love you gave and they way you cared,
Silent thoughts, sincere and true,
From a son who thought the world of you.
(From your loving son Liam, daughter-in-law Jill.)

GRANNY
Father in heaven, hear my prayer,
Look after my Granny with loving care,
A prayer each night keeps me in touch,
With a Granny I loved so very much.
I think of you in silence,
I talk about you too,
I have some lovely memories,
But I wish I still had you.
(Loved and missed always — your granddaughter Karen, grandsons Mark, David and Shane.)

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

How to put on paper, the feelings I have inside,
The heartache and the emptiness that is with me since you died,
When I am sad and lonely Mam and things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper, cheer up and carry on.
Some day we'll be together Mam, you will see us all once more,
A family back together, just like we were before.
So put your arms around her, Lord, don't leave her on her own,
For this her anniversary is her first away from home.
To those of you who have your mother,
Love her while you may,
For I wish with all my heart,
That I had mine today.
(Never forgotten by your daughter Helen and son-in-law Patrick.)

You watched over me Granny when I was small,
Watch over me now as I grow tall.
(Your loving grandson Tadhg.)

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996. R.I.P.

Remembering you is easy,
Gran,
We do it every day,
Missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
The day you left us, Granny,
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 Patricia, Paudie and Dion.)

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996. R.I.P.

The days are gone, Mam,
The ones we spent with you,
But the love we shared together,
Is still very strong and true.
Life is lonely since God called you,
To that home so bright and fair,
What a joy it will be to meet you,
No more parting over there.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Herbie.)

Our Granny was so special,
So was her name,
Without her to love,
Life is not the same.
For as long as we live,
We will always be glad,
For the wonderful Granny,
We were so lucky to have.
(Lovingly remembered by your grandchildren Evelyn, Brendan, Sinéad, Robert, Joseph, Tomás and your great-grandchild Antón.)

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996. R.I.P.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back, as they always do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
Time slips by, but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday.
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Kathleen and family and all her grandchildren.)

Birthday Remembrance

SHEEHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Michael Sheehan, formerly of Ballykerogue, Stradbally and Kensington, London, whose birthday occurs on June 2. We will keep faith until The Sky falls upon us and crushes us,
Thee earth opens up nd swallows us
Until the seas arise and overwhelm us.
(Fondly remembered today by all your family and friends at home and away.)

SHEEHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Michael Sheehan, formerly of Ballykerogue, Stradbally and Kensington, London, whose birthday occurs on June 2. Het leven is eeuwig, Liefde is onsterfelijk, De dood is maar en horizon, En en horizon is niets meer dan
De Grens van ons gezichtsvermogen.
(Remembered at this time by your family and all your friends in Holland.)

Birthday Remembrance



McCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of a dear mother, Molly McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, whose birthday occurs on June 7.

She never failed to do her best,
Her heart was true and tender,
She worked and toiled for those she loved,
And left them to remember.
(Sadly missed by her sons John-Joe, Tony, daughter Mary, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren.)

McCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of a dear and loving grandmother, Molly McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, whose birthday occurs on June 7.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you,
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,
Is offered up for you.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
(Sadly missed, forever loved, in our thoughts and prayers always — your loving granddaughter Marie and Michael.)

McCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of a dear grandmother, Mary (Molly) McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, whose birthday occurs on June 7.

The love that a Gran and a granddaughter can share,
We shared that love Gran, you and I,
From the day I was born,
Up till the day you died.
When I am sad and friends are few,
Oh how I wish I could talk to you,
I miss your smile, your joking ways,
I miss the things you used to say.
And when old times I do recall,
It's then I miss you most of all.
Nothing can replace you, Nan,
Nothing ever will,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you till.

(Always remembered, never forgotten, lots of love — your granddaughter Jean, Marty and great-grandchildren Tara and Keelan. xxx)

Acknowledgments

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KATHLEEN O'CONNELL
Ardo, Ardmore

The family of the late Kathleen O'Connell would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; all those who sent floral tributes, Mass cards and letters of sympathy. A special thank you to Dr. Meehan, Dr. O'Brien, Canon O'Connor, Fr. Butler, Fr. Reid, visiting priests, Folk Choir, sacristan and gravediggers. A sincere thank you to Kielys Undertakers, Aidan Quirke and staff of Round Tower Hotel.

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

CATHERINE PRENDERGAST
Dromrue East
Cappoquin

The family of the late Catherine Prendergast wish to thank those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; all those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy and those who attended the funeral services. A special word of thanks to the local and visiting clergy; to Joan and the staff at Drumhills Nursing Home and to all our neighbours and friends who helped out in many ways. Also to Berry and Aidan Walsh for all their help.

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

KITTY TOBIN
15, Lios Mór Avenue
Dungarvan

The husband, daughter and relatives of the late Kitty Tobin wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; to those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes; those who telephoned and called personally to our house. A special word of thanks to Dr. Brennock who was very good to her during her long illness; to Fr. Kelly for all his kindness; to Nurse Walsh; to Peter Hayes and the choir who sang at the burial Mass; to the gravediggers and Kielys Funeral Directors for their services.

As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Kitty will be offered in the Parish Church on Friday, June 13, at 9.30 a.m.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

REFLECTION

With the new season over this is the time of the year for reflection. It is also the time of the year for reflection. Reflection is a rather curious word made up of three syllables, the first being re. Re is also the first syllable of many other words, examples being reflex, return and not forgetting relax. The second syllable flec is a very unusual one. I, myself, cannot find another word with this syllable in it, but if you can please write to the "Leader" and let us know what it is. And so we come to the third syllable, tion. Tion is also the third syllable in the word election, so at the moment this is a very important syllable.

With space to fill in these notes and nothing to write, boredom is now beginning to set in and so I shall now begin to write these notes with my left hand. There are many famous left-handers in the world, Jimmy White and George Lucas being the obvious ones. Also a number of centuries ago when the new potatoes were being picked, King Edward ordered that all pickers were to use their left hands for the summer. Hence the name King Edward Potatoes.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers drawn last week were 34 and 77. There was no winner. Jackpot next Sunday night is £340. Tickets can be got from usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

EDDIE COADY
16, New Street
Tallow

The wife and family of the late Eddie Coady, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal, funeral and burial; those who sent Mass cards, enrolments and floral tributes. Many thanks to our kind-neighbours and friends for all their support. A special word of thanks to Dr. O'Donovan and Dr. Lordan, Ballyduff; Fr. Farrell and Nurse Mary McCarthy, Tallow, for all their kindness and help.

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

NOVENA

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION to Our Lady, Padre Pio and St. Teresa for favours received.

CARDS
The cards will be on as usual this Sunday night. All are welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be an Executive Committee meeting on Thursday, June 12 at 7.30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting was postponed last Thursday night due to the inter firms soccer games being on at the same time. The date for the rearranged meeting is Thursday, June 26 at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Ballysaggart Notes

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 11 at 8.30 p.m.

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. NOTES

Feile Na nGael Fundraising — With Feile only a few weeks away, the club is holding a fund raising raffle to cover the various costs of the weekend. The drawing of the prizes will be held at a social evening at Meagher's on this Friday, June 6. The music will be by "Mick & Mike" on their first visit locally. So when you've supported your choice of election candidate come along and support the G.A.A. Club.

Pat Fitzgerald is also doing a sponsored cycle from Cork to Ballysaggart the same evening and would

appreciate support for this venture.

All ticket sellers are requested to have stubs and money back before Friday night.

League Game v. Stradbally — The final score of Stradbally 2-15 Ballysaggart 1-10 does not do justice to the gallant effort by our depleted team who played their hearts out. Already short four through injury, three cried off at the last minute, a walk-over looked likely at one stage, but we put out fifteen and they gave of their best and Stradbally's second goal only came in the last few minutes.

Deise Draw — Promoters are asked to canvass all their subscribers over the next few weeks for the next Deise Development Draw.

Brickey Rangers Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We play Dungarvan in the Dungarvan pitch at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 8th.

SUMMER STUDENT JOBS

Will any third level student who wishes to work in Bushy Park on the above scheme please give their names to Lily Sheehan at (058) 41992.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The Déise Development Draw is beginning again with the first draw due to take place on June 27th. Promoters will be calling on all supporters over the next few weeks. Hopefully we will get the excellent response from all householders that we have had in previous years.

SPONSORED SLIM

The sponsored slim being held in aid of the Juvenile Club has now reached the half way stage. Anyone who has not yet sponsored a slimmer please do so as one can see the juvenile club is very active and funds are very important.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Over the last number of weeks we have played three matches in the Under-14 Championship. Our opponents on these three occasions were St. Marys, Passage and Kilrossanty. The team have played some excellent hurling and have come out as winners in all games. Results were as follows -

Brickeys 4-6 St. Marys 3-7, Brickeys 9-7 Passage 0-5, Brickeys 3-12 Kilrossanty 0-0. Our next game is against Ballyduff on Wednesday evening in Bushy Park.

Team: Shane McGrath, Micheál Gee, John O'Brien, David Moloney, Ivan Murphy, William Murphy, Aoife

Murphy, Dermot McGrath, Tony Fitzgerald, Carthach Shalloe, Christopher Morrissey, Tony Halpin, Gerard O'Brien, David Hickey, Austin Cooney, Shane Nugent, John Dunphy, Pdraig Lenane, Cian Shalloe, Eoin O'Neill.

UNDER-12 HURLING

On Sunday morning last we played Dungarvan in Bushy Park. From the start the boys got into the game and played some marvellous ground hurling. These were two well matched teams but the boys were always on top and scored a goal in the first few minutes.

In the second half they scored 3 goals with Dungarvan getting 2 goals in the last few minutes. The final score was Brickeys 4-0 Dungarvan 2-0. This was an excellent scoreline for us and at this stage of the championship we have 3 games played and 3 games won.

Team: Johnny Cooney, Thomas Landers, Austin Cooney, Raymond Landers, Pdraig Nugent, Ivan Murphy, Tomás Halpin, Conor Phelan, David Hickey, Cian Shalloe, Micheál Gee, Thomas Lynch, Declan Ahearne, Martin Lenane, Andrew Murphy, Kieran Gee, Richard Lenane, Eoin McCarthy, Conor McGrath, Richard Barton.

UNDER-10 HURLING

On Saturday last in glorious sunshine we took a panel of under-10 hurlers to Ballyduff to play in the tournament being held there. We had three matches to play against Cappoquin, Shamrocks and Naomh Bríd.

In our first game Cappoquin hadn't a full team so we took full points from this game. Next came Shamrocks and we had a good win here. Going into the last

game we were on full points but Naomh Bríd proved to be too strong for us on this occasion. The boys tried hard and were only beaten in the last minute when Naomh Bríd scored a goal by sending in a high ball from midfield to come in high over the 'keeper's head. This gave them a two point lead. The excitement on the sideline was electric with both sets of supporters cheering their teams on.

Team: Kieran Gee, Richard Lenane, Shane Tobin, Cian Kearney, Johnny Cooney, Andrew Murphy, Eoin McCarthy, Conor McGrath, John Cummins, Colin McGrath, Trevor Whelan, Gavin Flynn and Niamh McGrath.

A word of congratulations and thanks to Ballyduff on holding an excellent tournament and inviting us to take part. All games were held exactly on time and teams and mentors were provided with refreshments.

TALENT COMPETITION

On Friday last we travelled to Ballinroad to take part in the final of the talent competition being held there. We were competing in under-16 dancing, under-12 music and under-16 singing. All girls performed well and we took 2nd place in under-16 dancing.

Dancers: Sinead Gee, Nicola Fennell, Emer Walsh, Natasha Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Danielle Lyons, Aisling McGrath, Rosemary Curran, Alice Curran.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Shane McGrath and Shane Nugent who were part of the Primary Schools Football team playing in Fraher Field on Sunday last. Both boys have had a lot of success at club and schools level.

RECENT DEATHS

MRS. JOHANNA WADE (NÉE JORDAN)



With profound feelings of sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Mrs. Johanna Wade, 9, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, which occurred on Thursday morning, May 22, at Dunabney. Aged 83 years, and a native of Marshalstown, near Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Johanna was extremely well known and enjoyed the highest esteem in her adopted locality. She was predeceased by her husband Danny twenty-two years ago, and by her son Donal thirteen years ago.

A woman of the old values and traditions, she reared her family of three sons and two daughters with admirable devotion. For many years Johanna was a valued member of the staff of Power's Bakery on O'Connell Street. An avid reader, she also loved her gardening. She was a good neighbour and her absence from the scene will be sorely missed.

During her life she loved her traditional music and was well known for dancing her beloved Wexford half set. A Child of Mary, Johanna was a deeply religious person who mirrored everything that was good in Christianity.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her family and many relatives on their loss at this time.

"Death is only a horizon,
And a horizon is nothing
But the limit of our
earthly sight."

On Friday evening following rosary and prayers recited at the hospital mortuary by Sr. M. Maura and Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. En route the cortege paused in prayerful silence outside the Wade residence in a tribute. Fr. Kelly, assisted by Fr. R. Geoghegan, C.C., conducted the reception ceremony.

Requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of her soul on Saturday afternoon. The lessons were read by John Wade (grandson) and Elizabeth Burke

(relative). The prayers of the faithful were shared by nieces Marion Quinn and Susan Stanford. Lorna Daly sang and played the musical tributes. Her rendering of Johanna's favourite "The Old Rugged Cross" was moving and most appropriate.

At the graveside, Fr. Kelly, assisted by Fr. Geoghegan, imparted the final blessings. The numbers present at the funeral obsequies spoke volumes of the high esteem enjoyed by the Wade family. Johanna would have been so proud to witness the pall-bearing duties of sons Pat and Edmond, her granddaughter Donna and grandsons John and Danny. After her earthly journey may Johanna enjoy peaceful rest in her heavenly home.

Chief mourners — Pat and Edmond (sons), Maura and Joan (daughters), Marian (née Young) (daughter-in-law), Michael and Tommy (sons-in-law), Mike (brother), Theresa and Nellie (sisters) and a wide circle of other relatives including brothers-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and many other relatives who travelled from England and Wexford to pay their respects.

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

LATE SEAN BUCKLEY



It is with a deep regret we record the passing of Sean Buckley, Whitechurch, Cappagh which sad event occurred on Wednesday, May 21st at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Sean, a member of the farming community was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man always hardworking and industrious. There was nothing he enjoyed more than a game of '45' and followed G.A.A. with a keen interest right up until his demise. He was also zealously involved in underage community games. A good, sincere and kind man, Sean will be sadly missed.

May he rest in peace.

Following Rosary on Thursday evening, recited by Fr. Lucey P.P., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to Ballinameela Church where the remains were received and blessed

on arrival by Fr. Lucey P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning, celebrated by Fr. Lucey P.P., assisted by Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. and Fr. Treacy C.C., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Lucey P.P. officiated at the graveside again in the presence of a large gathering of mourners.

The lesson was read by daughter Ann and son-in-law Matthew Fogarty. Appropriate music on the evening of removal was provided by Ballinameela Choir and for the requiem Mass by Jim Keoghan.

Chief mourners: Kay, Ann and Una (daughters); Billy, Frankie and Paddy (brothers); Maura and Eileen (sisters); sons-in-law; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; grandchildren; nephews; nieces; relatives and friends.

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

LATE KITTY CANTWELL (NÉE GLAVIN)



It is with a deep sense of sadness that news of the passing of Kitty Cantwell, Ballinroad, Dungarvan was received on Thursday, May 22nd.

Kitty was a well known and popular member of the community, a wonderful character greatly respected and held in high esteem by all who knew her.

In her early days she was employed as a cook in the Isle of Wight and later she was in employment at Minnies Squash Courts where she enjoyed wide popularity among colleagues, management and players alike. She was a wonderful wife and loving mother. Kitty always had a kind word for everyone and her passing leaves a void in our community that will not be easily filled. May she rest in peace.

Following Rosary recited by Fr. Ahearne C.C., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Abbeyside Church where the remains were received and blessed

on arrival by Fr. Ahearne C.C. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday afternoon, celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of an immense gathering. The lesson was read by Eddie (son) and Angela (niece). Appropriate music was rendered by Christina Tobin.

Chief mourners: Johnny (husband); Kieran, Eddie, Raymond (London) and Tomás (sons); Rosita (daughter); Patrick and Vincent, London (brothers); Mary (sister-in-law); Johnny, London (uncle); daughters-in-law; grandchildren; great grandchildren; nephews; nieces; relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

LATE DENIS ROCHE

With sadness we record the passing of Denis Roche, ex Garda Sioghana, The Village, Stradbally which sad event occurred on Friday, May 30th.

Removal was from his residence on Saturday evening to the Holy Cross Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next issue.

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

MRS. MARY TOBIN

With deep regret we record the passing of Mrs. Mary Tobin, late of Gledaun, Mount Melleray. Deepest sympathy is extended to her son Willie, brother and other relatives on their sad loss.

Full obituary next issue.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

MR. JOHN (JACK) MCCARTHY

The death took place on Saturday, May 31 at the Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin of Mr. Jack McCarthy, Allen Street, Cappoquin. The removal took place on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. On Monday morning, following concelebrated Mass, the burial took place in Mount Melleray Cemetery.

To his sons Frank and Kevin, daughter Lily and their families, we tender our deepest sympathy.

(Arrangements by Ca Murray & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin. Tel. 54339).

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 1, 9, 18. There was no jackpot winner. Can you choose the right numbers and win this week's jackpot? Get a ticket and chance your luck. Jackpot on Saturday is £800. The winners of £10 each were Catherine Kenneally, Lyrattin; Jeddy Walsh, Ballyhane; Michael Phelan, Hillview; Joanne Barron, Carrowgarriffe; Colin Walsh, Cappagh Post Office.

FOOTBALL FINAL

Best wishes to Modeligo school girls who compete in Roinn B Schools Football Final on Thursday next. Their opponents are Glenbeg/Carriglea and the match takes place in Fraher Field. Your support would be gratefully appreciated to cheer our girls on.

EXAMS

We wish all our students the very best of luck as they take Junior Cert. and Leaving Cert. exams next week. Also to those who take college exams now too.

G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Western Hurling League Division 2 — Ardmore 4-10 Modeligo 2-5.

Unfortunately for us this game went ahead as planned on Saturday night last which meant we had to line out without several of our regular players.

Right from the throw-in we faced an uphill battle as the Ardmore forwards took some well taken scores with their first goal coming midway through the half. At half-time we trailed by 1-6 to 0-2.

An early goal in the second half brought us right back in to the game but again the homeside kept our defence under constant pressure. Ed Lonergan scored our second goal to close the gap once more but as the game went on, Ardmore proved to be the better side on the night scoring 3 goals inside the last 10 mins. The final score was Ardmore 4-10 Modeligo 2-5.

The result leaves us bottom of Division 2 with only 3 games remaining. A much bigger effort will have to be given by everyone if we are to remain in this league next year.

Team: Vince O'Donovan, Richie Kiely, Nicholas O'Donovan, Tom Kiely, Kenny Reddy, Billy Barron (0-1), Pdraig Denn, Shane Denn, Jessie Power (0-1), Brendan O'Connell (0-1), Tom Ormonde, Micheal Power (1-1), Pat Troy, Ed Lonergan (1-1), Shane Reddy.

Fixtures — County Football League Division 3 at home to Shamrocks on Saturday, June 7th.

The draw for both the Intermediate football and Junior Hurling Championships were made recently.

In Intermediate football we are drawn to play the Geraldines while in the Junior Hurling Championship we play against near neighbours Kilgobinet. These games will be played in July with both championships being made on a knockout basis.

On County Duty — One of our players John Fitzgerald, Newtown has been very busy on the Inter-County scene recently. Two weeks ago John was a member of the Waterford Intermediate hurling side who were beaten by Limerick in the first round of the Munster Championship.

Again on Sunday last John lined out at left half-back on the County's Junior football team who beat Limerick by 2-9 to 1-6 in the Munster Football Championship at Fraher Field. Not only did John play on the team but he also had the honour of captaining the side to victory. They now advance to a Munster semi-final clash with Kerry and all involved in Modeligo G.A.A. Club extend our best wishes to him and the team for this game.

SPEECH AND DRAMA

Congratulations once again to Modeligo and Coolnasnear pupils on their excellent exam results. The wonderful night's entertainment the Modeligo pupils gave their families and friends was most enjoyable. They included short plays and sketches under the direction of their teacher, Mairead Brett.

There is a lot of talent with the youth of the parish which we hope will continue to bring pleasure to many people over the years. Mairead Brett will resume her speech and drama classes after the summer holidays.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Under-8 League Match —

Cappoquin 2 Clashmore Ramblers 1.

On Tuesday evening, May 27th we travelled to Cappoquin for our first under-8 match. These games are played on a smaller scale and both sides served up some great entertainment before Cappoquin ran out 2-1 winners. The homeside took the lead after 10 mins. and although Ramblers had several chances, we were still a goal behind at half-time.

Ramblers started off the second half much the better team and just when an equaliser seemed likely, Cappoquin scored a second goal. Again we pushed forward and Gavin Dower set up Declan Coughlan for a great goal in the final minute. This was a very good performance from the boys and girls and many of the players showed a lot of promise for the future. Our thanks to all the parents who turned out in such large numbers and a special mention for Maura Burke who took time out before the game to go on a fact finding tour of Cappoquin. Next game away to Brideview Utd. on Monday evening.

Under-8 League Match —

Brideview Utd. 0 Clashmore Ramblers 3.

This match produced plenty of excitement from start to finish for the large attendance on Monday evening. Ramblers started strongly but it was Brideview who got off to the better start and only some good saves from Eoin Kelly prevented Brideview from scoring. After 15 mins. Edmund Ledingham put Ramblers ahead and we held this lead up to half-time.

Early in the second half Declan Coughlan volleyed home a great goal to put us two up and five minutes from the end Edmund Ledingham scored a third Ramblers goal. Brideview did not give up and twice they went close to scoring before the end but again Eoin Kelly denied them. Best for Ramblers over the two games were Declan Coughlan, Gavin Dower, Eoin Kelly, Stephen Orr, Edmund Ledingham, Raymond Foley and Alan Seward. Next game at home to Valley on Saturday at 11.30 a.m.

Panel for under-8 games: James Mansfield, Niamh Condon, Declan Coughlan (capt.), Mark Cunningham, Redmond Foley, Stephen Orr, Eoin Kelly, Edmund Ledingham, Kieran Burke, Gavin Dower, Patrick Cunningham, Conor Kelly, Alan Seward, John Prendergast, Sean Burke, Eric Mangan, Donna Seward, Eilis Kelly.

Under-10 —

Brideview Utd. 4 Clashmore Ramblers 0.

Our under-10's were unable to emulate the younger lads when they came up against an in form Brideview side last Monday evening. The lads never got to grips with a fast moving Brideview attack and found themselves 2-0 behind at the break. Kevin Murphy and Darragh Curran both went close in the first half but we could not get a goal to keep us in the game.

We played a little better in the second half but Brideview scored another two goals to run out deserving winners. Best for Ramblers were Michael Barron, Stephen Mangan, Pa Kelleher, Shane Dalton and Kevin Murphy. Our next game is at home to Valley Rangers next Saturday at 12.00 noon.

Fixtures — Under-8 League at home to Valley on Saturday. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Under-10 League at home to Valley on Saturday. Kick-off 12.00 noon.

Panel for under-10 game: Shane Bourke, Andrew Condon, Colm O'Rourke, Michael Barron, William Prendergast, Stephen Mangan (capt.), Eoin Kelly, Shane Dalton, Pa Kelleher, Kevin Murphy, Darragh Curran, Sarah Flavin, Norma Kearns, Gavin Seward, Edmund Ledingham, Declan Coughlan, Gavin Dower and Stephen Orr.

Disco — There will be a teenage disco in the hall next Friday night, June 6th from 9.30 p.m. to 12 a.m. Admission is £2.

Training — Because of the under-8 and under-10 matches this Saturday, there will be no training except for the ladies at 3 p.m.

Special Thanks — Our thanks to Timmy O'Keefe for enabling our under-8's and under-10's to play next Saturday. We appreciate all the help.

Membership Fees — A reminder to all players currently playing or training. A few players have yet to pay their membership of £2 and we would like to remind those to pay up as soon as possible.

Happy Birthday — Congratulations to Jessie Curran who recently celebrated his birthday. Jessie is the Secretary of our Junior Committee. Belated wishes to Ann Duval and Sinead Collender who both recently celebrated their birthdays.

Lucky Strike — Ann Seward was the most recent winner in O'Malley's Shop. Well done, Ann.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING LEAGUE

Tomás Curran Increases Lead

Tomás Curran increased his lead this week when he finished in 4th position. Tomás's times around the 14.9 mile circuit have steadily been improving. This week his time went from 63 minutes to 56.13. In second position (joint first last week) is Michael Hourigan with John Houlihan in third.

This week, even though conditions were not as favourable as the previous week, everybody went under the "hour" for the course, so who said they weren't training!

Some notable improvements in times were: Pat Fleming from Lismore who went under 40 min. Also Ann O'Donnell who is steadily improving with 47.9, along with James Veale who improved from 58.30 on the first week to 42.17. This week's question is: Did Martin pay James his "fiver" yet?

Congrats to James and Breda Moore on the birth of their baby girl during the week.

Results as follows (Week 4)—jt. 1, Tomás Curran 57 pt. (56.13) and Michael Hourigan 72 (46.25); 3, John Houlihan 75 (53.50); 4, Aisling Conroy 76 (54.43); 5, Breda Hoban 87 (55.51); jt. 6, Ann O'Donnell 88 (47.55); Stella Terry 88 (51.55); 8, James Veale 89 (42.17); 9, Michael Roche 56 (44.08); 10, Eddie Moore 102 (44.36); 11, Paul Keating 103 (45.50); 12, Anthony Harty 103 (45.56); 13, John O'Brien 104 (52.50); 14, Terry Keohane 1-6 (54.26); 15, Josephine Truman 108 (53.26); jt. 16, Eamon Doherty 110 (43.57); Patsy O'Connell 110 (50.34); Conor Lannon 110 (47.11); Mary O'Donnell 110 (49.26); jt. 20, Ray Dwyer 111 (38.28); Martina Ryan 111 (48.56); 22, Colin Organ 115 (48.54); jt. 23, Philip Harty (116 (50.40); Trudy Morrissey 116 (55.28); 25, Derek Truman 117 (48.22); jt. 26, Tony Murray 120 (43.22); John Fitzgerald 120 (49.07); jt. 28, Mark Flavin 124 (37.30); Pat Kenneally 124 (40.32); 30, Alan Ryan 128 (—); jt. 31, Francis Barry 129 (42.23); Tony Elstead 129 (40.58); 33, Martin Veale 130 (42.52); 34, Kevin Forde 132 (43.49)*; 35, Colm Nagle 133 (—); 36, Tom Landers 134 (50.56); 37, Tony O'Mahony 135 (38.50); 38, Seamus Connolly 136 (45.35); 39, Robert Power 137 (36.10); 40, Jim Meehan 140 (—); 41, Rory Wyley 141 (48.25); 42, James Moore (145 (—); 42, Tony Ryan 143 (45.15); 44, Pat Fleming 144 (39.52); 45, Ger Wyley 145 (39.14); jt. 46, Alan Browne 147

(48.07); Tom Meehan 147 (50.19); jt. 48, Joseph Kelly 148 (37.16); Tomás Hogan 148 (38.11); 50, Siobhán O'Mahony 150 (50.31); 51, Bryan Moore 152 (42.04); jt. 52, Seamus Casey 153 (44.02); Tom Fitzgerald 154 (41.48)*; jt. 54, David Jordan 156 (—); Paudie Flynn 156 (—); Sean Dwyer 156 (—); 57, Eoin O'Riordan 158 (—); 58, Willie O'Driscoll 161 (45.36); jt. 59, Joe Flaherty 162 (—); John Foley 162 (57.40); 61, Vincent O'Mahony 165 (—); 62, Deirdre Fennell 171 (—); jt. 63, Alan Mulcahy 176 (50.56); Stephen Dee 176 (41.44); 65, Colin Lyons 180 (—); 66, Andy Quinn 181 (44.44); 67, Justin Coonan 183 (41.33); 68, Tony O'Sullivan 187 (41.48); 69, Michael Walshe 190 (—); 70, David Hefferman 195 (37.40); 71, Kay O'Connell 196 (—); 72, John Moloney 2-3 56.17); 73, Brian Fahey 211 (—); 74, Julie Fitzgerald 213 (—); 75, Ger Watson 215 (—); 76, Liam Moore 216 (—); 77, Patrick Healy 217 (—); 78, Gearóid Fraher 218 (—).

* Denotes estimated time due to punctures.

Ring/ Old Parish A.C. Notes

On Sunday last a small number of our athletes travelled to Mitchelstown to take part in the Fannahan McSweeney Open Sports. Results as follows -

Eanna Donnelly - 2nd 600m, Aileen Barron - 2nd 800m, Gary Nugent - 2nd 100m and 2nd 600m, Marcus Prendergast - 2nd 100m and 1st 900m, Liam O'Lionain - 3rd 900m, Triona Shalloe - 1st 900m, Ciara Prendergast - 2nd 900m.

Our star individual performance came from Tony Shalloe who finished in 2nd position in the Vets 900m. Well done Tony. Well done also to Alan Coughlan who finished 2nd in the Tiny Tots.

Relay results as follows - Boys under-9: (2nd) Declan Coughlan, Kevin Harty, Peter McGrath, Mark Shalloe.

Girls under-10: (2nd) Sarah O'Brien, Tara Foley, Claire Doocey, Lisa McGrath.

Girls under-13: (3rd) Yvonne Coughlan, Triona Shalloe, Niamh Foley, Aileen Barron.

Boys under-13: (3rd) Marcus Prendergast, Liam O'Lionain, Gary Nugent, Eoin Murphy.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Juniors Defeat Clashmore

Our Junior hurlers continued their winning ways by defeating Clashmore in the 5th round of the Western League. The final score was Lismore 1-15 Clashmore 1-12.

Underage Notes — Our under-10 hurlers participated in the 24 team tournament run by the progressive Ballyduff underage club on Saturday last. In our first game we were pitted against city rivals Mount Sion. A goal in the first minute and the last saw Cnoc Sion snatch victory on the score Mount Sion 2-0 Lios Mór 1-2.

In the second game we played the home team and after a close encounter we were victorious by 2-1 to 1-0. Everything now hinged on our final game against city based Roanmore. This was another close game with the teams finishing all square but superior goal average saw Lios Mór qualify for the knockout stages against Naomh Bríd on next Saturday afternoon with the winners playing the victors of St. Saviours - Youghal in the semi-final. Full credit to the Ballyduff club on the way this tournament is being run. Their pitch was in excellent condition and all referees and umpires were properly tagged out. Full marks to David Walsh (sponsor) for his interest in the future of Waterford hurling.

Team: Leonard Nugent, Padraig Fitzgerald, Nicholas O'Keefe, Brian Walsh, Michael Coleman (capt.), Terence Walsh, Brendan Bennett, Daniel Leahy, Philip O'Keefe, John Nugent, John Fenton, Maurice Shanahan, Dean Pratt, Sean O'Grady, Daniel O'Brien, Ricky Houlihan, Christopher O'Gorman, Ricky Kearney, Brian Buckley, Leonard Oakham.

Under-9 Hurling — We have been invited to play in an 8 team under-9 hurling tournament run by St. Oliver's Club. This tournament will be held on Saturday week, June 14th.

Primary Schools — The primary school team retained the Blake Cup for the 4th successive year by defeating Abbeyside on a scoreline of 2-6 to 1-5 at Fraher Field on Thursday last.

Team: Matthew Prendergast, Christopher O'Keefe, Brian O'Connell, Robert O'Keefe, Shane Byrnes, Michael Walsh, Dermot Walsh, Kevin O'Donoghue (0-5), John O'Donnell, Niall Leahy, Robert Lineen (0-1), Damien Casey, Shane Bennett (1-0), James Shanahan, Gerard Dunne (1-0). Subs: Brendan Bennett, Conor Ryan, Thomas O'Grady, David Flynn, Alan O'Brien, Michael Coleman, Kevin Power, Eamonn Nugent.

Féile na nGael — We will be hosting the Tipperary champions Toomevara for the Féile on the weekend of Thursday, June 19th to Sunday, June 22nd. We will be seeking accommodation for a panel of 27 young hurlers and some adults so if any one is willing to help, please contact Juvenile Chairman William Leahy or Secretary Br. Mullally.

Under-12 Hurling — Our under-12 hurlers have played 2 games in the championship - an away draw with Abbeyside and a home victory over Cappoquin. We play away to Ballyduff this Tuesday evening and away to Tallow next Sunday morning.

Under-16 Hurling — Our under-16 hurlers have been invited to play in a 40 team tournament run by Carlow town. The teams will be divided into 5 groups of 8. The tournament will be completed in one day - July 5th. An interesting aspect of this competition will be the coaching from top inter-county players including Liam Griffin, Martin Storey, Tony Dempsey, Nicky Brennan, Aidan Ronan.

Bishopstown Visit — Bishopstown (Cork) plan to visit Lismore on June 14th to play 2 challenge games under-11 - under-13.

Best Wishes — On behalf of the Club we wish a speedy and complete recovery to former outstanding player and club official Ronnie O'Donnell at present in hospital following surgery.

Weekly Draw — Week no. 21. £50: Shane and Shauna Humphries, 4 Parks Road; £30: Miss Margaret O'Brien, Chapel Street; £20: Mrs. Maria Crowley, Chapel Street; £10: Misses Elaine and Christina O'Donnell, Deerpark; £10: Mr. Rudy Lyons, Toor; Promoters Prize: Mary Landers.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, June 9th at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC NOTES

Draw for 7 a side tournament is as follows:

Monday, June 9:

6.45 p.m. — Castlebridge Factory v. Meeting Place Midleton; 7.25 p.m. — Dairygold v. Barry's Yard; 8.05 p.m. — Affane v. Galloping Gunter's; 8.45 p.m. — Pinewood Rangers v. Cappagh Wires.

Tuesday, June 10:

6.45 p.m. — St. Fanahan's Place v. Blackwater Valley Celtic; 7.25 p.m. — Corner House Tallow v. Kenny's Bar; 8.05 p.m. — Inch United v. Woodfab; 8.45 p.m. — Youghal United v. Jolly Rovers.

Wednesday, June 11

6.45 p.m. Sunnyside Fruit Farm v. The Dream Team; 7.25 p.m. — Bride View United v. Valley Rangers; 8.05 p.m. — Rathbarry Stud v. Bobba-S-Beasts; 8.45 p.m. — Blackthorn Celtic v. Shapes United.

1st round of cup and plate competitions will be held on Thursday and Friday nights, June 12 and 13.

RULES

1 — Games up to semi finals and finals 15 minutes a side.

2 — Winners qualify for cup, loser qualify for plate competition.

3 — Subs can be interchanged during matches.

4 — Any player sent off misses remainder of tournament.

5 — Any player that receives 2nd yellow card during tournament, misses next match.

6 — Any team that is 10 minutes late will forfeit match.

7 — Organising committee have final say in all matters.

CASTLEBRIDGE

CELTIC 2

VALLEY RANGERS 6

On Sunday evening last we were away to Valley Rangers in the under-10 league. The game started with Valley scoring first after 5 minutes. We applied a lot of pressure on the Valley goal and were rewarded when we equalised from the boot of Michael Hegarty. Then as in our previous games we fell two goals down. Showing great spirit we got one back before half time when James Sexton scored with a great shot to the roof of the net.

In the second half we were playing against a strong breeze which made it very hard to control the ball. With Valley pushing forward looking for goals our defence and keeper were under a lot of pressure. Even though we tried very hard to get back into the game, it was Valley who scored four more times in this half to run out good winners at the finish.

Team — G. O'Brien, L. O'Sullivan, T. O'Connor, K. Higgins, M. Hegarty, J. J. Murphy, J. Sexton, L. Sexton, B. Hoare, A. Hartnett, S. O'Sullivan.

Next week's game will be at home. Players will be told by manager what time and who we are playing.

CARLING INTER-FIRMS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Holders Out In First Round

ST. DECLANS, KILMAC' 3 TRADERS (WALSHS, SPAR) 2

The Carling Inter-Firms Soccer Tournament kicked off on Wednesday last with a sensational result for newcomers St. Declan's College, Kilmac' who knocked out holders of the O'Dwyer Shield for the past 2 years Traders (Walshs, Spar). It was a fully de-

served win for this exciting young side who played some great football and were well organised.

Tommy Pratt gave Traders the lead just before half-time with a well taken goal. Kilmac' brought on substitute Dermot O'Sullivan early in the second half and

he caused all sorts of problems down the right flank. He scored the equaliser with almost his first touch. John "Snail" Power put the holders back in front after a defensive mix-up. But back came Kilmac' and they were full of passing and running in the final 20

mins. and centre-forward Brian O'Leary headed an excellent equaliser and Ger Power got the winner.

The excellent work by Kealan O'Neill for soccer at the College is now paying rewards and it certainly was an innovative step to enter them in this competition.

HAT-TRICK FOR PETER RYAN

CALMARK, CAPPOQUIN 3 CRYSTAL C 1

Newcomers Calmark, Cappoquin had a fully deserved 3-1 victory over Crystal C in the first game on Wednesday night. Peter Ryan was the hero for Calmark scoring all 3 goals.

The first was scored after 15 mins. when he won the race for possession and headed over the stranded 'keeper. He put his side 2-0 up before half-time with a looping shot to the net.

In the second half Pat Tutty pulled one back from the penalty spot for Crystal. But that man Peter Ryan finished the scoring and completed his hat-trick shortly before the whistle.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

Don't miss the Butler's Shop v Calmark game on Thursday, June 5th at 7.45 p.m. I am reliably informed that Maurice Butler, "Copper" and the lads have a surprise in store for everyone and it's not ice-cream!! Specially imported from the U.K.

TOMMY BUTLER HITS THREE

UNEMPLOYED/FAS 4 CRYSTAL A 0

Unemployed/FAS looked very strong in the first game on Thursday evening and ran out comfortable winners 4-0 in the second half.

Powered by Tommy Butler and "Hopper" McGrath in midfield they always looked dangerous. However the sides were still dead-

locked at half-time. "Hopper" McGrath opened the scoring in the second half with a well placed header and Tommy Butler showed all his skills and experience with a second half hat-trick. They will take some beating in this competition.

To 'B' Or Not To 'B', That Is The Question "Bobo"

BUILDERS B 0 BUILDERS A 0 (BUILDERS B WON 3-2 ON PENALTIES)

Brian T. Fennell's B side caused a big shock in the second game on Thursday evening with a 3-2 win on penalties after the game ended scoreless. Kevin Cunningham had an excellent game in goal and made a fine save from a Tom Morrissey rasper. Despite the best efforts of "Wonka", "Foggy" and Alan Sheehan, they could find no way past the B side's defence.

Philly "Headstone" Connors saw a great effort come down off the underside of the crossbar and bounce

clear. "Bobo" made some desperate last ditch tackles to deny the B side from scoring so the game ended 0-0.

In the penalty shoot out A. Barrett, Niall Curran and Tommy Dolan scored for the B side while John "Foggy" Walsh and Alan Landers scored for the A side.

This victory gave Brian T. Fennell's B side a very sweet victory indeed and "Bobo" must go back to the drawing board or should that be the cement mixer!!

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

Large Crowds Attend League Games

The under 8 and under 10 league games are attracting big crowds to the games and this is great for the young players.

Last week in the under 10 league there were victories for Ardmore, Bride View United and Valley Rangers.

In the under 8 league Cappoquin and Clashmore Ramblers had good wins. Both leagues are still up for grabs but a better picture should emerge after this weekend's fixtures.

RESULTS UNDER-10 LEAGUE

Kilworth Celtic 0 Ardmore 7

Ardmore opened the scoring here after 5 mins. and their second goal came just before the break to put them two up at the break. Kilworth's defence were under a lot of pressure in this opening half. The second half saw Ardmore get well on top and add five further goals to keep them well in the hunt for the title.

Ardmore's scorer in chief here was none other than Declan Barron who grabbed four goals in this game.

Bride View 4 Clashmore Ramblers 0

United turned in a marvellous performance on Sunday evening last. First half goals from Eamon Forbes and Eoin Condon gave United a 2-0 lead at the break. Further goals from the homeside by Kieran Casey and Eamonn Forbes saw United clinch the points.

Valley Rangers 6 Castlebridge Celtic 2

Rangers continued their winning ways with another victory last weekend. This win keeps Rangers in the hunt for the league title.

UNDER-8 LEAGUE

Cappoquin 2 Clashmore Ramblers 1

This game took place last week and saw the homeside come out on top after a highly entertaining game. Cappoquin led 1-0 at the break.

The homeside went further in front early in the first half before the Ramblers struck back through captain Declan Coughlan. The Ramblers tried hard to get the equaliser but Cappoquin's defence stood firm and held out for the points.

Valley Rangers 0 Cappoquin 2

Cappoquin continued their good run with another victory on Sunday last away in Conna. Daithi Wilkinson was the visitors hero here when he netted both goals for them.

Bride View 0 Clashmore Ramblers 3

The Ramblers got back to winning ways in Tallow on Sunday evening last before another big crowd. The sides were scoreless at the break but goals by Edmond Ledingham (2) and Declan Coughlan saw the visitors clinch the points.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Wednesday Next June 4

Under-8 League — Valley Rangers v. Bride View United, kick-off 7 p.m.

Sunday Next June 8

Under-8 League — Clashmore Ramblers v. Valley Rangers, kick-off 11.30 a.m.; Cappoquin v. Bride View United, kick-off 12 noon.

Under-10 League — Clashmore Ramblers v. Valley Rangers, 12 noon; Bride View United v. Kilworth Celtic, 7 p.m.; Castlebridge Celtic v. Ardmore, 7 p.m.

FIXTURES

On Tuesday, June 3rd Cappoquin Chickens played Waterford Foods at 6.30 p.m. and we expect the Foods to advance.

At 7.45 p.m. SmithKline C play Radley Engineering. We understand that this is SmithKline's strongest team and if it is they should account for Radleys.

Wednesday, June 4th: Crystal B v SmithKline A 6.30 p.m. Stafford Miller v Builders B 7.45 p.m. Thursday, June 5th: SmithKline B v Dolan's Fruit & Veg. 6.30 p.m. Butler's Shop v Calmark 7.45 p.m.

Quarter-Finals — Wednesday, June 11th: Cappoquin Chickens or Waterford Foods v SmithKline B or Dolan's Fruit & Veg. 6.30 p.m. SmithKline C or Radley Engineering v Stafford Miller or Builders B 7.45 p.m.

Thursday, June 12th: Butler's Shop or Calmark v St. Declan's College, Kilmac' 6.30 p.m. Unemployed/FAS v Crystal B or SmithKline A 7.45 p.m.

Semi-Finals — Monday, June 16th: 6.30 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. Draw for semi-finals will take place on Thursday, June 12th at 9.30 p.m. in Clubhouse.

Final — Friday, June 20th 7 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



Jersey Presentation — Our photo shows Liam Byrne, on behalf of Byrne & Sons Builders presenting a set of Abbeyside jerseys recently at the Club Pavilion — Back left to right: Joe "Tuckey" Organ, Tommy Treacy, Liam Byrne, Paul Breen, Eddie Cashin, Eamonn Cashin. Front left to right: Garvan McCarthy, Eoin Browne, John O'Connor, Gary Lyons.

SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Our Senior hurlers travelled to Midleton on Friday evening last where they played Cloyne in a tournament game which Cloyne won after extra-time (0-16 to 1-8).

Team: E. Murray, P. Shields, M. Collins, G. Breen, D. Cliffe, D. Ryan, A. Ryan, D. Moore, J. P. Keohane, M. Cosgrave, P. Landy, P. Cunningham, J. Stacey, B. Beatty, R. Morrissey. Subs used: P. Breen, P. Cummins, D. Sheehan.

FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Ballinacourty A Junior footballers were due to play Ardmore on Tuesday evening last. Our thanks to the Ardmore club for their co-operation.

On this Friday evening Ballinacourty B Junior footballers travel to Clashmore to play Clashmore in the league. Players to be at Kiely's Corner at 6.30 p.m.

On Saturday evening Ballinacourty Senior footballers travel to Waterford to play St. Saviours in a crunch County Division 1 League encounter. Both teams are on full points and our young side have been improving from game to game. This will be their stiffest test to date.

On Sunday evening Ballinacourty A Junior footballers travel to Aglish to play Geraldines in the League. Players to be at Kiely's Corner at 6 p.m. sharp.

Junior Football League fixtures: Thursday, June 12th at club grounds Ballinacourty B v Nire at 7.30 p.m. Friday, June 13th at

club grounds Ballinacourty A v Clashmore at 7.30 p.m.

County Senior Football League: Ballinacourty v Kilmacthomas on Saturday, June 14th at Kilmacthomas at 7.30 p.m.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes are extended to Eleanor McGrath who was hospitalised recently. Eleanor acted as our efficient Déise Draw Co-Ordinator.

AT FRAHER FIELD

Club player Gavin Keane turned in a fine display scoring 1-3 against Tipperary in the Munster Senior Football Championship at Fraher Field on Sunday last while Sean Byrne played his part in the primary game.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our game against Tramore was a very close contest and but for conceding a goal late on the game could have gone either way. The final score Tramore 3-3 Abbeyside 1-5.

Our next game was against Fourmilewater. Here we recorded a good win on the scoreline Abbeyside 9-2 Fourmilewater 3-4.

We now have 6 pts. on the league table and have every chance of reaching the knockout stages. Our next game is against Mount Sion this weekend.

Team: A. O'Kennedy, Gary Dunford, R. Hanrahan, D. McGrath, A. Murray, S. Kiely, J. D. Gordon, J. Hurney, J. Moore, P. Enright, D. Molloy, L. Briggs, E. Enright, W. Morrissey, S. Byrne, P. Moore, E. Ryan, S. Cleary, D. Fives, S. O'Regan, D. Troy, R. McGrath, S. Power, R. O'Mahony, P. Lynch.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Committee member Breda Cleary on coaching Glenbeg/Carriglea N.S. to victory in the Primary Schools Hurling Championship Roim C. This completes a double for Breda as she coached the footballers to victory last Autumn.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Garranbane N.S. and Principal Don Shiel in their schools final.

TRAINING

Training on Saturday morning for under-12's and

under-9's at 10.30 a.m.

UNDER-10'S

We return to Ballyduff to play in the final of these tournaments on Saturday. The team who won through to the final was Richard Foley (capt.), Darrell Ryan, Eoin Brackett, Adam Crowe, Stephen Enright, Jason Fraher, Mark Ferncombe, John Gorman, Sean O'Hehir, Donnacha Enright, Willie John Kiely, Diarmuid O'Hehir, Stephen Moroney.

Mentors on Saturday were Bernard Gorman, Jim O'Mahoney, Larry Cliffe.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-12 HURLING

On Monday night week last we played Ardmore at Clogherane in our second game in this championship. An entertaining game was witnessed by those present and at half-time the score was level.

In the second half Dungarvan proved to be that bit stronger and ran out winners by three goals at the finish.

On Sunday morning we made the short trip to Carriglea where we took on the men from the Brickey Valley. We were short a number of players. The game was played in ideal conditions and at half-time the Brickeys led one goal to no score.

In the second half the Brickey lads proved that bit stronger and went on to win on the scoreline four goals to two goals.

Dungarvan's two goals were scored by Michael Mahoney and Jamie Cullinane.

Our next game in this competition is against Colligan next Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. at our club grounds.

UNDER-14 HURLING

On Saturday last we were comprehensively beaten by St. Mollerans in this competition. Our next game is at home to Tallow on Saturday at 3 p.m.

UNDER-18 FOOTBALL AND HURLING LEAGUES

The under-18 13-a-side football and hurling leagues have been postponed until after the examinations. The very best of luck to all the boys and girls doing their Leaving and Junior Cert. exams shortly.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We travelled to Thurles last Sunday week when we had a useful workout against Borrishleigh. Many thanks to all who helped to make this trip possible.

On Friday night last we took on St. Marys in this championship. The game was played at the Toura-neena venue. Ideal weather conditions prevailed and some very good hurling was seen. We led at half-time on the scoreline 1-6 to 1-5.

We dominated the early exchanges in the second half and we went ahead 1-12 to 1-6 going into the final quarter. St. Marys took total control of the game in the final quarter and came back strongly at us and we were lucky to hold out for a draw on the scoreline 1-14 each.



DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The Déise Draw Committee recently launched their new draw. This draw has a number of attractive incentives one such being the introduction of scratch cards with a first prize of £1,000, 5 prizes of £100 and 25 prizes of £20. In addition there is a special prize of a trip to New York on Concorde plus £300 spending money. Also the first prize draw has been increased to £12,000 or a car with all additional prize money also increased.

If you are interested in joining this draw, please contact Club Co-Ordinator Kieran Curran or any member of the Committee without delay as the first draw will take place this month.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 13, 20, 19, 16. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £400. The two winners of £25 each were Margaret Tuohy, 9 Western Bay and Jim Cooney, Waterford Foods.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

UNDER-10 HURLING FESTIVAL AT BALLYDUFF

On Saturday morning last our under 10 hurling team travelled to Ballyduff to play in the festival organised by Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Club. Our first game was against St. Olivers. They were a very strong side against our very young team and they won the game by six goals. Our second game was against Clonea, Fourmilewater played very good hurling and went on to win on a score of 1-2 to 0-2. In our third and final game we played Dunhill/Fenor, both teams were very evenly matched and was a very close game with some great hurling played. Final score Dunhill/Fenor 2-1 Fourmilewater 2-1.

It turned out to be a great day and all the young lads enjoyed it.

Team as follows — Derek Morrissey, David O'Gorman, John Doocey, Michael Walsh, Patrick Ryan, Evan Morrissey, Kevin Shiels, James Ryan, Shane Gleeson, Richard Fenton, Pierce Byrne, Darren Guiry, Alan McGrath, James McGrath, Thomas Walsh. Training for under-10 every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

UNDER-12 HURLING

Last week Fourmilewater Under-12 team

played Kilrossanty in Leamybrien. This was a fantastic game and our lads went on to win on a score of 3 goals to 1. By the time you read these notes we will have played Stradbally, result next week.

Under-12 team as follows — Derek McGrath, Thomas O'Gorman, Maurice O'Gorman, Liam Long, Richard Brennan, David O'Gorman, Eamon Wall, Patrick Walsh, Derek Morrissey, Michael Moore, John Doocey, Michael O'Gorman, Evan Morrissey, Liam Whelan, Robert Mangan, Patrick Ryan, Kevin Sheehan, Matthew Whelan.

JUNIOR HURLING

The junior hurlers played Ballyduff in Ballyduff last Friday evening. Ballyduff played the better hurling and we were missing players due to exams. We lost this game but hopefully we will have our full panel for the rest of the games.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Fourmilewater under 14 hurling team played Lismore in the Millfield last weekend and after a brilliant game ran out winners on a score of Fourmilewater 5-4 Lismore 3-2.

TRAINING

All juvenile hurling training this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

Thrilling Finish To Paddy Foley's Scratch Cup

On Sunday morning last the Paddy Foley's Scratch Cup got underway on a beautiful morning. The fight was on over the 36 holes for the six places in both inter and junior, to make the final 18 holes. Every hole was fought for by a big turnout of players for one of the highlights of the tournament calendar year. Once again we are very grateful to Paddy Foley's for their most generous sponsorship of the Scratch Cup.

RESULTS AND SCORES

In the Inter grade Michael Delaney won first gross with Mike Daly taking 2nd gross. In the Junior grade Anthony Cockwell won 1st gross with Paddy Street taking 2nd gross.

In the Inter grade Michael Delaney played great stuff in windy conditions to record the best score of the day. In second gross Mike Daly played great stuff to make the last six in the inter grade and in the last 18 holes he played some of his best pitch and putt to come home in 2nd place. Well done to all concerned.

In the junior grade Anthony Cockwell rose to the challenge. He kept his game together right down to the final hole to win first gross in fine style. Anthony now becomes an inter player. Well done to him. Second gross saw Paddy Street play three great rounds of pitch and putt. He played very steady stuff to come home in second place. Well done Paddy.

LOTTO JACKPOT NOT WON LAST WEEK

Lotto reaches £1700. No winner of our big big jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 23, 24, 25, 28. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Teresa Tynan, Mary Landers, Antoinette Simms. So our jackpot this week will be £1,700.

GREEN FEES

We are open for green fees. An 18 hole course is in play, for as little as £2 green fee and a pound for club hire, you can enjoy a wonderful leisure sport. A sport that can be enjoyed by all

the family. If anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game, you can call down to our clubhouse at Quann's, we will be delighted to see you. Tourists most welcome.

COUNTY LEAGUE

County League results played in Ashgrove last Wednesday. 1st Ashgrove, 2nd Waterford Crystal. Ashgrove are top of the league one point ahead of Waterford Crystal with the Cunnigar third. Next league game this Wednesday in Tramore.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, May 26 to Saturday, May 31 — 18 Hole Stroke (best 2 cards to count) — 1st Paudie Morrissey (11) 80; 2nd J. McGrath (12) 81; 3rd G. Dunford (18) 83.

Friday, May 30 — 11 Hole Mixed Scramble — 1st J. Hughes, B. Horsom, B. Keohan 29; 2nd M. Ferncombe, F. Murphy, M. McAteer 30; 3rd J. McGrath, Mgt. Meehan, C. Cunningham 32; 4th N. Murray, N. Mulcahy, Mgt. Hogan 32.

Sunday, June 1 to Monday, June 2 — 18 Hole Stableford (kindly sponsored by Joe Foley/Burmah Castrol) — 1st Paul O'Shea (19) 42 pts; 2nd Pat Power (6) 41 pts; Best Gross — Sean Walsh (11) 30 pts; Best High Handicap Prize — Michael Murray (20) 39 pts.

The beautiful weather is bringing the golfers out as there was a great turnout for the scramble with sixty

three playing and also for the mid-week competition where close on a hundred golfers played.

MUNSTER COUNTRY CLUBS

Our first practice session takes place in Cahir Park on Tuesday evening, June 3. Bus leaving Gold Coast at 4 p.m. see notice in clubhouse regarding panel of players. As this competition is open only to 9 hole courses, it will be our last year competing in this competition. With that in mind our panel of players are very keen to go all the way this year.

GOLD COAST CUP SINGLES MATCHPLAY

This competition is down to the semi finals stage except for one match. There were a few surprise results in the last round so the semi finals may have a few shocks as well.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

There was a good turn out in the Gold Coast last Friday night of prize winners, members and sponsors

which made for a very good night. Hopefully this will be a pointer for future presentation nights where all prize winners will attend.

WEDNESDAY MIXED FOURSOMES

The mixed foursomes starts next Wednesday, June 4 and will be played over 11 holes. See notice in clubhouse for more information.

CLUB FOURSOMES MATCHPLAY

The entry sheet for the club foursomes is posted in the clubhouse and is filling up rapidly for this popular competition. The draw will be made on Wednesday, June 4 so if there is any one else interested in playing in this competition please get your name on the entry sheet as soon as possible.

FIXTURES

Tuesday, June 3 to Friday, June 6 — 11 Hole Stroke. Friday, June 6 — 11 Hole Mixed Scramble, draw for partners starting at 4.30 p.m. Saturday, June 7 — 18 Hole Stableford (re-entry). Sunday, June 8 — 18 Hole

Stableford (sponsored by Murphy's Brewery). 1st tee reserved for societies on Saturday, June 7 from 11.15 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 18 Hole Stableford Competition, kindly sponsored by Michael O'Sullivan Household Furnishings, Main Street, Dungarvan — 1st Yvonne Power (36) 39 pts; 2nd Joan Mansfield (15) 37 pts; 3rd Helen Fennell (30) 36 pts. Best Beginner — Fidelma Horsom (36).

Fixtures — 18 Hole Competition kindly sponsored by Super Valu, O'Connell Street, prop. Jim Nugent. Display of beautiful prizes including one for best beginner on display in starters kiosk. A 9 hole competition is also running, full particulars are posted in ladies locker room. The Wednesday mixed foursomes are beginning on June 4. Members interested are encouraged to put their names and the time they wish to play on list in starters kiosk.

Ladies please don't forget to support the Friday mixed scramble. All are welcome, especially beginners.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

SUCCESSFUL OPEN WEEK ENDS

On Monday last the curtain came down on what a most successful Open Week. Glorious weather and large numbers of competitors and excellent sponsorship made for a memorable week's golf and a record breaking number of entries.

RESULTS

Monday, May 26 (P. Horsom Lighting and Gift Shop) 18 hole stableford — 1, T. W. Murphy (4) 38 pts. (B9); 2, R. Culloo (17) 38 pts.; 3, D. Behegan (11) 37 pts.; 4, D. Barry (10) 36 pts.; 5, L. Kiely (16) 35 pts.

Tuesday, May 26 (MMG Engineering) 18 hole 4-ball betterball — 1, Eamonn Costin (16) and N. Landers (15) 42 pts.; 2, B. McCarthy (12) and P. Morrissey (14) 41 pts. (L6); gross, T. W. Murphy (4) and N. Foley (5) 34 pts.; 3, M. Pyne (13) and P. J. Noonan (18) 41 pts.

Friday, May 30 — (Capoquin Pork and Bacon) ladies and gent 9 hole — ladies — 1, A. Allen (17), 22; 2, A. Howard (11) 21; 3, L. Lee (15) 21; gents — 1, D. Behegan (11) 21; 2, W. Henry (12) 20; 3, M. Burke (18) 20.

Southern Milling Qualifiers — G. Howard (14) 36, J. O'Gorman (12) 36; gross, J. O'Keefe (8) 27.

Sat./Sun. Mon. May 31/June 1/2 (Flair Ireland)



LISMORE GOLF CLUB VICE-PRESIDENT'S PRIZE 1997 — At the presentation of prizes for the Vice-President's Prize held recently at Lismore Golf Club were (l. to r.) James Bennett, the overall winner, being presented with his prize by Margaret and Tom Reneghan.

18 hole stroke — 1, P. Lomasney (18) 62; 2, R. Ormonde (13) 64 (B9); gross, N. Foley (6) 74; 3, F. Corcoran (12) 64.

Once again our thanks to all our sponsors and our visitors for their support during Open Weekend, and to all who helped to make it a record-breaker.

FIXTURES

Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon, this and every Tuesday. Thursday and every Thursday, Southern Milling Qualifiers — Ladies and Gents section. Also male juniors/students 058/54026.

Friday — family foursomes. ROHAN FAMILY CLASSIC

On Friday and Saturday of this week Lismore Golf Club is the venue for a golf classic in aid of the Rohan Family Fund. Shotgun start 9 a.m./1.30 p.m. each day. Booking and details 058-56304.

Sunday, June 8 — 18 hole stableford — 1st leg of 36 hole 2 card competition. 2nd leg Sunday, June 15. Separate prize for best 18 hole card.

COUNTRY CLUBS

We made our first defence

of our Country Clubs title in Cahir on Thursday last against Mitchelstown.

As with last year it was a close fought affair with Lismore emerging victorious, four and a half to two and a half.

Our winners T. Butler on 18th, P. Bennett on 17th, S. Beecher on 18th and C. Whelan on 15th. The other panel members were G. Ah-erne, B. O'Gorman, M. Cahillane, P. Norris and J. Bennett.

We now await the winners of Templemore and the Gold Coast.

AMM AMM IN KILLARNEY THIS SUNDAY

We wish the best of luck to T. W. Murphy, W. Henry and J. Treacy who represent the club in the Examiner Amm Amm in Killarney on Sunday next. This is the 25th staging of the popular event.

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

If June comes can the captain's prize be far away? The answer is no. Richie Ormonde's prize is just three weeks away. Watch out for prefixed time sheet in clubhouse.

HORNIBROOK'S SPONSORED CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

First rounds must be completed by Thursday, June 19. Top player to arrange match.

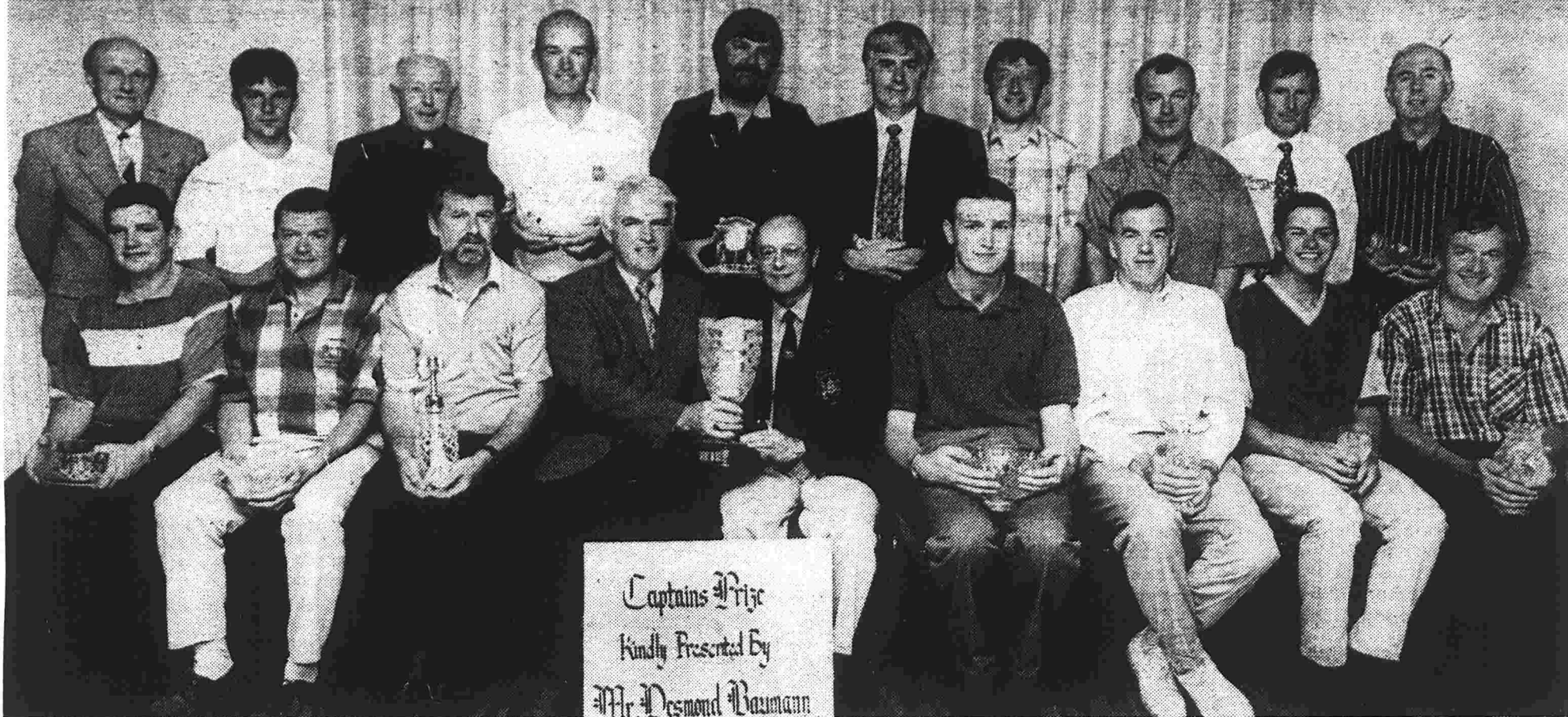
LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Wednesday, May 28, 18 Hole Stableford Singles Open Day — 1st Kay Condon (28) 42 pts; 2nd S. Norris (18) 38 pts; Gross - D. Power (10) 25 pts. 3rd C. Crowley (23) (Fermoy) 38 pts (back 9), 4th B. Henry (14) 38 pts (back 6), 5th R. O'Leary (31) 38 pts; 1st 9 — B. Peterson (25) 20 pts; 2nd 9 — Mary French (33) 20 pts.

9 Hole ongoing for month of May — 1st P. McGrath (30) 28 nett, 2nd D. Hogan (17) 31 nett.

Fixtures — Wed., June 11 — 18 Hole Stroke. Sund., June 15 — Col. O'Brien Cup.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB'S CAPTAIN'S PRIZE 1997 PRESENTED BY DES BAUMANN — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Donal Williams (best gross 2nd 18), Ml. Corkery (5th), Pat Breen (4th), Patsy Horsom (winner), Des Baumann (Captain D.G.C.), Tom Melody Jr. (2nd), Tony Keaver (3rd), Peter Mullaney (best gross), Jim Prendergast (past captain). Back row (l. to r.) J. P. Hayes (best nett 1st 18), John Reynolds (6th), Rev. Richard Doherty (Cat. 3), Kevin Cusack (best gross 1st 18), Ml. Flynn (2nd best gross), Mossie Walsh (Cat. 1), Pat Stack (best nett 2nd 18), David Crowley (Cat. 2), John Hickey (hole-in-one), John Condon (guest). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

PATSY HORSOM WINS CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

Wonderful weather and a wonderful weekend! Des Baumann has been a successful captain and a great clubman for a long number of years and it was fitting that all arrangements went perfectly to plan over the three days. The course was manicured to perfection and the atmosphere in the clubhouse was special at all times.

The overnight leaders on Saturday were J. P. Hayes, Mossie Walsh and Patsy Horsom with a solid score of 67 nett and handicap-wise this three were grouped closely enough with J. P. playing off twelve, Mossie 15 and Patsy off ten. It was likely that one of them would keep their game together and on this occasion it was Patsy that retained his form, and needing one over for the last two holes, Patsy secured two pars to win by two shots over Tom Melody (Jnr.)

Captain Des would like to thank all those who played in the competition. As well a special word of thanks to all those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the organisation of the event was second to none. There is always a special feeling among club members when people work together for an important competition and the goodwill created forms a

bond between members and ensures a stronger and more successful club.

RESULTS

Captain's Prize '97 (kindly presented by Des Baumann) — winner, Patsy Horsom 137; 2, Tom Melody (Jnr.) 139; best gross, Peter Mullaney 153 gross; 3, Tony Keaver 140; 4, Pat Breen 141; 5, M. Corkery 141; 2nd gross, Michael Flynn 157 gross; 6, J. Reynolds 141; Category 0-12, Mossie Walsh (8) 141; Cat. 13-18, D. Crowley (18) 143; Cat. 19-28, Rev. R. Doherty (21) 146; Past Captain, Jim Prendergast 143; Best Nett, 1st 18, J. P. Hayes (12) 67; Best Nett, 2nd 18, P. Stack (13) 69; Best gross, 1st 18, K. Cusack 77 gr.; Best gross, 2nd 18, D. Williams 80 gr.; guest, John Condon 72 nett. Hole in one, 8th, John Hickey.

YOPLAIT INTERNATIONAL FOURBALL

This year there is a change in the structure of this competition as it will be played over two courses for the first time. Members may play their first round on Saturday 7th in either Dungarvan GC or West Waterford GC and alternate the following day on Sunday, June 8. The format of the competition is a fourball betterball (2 men, 2 ladies or mixed).

The event is supported by Yoplait and there will be very valuable Waterford Crystal prizes.

Also prizes for 1st, 2nd, gross, 3rd, 4th aggregate prize. Also prizes for best ladies and best mixed (best 18 Dungarvan and West Waterford). There is a handicap limit — ladies 32, men 22 — and the entry fee for visitors is £60 per pair with a fee of £40 for members.

Spaces are available on time sheets. Please phone Dungarvan Golf Club 058-43310; West Waterford Golf Club 058-43216.

RESULTS

Thursday, May 29, 18 hole singles — winner, Donal Considine (5) 38 pts.; 2, Tom Melody (5) 37 pts.; long handicap winner, Robert Frost (20) 22 pts.

Monday, June 2, 18 hole singles — winner, Sean O Ciaiba (13) 37 pts.; 2, Michael K. Morrissey (6) 36 pts.

9 hole mixed foursomes — winner, John Phelan (16) and Mary Phelan (21) 34; 2, Martin Curran (10) and Betty O'Brien (10) 35; best gross, Paddy Killigrew (8) and Betty O'Brien (10) 41.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, June 4 — Open Fourball; Thursday, June 5 — Ring GAA Classic all day; Friday, June 6 — Open Scramble, 7 p.m.;

Sat./Sun., June 7/8 — Yoplait Open 2 Day Fourball; Monday, June 9 to Sunday, June 15 — Inter Firms Classic, phone for time sheets 058-43310, 41605 or Pro. Shop 058-44707.

LADIES SECTION — THE ALLROUNDER

An open day sponsored by Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder was held on Tuesday last. Competitors from all the surrounding clubs

made a very enjoyable and successful fourball and winners Maeve O'Riordan and June James had a great score of 43 pts. We thank Pearse for his very generous sponsorship and "surprise prize" which gave us all some fun on the night.

Winners, Maeve O'Riordan (17) and June James (20) 43 pts.; runners-up, Sally Gleeson (12) and Maud Shee (21) Clonmel 41 pts.; best gross, Breda McCarthy (6) and Betty O'Brien (10) 33 gross; 3, Denise Fitzgerald (7) and Rose Prendergast (19) 41 pts.

Fri./Sat/Sun., 9 hole competition, prizes presented by Captain Des Baumann — 1, Aine Twomey (24) 20 pts.; 2, Marie Fives (22) 20 pts.

FIXTURES

Open Day, June 10 — An 18 holes singles stableford (kindly sponsored by Marie Moloney Boutique) will be held on Tuesday, June 10. Please phone 43310 for entry on the time sheet.

We wish Betty O'Brien, Josephine Melody and Emer O'Kennedy every success when they represent the club at Clonmel on Sunday, June 9 when competing in the Senior Cup.

We also wish the junior team of Mary Walsh, June James and Aileen Stacey every success at Thurles in the Munster Cup.

LOTTO — Lotto numbers: 8-18-19-21. No jackpot winner. £25 winner — Anthony Atkins. Next week's jackpot is £2,200.



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S 9 HOLE COMPETITION TO THE LADIES — photo shows Bernie Hayes (Lady Captain D.G.C.), Ann Twomey (winner), Marie Fives (runner-up) and Des Baumann (Captain D.G.C.). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

Captains Prize Success For Tom And Jenny

The premier event of the golfing calendar, the Captain's Prize, was played over the weekend, Billy Nugent and Frances Carroll provided the members with a fabulous two days.

The leaders after the first round Tom Cunningham with 65, Tom Spratt with 68 and Ger Flavin with 69 saw their hopes and aspirations literally blown away in the strong north easterly wind on Sunday. The steady accurate golf of Tom Butler shooting 69 to add to his first round of 71 was one too good for Alan Harty who had outstanding rounds of 73-74 gross off 3 handicap for a total of 141 for second place. David Morrissey took the gross with a total of 155.

This year the entry was the biggest yet, and our thanks to both captains for the beautiful array of prizes. Also to Paddy, Cassie and team for the efficient running of the event. Again the course staff for their hard work in presenting the course in such majestic condition.

Full Results — 1st T. Butler (8) 140; 2nd A. Harty (3) 141; 1st gross — S. Morrissey (5) 155; 3rd M. Shanahan (8) 141; 4th J. Murphy (6) 144; 2nd gross — A. Spratt (4) 145; 5th I. McCarthy (16) 145.

Best 18 Handicap and over — C. French (18) 148. Best Nett 1st Rd. — T. Cunningham (13) 65. Best Nett 2nd Rd. — N. Parkes (23) 69. Best Past Captain — J. Spratt (13) 146. Best Junior — J. Cooney (16) 170; Best

Beginner — B. McCarthy (18) 168; 2nd Beginner, M. McCarthy (18) 188. Best Guest — P. Morrissey (14) (Lismore) 73.

BRUEN SHIELD NIGHTMARE

On Saturday evening last West Waterford took on Thurles in Tramore for a place in the Munster finals of the Bruen Shield. A repeat of last year when Thurles edged home 3 matches to 2 and go on to win the All Ireland title.

Again it was a close match but Thurles seemed to have the upperhand until West Waterford made their customary late charge. Led by Jimmy Murphy and Mark Shanahan winning the last three holes, the last with a thirty foot putt from Murphy to secure a dramatic win. Meanwhile, young stars David Morrissey and John Keane stood one up playing the 18. On this par 5 they were on in three, 12 feet from the pin and through the green in three were the Thurles pair. The tension was unbearable with the West Waterford players and supporters sensing a shock victory, but you guessed it, every golfers nightmare including (Greg Norman) a chip in and after



Tommy Butler is a popular winner of the Captain's Prize at West Waterford Golf Club. Pictured with the full group of prize winners are seated (l. to r.) Ian McCarthy (5th), David Morrissey (Best Gross), Tommy Butler, Billy Nugent, Captain., W.W.G.C., Alan Harty (2nd), Mark Shanahan (3rd). Standing (l. to r.) Pa Morrissey (guest prize), James Cooney (Best Junior), Conor French (Best 18 Handicap), Niall Parkes (Best Nett 2nd 18), Matthew McCarthy (Best Beginner), Justin Spratt (Past Captain's Prize), Jimmy Murphy (4th) and Austin Spratt (2nd gross). (Sean Byrne)

Morrissey's putt for the match lipped out it was down the 19th where the All Ireland champions scored yet another birdie to hold on to their crown for at least another week.

All credit to the team who took their bizarre defeat with the dignity of future champions. A special thanks to team captain John Power whose continued dedication to the club is a shining beam for others to follow.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, June 4 — Gallup Open Singles. Fri-

day, June 6 — Scramble. Saturday, June 7 — Yoplait Fourball (time sheet). Sunday, June 8 — Yoplait Fourball. Saturday, June 7 — Barton Shield in Tipperary.

GALLUP RESULTS

1st E. Spratt (11) 40 pts; 2nd N. King (22) 40 pts; Gross — J. Liston (11) 27 pts (Black Busk G.C.)

High Handicap — 1st N. Parks (23) 20 pts; 2nd M. French (18) 29 pts; Gross — M. Spratt (18) 10 pts; 3rd B. Walsh (23) 15 pts.

West Waterford Ladies Golf Notes

Last weekend saw our ladies members take to the course to play in Frances Carroll's Lady Captain's Prize. The weather was glorious but strong winds tested all the golfers. To Jenny Sweeney, Frances Carroll's sister, the conditions posed no threat as she returned each day with a 71 nett and a 78 nett respectively to claim the Lady Captain's Prize. I would like to congratulate Jenny and all the prizes winners and would like to thank both Frances and Billy for a wonderful season.

Results — 1st Jenny Sweeney (28) 146 nett; 2nd Ann Rochford (22) 150 nett; Best Gross — Colette Ormonde (8) 174 nett; 3rd Liz Moloney (19) 150 nett; Past Captain — Bernie Twomey (2) 159 nett; Cat. A 0-18, Tess Reynolds (13) 151 nett; Cat. B 18-30 — Eleanor Nugent (22) 151 nett; Cat. C 30-36 — Sally Deasy (36) 152 nett; Best Saturday — Lena Walsh (36) 74 nett; Best Sunday — Nora Spratt (21) 69 nett; Best Visitor — Ann Elstead (24) 38 pts; 18 Hole Stableford — 1st Helen Quinn (36) 31 pts; 2nd Mary Bar-ron (36) 28 pts.

FIXTURES — On Monday next, June 9 a 9 hole competition will be held for 36 handicappers only. Further details from the clubhouse. On Thursday, June 12 a ladies fourball will be held over 13 holes. Further details next issue. 18 Hole Stroke competition (members). 9 Hole Stroke Competition (2 cards) (members).



Group of prize winners in the West Waterford Golf Club Ladies Captain's Prize. Seated (l. to r.) Bernie Twomey (Past Captain's Prize), Colette Ormonde (Best Gross), Jenny Sweeney (winner), Frances Carroll (Lady Captain), Liz Moloney (3rd), Sally Deasy (Cat. C). Standing (l. to r.) Nora Spratt (Best Sunday), Lena Walsh (Best Saturday), Tess Reynolds (Cat. A), Eleanor Nugent (Cat. B), Ann Elstead (Visitors Prize), Helen Quinn (Best Beginner) and Mary Bar-ron (2nd Best Beginner). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER



Eoin Dee on behalf of the West Waterford A.C. road runners makes a presentation to Joanne O'Riordan's uncle Pat O'Mahoney, for the Joanne O'Riordan Fund. Also included (l. to r.) are Paul Keating, Aoife O'Mahoney, Sean Bennett, Michael Roche, Alan Ryan and Cissie O'Mahoney. (Rory Wyley)

NESTLÉ MUNSTER SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Twelve Of The Best For Friary Students

St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside continued their dominance of recent years in Munster Schools Athletics when they won the overall boys trophy for the 7th year, the Senior Boys Cup for the 8th year and a total of 12 individual titles at the championships in the Cork R.T.C. track last Saturday.

Pride of place once again goes to Michael Morrissey (Clonea) who won 3 Senior titles when proving best in the Shot Putt (12.37 mts), Discus (37.90 mts) and Javelin (41.84 mts). Further Senior titles were won by Austin Flavin (400m Hurdles) in 56.6 secs. and a double by Michael Murray in the Triple Jump (13.43m) and Hammer (45.30m). Intermediate titles were won by Eamonn Cashin (2k walk) 10.08 mins., Gary Hurney (Pole Vault) 3.40m and Fionn Gregor (Hammer) 35.54m. Shane Considine won the Minor boys shot with a putt of 10.50m.

In the girls grades Oliviere Walsh and Mairead Costin scored big wins in the Senior Triple Jump (10.75m) and Intermediate 2K walk (11.09 mins.) respectively. Oliviere's mark was a new championship record.

Representing Coláiste Eoin, Youghal, Karl O'Keefe (Ring/Old Parish) won the Intermediate Discus with a throw of 40.96m. The Waterford dominance at Munster level was enforced by De La Salle's win in the Boys Intermediate

grade. They defeated St. Augustines by 4 pts. in a close contest.

Further Individual Placings

Senior Boys — Austin Flavin (3rd) 110m Hurdles, Kevin Healy (2nd) Walk, Michael Heffernan (3rd) Long Jump and Triple Jump, Ronan Curran (2nd) Pole Vault, C. Fennell (3rd) Pole Vault, Stephen Stacey

(2nd) Javelin, K. Power (2nd) Hammer (all St. Augustines).

Intermediate Boys — Gary Hurney (2nd) Shot, Karl O'Keefe (3rd) Shot.

Junior Boys — Tony Fahey (2nd) Walk, Liam Houlihan (3rd) Pole Vault (both St. Augustines).

Intermediate Girls — Orla Costin (2nd) Walk, Marion Troy (2nd) Triple

Jump (both St. Augustines).

The Nestlé All-Ireland Schools Finals take place in Tullamore this Saturday and the best of luck to all the local athletes taking part. The first two finishers up to 800m and then three for longer distances in the Munster track races and the first three in the field events have qualified for the All-Ireland finals.

MUNSTER EXPRESS CO. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The last day of the Munster Express Waterford Track and Field Championships was held in ideal weather conditions at the Regional Sports Centre last Sunday week. Ring/Old Parish A.C. once again confirmed their position as the leading Juvenile outfit in the county when retaining the Bishop Russell Trophy for the best overall club. A number of Juvenile athletes from the Western side of the county impressed notably Orla Costin (Ring/Old Parish) who won 4 titles and Triona Shalloe (Ring/Old Parish) who won 3 events. Orla's victories were in the U-17 hammer, discus, javelin and long jump, while Triona's wins were in the under-13 75m Hurdles, 200m and 800m.

Doubles were recorded by Dungarvan's Liam Houlihan, under-14 High Jump and

Triple Jump and Tadhg Clancy, under-15 Shot Putt and High Jump. Niamh Cummins (K.C.K.) won the 80m Hurdles and Long Jump under-15. Marcus and Ciara Prendergast (Ring/Old Parish) won the 200 and 800m under-13 and under-14 respectively and Aisling Weldon (Ring/Old Parish) won the under-16 800m and the under-17 3000m.

Individual titles were won by the following - Claire Doocey (Ring/Old Parish) 800m under-10, Jason Fraher (K.C.K.) 800m under-10, Aine Lombard (Ring/Old Parish) 800m under-11, Eanna Donnelly (Ring/Old Parish) 800m under-11, Jason Seward (Ring/Old Parish) High Jump under-11, Edel Morrissey (K.C.K.) 800m under-11, Emmett Murphy (Ring/Old Parish) 70m Hurdles under-12, Philip Hughes (Ring/Old

Parish) 100m Hurdles under-15, Michael Barrett (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) 3000m under-16, William Collins (Ring/Old Parish) Hammer under-16, Stephanie McCarthy (K.C.K.) 800m under-17, Michael Heffernan (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) under-17 Triple Jump, Seamus Lynch (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) Shot Putt under-14 and Joe O'Donnell (K.C.K.) under-15 200m.

In the Senior Championships the following West Waterford athletes won County titles - Fiona Lynch (Hammer), Ailish O'Brien (Discus), Joe Gough (800m), Michael Morrissey (Hammer) and Jason Fraher (Shot Putt). Juvenile relay winners were Ring/Old Parish under-10 girls, under-11 boys, under-13 girls, under-15 girls, under-13 boys and Cappoquin/Ballinameela under-10 boys.

ARD SCOIL WIN MUNSTER CUP

Ard Scoil na nDéise won the Munster Junior Girls Track and Field Cup for the first time last Saturday when they pipped the fancied Scoil Mhuire, Carrick-On-Suir after a thrilling day's competition. Hero of the four in the R.T.C. Cork was undoubtedly Ailish Ahearne who more than played her part in bringing the much coveted award back to the Dungarvan school.

The Touraneena girl won the 100m in 12.6 secs. She was second in the 200m in 25.9 secs. and she brought her team from 5th to 2nd in the last leg of the 4 x 100m relay. In fact the Junior Cup was decided in the relay event where the Ard Scoil had to score points in order to take the overall honours. The relay team was Catherine Begley (The Pike), Grace O'Brien (Grange), Aoife McGovern (Seapark) and Ailish Ahearne (Touraneena).

Sinead Power from Kilrush Park scored valuable points for her school when she won the Hammer title with a throw of 21.69m. Charlene Binnie upped the Ard Scoil's points total further when she was placed in the Javelin event. The overall win is a big boost for the school and for coach Mary Ashe in particular who has given so much of her time over the years in the promotion of athletics.

Further Ard Scoil successes were achieved by Sandra Clancy who was 2nd in the High Jump (11.50m), 2nd in the Long Jump (4.70m) and 3rd in the Triple Jump (9.09m). In the Intermediate grade Niamh Cummins was 3rd in the 100m (12.9 secs.) and the 300m Hurdles (46.9 secs.). All in all then it was a very successful day for the Ard Scoil who more than held their own with the cream of Munster Schools Athletics.

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS

The closing date for entries for the West Waterford Primary Schools Sports is this Thursday, June 5th as the heats will be drawn on Friday, June 6th. The closing date for the bigger schools is Wednesday, June 11th.

The qualifying round for the smaller schools takes place on Thursday, June 12th at St. Augustine's College. All the runners are reminded that the younger age groups will be lined up at 6.15 p.m. and the sports will start as usual at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

SELECTED AS IRISH TEAM MANAGERS

Congratulations to Bro. Patrick Lennon, St. Augustine's College and Ailish O'Brien, Mapstown who have been named Irish team managers for the International Schools Championships in Dublin on July 19th.

SUSAN SMITH SPONSORSHIP

There was great news for Waterford hurdler Susan Smith last week when TNT Express Worldwide announced that they would sponsor Susan over the next few years thereby making her a full time athlete between now and the Melbourne Olympics.

This is a big boost for one of our best hopes in Melbourne as she begins her preparations. While TNT are thankfully Susan's athletic life saver, it is our well known view that it is our country who should be backing our athletes fully when they need it most.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER



Pictured above are the Grange Schools relay team with their teacher Mary Spratt at the 1996 Primary Schools Sports. (Rory Wyley)

MORRIS OIL BUTLERSTOWN 10K

James Sullivan Wins Again

A fine entry of 75 runners took part in the 15th annual Morris Oil Butlerstown 10K last Friday evening. Held in very warm conditions which took its toll on many of the runners, James Sullivan once again confirmed his position as a top class performer with a gun to tape win out of two starts in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series and he will be hoping to make it three in a row wins at the SmithKline Beecham Cunnigar run on Saturday, June 14th.

Another great campaigner Martin Drake (Hilltop Hotel) was a very good second in Butlerstown in 32.37 with veteran Tom Burns taking the third spot ahead of his club mate Larry Kennedy. The first West Waterford runner to finish was Philip Harty in 6th position.

The ladies race was won by Catherine Hennessy (New Ross) in 38.33 from Waterford's Geraldine Guiry with Jackie Stamp (Kilmore Quay) finishing third. There was a great response to the race from the West Waterford club who supplied one third of the total entry in the event.

TEAM EVENT

Fifteen teams contested the graded team event. The following are the results with a further 5 teams incomplete.

Winners: Pat Dempsey (Leevale) capt., John Bennett (West Waterford), Martin Sandford (West Waterford), Michael Griffin (Waterford), Ray Murray (Butlerstown) 168 pts.

2nd: Colin Lyons (West Waterford) capt., Noel Shortis (Clonmel), Ger Flanagan (Youghal),

Michael Bennett (West Waterford), Hillary Collins (Coolquill) 176 pts.

3rd: Anthony Harty (West Waterford) capt., Darren O'Droma (West Waterford), Anthony Dwyer (West Waterford), Christy O'Reilly (Individual), Inez Bennett (Waterford) 182 pts.

4th: James Sullivan's team 185 pts.

5th: Bobby Coady's team 186 pts.

6th: John Corrigan's team 186 pts.

7th: Alan O'Connor's team 187 pts.

8th: Gerry Cantwell's team 193 pts.

9th: Philip Harty's team 194 pts. 10th: Thomas Bennett's team 204 pts.

5K Results

Men: 1. Robert Wade (St. Pauls) 19.35, 2. Stefan Kopke (The Rover) 20.33, 3. Eamonn Terry (West Waterford) 22.20.

Ladies: 1. Aileen Barn (28.02), 2. Audrey Hennessy (29.52), 3. Ruth Matthews (30.29) (all Butlerstown).

RACE DETAILS

1. James Sullivan (Waterford) 32.10, 2. Martin Drake (Hilltop Hotel) 32.37, 3. Tom Burns (Waterford) 34.15, 4. Larry Kennedy (Waterford) 34.41, 5. Martin Monaghan (Slaney Olympic) 35.40, 6. Philip Harty (West Waterford) 35.50, 7. Colin Lyons (West Waterford) 35.57, 8. Gerry Cantwell (West Waterford) 35.59, 9. Pat Dempsey (36.00), 10. James Connolly (St. Senans) 36.57, 11. John Walsh (East Cork) 37.02, 12. Alan O'Connor (Clonmel) 37.20, 13. Noel Shortis (Clonmel) 37.29, 14. Owen Casey (Waterford) 37.32, 15. Martin McCarthy (West Waterford) 37.38, 16. James

Maguire (Waterford) 37.53, 17. Mick Neville (Tullamore Harriers) 37.59, 18. Anthony Harty (West Waterford) 38.05, 19. John Corrigan (Slaney Olympic) 38.12, 20. John Bennett (West Waterford) 38.29, 21. Catherine Hennessy (New Ross) 38.33, 22. Greg Smith (Ferrybank) 38.44, 23. Billy Coady (St. Senans) 38.57, 24. Darren O'Droma (West Waterford) 39.03, 25. Dermot Murray (Waterford) 39.11, 26. Joe Kelly (West Waterford) 39.11, 27. Michael Ryan (St. Senans) 39.15, 28. Dermot Dwyer (West Waterford) 39.22, 29. Maurice Boland (Clonmel) 39.24, 30. Martin Sandford (39.29), 31. Ger Flanagan (Youghal) 39.30, 32. Michael Wade (West Waterford) 40.36, 33. Anthony Dwyer (West Waterford) 40.42, 34. Tony O'Mahoney (40.59), 35. Kieran Bolton (Clonmel) 41.24, 36. Niall O'Sullivan (Clonmel) 41.33, 37. Con Kelleher (Waterford) 41.37, 38. Eamonn Crowley (Clonmel) 41.50, 39. James Veale (West Waterford) 42.10, 40. David Foley (Waterford) 42.34, 41. Tom Moran (E.S.B.) 42.50, 42. Ray Burke (West Waterford) 42.55, 43. Sean Fahey (West Waterford) 42.57, 44. Alan Everett (Waterford) 43.02, 45. Larry O'Brien (Individual) 43.44, 46. Geraldine Guiry (Waterford), 43.44, 47. Michael Griffin (Waterford) 44.33, 48. Joe Kearney (Waterford) 44.45, 49. Jackie Stamp (Kilmore Quay) 44.54, 50. Kevin Collins (Individual) 45.10, 51. Christy O'Reilly (Individual) 45.27, 52. Helen Doyle (Kilmore Quay) 45.33, 53. Individual 45.53, 54. Derek Sheridan

GER WYLEY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES

A total of 33 runners have completed both races to date in the West Waterford club's Summer Series. Anybody who missed last Friday night's run in Butlerstown will not now appear on the league table until they will have completed 5 races. The next race will be held in Ring on Saturday week, June 14th.



(Individual) 46.29, 55. Pat Collender (West Waterford) 46.39, 56. Inez Bennett (Waterford) 46.43, 57. David Power (West Waterford) 46.47, 58. Jimmy Mansfield (Portlaw) 47.13, 59. Michael Bennett (West Waterford) 47.31, 60. Don Bergin (Individual) 48.34, 61. Thomas Bennett (West Waterford) 48.41, 62. Ray Murray (Butlerstown) 48.53, 63. Siobhan Woods (St. Laurence O'Toole) 48.54, 64. Keith Preston (Individual) 49.29, 65. John Casey (Clonmel) 49.37, 66. Hillary Collins (Coolquill) 50.04, 67. Michael Power (Individual) 51.49, 68. Fergie Nolan (Waterford) 51.49, 69. Donie Lawlor (Waterford) 53.19, 70. Yvonne O'Hanlon (United Striders) 57.78, 71. Paddy Lannen (West Waterford) 57.42.

NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

The SmithKline Beecham Ras na Rinne over the Cunnigar Peninsula on Saturday, June 14th at 8 p.m.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Track And Field — Saturday, June 7th: Nestlé Irish Schools, Tullamore. Saturday/Sunday, June 7th/8th: Europa Cup Santry. Thursday/Tuesday, June 12th/17th: West Waterford Primary Schools Sports. Saturday, June 14th: National Vets Tullamore. Sunday, June 15th: National under-23 Tullamore.

Road — Thursday, June 12th: East Ferry 10K Middleton 8 p.m. Saturday, June 14th: SmithKline Beecham Ras na Rinne 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26th: Shanagarry '5' Ballycotton 8 p.m.

The following are the current league positions -

Under 40: 1. James Sullivan (Waterford) 2 pts., 2. Martin Drake (Hilltop Hotel) 5 pts., 3. Philip Harty (West Waterford) 11 pts., 4. Gerry Cantwell (West Waterford) 20 pts., 5. Martin McCarthy (West Waterford) 34 pts., 6. John Bennett (West Waterford) 41 pts., 7. Bobby Coady (St. Senans), 8. Dermot Dwyer (West Waterford), 9. Michael Wade (West Waterford) 60 pts., 10. Ger Flanagan (Youghal) 68 pts., 11. Tony O'Mahoney (West Waterford) 75 pts., 12. Tom Bennett (West Waterford) 79 pts., 13. Ray Burke (West Waterford) 86 pts.

Over 40: 1. Tom Burns (Waterford) 7 pts., 2. Colin Lyons (West Waterford) 18 pts., 3. Pat Dempsey (Leevale) 23 pts., 4. Noel Shortis

(Clonmel) 36 pts., 5. Anthony Harty (West Waterford) 38 pts., 6. Mick Neville (Tullamore Hrs.) 41 pts., 7. Michael Ryan (St. Senans) 54 pts., 8. Anthony Dwyer (West Waterford) 67 pts., 8. Maurice Boland (Clonmel) 67 pts., 10. Con Kelleher (Waterford) 76 pts.,

11. Kieran Bolton (Clonmel) 78 pts., 12. Davy Foley (Butlerstown) 88 pts., 13. Sean Fahey (West Waterford) 93 pts., 14. Alan Everett (Waterford) 98 pts., 15. Kevin Collins (Individual) 110 pts., 16. Michael Barrett (West Waterford) 118 pts., 17. David Power (West Waterford) 124 pts., 18. Paddy Lannen (West Waterford) 143 pts.

Ladies: 1. Geraldine Guiry (Waterford) 102 pts., 2. Hillary Collins (Coolquill) 134 pts.

SMITHKLINE BEECHAM RUN NOT TO BE SNEEZED AT!

The 5th annual Rás na Rinne sponsored this year by SmithKline Beecham will be held on Saturday, June 14th over the Cunnigar circuit. Many rate this run as the toughest event on the local racing calendar and sometimes go missing when it comes around every year. However when the going gets tough the tough get going and the terrain and unique nature of the Cunnigar itself provides the attractiveness for this event.

Philip Harty (West Waterford) holds the course record of just over 30 mins. for the 6 miles run. The race starts and finishes outside Coláiste na Rinne. Previous winners include Gerry Cantwell (1993), Kieran Maher 1994), James Sullivan (1995) and Philip Harty (1996). Entries for this race which starts at 8 p.m. will be taken in Halla an Phobail and the presentation of prizes followed by a social evening will take place in Mooney's Bar who are also involved in the sponsorship of the race. Will the tide be out for this the third race in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series?

However when the going gets tough the tough get going and the terrain and unique nature of the Cunnigar itself provides the attractiveness for this event.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Breda and James Moore, Pinewood, Abbeyside on the birth of their baby girl last week.

INTERNATIONAL DUTY

A number of Waterford athletes have and will be involved in International competition over the coming weeks. Last weekend Derek Hayes (West Waterford) and Jackie Stokes (Ferrybank) competed in an International event in Riga in the 110m Hurdles and Long Jump respectively.

Michael Roche (West Waterford) travelled to the European Vets half marathon championship in The Hague last Sunday. John Hallissey (Ferrybank) has been selected on the Irish Mens team for the Europa Cup and Jackie Stokes and Ailish O'Brien (West Waterford) have been named on the ladies team. John Hallissey and Derek Hayes will compete in the European combined events championships.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

LOTTO RESULTS

There was no winner this week. Our jackpot was not won on Sunday night at the Cliffe House Hotel where the numbers drawn were 3, 4, 9. Although we had now winner the Carlton family had a bonanza in the consolation prizes which were as follows with each getting £10 prizes -

Eleanor Carlton, Monea; Yvonne Power, College Road; Johnny Carlton, Monea; Conor O'Leary, Cork and John Joe Carlton, Monea. Once again our thanks to Eddie and Eileen Irwin for their hospitality. Next week's draw takes place in Fleming's Bar in Grange and once again tickets can be bought from any of the usual sellers and local outlets.

JUNIOR HURLING ARDMORE 4-9 MODELIGO 2-4

Played on Saturday evening last in Ardmore, this game saw our Junior hurlers gain their first win in the Divisional Board League. As I said previously there are enough hurlers in the club to form a nice team and if they can build on this result, they could have a good run in the championship.

As I was unable to attend the game I do not know our scorers or line out but by all accounts all the lads tried very hard and to score 4-9 against any opposition is good shooting so we hope the lads can keep up the good work and put in some practice on the training

pitch as with our Under-21 B Western Final to come, we have plenty of hurling left in our club yet and with a little bit of luck we can have a good hurling season.

FEILE NA NGAEL '97

We still do not know who our Laois opponents are but news will surely be to hand next week as all County Final are supposed to be played by June 1st.

Preparations from our side are well advanced and we look forward to hosting our visitors. Our under-14 side continued their build up with a fine win away to St. Olivers on Saturday last. They are well in contention in their group and with a few more games under their belt, they will be in the shake-up at the end. Train-

ing continues on Thursday evenings for the under-14 and under-12 teams under the watchful eye of Billy Harty and all players on both panels are expected to attend at 6.30 p.m.

The under-12 hurlers who took on St. Olivers on Sunday morning and like our Junior team, they recorded their first win also and if they can keep up the practice, they may get a few more wins although we face difficult opponents in our remaining games.

THE PRIMARY GAME

Well done to Alan North on his fine display in the primary game at the Fraher Field on Sunday last when the Waterford Primary Schools Football team defeated their Tipperary counterparts in the exhibition game before the Senior game. It certainly showed that the FAS Coaching Scheme is working well as the team displayed some fine skills and if a county wide panel of players could be formed and given a once monthly get together, then Waterford football would be taking a step in the right direction.

BENEFITS OF COUNTY LEAGUES

It was plain to be seen on Sunday last in the Waterford Juniors win that the County Leagues are having the desired effect as without much preparation a team put together for the game played good football and secured an unlikely win.

In contrast the Senior team could not be faulted for effort but they certainly did not have the forwards who were up to the task and although the defence performed well, it was not enough to stop Tipperary. It must be very difficult for management as nowadays it takes a lot of commitment and dedication to play for any County team and when one looks at the scoring charts, only one of Waterford's forwards on display last week was able to figure in the top five which shows just how hard it is for those in charge to field when the best forwards for whatever reason are not available to them. Hopefully the team will get a good run in the B Championship and then in the National League.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Ryan's L&N Division 3 League — Our Intermediate team finish their campaign away to Clashmore on Sunday evening next at 8 p.m. This game will be preceded by an over 40's game in aid of Piltown Church so a good evening's entertainment will be on offer.

West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL TRIALS

There was another large attendance at the Divisional Under-16 football trials last Friday night. A final trial game will take place this Friday evening in the Dungarvan G.A.A. club grounds at 7.15 p.m. Following this game, a panel will be selected for the annual east/west inter-divisional game due to be played later in the month.

POC FADA



WILLIE KIELY

We wish Willie Kiely the very best of luck in the Munster Under-14 Poc Fada final in Limerick on Sunday next during the Cork v Clare Munster Senior Hurling Championship semi-final.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

The annual east/west inter-divisional under-14 football representative game for the John O'Regan Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be played in Kill on Monday night next, June 9th at 7.30 p.m. The western panel, under manager Billy Harty, had another useful workout on Monday night in preparation for this

game and we wish the team management and players the best of luck.

GER WYLEY UNDER-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	4	2	1	1	5
Mount Sion	4	2	0	2	4
Lismore	3	1	0	2	2
De La Salle	3	1	0	2	2
St. Saviours	5	0	1	4	1

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	Pts
Colligan	5	4	0	1	8
Clonea	4	4	0	0	8
St. Mollerans	4	3	0	1	6
Tallow	5	2	0	3	4
Ballygunner	3	2	0	1	4
Dungarvan	5	2	0	3	4
Naomh Bríd	5	1	0	4	2
Ferrybank	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	Pts
Portlaw	3	3	0	0	6
Ardmore	4	3	0	1	6
An Gaeltacht	4	2	1	1	5
Roanmore	4	2	1	1	5

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	Pts
Brickeys	6	6	0	0	12
Kilrossanty	6	3	1	2	7
Ballyduff	3	3	0	0	6
Passage	5	3	0	2	6
St. Marys	5	3	0	2	6
Dunhill/Fenor	4	2	0	2	4
Shamrocks	4	1	0	3	2
Clashmore	2	0	1	1	1

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	Pts
Brickeys	6	6	0	0	12
Kilrossanty	6	3	1	2	7
Ballyduff	3	3	0	0	6
Passage	5	3	0	2	6
St. Marys	5	3	0	2	6
Dunhill/Fenor	4	2	0	2	4
Shamrocks	4	1	0	3	2
Clashmore	2	0	1	1	1

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Brickeys	6	6	0	0	12
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Ballyduff	3	3	0	0	6
Passage	5	3	0	2	6
St. Marys	5	3	0	2	6
Dunhill/Fenor	4	2	0	2	4
Shamrocks	4	1	0	3	2
Clashmore	2	0	1	1	1

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Brickeys	6	6	0	0	12
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Ballyduff	3	3	0	0	6
Passage	5	3	0	2	6
St. Marys	5	3	0	2	6
Dunhill/Fenor	4	2	0	2	4
Shamrocks	4	1	0	3	2
Clashmore	2	0	1	1	1

UNDER-12 HURLING

The under-12 hurling competition continues this weekend with the following fixtures -

Naomh Bríd v Abbeyside, Tallow v Lismore, Shamrocks v Cappoquin, St. Olivers v Fourmilewater, Dungarvan v Colligan, Kilrossanty v Brickey Rangers, Stradbally v Ardmore.

GER WYLEY COUNTY UNDER-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Fourmilewater 5-5 Lismore 3-2, Brickey Rangers 3-13 Kilrossanty 1-1, Colligan 5-10 Ballygunner 4-6, Clonea 5-6 Tallow 1-3, Naomh Bríd 1-11 Ferrybank 1-2, Dunhill/Fenor 8-5 St. Marys 2-3, St. Mollerans 1-5 Dungarvan 0-2.

WEST UNDER-12 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Ardmore 6-2 St. Olivers 2-1, Brickey Rangers 4-0 Dungarvan 2-0, Kilrossanty 3-0 Colligan 1-0, Colligan 1-0 Stradbally 0-0.

GER WYLEY UNDER-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Thursday, June 5th 7.30 p.m. Clashmore v Ballysaggart/Lismore.

Saturday, June 7th 3 p.m. Lismore v Tramore, Mount Sion v Abbeyside, Fourmilewater v De La Salle, Ballygunner v Ferrybank, Dungarvan v Tallow, Naomh Bríd v Colligan, St. Mollerans v Clonea, Cappoquin v St. Olivers, Roanmore v Portlaw, Ardmore v An Gaeltacht, Sacred Heart v St. Marys, Kilrossanty v Dunhill/Fenor, Ballysaggart/Lismore v Shamrocks, Brickey Rangers v Clashmore.

Under-10 Hurling Festival At Ballyduff

Twenty four teams took part in last Saturday's Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. club's Under-10 Festival of Hurling. A total of 36 games were played in glorious sunshine in 3 superbly laid out pitches. Proceedings got underway at 11 a.m. and it was hurling all the way through to 5.30 p.m.

RESULTS

DIVISION 1

Youghal 3-1 Tallow 2-0, Abbeyside 4-1 De La Salle 2-2, Youghal 1-2 De La Salle 0-0, Abbeyside 4-0 Tallow 0-2, De La Salle 6-0 Tallow 0-0, Abbeyside 1-2 Youghal 0-0, Roanmore 2-1 Ballyduff 0-2, Mount Sion 2-1 Lismore 1-1, Mount Sion 6-2 Roanmore 0-1, Lismore 2-0 Ballyduff 1-1, Mount Sion 4-0 Ballyduff 2-4, Lismore 1-0 Roanmore 1-0. Qualifiers: Youghal, Abbeyside, Mount Sion and Lismore (on scoring difference).

DIVISION 2

St. Olivers 6-0 Fourmilewater 0-0, Castlelyons 3-0 Clonea 2-0, Fourmilewater 1-2 Clonea 0-2, St. Olivers 1-3 Castlelyons 1-0, St. Olivers 7-0 Clonea 0-0, Castlelyons 2-1 Fourmilewater 2-1, St. Marys (Clonea) 1-3 Dungarvan 1-2, Dungarvan 2-0 Ballygunner 1-2, Ballygunner 2-0 St. Marys 0-1. Qualifiers: St. Olivers and Ballygunner (on scoring difference).

DIVISION 3

Abbeyside B 4-0 Bride Rovers 1-0, St. Saviours 4-0 Kilmacthomas 1-0, St. Saviours 1-1 Abbeyside B 0-0, Kilmacthomas 3-1 Bride Rovers 0-0, St. Saviours 2-1 Bride Rovers 1-0, Kilmacthomas 1-0 Abbeyside B 0-0, Naomh Bríd 3-2 Shamrocks 1-0, Brickey Rangers 4-1 Shamrocks 2-1, Naomh Bríd 4-1 Brickey Rangers 3-3, Shamrocks 2-2 Cappoquin 1-1. Qualifiers: St. Saviours and Naomh Bríd.

This coming Saturday afternoon will see the 8 qualifiers returning for the knockout stage of the tournament which is kindly sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies, Dungarvan. The programme of games is as follows -

2 p.m. Abbeyside v Ballygunner, Youghal v St. Saviours.

2.30 p.m. Mount Sion v St. Olivers, Lismore v Naomh Bríd.

The 4 winners will go into the tournament semi-finals at 3.30 p.m. while the four losers will contest the Plate semi-finals at 3 p.m. The Plate final is at 4 p.m. with the tournament final at 4.30 p.m. and the presentation of prizes at 5 p.m. So for a feast of juvenile hurling, Ballyduff is the place to be this Saturday afternoon.

The organising committee would like to thank all the teams for their co-operation last Saturday and also the referees John Michael Kelly, Eddie Cunningham, Michael Curley, Brendan Hannon, Michael Molumphy and Jim O'Neill along with umpires, linesmen and field officials for their co-operation. Thanks also to the ladies who looked after the teas and the shop. It was a most successful day for Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Club.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A. NOTES

PEIL NA gCAILÍNÍ FINALS

On Thursday next at the Fraher Field we host the girls football finals in what should be a feast of entertainment as the pupils try their utmost to achieve victory on behalf of their school.



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The programme, however, will commence with the delayed Roinn D hurling final between Villierstown and Garranbane which will commence at 4.30 p.m. When these schools met recently in a play-off match the fare on offer was extremely competitive and there seems to be a keen rivalry between the schools and between their supporters. Garranbane won well on that occasion and if they reproduce that form will bring The Paddy Shields Cup across the causeway.

The Roinn A Peil na gCailíní final will commence at 5.15 p.m. Ballinameela will be opposed by Ballymacarbry who are regular finalists competing for the INTO Cup. Ballinameela have good footballers in Vera Schliebitz, Áine Hallahan and Yvonne Harrington, while Ballymac' will look to Máiréad Hogan, Marian Ryan, captain Elaine Guiry and Claire Morgan.

Garranbane will contest the Roinn D final at 6.05 p.m. for the Gain Cup and their opponents will be Ballyduff. The teams will line out as follows:

Garranbane — Lorraine Wemyss, Kellie Fitzgerald, Carol Power, Marie Raheer, Treasa Power, Claire Collender, Emma Gordon.

Ballyduff — Aileen Byrne, Lisa Daly, Sharon Kenneally, Aoife Walsh, Helen Barry, Sharon Lawless, Gillian Hogan.

ROINN C — JOHN CUNNINGHAM TROPHY

Touraneena v. An Rinn — Both these schools contest a number of finals in various codes. They win some, they lose some, but they always play the game in a fine sporting manner. Touraneena have fine players in Michelle Gleeson, Sharon O'Connor and Avril Murphy, while for An Rinn every player from goalkeeper Fiona Ní Chadhla down to corner forward Beibhinn Nielson can be depended upon to battle all the way.

Two schools Glenbeg/Carriglea and Modeligo who have contributed a good deal to Peil na gCailíní will contest their Roinn B final at 7.30 p.m. for the Scoil Mhuire (Tallow) Trophy. The teams will field nine players a-side and it should be an exciting game all the way from two evenly matched teams.

Supporters are requested to remain in the stand throughout the entire programme.

THE PRIMARY GAME

We were delighted with our win over Tipperary in the exhibition game played before the Munster Senior Football Championship. Congratulations to the players and selectors. Also to Eddie O'Halloran, Margaret Cunningham and Breda Cleary who were in charge of all arrangements for the day. We will not be taking part in any other exhibition games this year as the senior team were beaten in the championships.



Lismore, winners of the "A" Final of the West Waterford Primary Schools Hurling Championships for the Bro. Blake Cup. They beat Abbeyside 2-6 to 1-5 in the final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



An Rinn, beaten by Tallow in the "B" Final of the West Waterford Primary Schools Hurling Championships.



Glenbeg/Carriglea (above), winners of the Roinn "C" final for the Kathleen Shields Memorial Cup. They beat Ballyduff (below) 2-5 to 3-1 in the final. Included in the photograph are Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board and Breda Cleary, Glenbeg/Carriglea team coach. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).





Waterford ladies are through to National League Football Final

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot. £10 winners were Cillian O'Keefe, Ballinacash, Siobhan and Tomas, c/o Pat Dalton, Mossie McCarthy, Ballinacash, Mary O'Brien, Grange, Eileen Tarrant, Piltown. This weekend's prize will be £900 and the draw will take place on Sunday night at the Malt Worms. The proceeds of this draw will go to the Piltown Church Building Fund.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Our newly promoted intermediate football team take on Ardmore on Sunday evening in the final round of the Ryan's L&N Super Valu county football league. Clashmore go into this game knowing that they are already league champions. Ardmore meanwhile ensured their survival last time out with a win over the Brickey Rangers. With no promotion or relegation at stake this game is about local pride. Both teams will be keen to impress and get a win under their belt before the championship. Patrons please note that this game is fixed for Sunday evening at 8 p.m. in Clashmore.

CHARITY GAME

The curtain raiser to the county league game is a veterans game between Ardmore and Clashmore. Proceeds from the game will go to the Piltown Church Building Fund. "Stars" of the past will line out for both sides. Clashmore hope to call on the likes of Pad Neill, Liam O'Rourke, the O'Halloran clan of Jack, Roger, Eddie, John Hurton, Davy Murray, Eamon Foley, Mick O'Neill, Vincent O'Rourke, Duck Murray, Mossie and Liam Curran, Eamon Beresford, Dinny McGrath, John Hogan and a host of others. The game will be of two 20 minutes halves and training for the

game is strictly forbidden.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our junior footballers are back in action this weekend when we take on Ballinacourty "B" in Clashmore. Players please note this game has been changed from Sunday evening to facilitate the charity game and is on in Clashmore on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. A win here would put us right back in contention for the play-offs so a special effort is called for.

JUNIOR HURLING

We had a disappointing outing in Lismore on Saturday last going down to the home side by a three point margin. We were very short for this game due to exams and a number of players being away for the weekend. The game took a long time to get going but we opened the scoring with a Mike Shalloe point after six minutes. Exchanges were even enough throughout the half but Clashmore led at the break thanks mainly to a Roger Hynes goal. Half time score Clashmore 1-6 (9) Lismore 0-7.

Lismore dominated the last quarter of the game and ran out winners on a score of Lismore 1-15 Clashmore 1-12. What was disappointing in this game from a Clashmore point of view was that we failed to respond when Lismore upped the pace in the last quarter.

Team — F. O'Rourke, N. O'Connell, S. McGrath, G. Ryan, B. Murray, K. O'Rourke, C. O'Riordan, V. O'Rourke, M. Costin, D. Fitzgerald, P. Lombard, M. Shalloe, M. Coughlan, R. Hynes, B. O'Neill. Subs. used — O. Power for B. O'Neill (inj.); T. O'Keefe for Pat Lombard (inj.)

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

The club will be availing of the services of Aidan O'Rourke and Shane Moth-

erway during the summer under the auspices of the youth summer employment scheme. These lads will carry out essential maintenance on the field and other facilities. Welcome on board lads.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

It was with great sadness that we learned late last week of the tragic death of Mrs. Kitty Ryan of Shanacooles. Kitty was a sister on one of our finest players John Hogan. John played a major role in the winning of the famous "double" intermediate football and junior hurling in 1969. To her husband, children, brothers and sisters we offer our deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Congratulations to Michael Fenton and Paudie O'Rourke both on county duty in the Fraher Field last Sunday. Mike Fenton was one of Waterford's best players on the day. It was a game Waterford could have won. A few defensive errors left Tipperary in for simple scores from

which Waterford were left chasing the game. Paudie O'Rourke played a vital role in Waterford Primary Schools victory over Tipperary. The FAS coaching scheme in the primary schools is beginning to pay dividends and together with the efforts of the primary teachers the standard of football is definitely improving.

JUVENILE CLUB

Under-14 Hurling — On Monday evening (June 2nd) we play Dunhill in the under 14 championship. We are still looking for our first win in this grade, but the lads are improving all the time.

Under 13 and 10 Football — Training on Saturday morning at 11.30 a.m. We hope to run a tournament at both these age groups over the coming weeks, so come on lads let's all be at training in preparation.

Committee Meeting — A very important meeting of the juvenile club's committee takes place on Wednesday next, June 11 at 9.30 a.m. All committee members are asked to attend.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

JUVENILE MATTERS

Our under 10 hurlers took part in a ten a side blitz at Ballyduff on Saturday last. There were 4 team in our section. We were narrowly beaten by Brickey Rangers and Naomh Brid, and we defeated Cappoquin. Our youngsters played very well in all 3 games and we wish to compliment Damien Irwin N.T. who travelled from Cork to coach the team and was very pleased with their performance.

Our team was — James Flanagan, Michael Smith, John Smith, Mark Smith, Colin Savage, Jason Ahearne, Cathal Herlihy,

Shane Harnedy, Vincent Hickey, Kieran O'Brien, Diarmuid Ahearne, Martin Murphy. Also involved with the team were Billy O'Keefe and Liam Ahearne.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw in the next series will take place at the end of June and we would appeal to our supporters to join the draw and by so doing it will assist our club financially and the prize fund has been increased. Also a scratch card draw will take place monthly, which will be included in the £5 contribution. Full particulars from our usual

promoters or any committee member.

UNDER-14 COUNTY HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We are due to play Ballyduff at Knockanore this weekend.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 3

On next Saturday evening we will be away to Modeligo in a game which is of no importance as Clashmore are winner of that division.

WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 1

On Sunday evening we travel to Ring for a 5th round game against the home team.

G.A.A. Results & Fixtures

FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 (all games 7.30)

Tedcastles OIL SHC

Ballygunner v. Dunhill, Tramore
Passage v. Tallow, Fraher Field
Fourmilewater v. De La Salle, Clonea
Portlaw v. Ballyduff, Cappoquin
St. Saviours v. Mount Sion, Walsh Park
Lismore v. Clonea, Abbeyside

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 (all games 7.30)

Ryan's L&N SuperValu C.F.L.

Div. 1 Gaultier v. Affane, Gaultier
Kill v. Kilrossanty, Kill
Dungarvan v. Stradbally, Dungarvan
Div. 2 Sliabh gCua v. Dunhill, Kirwan Park
Butlerstown v. Kilmacthomas, Butlerstown
St. Saviours v. Ballinacourty, Ballybeg
De La Salle v. Bonmahon, Cleaboy
Div. 3 Modeligo v. Shamrocks, Modeligo
Clashmore v. Ardmore, Clashmore
Geraldines v. Newtown, Aghlish

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Western Football League

Div. 1 Ballinameela v. Old Parish, Ballinameela
Kilgobinet v. Stradbally, Kilgobinet
Colligan v. Tallow, Colligan
Ballyduff v. Kilrossanty, Ballyduff
Div. 2 Geraldines v. Ballinacourty A, Aghlish
Nire v. Ardmore, Ballymacarbry
Dungarvan v. Brickeys, Dungarvan Pitch
Ballinacourty B v. Clashmore, Abbeyside
Div. 3 Eire Og v. Kilrossanty B, Fraher Field
Melleray v. Sliabh gCua, Melleray

RESULTS

SFC Tipperary 2-7 Waterford 1-5

JFC Waterford 2-9 Limerick 1-6

NHL Waterford 4-12 Antrim 4-10

Western HL Div. 1

Dungarvan 1-14 St. Mary's 1-14

Cappoquin 5-10 Colligan 1-6

Stradbally 2-15 Ballysaggart 1-10

Western HL Div. 2

Kilrossanty 3-5 Ballinameela 1-10

Lismore 1-15 Clashmore 1-12

Kilgobinet 3-10 Geraldines 4-6

Ardmore 4-9 Modeligo 2-4

Western HL Div. 1

Ballyduff 5-12 Fourmilewater 3-9

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TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Thurles 1997

TALLOW WIN CORN NA BRAITHRE CUP

Leaving Waterford last year after giving best to Tipperary I felt depressed, not indeed because we had been beaten — there were only a few points between the teams at the end — but because of the poor standard of our hurling, the demonstrable lack of confidence pervading the team and the absence of leadership in key areas. I wondered at the time if Waterford had any future, if the glory of our under 21 All Ireland success of five years ago, and the rich promise it held for our county were to be in vain and if we could ever again face a new championship with any measure of optimism.

A full year has passed and there we were last Sunday week setting off for the Cathedral town of Thurles in numbers which were a tribute to the undying loyalty of Waterford supporters and to their unwavering faith in their team.

It was a beautiful morning for travelling, cloudless and warm with the countryside bathed in bright sunshine. That picturesque road over the tortuous Vee never looked nicer with the beautiful red and purple of the rhododendron and fuchsia colouring the roadsides. From an early hour our supporters were on the move and we joined the first of the Eastern contingent at New Inn as the long line of cars, vans and buses snaked its slow way through Cashel before the pace quickened once more as we hit the main Dublin road. Flags, scarves, banners and ribbons proclaimed allegiance and commitment as eloquently as did the W and WD car registrations. As ever, past disappointments and a succession of false dawns failed to dampen the enthusiasm as we comforted ourselves with the knowledge that whatever about the sight of Cork and Tipperary jerseys the Shannonsiders green never held any terrors for us.

What a magnificent venue for hurling is Thurles. The atmosphere of tension, excitement and expectation at the Square and Hayes' Hotel is special. The pitch is superb and any good hurler just loves playing there with the sod so lively and true and the grass mown by hurling men to the ideal height for fast ground hurling. The preliminaries afford ample time to meet neighbour and friend. Mick Maher, great Tipperary full back of my time, was the first to welcome with outstretched hand. He even invited my two companions and myself into the Comhairle na Mumhan enclosure where we joined the day's dignitaries among whom were Bishop Lee and Noel Walsh, Chairman of the Munster Council. Mick was a power-

ful member of the famous full line which also featured John Doyle and Kieran Carey, all distinguished operators in "Hell's Kitchen" as the square was described in those days of physical confrontation in front of goal. Doyle was seated some rows above me and kept a particular eye on Limerick whom Tipperary must meet in this year's championship. Two other friends of many years were there as well in what was an area of strong Waterford support. Fr. Seamus Gardiner of St. Flannan's, Clare hurling nursery in Ennis, is now Munster Council P.R.O., but I met him first over 30 years ago in Gormanston College. He had come to do a French course but used to join the hurlers every night for our social and so enjoyed the craic that he came back the following year to do a hurling course himself. Some still identify him as the clerical son of one of our illustrious G.A.A. Presidents, but I have come to know him as a delightful, lively, witty, hurling-loving companion. Sean O'Connor, one of our most prominent referees some 20 years ago, and another Gormanston "graduate" was there in support of his native Limerick and happy as he undoubtedly was with the outcome he was generously appreciative of Waterford's mighty contribution to a fine game. Meeting Pat Fanning is always a pleasure. Not that we in every circumstance found ourselves on the same wavelength, far from it, but his unswerving devotion to Waterford and its hurling teams and continuing support of the white and blue are hallmarks of this great man. I've always believed that we would never have won the 1959 All Ireland if it were not for Pat. His organisation, attention to detail and inspired leadership made a major contribution to that success.

I had great sympathy for manager James Tobin that our intermediate team ran up against a good Limerick fifteen in the curtain raiser



WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOARD HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS — Pictured above is the Tallow team, winners of the 'B' final for the Corn Na Braithre Cup, they beat An Rinn in the final. Photo shows Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board, presenting the cup to Tallow's captain Aidan Kearney. Also included are Ger Smith, A.I.B. Bank, all medals sponsors, Rachel Ryan, team coach and Billy Sheehan, School Principal. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

to the senior clash. We got the ideal start with Paul Foley goaling in the first minute and were still level eight minutes later but when the Limerick attack got a regular, supply of ball, their forwards, particularly full forward O'Brien and right full Ryan, were far too nippy and creative for our slower defenders. Those decisive goals were the result of incisive quick skill and proved the main difference in the end. We enjoyed a period of dominance in the second half which gave us much possession but failed with goal attempts time after time and only made a hero of Limerick's goalie Tournafulla lad Pat Horgan who had an outstanding game. Strange isn't that both intermediate and senior games should feature a similar Waterford urge in the second half to score goals even when points were there for the taking. All credit to Waterford who tried as hard towards the end as they did when still in the game with a realistic chance.

The senior game was a cracker, as fine a match as any follower of the game would wish to see. The tension and electric atmosphere even before the throw-in was palpable, so much so that players jostled at mid-field in a determined effort to gain some psychological advantage. Peter Queally, who gave all he had throughout the game, would have fared better in that

throw-in if he had restrained the urge to tangle with Sean O'Neill as they awaited the referee's whistle. It is a mistake to get involved in any distraction at that juncture. Sean O'Neill surely remembered from last year's All Ireland when he paid dearly for his abrasive approach before Georgie O'Connor concentrating on the ball won the throw in and blow O'Neill out of the way thus getting the Limerick man off to a bad start from which he failed to recover.

"Change goalies and we'll play ye again, Waterford could be forgiven for suggesting. Alas the goalkeeper's mistake is always highlighted because it can be so expensive.

Seldom does anyone remember the series of mistakes leading up to the goal and the players culpable. Sean O'Neill beat his man for the umpteenth time and crossed for Barry Foley to get a touch on the ball before his marker could prevent him. With a little luck (luck is an integral part of every game) that ball would have been saved or at worst, rebounded off the goalie's hurley over the bar rather than into the roof of the net. Limerick's goalie was very good but Albert Shanahan was also very lucky. Lucky because although beaten in the first half by Billy O'Sullivan's flick, Mike Nash was in precisely the right spot to tip the ball clear where it went to Stephen McDonagh

who gratefully swept the ball clear. A Waterford forward could so very easily have intercepted had he enjoyed the good fortune to be in the right spot. Late in the second half Shanahan distinguished himself by stopping some raspers and his backs were heroic in defying some fierce Waterford pressure. I can tell you that after saving two like that you would feel like issuing an invitation to all forwards in white and blue to send in a few more, so confident would you feel. Maybe you know the story about Napoleon Bonaparte trying to decide between two generals for command of his army. Both were highly qualified experienced men and either man would be a good appointment. His advisors recommended Marshal Ney as the better choice, "Ah", Napoleon answered, "but is he lucky. Surely you know that a lucky general is better than a good one." Would that we had a few lucky generals in Thurles for our meeting with Limerick.

It is always easy in hindsight to rectify mistakes and to see where a different approach would yield better results if a second chance were offered. In Thurles it was always going to be a huge temptation to seek a goal at a time in the last 20 minutes when we were 10 or 11 points behind. Admittedly when a team is two points down with time up any team is justified in going for a goal if a scoring chance pre-

sents itself. But if time remains — and we had plenty of the ball in the last quarter and could have picked off another six points — it is always good team management to keep the points flying over. While a team is scoring — and three points (three scores) are better for a team's moral than one goal — every player of the team right back to the goalie has reason to keep faith and redouble his efforts. To their immense credit Waterford did try mightily. On six different occasions we had point chances which were spurned in pursuit of that elusive goal. Perhaps Limerick would have prevailed anyway but who can deny that the impact of five scores at that critical stage of the match, five points, wouldn't inspire Waterford to lift their game another notch. It is very difficult to remain controlled and concentrated on securing points in the face of a big lead by the opposition. In the first All Ireland of Cork's successful three-in-a-row of the seventies Wexford led them by seven points at one stage in the first half. But the men in red kept their discipline and kept popping over the points until they were within two points of Wexford. Then just before half time came a Cork goal to send them into the lead which they never subsequently lost. Worth remembering for another day, another year. More next week.

Rinn Ua gCuanach Golf Classic

The Rinn Ua gCuanach Golf Classic will be held at Dungarvan Golf Club on Thursday, June 5. The competition is sponsored by OBF Electrical in association with WES, Dungarvan.

11.24 — Denis Radley (Auctioneers), 11.32 — Dungarvan Golf Club, 11.40 — Seanachie Pub, Pulla, 11.48 — Puca Buille, 11.56 — Ardmore Foods, 12.00 — Comeragh Oil, 12.20 — Pat Harty (Auctioneer), 12.28 — Park House, 12.36 — Anthony Associates, 12.44 — Bean Alana, 12.52 — OBF, 1.00 — Bank of Ireland, 1.08 — Tom Drohan, 1.14 — Dick Brennan and Liam Kelly, 1.22 — Michael Mahoney, 1.30 — Fitzgerald Insurances, 1.38 — Jim Quinn, 1.46 — Bridie Dee's, 1.54 — Mooney's Pub (An Rinn), 2.02 — Tig an Cheoil (An Rinn), 2.12 — Brian Shanley, 2.20 — Murray's Pub (An Rinn), 2.28 — Park Hotel, 2.36 — Felix Flynn, 2.44 — Blackwater Inn, 2.52 — Jim Ryan, Dungarvan CBS, 3.00 — Ring Cheese, 3.08 — AIB, 3.16 — Texaco, 3.24 — Michael O'Brien, 3.32 — Jim Harty, 3.40 — Jim Nugent, 3.48 — Norris Bros., 3.56 — John Power, 4.04 — OBF, 4.12 — Frank Cooney, 4.20 — Fr. Connie Kelleher, 4.28 — The Lady Belle, 4.36 — Lawlors Hotel, 4.44 — Tom Coffey, 4.52 — Statoi, Youghal Road, 5.00 — John Lynch, 5.08 — John Walsh (Spar, O'Connell Street), 5.14 — Dr. Tom Higgins, 5.22 — Waterford Foods, 5.30 — Mollay's, Callan, 5.38 — West Waterford Golf Club, 5.46 — Bill Spratt, 5.54 — M. Fenton, Clashmore GAA, 6.02 — Sean Burke, 6.10 — Paddy Mac's (Ardmore).



KILGOBINET HANDBALL CLUB TOURNAMENT FOR THE PAT MCCARTHY MEMORIAL TEAM CUP. Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Team winners Philip Butler, Neill Fahey, Bro. Finbar Spring accepting the Pat McCarthy Memorial Cup from John Wall and Ricky Keane. Back row (l. to r.), runners-up Paul Walsh (Jnr.), Jim Walsh, J. J. Fitzgerald, Allen Fitzgerald, Clare Walsh, Martin Sandford (capt.) and Michael Tobin. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Splendid Display Not Enough To Secure Victory

TIPPERARY 2-7 WATERFORD 1-5

The fact that Tipperary had survived 2 tough games against Limerick in the first round and the concession of a 'soft' goal all against the run of play were factors in our failure to beat the favourites here before an attendance of 2,225 at Fraher Field in brilliant sunshine on Sunday last.

Although splendid goal-keeping by Kieran Cotter was a contributing factor, Waterford did very well in keeping Tipp scoreless for the first 27 mins. before conceding a score that should never have happened. The long high ball kicked in by midfielder Derry Foley was obviously misjudged by the defence and by goalkeeper Kieran Cotter who moved off his line to field the ball but which went into the net over his hands for our visitor's first score.

PLAY

Waterford played with the breeze but Tipperary went into the attack from the start but were kept at bay by great defensive play and by splendid goalkeeping by Cotter.

Having recovered from this onslaught, Waterford went into attack and Shane

Bergin pointed. Gavin Keane pointed from a free and then missed a couple of frees from the sideline area. At this point and after 25 mins. the score was Waterford 0-2 Tipperary 0-0. Then a ball kicked across by David Whelan found Gavin Keane who sold his man a dummy and having rounded the defender, shot to the net for a splendid goal in the 26th min. A minute later Gavin Keane pointed a free to leave us 6 pts. clear and Tipp had yet to score. Then the goal described above, put the favourites back in the race and when Brendan Cummins added a point in the 34th min., only 2 pts. separated the teams. A sideline kick by Gavin Keane sailed over the crossbar in the 37th min. to leave the half-time score Waterford 1-4 Tipperary 1-1.

SECOND HALF

James Williams, having been moved outfield, ran almost 100 yds. before kicking over for the first score of this half in the 2nd min. Seven minutes later Mark Shanahan had a point to reduce the gap to a single score before Brian Burke, pointing from a '45' m. free,

brought the teams level in the 47th min. It had now resolved itself into a ding dong battle between the teams until wing forward sent a free in to Brendan Cummins who in turn shot to the Waterford net for the score that sent Tipperary on their way to victory.

Waterford mounted a number of sorties into the Tipperary defence which stood firm and kept Waterford without a score until the 57th min. when Oliver Costello pointed our final score of the game while the winners had points per Cummins, Ownes and substitute O'Connor to leave Tipperary 5 pts. ahead at the end of this splendidly contested game.

The result posed the question, "If we had been at the other side of the draw and played the two matches instead of Tipperary, what might have happened". It was also felt that with their limited panel of players, the selectors did very well and the players who had been invited to join the panel when training for the league and championship began and declined, have little to be proud of.

Tipperary: M. Quinlan, C. O'Dwyer, N. Kelly, L. Cronin, S. Collum, B. Lacey, B. Hahessy, D. Foley (1-0), S. Maher, M. Sheehan (0-1), J. Ownes (0-1), B. Burke (0-1), J. Williams (0-1), D. Lyons, B. Cummins (1-2). Subs: G. McGrath for J. Williams, D. O'Connor (0-1) for D. Lyons.

Waterford: K. Cotter, N. Geary, D. Donnelly, M. Fenton, V. Murray, G. Walsh, L. Dalton, D. McMahon, R. Power, D. Whelan, G. Keane (1-3), M. Radley, S. Cunningham, O. Costello (0-1), S. Bergin (0-1). Subs: T. Gough for S. Cunningham, M. O'Brien for M. Radley, W. Kavanagh for D. Whelan.

PROGRAMME

Bord na nOg are to be complimented on producing a splendid programme for the game.

MINUTE SILENCE

As a mark of respect to the late Denis Roche, Stradbally, former outstanding Tipperary football and who was involved with the Stradbally club since moving to the Garda Station here, a minute silence was observed and the tricolour was lowered to the halfmast.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Saturday evening we travelled to Ballysaggart to play. Our players played extremely well despite being short the services of our county players. At half time the score was Stradbally 1-10 to 1-3 for Ballysaggart. The trend continued in the second half with Trevor Costelloe and Sean Dee doing most of the scoring. Final score was Stradbally 2-15, Ballysaggart 1-10.

Team — T. Curran, M. Curran, C. O'Brien, D. Power, P. Halpin, F. O'Brien (0-4), T. Walsh, E. Clancy (0-2), P. Kiely, N. Curran (1-0), T. Costelloe (0-6), M. O'Brien, L. O'Brien (0-1), P. Casey, Sean Dee (1-2). Sub: K. Coffey (Ballydwan) for M. O'Brien.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is overdue so would all intending members, especially players, please give their membership to Eoin O'Brien. Membership of the Social Centre is great value this year at £10 with some great entertainment. Money to Margaret Cunningham.

STUDENT SUMMER JOBS SCHEME

Any third level student that has secured a job cert and would like to work in our club, please contact secretary Breda Kiely on 294443.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club I would like to offer sincerest sympathy to the Roche family on the death of Denis Roche who served this community well for many years.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Crunch Games In County Football League Down For Decision

Over the coming weekend the county leagues will be more or less decided because we have now reached the stage where not more than three teams in each division are still in contention. In fact, the 3rd division is already decided as Clashmore with three points clear of their nearest rivals going into their last match, cannot be caught and after Saturday they will be declared the official winners — the first club to win a league of this nature and guaranteed a weekend away in the autumn.

In division 1, three clubs go all out to ensure that there will be no slip up here. They will be Rathgormack, the Nire and Kilrossanty, all on ten points, have it all to play for as one of the trio must now win.

In division 2 it has resolved itself into a battle between St. Saviours, Ballinacourty and Kilmacthomas.

RATHGORMACK V. NIRE AT RATHGORMACK

With both on equal points going into the second last round, this tie will be played at championship tempo and it will attract a huge crowd to Rathgormack. In fact it is envisaged that the venue will host the biggest ever crowd since their grounds were opened.

The clubs, separated by the Comeragh mountains, have been rivals for a number of years and all official matches between them have produced exciting stuff and football of a high standard. There was very little between them in the championship last year in a replay of the quarter final after they had played an 0-5 all draw. It is very likely that the losers will go out of contention here and I feel that it might be the Nire who will be playing on 'foreign' soil so to speak. A splendid contest is confidently predicted.

DUNGARVAN V. STRADBALLY AT DUNGARVAN

It would take a mini-miracle to bring Stradbally back into contention. They must be at odds of about 500 to 1 at the moment. Any kind of a miracle would not bring back Dungarvan just now. So prestige is all that will be at stake here and with no pressure on either side, the game should flow along nicely and be enjoyed by supporters of both clubs.

KILL V. KILROSSANTY AT KILL

Kilrossanty, who are joint leaders in this division, will move cautiously in this tie as Kill are capable of causing an upset as we have seen already since the leagues commenced. Knowing that a showdown with rivals Stradbally await them in their final match in two weeks time, the Comeragh side will

go all out to ensure that there will be no slip up here. They will be favourites and will likely win.

GAULTIER V. AFFANE AT PASSAGE

The result of this tie is of no importance as both are no hoppers. Affane have yet to win and will try here to put a couple of points to their name on the table, but I don't think this will happen.

DIVISION 2 ST. SAVIOURS V. BALLINACOURTY AT BALLYBEG

At the present stage, both these clubs are unbeaten and have 12 points apiece. If Saviours survive and they must be fancied to do so at home, their division of the league will be over in my opinion, as Saviours will surely defeat Dunhill in their final match two weeks later and the match involving Ballinacourty and Kilmacthomas will merely decide which of them will be the runners-up.

Here they are playing for the highest stakes since they won their last county championship fifteen years ago. With the divisional title very likely at stake here, both teams will go all out from the start of what must be a tremendous contest. At home St. Saviours will be slight favourites to win.

SLIABH gCUA V. DUNHILL AT TOURANEENA

These clubs are in the middle group and are out of the running for the title but Dunhill could find themselves involved in a relegation fight if they are beaten. This alone should ensure a good contest.

KILMACTHOMAS V. BUTLERSTOWN

Kilmac' have dropped only two points and are not out of contention at the moment, or until the other results of the weekend come in. They must therefore make sure of beating Butlerstown and this won't be all that easy.

Butlerstown are fourth of the nine teams in the division and this is something better than was expected of them at the start.

DE LA SALLE V. BONMAHON AT CLAYBOY

These sides are propping up the league table and the result is immaterial, but the game will be availed of as another good practice match for the championship.

DIVISION 3

This division play their final matches on Saturday. As I wrote above, the division and the autumn holiday sponsored by Ryan's L&N Super Valu will be enjoyed by the Clashmore panel.

CLASHMORE V. ARDMORE AT CLASHMORE

Even though they are already safe, Clashmore will go all out to finish on a winning note with 12 points from their six matches. Ardmore are safe from relegation and will be satisfied with this. Followers of both clubs will still get some enjoyment from the game.

OTHER DIV. 3 MATCHES

Modeligo have a home venue for their last match of the league against Shamrocks. This I understand will be their first meeting in competition. Shamrocks were one of the clubs who paid the penalty for having a number of players involved with county teams.

For a club with limited numbers to field without 3 players is a sacrifice and they are to be complimented (and sympathised with) for this. The Knockanore team should just about win here.

Geraldines, who are lying second behind Clashmore in the league table, should finish with a win after playing Newtown in Aghlish on Saturday evening.

WESTERN BOARD LEAGUE

Although division 1 of the Western Board leagues is only moving beyond the halfway stage, a number of clubs are beginning to pull away from the pack and after this round the competition will have taken a meaningful shape.

BALLYDUFF V. KILROSSANTY AT BALLYDUFF

With Kilgobinet, these two are joint leaders and are unbeaten. The result of this tie, unless it is a draw, will set one of them back a bit, but will certainly not put them out of contention. They are both playing very well, but I feel that Kilrossanty's second string are meeting their stiffest opposition so far when they play Ballyduff, whom I expect to see win.

KILGOBINET V. STRADBALLY AT KILGOBINET

Kilgobinet are unbeaten and should remain so after this clash with the 'Reds.' Stradbally have only 3 points from 4 matches so far and seem to be very much up against it here. Stradbally will be represented by their second string team.

EMMETTS V. TALLOW IN COLLIGAN

Both are doing poorly and have no chance whatever. One is very likely to be demoted to division 2. It may be Tallow, as Emmets should survive on home ground.

BALLINAMEELA V. SEANA PHOBAL AT BALLINAMEELA

Only a point separates them in the league table but Ballinameela have a game in hand. One thing that is being clearly shown by the league so far is that Ballinameela were justified in seeking relegation at the start of the year. Old Parish look good enough to win here, even though it is regarded as being one of the more open matches of the weekend.

The above round of games

will be played at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

DIVISION 2

These game are confined to the second and third string teams.

GERALDINE V. BALLINACOURTY 'A' AT AGLISH

Ballinacourty, with only one defeat in this grade, will be fancied to win this one even though Geraldines will have home ground advantage.

NIRE V. ARDMORE AT BALLYMAC'

The Nire are the only unbeaten team in this division and the sequence is very likely to continue after this clash with Ardmore who have won no game yet.

DUNGARVAN V. BRICKEYS AT DUNGARVAN CLUB GROUNDS

Dungarvan will be the favourites to win here as they have lost only one match so far. Brickeys second string seem to be doing a bit better than the club's first team.

BALLINACOURTY V. CLASHMORE AT ABBEYSIDE

Even though at home, Ballinacourty, who will be represented by the 'B' team, are not likely to win this one, as Clashmore are firm favourites.

DIVISION 3

Two matches only, are listed for this division. At Fraher Field, Eire Og will take on Kilrossanty's 'B' team. The visitors will be favourites and the fancied side.

Although at home, Melleray will find it very difficult to beat Sliabh gCua who are so far unbeaten.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUES

All six matches in this league are scheduled for this evening at venues around the county. Unlike the football leagues, the hurling game are being played at neutral venues.

It seems a pity now that these matches were not fixed for next Sunday as all venues are free and patrons will be looking for somewhere to go.

The divisional boards have some league matches down for decision, but these are on a home and away club venue arrangement. Likely the schedule was drawn up when we till had hopes of being engaged in the Munster hurling semi-final.

Tonight's games will see county champions Ballygunner go all out to beat Dunhill at Tramore, while patrons at the Fraher Field will see Passage play Tallow (this game will be watched by Abbeyside who are not engaged in this round, but who are due to meet Passage in the championship).

Fourmilewater will travel to Clonea to play De La Salle.

Ballyduff will try to beat Portlaw at Cappoquin and Mount Sion will be hot favourites to account for St. Saviours at Walsh Park and in the remaining match Lismore should not experience too much of a problem in beating Clonea at Abbeyside. All game have a 7.30



Pictured at the official opening of the Shamrocks G.A.A. Grounds were (L to r.) Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford Co. Board, Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Knockanore and James Tobin, Chairman, Shamrocks G.A.A. Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Boost For Waterford Football At Launch Of 1997 Bank Of Ireland Football Championship

Bank of Ireland celebrated the launch of their fourth year as sponsors of the All Ireland Munster Football Championship at this year's Provincial Reception to mark the start of the Munster football championship. At the reception, Bank of Ireland unveiled its new promotional plans for the game, including a new high profile TV and radio advertising campaign, and presented a total of £92,000 to the Munster Council and the 6 Connacht counties as part of the sponsorship. The Provincial Council received a cheque for £50,000 while each county also received £7,000.

Pictured at the presentation of the county cheque were (l. to r.) Seamus Grant, County Secretary, Seamus McCarthy, Bank of Ireland, Tony Morrissey, County Treasurer, Tom Monaghan, Bank of Ireland, Seamus O'Brien, Central Council and Paddy Joe Ryan, County Chairman.



Junior Footballers Shock Limerick

WATERFORD 2-9 LIMERICK 1-6

Who would ever have thought that by the beginning of June and with 7 of our Intercounty Championships played, that the Junior football team would be our lone survivor. Well that is how it is now after a splendid and very committed display, our Juniors deservedly beat Limerick at Fraher Field on Sunday last. They have now qualified for a meeting with the mighty Kingdom in Tralee on Sunday, June 29th. With the late appointment of the selectors, the panel was given a hurried preparation and very few people had given them a chance against Limerick who had beaten Tipperary in the first round.

Because of the restructured championship, both sides were permitted to play their second best teams. Waterford lined out a strong combination with team captain John Fitzgerald (Modeligo) being the only non-senior player included.

Play

A mechanical breakdown delayed the arrival of Eamonn Cullinane and he was replaced by John Power, otherwise the team was as selected. Limerick showed two changes from the team listed on the programme.

Waterford played with the breeze but Limerick were first to score when David Hayes pointed a 2nd min. free. Ger Power brought one back for Waterford in the 4th min. In the 7th min. Richard Dulligan had a Waterford goal that gave the

side a tremendous boost and there followed points by Ger and John Power to leave it 1-3 to 0-1 after 14 mins.

Limerick had launched a number of attacks that were successfully repelled, thanks in no small measure to a number of spectacular saves made by Alfie Kirwan in the home goal. In the 17th min. a swift movement involving a number of players left Seamus Morrissey through for their only goal of the game. Following this score Waterford conceded a total of 8 frees on the trot to Limerick who fortunately failed to capitalise. David Hayes and Eoin O'Brien exchanged points to leave the half-time score at 1-4 to 1-2 in our favour.

SECOND HALF

Within a minute Eoin O'Brien had a point from a free and Fergal Finnan brought one back for Tipp. in the 34th min. After this Waterford hit a purple patch and points by Richard Dulligan and two by Michael Downey gave us a clear 5 pts. lead at the threequarter stage.

Limerick then hit back for 3 pts. without reply per F. Finnan, Patrick Hogan and Declan White to leave only 2 pts. between them until Liam Daniel's 52nd min. goal restored our 5 pts. advantage. At this point the visitors threw in the towel and the final score of the game was left to substitute Jim Maher in the 57th min. to clinch a splendid victory

for Waterford who will now qualify to play Kerry at the end of the month. As I have written, it was a very spirited display by a hurriedly prepared team and we say 'well done' to all concerned.

Waterford: A. Kirwan, J. Crotty, D. Burke, I. Walsh, J. Fitzgerald, P. Walsh, D. Crotty, J. Power (0-1), G. Walsh, R. Dulligan (1-1), L. Daniels (1-0), R. Hennessey, M. Downey (0-2), G. Power (0-2), E. O'Brien (0-2). Subs: E. Cullinane for J. Power, J. Maher (0-1) for R. Dulligan.

Limerick: F. Flood, S. O'Brien, D. Sheedy, B. Lee, J. Lynch, A. Frawley, P. Ryan, K. Power, F. Finnan (0-2), N. Kelly, P. Hogan (0-1), S. Morrissey (1-0), D.

White (0-1), G. McNamara, D. Hayes (0-2). Ref.: T. Meehan (Tipperary).

SCHOOLS FOOTBALL WATERFORD 2-4 TIPPERARY 2-0

The Primary game which was played between the two championship matches provided splendid entertainment for the crowd. It was a fine exhibition of school football and it was great to see Waterford winning. At that point it was a Waterford double and there was a feeling around that history was in the making as patrons spoke about a possible football treble. Jim Landers refereed the schools game.

Clashmore's Over Forties Football Tournament

A novel 'over forties' football tourney will take place at Clashmore grounds on Sunday evening next in aid of the new church building fund. The cost of rebuilding was enormous and the local club as well as the local community have thrown their weight fully behind the effort.

The Church, which was built in 1829, had to be demolished in 1989 and rebuilt at a cost of £325,000 in 1995. Most of the money was raised through very generous subscriptions by 60 members of the farming community and by calf rearing etc. Here the club

are planning to raise £5,000. This is being done by sponsorship. Each of the players from Clashmore and their opponents Ardmore will be sponsored.

Among those in action for Clashmore will be former players like Pat Neale, Vinny and Pablo O'Rourke, the McGraths, O'Hallorans, Davy Murray, Eamonn Foley etc. and the Ardmore team will have Seanie, Pat, Richard and John Hennessey, the Conways, John Joe Carlton, Liam Gleeson, Billy Harty and co so the whole undertaking will be a spectacle well worth seeing and supporting.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Almost Caught In Final Game

WATERFORD 4-12 ANTRIM 4-10

Waterford regained their Division 1 status at Walsh Park on Sunday but in order to win they had to withstand a major Antrim offensive in the closing minutes which saw the northern team come within a couple of points of us after John Carson goaled in the 60th min. Waterford were completely on top in the first half and were 4-8 to

2-4 in front at half-time.

Two early second half points by Paul Flynn (who has now scored a total of 6-56 in the League) suggested that Waterford were about to carry on where they left off at the end of the first half but Antrim had other things in mind and literally had Waterford on the ropes at the finish. Waterford's

second half scoring was limited to 4 pts. while Antrim added on 2-6. Spectators in the 500 crowd were at a loss to explain the team's collapse in the closing stages but many attributed this to overconfidence.

Waterford: B. Landers, S. Cullinane, J. O'Connor, Mark O'Sullivan, S. Framp-

ton (1-0), F. Hartley, B. Greene, T. Browne (0-2), K. McGrath (1-0), B. Walsh (0-1), L. O'Connor, D. Bennett (0-2), B. O'Sullivan (1-1), P. Flynn (1-5), M. White (0-1).

Antrim scorers: G. Kane (1-4), A. Delage (1-0), K. McCarthy (0-3), J. Carson (2-1), P. McKillin (0-1), A. Elliott (0-1).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

An Coiste Stiúrtha Náisiúnta Féile Na nGael

The 27th annual Feile Na nGael opens in Waterford on Monday (June 9) and will continue until Sunday, June 22. This great national festival of youth, which was inaugurated in Thurles in 1971, will see two teams from London and Warwickshire compete for the fifth time.

More than 3,500 under 14 hurlers, camogie players, handballers and officials representing their clubs, which qualified from the preliminary county competitions, will arrive in the county on Thursday, June 19 for the national finals.

This festival of youth, focussed on the game of hurling, is sponsored by the Irish Bottlers of Coca-Cola and the sponsorship, the longest in the G.A.A., is unbroken since Feile's inception 27 years ago.

LEAGUE SYSTEM

For the past nine years, the Feile is organised on a league basis, which guarantees each team at least three games over the weekend. There will be 68 hurling teams competing in the five

divisions, camogie has 32 teams in four divisions and there will be 200 handballers taking part.

"Feile na nGael reaches through the nation to involve the whole community — clubs, schools, families and cultural groups. It helps bond communities, forges lasting friendships, provides educational opportunities and unearths new leaders," said Pádraig P. Guthrie, National Secretary.

Some 200 hurling matches, 60 camogie games and countless handball games will be played throughout Waterford county from Friday, June 20 to Sunday, June 22. Local chairman Stephen Power says "our executive has prepared well to co-ordinate all the games at the different venues and the enthusiasm and dedication of committee members will ensure another successful Feile in Waterford."

SCHOOLS VISITATION

A major visitation of Primary schools, led by leading G.A.A. officials, Joe McDonagh, Uachtarán, Past

Presidents Paddy Buggy, Jack Boothman and Dr. Mick Loftus, Liam O Maolmhichil, Ard Stiúrthoir, RTE personality Michael O Muircheartaigh and Waterford hurlers, will take place from Monday, June 9 to Wednesday, June 11.

GALA NIGHT

A special Gala Night is arranged for the Primary Schools in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, June 18. A feature of the night will be the final of the school's Table Quiz and the attendance of G.A.A. personalities.

ARRIVAL OF TEAMS

G.A.A. personalities, teams and officials from the other 31 counties and England will arrive in Waterford county and city at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 19 and will be met by their host clubs.

ACTION STATIONS

The hurling action begins the following day (Friday, June 20) with the first round games at 10.30 a.m., second round at 2.30 and 3.30 p.m. and third round games at 7 and 8 p.m. The three rounds in the camogie competitions will also be played on the Friday.

The Hurling Skills competition will take place in Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Friday at 2 p.m. with the camogie skills final being staged in Walsh Park at the same time.

The semi finals in the five divisions of the hurling competitions and the four divisions of the camogie competitions will be played on Saturday, June 22.

The timetable for the fi-

nals being played on the Saturday is: Hurling Div. 5 in Dungarvan at 10 a.m., Hurling Div. 2 in Walsh Park at 6.15 p.m., followed by Camogie Div. 3 at 7.15 and Camogie Div. 4 at 8.15.

PARADE

For the third time in the history of Feile Na nGael, the parade of teams will take place on a Saturday afternoon and the teams and bands will assemble on the Quay in Waterford at 2.30 p.m. The parade, led by The Artane Boys Band, will move off at 3.30 p.m. for Walsh Park, where the Presidential Address will be delivered at 4.50 p.m. Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, will celebrate Mass at 5 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded to the club team most attractively attired, to the host and visiting clubs with the most attractive banners and similar trophies will be awarded to the camogie teams.

HANDBALL

All details re venues and times of finals from Br. Finbarr Spring (058-41140).

Sunday's timetable of finals in Walsh Park

11.30 a.m. — Div. 4 hurling (Dr. Birch Trophy).

12.30 p.m. — Div. 3 hurling (Michael Cusack Trophy).

1.30 p.m. — Div. 2 camogie.

2.30 p.m. — Div. 1 camogie.

3.30 p.m. — Div. 1 hurling (Christy Ring Trophy).

The Feile Flag will be lowered at 4.30 p.m. and handed over to Wexford to host Feile '98.

YOUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS



BALLYCURRANE N.S. — The O'Brien brothers can't wait to get on with the session at Ballycurrane N.S. on recent coaching visit.

Tallow N.S., Ritche Rohan, 9 years old, Rang 3 — Ritchie is a tall lively lad who likes to play in goal. A member of the under-10 panel who played in Ballyduff tournament last Saturday. Trains regularly with Rachel Ryan and is the makings of a good goalie. This school had a great hurling year winning the County I.N.T.O. Mini Sevens and Roinn B schools competition with some excellent hurlers on board. His favourite player is Cork goalkeeper Ger Cunningham.

Glenbeg N.S., Cartharch Shalloe, 12 years, Rang 6 — Strong well built boy who is an excellent hurler. In the Roinn C schools final at Fraher Field recently he showed great skill at "blocking" and "hooking", and he is a lovely striker of the ball from left and right. A cool confident free-taker, he landed some beauties during the game, a skill he has inherited from his Dad Micheal who is a prolific scorer for Clashmore for many years. An excellently behaved boy who could go a long way in hurling and football. He played for Brickey Rangers under-14 hurlers who are unbeaten in their league so far.

Garranbane N.S., Paul Curran, 12 years, Rang 6 — Paul's home is very near the strand at Clonea and he is a very neat tidy hurler. Plays underage for Abbeyside and he is a leading scorer with his school team who have reached the final of Roinn D. Mr. Don Shiel (Proimh Oide) is doing great work promoting games in this school with the help of the other teachers. The back-up from the club is good here and many of the lads living in the "Far East" of the Parish play with the club.

CONGRATULATIONS CLONEA N.S.

Well done to Clonea/Power N.S. on winning the East Waterford Roinn A title at Walsh Park last Wednesday.

COACHING

- Next week's coaching dates (hurling) — Monday, June 9 — Feile School Visitations. Officials/Hurlers.
- Tuesday, June 10 — Feile School Visitations. Officials/Hurlers.
- Wednesday, June 11 — Coaching: Scoil Naisiunta Na Rinne.
- Thursday, June 12 — Coaching: Portlaw N.S.
- Friday, June 13 — Coaching: Clonea N.S.



Féile na nGael Port Láirge PRIMARY SCHOOLS VISITATION

A major visitation of Primary Schools led by G.A.A. officials, Joe McDonagh, Uachtarán, Past President Paddy Buggy, Liam O Maolmhichil, Ard Stiúrthoir,

RTE personality, Micheal O Muircheartaigh and Waterford hurlers will take place on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th June.

Monday, 9th June

Personality: Paddy Buggy

- Schools
- 10.15 a.m. Mercy Primary Cappoquin
- 11.30 a.m. St. Mary's Dungarvan
- 12.30 p.m. Garranbane
- 2.00 p.m. Stradbally Girls' Primary

Personality: Joe McDonagh

- 9.45 a.m. Slieverue
- 10.45 a.m. Ringville
- 12.00 noon Scoil Lorcaín
- 1.45 p.m. St. Paul's

Tuesday, 10th June

Personality: Liam O Maolmhichil

- 10.15 a.m. Gaelscoil, Ballygunner
- 11.15 a.m. Presentation Girls' Primary
- 12.30 p.m. Gaelscoil, Tra Mhor

Personalities: Paddy Buggy and Micheal O Muircheartaigh

- 10.30 a.m. Grange
- 11.45 a.m. Ardmore
- 1.30 p.m. Knockanore

Personality: Joe McDonagh

- 10.30 a.m. Newtown
- 11.30 a.m. Fews
- 12.45 p.m. Clonea

Bonmahon Tournament

What should prove to be a very successful Schoolboy Football Tournament will take place at Bonmahon G.A.A. grounds on Saturday next, June 7th.

The tournament is to commemorate the memory of young Leigh Weldon who lost his young life in a tragic car accident. Leigh was a very popular member of a popular family in the Bonmahon area and the competition is certain to be very well supported. It is an 8 team, seven-a-side tournament and will involve panels of 10 players. The first games will be played at 4

p.m. and the first four teams beaten will play off for ad-

SPECIAL CONGRESS POSTPONED

Because of its proximity to the General Election date, the special congress scheduled to take place in Dublin on next Saturday has been postponed and will not now be held until late September or early October.

The two main topics to be discussed at this meeting are the Amateur Status Report and the motion to re-structure congress.

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