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Declan Terry receiving a presentation from Denis O'Sullivan on behalf of his fellow workers at a special function held in the Marine Bar to celebrate his All Ireland Scor success. Also in the photo are some of his co-workers and David Ryan, owner of Ryan's L&N Supervalu, Dungarvan. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Hart 'Informed' Of High Local Cancer Incidence

A local Urban Councillor has claimed that he has been reliably informed of a high incidence of cancer in the Dungarvan area.

Speaking at this week's meeting of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Lar Hart referred to claims he made some months earlier with

regard to the alleged high rate of deaths arising from cancer in the town.

Since then, Cllr. Hart said, he has been reliably informed that there is in fact a high rate of cancer within a 6 mile radius of Dungarvan.

"I cannot divulge the

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Local College Condemned By Fire Authorities

— £1.5M REPLACEMENT STILL DELAYED

BY AISLING CONROY

While Dungarvan maintains its tortuous vigil for a new £1.5m technical college on the seafront at Quann's, students and staff of Dungarvan Technical College at Wolfe Tone Road are forced to continue their studies in a condemned 60 year old building and ramshackle prefab classrooms.

Such is the dilapidated condition of the college that it was condemned by the fire authorities in their report over a decade ago and in a more recent Fire Officers report updated last July, the situation has even worsened.

Leaking roofs in the prefabs, loose panes of glass in

the building's windows and an outdated electrical system, etc., have made for appalling conditions for teachers and students alike.

The Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee were first promised the elusive modern college by the Department of Education some 25 years ago. Just when the project was getting off the ground in 1986 however the Dept. suddenly reversed their decision and announced that the new school was "off the agenda."

In June of last year, the Dept. again gave the project sanction to proceed but 12 months on, the college is stuck at only the third stage of the planning process —

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John Rocha, who combines superbly his Chinese and Celtic traditions, was commissioned nearly two years ago by Waterford Crystal because of his reputation for ground breaking and elegant design.

The creative new "John Rocha at Waterford" collection represents a significant

change of direction for both icons of Irish design with Rocha transferring his renowned artistic talents to crystal and Waterford Crystal targeting a younger, style conscious consumer.

The collection of vases, wide brimmed fruit dishes, bowls, flutes and wine glasses are composed in four dis-

tinctive suites: "Geo," "Imprint," "Aegis" and "Signature."

▲ Pictured at the launch of the "John Rocha at Waterford Crystal" collection were, from left (seated), Gerald Foley and John Kenneally and at back, Pat Mulcahy and Michael Wilcocks, all from Waterford Crystal.

DUNGARVAN M.S. NOTES

The branch had a very successful fundraising weekend on June 7th/8th. We held our flag day on the Saturday in Abbeyside and Dungarvan and the church gate collections on Saturday night and Sunday morning in Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Ballinroad,

Garranbane, Kilgobinet, Colligan, Ring, Old Parish and Tallow. We were overcome by the generosity of the people, it was heartwarming to know that people care so much about M.S. and the local branch.

Many people, having con-

tributed to the flag day, contributed again at the church gate. We thank you all sincerely for your wonderful support. We also thank our volunteer collectors who gave so freely of their time. Your help was very much appreciated. Also Donal who supplied tea and coffee and thank you, Breda for the chair !!

We had a fundraising night at Rose O'Dowd's in Lismore on Saturday, June 7th. Again people were extremely generous. £100 was donated for a door prize. The winning ticket (No. 43), sold by Jim Lineen was won by James Cahill, Main Street, Cappoquin.

We had wonderful prizes for the raffle sponsored by Liam Crowley, Waterford Foods, Hair Matters, Main Street, Lismore, Cappoquin Pork and Bacon, E. Quann and Bank of Ireland. The music was provided by Paddy Greenslade and a very entertaining evening was had by all. We thank Rose O'Dowd, May and Dennis Geary, the sponsors, the people who attended and Jim Lineen who

organised the event.

I would like to remind those who have given their names for the new cycle - The Southeast Classic - that it will be launched on June 26th at the Park Hotel. Be there with your bikes for the photo !!

The sudden death of Fr. Moylan has shocked us all. We were just getting accustomed to the fact that he was being transferred when the news broke of his death. He will be missed - the standing ovation he received in the Friary Church was an indication of how highly he was regarded by all who knew him. He was very good to us in the branch and always made himself available whenever we needed him. He will be missed most of all by the Cystic Fibrosis Society whose Chaplin he had been for 15 years. Three members of our branch, Peter Butler, Anne O'Brien and Alice Quinlan travelled to Limerick for his funeral. Go ndearna Dia trócaire air.

DUNGARVAN PARISH

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Pictured above (l. to r.) are John Foley, Aine O'Riordan, Rita O'Mahoney, John Foley Jnr., Brigid Whelan, Martin French, Karen Murray, Gary Hurney, Theresa Keating, Vincent Tutty, Kevin Jordan and Mick Sheehan.

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WERE THE DINOSAURS THE ANCESTORS OF TODAY'S BIRDS?

Those of you who have watched Jurassic Park will think you know the answer to this question.

Until about sixty years ago experts disregarded any relationship with birds and dinosaurs.

This was largely because they assumed that dinosaurs did not have a wishbone, and therefore could never have evolved into birds, which have a very well developed one.

The wishbone in birds helps to keep the wing joint in position.

Now, however, we know that several dinosaurs — mainly meat eaters — actually did have a wishbone.

Much of the debate surrounds a fossil bird called Archaeopteryx, or "ancient wing," which lived 150 million years ago, alongside the dinosaurs.

It certainly had feathers like all birds, but it also had many reptilian features, like teeth, for instance — which are unknown in modern birds.

An American professor who studied Archaeopteryx very carefully, found that it shared over 20 features with meat-eating dinosaurs.

So was Archaeopteryx a bird, or a dinosaur with feathers?

And is it the link between dinosaurs and

the birds of today? The debate continues.

The best example of an Archaeopteryx fossil to date was found in Germany.

It is preserved in fine grain stone of high quality, making it ideal to study.

Scientists can clearly make out the feathers of the wing and tail, the neck and head, and even the claws on its wings.

Like Archaeopteryx, the young of the South American hoatzin bird — a modern species which still exists — have claws on their wings which they use to climb tree branches.

They have a primitive, almost reptilian appearance.

Junior Encyclopaedia

Birds of Prey

Birds of Prey live by hunting.

They feed on other birds, snakes, fish, small mammals and insects.

Their eyesight is much better than a humans and they have powerful wings and strong hooked beaks.

The biggest bird of prey is the Andean Condor, which has a wingspan of three metres.

The smallest is the Pygmy Falconet, which is only 16cm long.

Some other birds of prey include eagles, vultures, ospreys, secretary birds, kites and falcons.

Eagles are capable of killing animals three times their own weight, but usually they pick on prey that is much smaller.

The Golden eagles nest is called an eyrie and is built in a very tall tree or on a rocky crag.

The same pair return to the nest year after year and each time they add to it.

Sometimes it can be as large as two metres across.

The nest sometimes, becomes so heavy that it falls out of the tree.

Condors have enormous wings and this enables them to soar to brilliant heights.

They cruise on a rising current of warm air called a thermal.

Vultures and condors are very much the same in so far as they do not kill their prey but finish off the remains of prey left by some other animal.

Californian Condors are now a preserved bird. This

is because farmers used to leave poisoned prey about to kill the condor. Others have been shot or just have died due to the lack of food from the fruit farms.

African fish eagles do a display together in the air before they mate.

A male and female will link claws and give a cartwheel like display.

They return to last years nest as mentioned above, and the female lays two or three eggs.

She then sits on them to keep them warm.

The young are fed by their parents with fish or small water birds.

The young of eagles are called eaglets.

When their feathers are grown, they rush around the nest flapping them.

The eagles are strong enough to make their first flight after ten weeks.

The reason why vultures finish prey left by other animals is because they don't want to get their featherless heads sticky with blood.

Kites are scavengers and they feed by turning in the air, dropping down and picking up food from the ground.

They usually live near towns. The Osprey likes to eat fish.

It sees a fish so it circles around above the water and dives feet first.

It plunges in and seizes the fish in its claws.

Secretary birds like to eat snakes, they kill them by stamping on them, jumping back and stamping again.

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QUICK QUIZ

- 1: Who was the first footballer to play 100 times for England? (a) Tom Finney (b) Stanley Matthews (c) Billy Wright (d) Bobby Moore
- 2: How many balls (including the cue ball) are on the table at the start of a game of snooker? (a) 21 (b) 22 (c) 25 (d) 27 (e) 31
- 3: What kind of sport takes place in a velodrome?
- 4: Which sport does the Royal Toxophilite Society Control (a) Darts (b) Archery (c) Bowls (d) Fencing
- 5: Which English soccer club has had the longest unbroken run in the top flight? (Now the Premier League — formerly the First Division)
- 6: In which sport is The Derby staged at Wimbledon?
- 7: What is the maximum break in a game of snooker? (a) 127 (b) 137 (c) 147 (d) 157
- 8: Which English bowler took 19 wickets in a test match against Australia at Old Trafford in 1956 (a) Tony Lock (b) Jim Laker (c) Freddie Truman
- 9: What was the name of the racehorse trainer who saddled the five horses which finished in the first five places in the 1983 Cheltenham Gold Cup? (a) Martin Pipe (b) David Nicholson (c) Michael Dickinson
- 10: By what name was Muhammad Ali known before he became a muslim?

Answers

1. Billy Wright; 2. 22; 3. Cycling; 4. Archery; 5. Arsenal; 6. Greyhound Racing; 7. 147; 8. Jim Laker; 9. Michael Dickinson; 10. Cassius Clay.



Pictured at the presentation of a computer to Scoil Gharbhain by the Parents Committee were, teachers Siobhán Aghas (Príomhúide) and Hilda Ní Mhuimhneacháin and committee members Áine Uí Annagain, Noírín Braicéid, Tereasa Mhic An tSaoir, Heather Uí Shiocháin and Bríd Uí Shiocháin. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

McInerney's To Develop Lookout In Return For Public Property

By Aisling Conroy

The impasse between local residents of The Lookout, Dungarvan and McInerney's construction company over the latter building on 75 sq. metres of public seafront property has finally been resolved.

Residents in the area had expressed concern about excessive car parking in the vicinity as a result of the multi-million pound Castle hotel, leisure centre and apartment project. They were also anxious that the land bequeathed to the town by Captain Gibbons be retained.

McINERNEY'S AGREE TO DEVELOPMENT

County Manager, Donal Connolly revealed this week that McInerney's have agreed to carry out £10,000 to £15,000 worth of development works at The Lookout which would involve the creation of a cobblelocked pedestrian walkway along the seafront starting at The

Lookout and ending at the start of the McInerney development. There would also be an amenity area and a maritime sculpture on the site of the former tannery offices, while parking will be restricted on the seafront side of The Lookout. Residents parking however will be allowed outside houses.

McInerney's have also agreed to restore the steps leading down to the quay and to retain the middle steps near the Lookout slipway.

Mr. Connolly said the cost of the development would more than cover the market price of the 75 sq. metres of public property, while the town will be getting more property back into public ownership.

He felt the development will enhance the town and he assured residents in the area that the work will be carried out.

Mr. Connolly subsequently recommended that the Council take out a Section 83 notice on the land known locally as Cody's Quay at the July meeting of the Council to give McInerney's title to the unregistered land.

GUARANTEE OF CAR PARKING

While members seemed satisfied with the agreement between McInerney's and the residents, the issue of car parking however was not so

easily resolved.

Cllr. Austin Flynn said the Council has no way to enforce residents parking along the Lookout. "It's one thing to get guarantees, but it's another thing to back them up," he stated.

Likewise, Cllr. Billy Kyne said in the event of a wedding or social event at the hotel, residents could find their parking spaces encroached upon.

Residents need some protection, he urged, adding that the construction of a hotel and leisure centre with no parking facilities together with an apartment/townhouse project and the existing water leisure pursuits in the quay all pose major parking difficulties for the area.

"We need some measure to identify it (The Lookout) as residents-only car parking through good design such as erecting signs or a high kerb, etc." added Cllr. Kyne. Restricted car parking however cannot be lawfully enforced by the Council.

Cllr. Damien Dillon said that he has as much entitlement as anyone else to park in The Lookout and asked if the Council is setting a precedent for exclusive car parking rights.

Mr. Connolly replied that the question of restricting car parking never arose until members brought it up at the meeting. "That's what consultation is all about," he added.

The Manager said he will examine if the Council can ensure that parking will be safeguarded for residents and agreed to report back to members.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Special Documentaries

RTE Television is preparing a series of special documentaries to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the 1798 Rebellion in Ireland. They will be presented by Cathal O'Shannon and will be broadcast in the Spring of 1998.

We would be most grateful for any help your readers could give us with the project in terms of relevant paintings, drawings, ballad sheets, maps, artifacts, proclamations or other visual materials.

We are also trying to locate visual materials showing aspects of general life in Ireland during the period 1750-1810 (approximately). Naturally we would be very interested to know of any diaries, letters or other documents relating to the period. Some of your readers may have strong family connections with, or memories of, the period. I can be contacted at Room 30, Annexe 3,

R.T.E., Dublin 4. Tel. 01-2083954; Fax: 01-2082194.

Yours faithfully,
Gay Brocklesby,
Researcher.

The Editor,

Social And Rescue Work Of Church

I am making a television programme on the social and rescue work of the Church in Ireland during the period between the 1920's and the 1970's and would be very interested in any old photographs or archive film of these activities. I am particularly interested in images showing the work of nuns with the poor, industrial schools, orphanages, rescue homes, Magdalene laundries, mother and baby homes and adoption.

Any material received will be archived and preserved for posterity.

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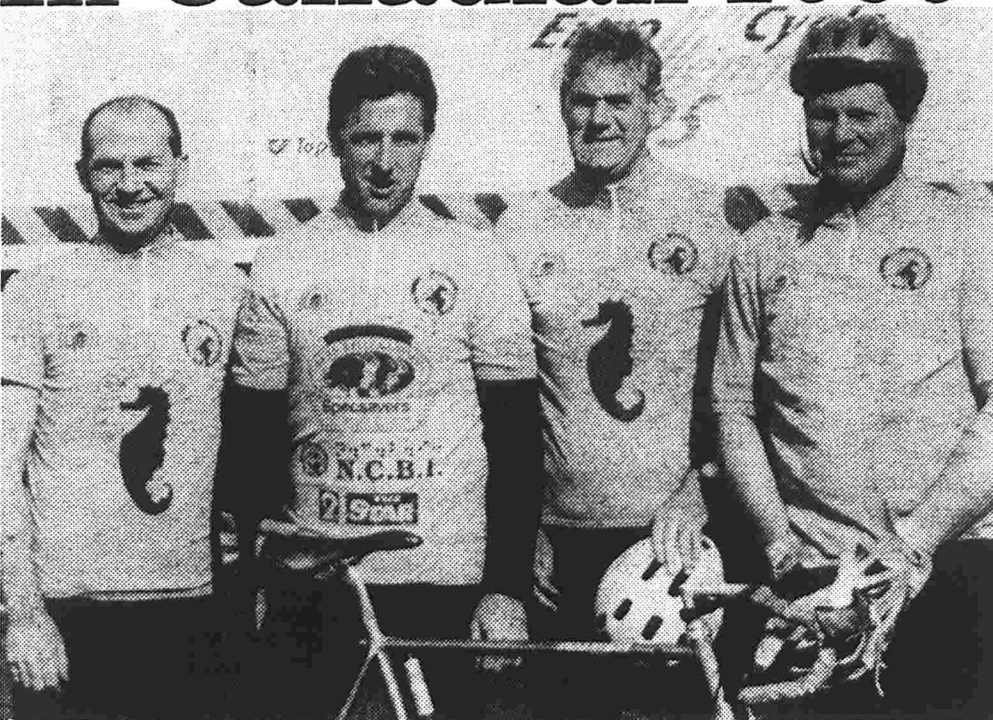
Local Cyclists To Take Part In Canadian 1000

Three Co. Waterford men will form part of a 200 strong travelling party as they take on a great leisure cycle challenge in Canada this August as part of the high profile Irish Blazing Saddles event.

Tony Elsted, an employee of Waterford Crystal and his brother Eddie from Ballinacourty will team up with Liam Connors of Faha over a nine day constant cycle from Calgary to Vancouver in aid of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland (NCBI).

The leisure cycle, led by one of Ireland's greatest ever sportsmen and former world professional cyclist, Sean Kelly, will take the team through one of Canada's most spectacular and beautiful locations — the Canadian Rockies.

Tony, Eddie and Liam expect to raise in the region of £10,000 between them which will go towards the NCBI. They were each required to raise at least £3,000 to officially take part in the cycle as well as contributing £500 towards their own expenses.



Since last November they have all undertaken local fundraising events such as a draw, a golf classic, quiz night, Christmas swim, etc.

They are extremely indebted to local businesses and factories and all who supported the fundraising activities for their generous sponsorship.

Well known in local cycling circles, the Elsted brothers and Liam have taken part in numerous fundraising cycles down through the years.

Eddie and Liam did the MS Cycle from Dungarvan to Dublin last year, while Tony took part in last year's round Ireland cycle in aid of the NCBI with Sean Kelly which passed through Dungarvan.

In training for the past eight months, they have attended training camps with Sean Kelly in Portlaoise and Warren Point, organised by Blazing Saddles, while on 28/29 June the trio will complete the famous 208 mile mara-cycle from Dublin to Belfast and back.

To keep up fitness level for the gruelling Canadian trip, the men will also complete the New Ross 200km. cycle in July.

Looking forward to the 1,000 km. cycle in Canada, the Blazing Saddles group will arrive in Calgary on August 14. On Friday, August 15 the first stage over 40 miles gets underway through Banff National Park where they have been warned to watch out for brown bear!

Stage 2 takes in several climbs over the 56 mile route to Golden, while the third stage is a tough 109 miles over undulating terrain. The fourth stage, encompassing 81 miles, is described as less demanding, taking the group to Vernon.

Stage 5 is a 75 mile journey to Penicton, while stage 6 will take the riders on a tough non-stop climb at 1,352 metres to Manning Park. The last three stages will bring the group 184 miles to their final destination — Vancouver where they will enjoy two days at leisure before returning to Ireland on August 27.

An Irish tv crew will accompany the tour as well as several radio and paper journalists who will cycle and cover the event. Annually the Canadian 1000 is the biggest international overseas charity sporting event from Ireland to travel abroad.

We wish Tony, Eddie and Liam every success in their endeavours as they fly the flag for Co. Waterford.

▲ Pictured above (l. to r.) are Tony Elsted, Ballinacourty, Sean Kelly, Eddie Elsted, Ballinacourty and Liam Connors, Faha, who are taking part in the Blazing Saddles Canadian 1000 km. cycle this August.

COMERAGH BROCHURE LAUNCHED



Comeragh Community Development Group is launching a well-designed brochure with beautiful illustrations and maps and a spectacular photograph of the Mahon Falls. The brochure is packed with information for visitors to the Comeragh's. Production costs are partly covered by sponsorship from Coillte

and T.S.B. Bank.

The brochure is unique in the sense that it is the first tourist brochure concentrating only on the North Eastern parts of the mountain. It gives some interesting historical information and guides the tourist to the Mahon Falls, Coumshingaun, Coumtay, Crotty's Lake, and the mystical

'Magic Road'. The brochure will be available in shops, service stations, B&B's and pubs in Leamybrien area. It can also be obtained from the Bord Failte Offices in Dungarvan and Waterford, free of charge.

As with all the Group's publications the brochure also carries a strong anti-litter message.

▲ Photo shows (l. to r.) Cllr. Oliver Coffey, Treasurer C.C.D.G., Joe Keane, Coillte, Tom Horgan, Chairman C.C.D.G., accepting cheque from John Howell, Environmental Officer Coillte and Benno Gross, Secretary C.C.D.G.

Two Part Documentary By Ring TV Company

A two-part documentary 'Dhá Chamán' is currently being shown on TnaG and takes a look at the common history and shared similarities of hurling and shinty.

Produced by the Ring-based independent production company, Nemeton, the series was filmed in Scotland and Ireland and tells the story of both games through people's own personal experiences.

Part one of Dhá Chamán was shown last Monday while the concluding second part will be shown on TnaG. at 9.30 p.m. on Monday, June 23.

The history of the hurley and sliotar in Ireland and camán in Scotland are traced to their origins. The programme also includes music, song and poetry which are connected to the games.

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I am 75 years old, living with my son and his family. I don't get any of the free schemes except free travel. I understand that changes were to be introduced in the free schemes, can you tell me if this has happened.

ANSWER

From the 1st June a number of changes come into effect in the free scheme. These are listed below. Provided you meet the other requirements (e.g. receipt of relevant social welfare pension) you will qualify for the Free Electricity and Telephone Rental Allowance.

Free Electricity Allowance and Free Telephone Rental Allowance are extended to pensioners over age 75 regardless of who lives with them so long as they meet the other conditions for the free scheme (i.e. they are getting a relevant social welfare pension or their weekly income does not exceed the maximum rate of Contributory Old Age Pension plus £30).

This means that the usual restrictions that apply to free schemes regarding who you live with are to be lifted for pensioners over 75 who qualify for free schemes. Usually you have to be living alone or with a dependent or other "exempted persons." The ESB and telephone must be in your name.

Free Telephone Rental is currently available to people who have dependent children under 18 years. The age limit for dependent children for Free Telephone Rental Allowance is extended from age 18 to 22nd birthday for those in full-time education and resident with the recipient.

The definition of who may reside with a recipient of Free Telephone Rental Allowance is amended. If you have an invalid living with you this will not debar you from getting the allowance.

Free Telephone Rental Allowance is extended to pensioners where constant care and attention is being provided by another person resident with the pensioner (or to another member of the household). This includes recipients of Carer's Allowance.

The Free Travel Companion Pass is extended to all registered blind pensioners.

[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.]

Medals For Oral Communications At Ard Scoil



Oral Communications is taught as part of the school curriculum in Ard Scoil na nDeise and is a very necessary skill which enriches the educational values and enhances the students confidence and vocal abilities. Pictured above are recipients of medals for outstanding achievements awarded by the Irish Board of Speech & Drama at examinations held in the school. Front row (l. to r.) Siobhan Tanner, Cliona O'Keeffe, Aoife McGovern, Grace O'Brien, Grace O'Connor; back row — Joan Clancy, teacher, Ursula Power, runner-up, Fern Power and Ruth Stearn, Principal Margaret O'Brien. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Very Difficult Election For Labour

The following is a statement from Brian O'Shea T.D.:

"I would like to express my deep gratitude and appreciation to the Labour Party organisation and Labour Party supporters who put in such an enormous effort to make sure that the Labour Party seat in Waterford was held in what was, for the Labour Party, a very difficult election.

"I would like to thank all those people who gave me their no. 1 votes and those who gave me preference votes which ensured my election.

"In relation to why there was such a dramatic decline in the Labour Party vote in the Waterford constituency, I believe that there was no single answer to this. The fact that Labour Party went into government with Fian-

na Fail after the 1992 general election was certainly a contributory factor.

"Traditionally, the Labour Party does badly in general elections after being in government and while there was undoubtedly a very high satisfaction rating with the Government in the Waterford constituency, this did not convert into votes for the Labour Party.

"The deflector issue and that fact that there was a deflector candidate had an effect on the Labour Party vote. Another difficulty was the manner in which the Waterford Institute of Technology was cast in an extremely negative light, despite the fact that under the Labour Minister for Education, Niamh Bhreathnach, this agenda had been very significantly developed. There had been no such development under any previous Minister for Education and, ironically, instead of being a plus for the Labour Party in

the Waterford constituency, it proved to be a very considerable minus. This was not helped by the fact that a considerable amount of misinformation was promulgated.

"Obviously the national trend against the Labour Party was another contributory factor.

"However these are initial responses and the Labour Party, at both local and national level, will be most thoroughly analysing what actually happened, identifying what action needs to be taken and then decisively taking that action.

"For my own part, I look forward to continuing to do everything that I possibly can to advance the Waterford constituency and its people and to continue to build on the prosperity which has been brought about under this Government.

"I look forward to playing my role rebuilding the Labour Party vote nationally but especially in the Waterford constituency."



Children from Scoil Gharbhain, Dungarvan who recently took part in the County Waterford Arts Office - What A Load of Rubbish Exhibition in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, pictured with their teacher Silvia Ni Mhuir and Arts Officer Margaret Fleming.

Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Reckless; 5 Circus; 9 Treasure; 10 Thrill; 12 Interfere; 13 Right; 14 Hassle; 17 Tired; 20 Evade; 21 Return; 24 Start; 25 Suffocate; 28 Neared; 29 Lopsided; 30 Detest; 31 Pretence. **DOWN:** 1 Retain; 2 Cheats; 3 Loser; 4 Serve; 6 Inheritor; 7 Cringers; 8 Solitude; 11 Detect; 15 Alertness; 16 Stress; 18 Seasoned; 19 Cataract; 22 Warden; 23 Meddle; 26 Flour; 27 Onset.

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Postcode; 5 Ceases; 9 Retroact; 10 Career; 12 Life style; 13 Let-up; 14 Chalet; 17 Tense; 20 Edits; 21 Barter; 24 Inset; 25 Undesired; 28 Realty; 29 Strainer; 30 Eldest; 31 Frescoes. **DOWN:** 1 Perils; 2 Set-off; 3 Chops; 4 Decay; 6 Epaulette; 7 Sweetens; 8 Scruples; 11 Better; 15 Hesitates; 16 Labour; 18 Pedigree; 19 First aid; 22 Bronco; 23 Adores; 26 Doter; 27 Stays.

Dungarvan And Surrounding Areas Welcome Chernobyl Children

On Saturday next, June 21st a group of children from Chernobyl will arrive from various parts of Belarussia and Ukraine. 1500 children will arrive into Ireland, 16 of which will be staying with families in Dungarvan and Abbeyside including areas of Kilgobinet, Colligan, Leamybrien etc.

The special welcome for these young victims of the disaster means that families throughout the area will be opening their doors and hearts to these children for the duration of their stay. The summer project involves bringing children from contaminated zones in Belarus and Western Russia for rest and recuperation. The summer is a dangerous time for these children in their own countries since the intense heat of Belarussian and Russian summers contribute to the outbreak of forest fires that spreads radioactive materials afresh.

The fastest increasing cancer in children since the accident is cancer of the thyroid gland, also leukaemia is increasing at an alarming rate and will not peak for a further decade or so. There is little proper treatment for these children in Belarus.

Many of the children that come would be from regions and towns in the radiation zones. These are children who were never evacuated and are forced to live in the world's most ra-

dioactive environment. Many of the children that come will also be orphans or children of the Liquidators, these were young men mostly under 35 years of age who were conscripted into Chernobyl for the so-called clean-up operation. The jobs they had to carry out included everything from attempts to clean up the reactor, the burying of radioactive waste in 77 secret locations which were unmarked and cutting down thousands of acres of radioactive forests. These men, most of whom live in the radiation zones were very poorly compensated and many live in dire poverty with little hope for the future. Their children are affected.

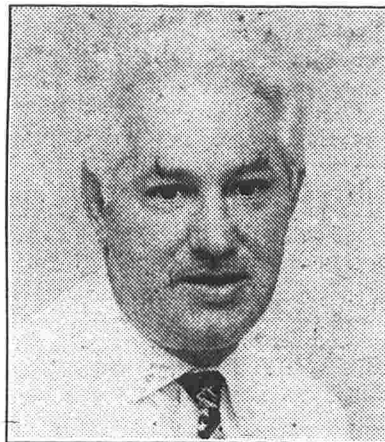
These children have been brought to Ireland for 3 successive years due to the efforts and generosity of the local community not forgetting the hard work of the host families. I would like to thank all the local clubs who came to our rescue namely the Lions Club, the Leo Club and the Soroptimists, also McKeons, Shaws and Noel Devereux have been very generous. And especially to all the schools in Dungarvan and surrounding areas who helped us, also to the doctors and dentists who every year give their services free. The outstanding generosity of everybody in the community is amazing, without which it would be difficult to continue - THANK YOU AGAIN.

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Dungarvan Scouts Notes

We had no Friday night meeting this week. Instead we went to the Rugby Club. There were 14 scouts and 2 leaders. First thing on the agenda was setting up camp. When this was finished we had a few games of soccer and rugby. At 10 p.m. we went for a hike to Clonea. On the way Seamus walked into a signpost. Jonathan then told us he knew this short cut which ended up being even longer. When we got back to the site, Jonathan went in for chips. When we finally went to bed it was bright before the rest of us stopped talking. On Sunday we cooked spaghetti bolognese and went to Clonea for a swim. No meeting next week as De Búrca and O Fearghail Shield are on.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

COMMUNITY ALERT

The annual general meeting of Ballymacarbray Community Alert took place at Nire Valley Loft, Ballymacarbray on Tuesday night, June 10th. There was an exceptionally large attendance present which included Mr. Pat Doyle, Muintir na Tíre rep. Carlow; Sgt. Tim Cronin, Crime Prevention Officer Waterford; Garda McCarthy, Dungarvan; Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle; Mattie McGrath and Alice O'Shea, Newcastle Community Alert.

The Chairman welcomed the guests to Ballymacarbray and the meeting began with

a film on Crime Prevention after which Pat Doyle and Sgt. Cronin addressed the meeting. The Secretary gave an account of the past year's activities and the Treasurer gave an account of the income which amounted to £14,894 and the expenditure at £14,653. With the Balance Sheet adopted the following officers were elected -

President: Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Chairman: Noel Reynolds; Vice-Chairman: Patrick O'Grady; Secretary: Anna Kerins; Treasurer: James Phelan. Tom Walsh, outgoing Chairman for the past 7 years, did not seek re-election or Francis Connolly

who was Vice-Chairman for the past 7 years did not seek re-election.

NORA DOOCEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Interviews for the Nora Doocey Memorial Scholarship will take place at Ballymacarbray National School on Thursday next, June 19th. This scholarship perpetuates the memory of the late Nora Doocey who was so much a part of Fourmilewater Hurling Club. This is a 3 week fully paid scholarship to An Rinn Irish College and is confined to 5th and 6th Classes.

NIRE VALLEY LADY MADE GAME LOOK EASY

To say Lady Captain's Day was a success would be an understatement. It was brilliant, the weather was perfect, the scoring excellent and the prizes magnificent. Mary Wall of the Nire Valley made the game look easy returning a fine score of 67 to take the main prize at Clonmel Golf Links on Sunday last. Mary, with her husband, Seamus are the proprietors of that well known guesthouse, Hanora's Cottage in the Nire Valley.

I.C.A.

Ballymacarbray Guild I.C.A. held its monthly meeting on June 9th where winter classes were discussed as the Guild are now on summer holidays until September.

The Guild are holding a sponsored walk on Monday, June 23rd at 7 p.m. from Melody's Car Park, Ballymacarbray. Cards for the walk are now available from Helen Moore, Kilcreggane. Summer outing to Tipperary races on Thursday, June 26th. Bus will leave Melody's Car Park at 3 p.m.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations are extended to Miss Helen O'Grady, Renadaumpaun-Commons, Ballymacarbray and Mr. Aidan Hallahan, Aglish, Cappoquin who were married at St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena on Saturday, June 7th. The reception took place at Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan.

Congratulations also to Miss Patricia Brown, Main Street, Ardfinnan and Mr. Seamus Looby, Bansa who were married at Ardfinnan Parish Church on Saturday, June 7th. The reception took place at Cahir House Hotel, Cahir.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. JOHN GOUGH

The district learned with regret the death of Mr. John (Johnny) Gough, Ballyculane, Rathgormack which sad event took place on Saturday, June 7th after an illness of some duration.

The deceased was a member of an old established Co. Waterford family, the Goughs of Rathgormack. One of nature's gentlemen his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He gave many years in the employment of the Kelly family where he was a trusted and loyal servant. After his day's work he would pay a visit to the local for the chat and to meet his friends who were many. He followed the football fortunes of his native Rathgormack and was a proud man in '95 to see the Conway Cup come to the little village at the foot of the Comeraghs. A host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way, truly and justifiably grieve for the void his demise leaves.

Many fine tributes have been paid to this man but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Sunday evening after the Rosary was recited when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. Colmcille, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot with his father, Bill who predeceased him by some years. Another large concourse of mourners were present paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his mother, brothers and sisters and his many relations, we extend our sympathy.

I lfontaibh Dé go gcástair sinn.
(Undertakers: Joe Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MRS. KITTY PURCELL

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mrs. Kitty Purcell, The Mall, Clonmel which sad event took place on Thursday, May 29th.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family. Kitty, with her late husband Bill, set up a thriving cycle and motorcycle trade, a position they retired from some time ago. She was sister-in-law of Very Rev. Fr. Gerard Purcell P.P. Dunhill/Fenor and of Rev. Fr. James Purcell, Retired English Mission and C.C. Modeligo/Affane.

Testifying to the esteem in which she was held, all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed on Saturday to the Parish Church Gambonsfield from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel.

On Sunday morning, the feast of St. Justin (martyr), the 12.00 noon Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband Bill who predeceased her by some years. There was again a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.
(Undertakers: Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. MICHAEL CAHILL

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the sad news of the death of Mr. Michael Cahill, Ballythomas, Rathgormack and late Cardiff, which sad event took place on Saturday, June 7th.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Rathgormack family. His death is all the more poignant as two other brothers passed to their reward in the last 6 months.

Mick, as he was affectionately known, was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease. He spent many years across channel where he also made many lasting friends. He was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his easygoing and courteous nature which endeared him to all. That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative cortege of mourners who were present on Sunday evening when his remains were removed after the Rosary was recited from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. Colmcille, 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 again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend. To his family we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistín den scoith aige i measc na naomh.

(Undertakers: Joe Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MRS. BRIDIE McDONAGH

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Bridie McDonagh (nee Ryan), Sutton Road, Mansfield, Notts, England and formerly of Boolabrien, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place on Monday, June 9th.

On Sunday morning her remains were removed from Dublin Airport to Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel and on Sunday evening her remains were removed to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater. The interment took place on Monday.

(Full obituary next issue).

LATE SR. STEPHEN RYAN

The ashes of the late Sr. Stephen Ryan, formerly of St. Joseph's Avenue, Ardfinnan whose death occurred recently in Birmingham were laid to rest in the family plot in the new cemetery, Ardfinnan on Wednesday, June 4th, the feast of St. Francis.

Síocháin an tiarna léi.

LATE MRS. NORA TERRY

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mrs. Nora Terry (nee O'Ryan), Chicago, U.S.A. which sad event took place on Saturday, June 14th. The deceased was formerly of Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbray.

Full obituary next issue.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

The Lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbray on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 1, 9, 10. There were

2 winners of the £900 jackpot and they were Nellie Moore, Waterford and Mary Cronin, Kilmacomma. The jackpot this week £200.

GLOR NA nGAEL AWARD FOR NEWCASTLE

Representatives of Forbairt Caisleán Nua na Súire travelled to Belfast last Sunday to receive another national Glor na nGael Award for the promotion of Irish in Newcastle. This is the 4th time that the Village has been honoured with the runner-up award in the category for towns with a population under 1,000. The award was presented by the President, Mary Robinson. The ceremony took place in Belfast as the Northern capital won the overall award. Meanwhile the 5th annual Summer School Coláiste Cois Siúire commences this year on June 30th and runs to July 11th. The Summer School, under the auspices of Forbairt Caisleán Nua is an Irish language school for children from 3rd Class to Junior Cert. level. It is a 2 week course of culture and activities done through the medium of Irish. Emphasis in the classes will be on oral Irish. A wide variety of games, competitions and both indoor and outdoor activities will be organised and supervised. An integral part of the course will be the learning of many popular Irish songs and dances. Information from Forbairt Office (052) 36432.

BALLYMACARBRY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Ballymacarbray N.S. Annual Sports Day took place on Friday evening last. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. A big well done to all the children who took part and their mammys and daddys who took part in their races. The results are as follows -

1st: Dark Blue, 2nd: Green, 3rd: Apricot, 4th: Red, 5th: White, 6th: Light Blue, 7th: Purple, 8th: Yellow.

The Parents Council would like to thank all who brought along cakes for the cake sale and who donated prizes for the raffle. The following were the lucky winners - 1st: Tom Walsh, 2nd: May O'Meara, 3rd: Kitty Ryan, 4th: Sean Foley, 5th: Laurissa Hogan, 6th: Mary Walsh, 7th: Eileen McGrath, 8th: Joe Condon, 9th: Tom Walsh. Well done to all.

BALLYMACARBRY ANNUAL ROAD RACE

Ballymacarbray 3rd Annual 5 Mile Road Race takes place on August 4th Bank Holiday evening at 7.30 p.m. starting and finishing in the village. Proceeds in aid of Nire Valley Fisheries Association. Note the date in your diary.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Congratulations are extended to Michael Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbray on being awarded Pupil of the Year of Clonmel High School. Last week he was presented with his prize by Vincent Collins, Secretary Past Pupils Union.

Michael is only son of John and Catherine Ryan, Knockalisheen and is nephew of P. J. Ryan, Chairman Waterford County Board G.A.A. Michael is an outstanding hurler and footballer with the Nire and Fourmilewater teams.

Pay Phone Vandalism Rampant In Town

It was revealed this week that vandalism to public phones in Dungarvan incurs the highest expense to



Brendan Grace who appears at The Park Hotel on Saturday June 21st

Telecom Éireann in this town for repairs and replacements.

In a recent letter to Dungarvan U.D.C. which appeared before this week's Council meeting, Superintendent Catherine Clancy said she received a visit earlier this month from representatives of Telecom. She said they expressed deep concern at the amount of vandalism to public phones in Dungarvan, stating that they face their highest expense in this town for repairs and replacements.

Supt. Clancy said that in this year alone, the Gardaí have caught 8 young people engaged in this destructive behaviour, some of whom have been brought before the Courts while others have been cautioned.

The Dungarvan Superintendent continued in her letter that a campaign of awareness may alleviate the problem slightly and announced her intention to have the issue highlighted in local schools before the end of term.

"I would appreciate the support of the Council in eradicating this problem by perhaps addressing the issue at your next meeting so that the public will become aware and be observant to willful vandalism and report

it to the Gardaí," she stated.

Commenting on the situation, Cllr. Lar Hart warned that the time will come when there will only be cardphones in the town.

He said it would be terrible for people in an emergency who could not make a call because the phone had been vandalised.

Local Graduate In Crawford Show

One of the many graduates taking part in this year's Crawford College of Art & Design degree show in Cork is Leah Murphy of Farnalou, Old Parish, Dungarvan. Together with her fellow college students, Leah will present her work in a public exhibition in the Crawford College from June 21.

The students themselves have organised the exhibition and have secured major sponsorship from Bulmers, Ireland.

This Friday's opening night promises to be a night of multi-media delights, live music, installations and performance art on all floors of the Crawford College of Art and Design.

Red House League Notes

TRAGIC LOSS OF EDDIE VEALE

The entire community was deeply shocked at the sudden death of Eddie Veale last week.

Eddie was a hard working member and former Chairman of Blackwater Rangers Soccer Club. He was well known for his dedicated support at both matches and meetings and his loss will be sorely felt. The Red House League Committee wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Eddie.

May he rest in peace.

IMPORTANT DELEGATE MEETING

There will be an important Delegate Meeting next Monday night, June 23rd at 8.30 p.m. sharp in the Red House Bar, Lismore. All clubs, without exception, are to attend.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

Our annual duck race held on Sunday, June 8 at Colligan was once again a great success. The heavy rains of the previous week ensured a good flow of water but thankfully the elements were kind for the actual event.

Commentary for the sporting event of the year was provided by Tony Ryan and our official scrutineer was Mary Ashe.

The results of the race were as follows — 1, £100, Bernie Norris, Seapark, Abbeyside; 2, £40, Adrian Aspel, c/o Stafford Miller; 3, £20, Lily McGrath, Touraneena; 4, £10, Bob Twomey, c/o Stella Maris; 5, £5, Siobhán Buckley (President DDC); 6, £5, Mirian O'Sullivan, Ashcroft; 7, £5, Michael Walsh, Lisfennel Close; 8, £5, Declan Gahan, c/o Sisk, Cork; 9, £5, Nicky Power, Stradbally; 10, £5, First Pink Duck Home Category, Michael Kjely, Old Parish.

We would like on behalf of the club to thank most sincerely all subscribers to our draw

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

Roll up! Roll up! all of you talented people out there. We need singers, actors, dancers, set painters, set builders, etc. After the great success of our last show "The Sound of Music," we are really looking forward to our next show which will be "My Fair Lady" by Lerner and Loewe.

Our information night will be on Monday, June 23 in the Park Hotel, at 8 p.m.

We look forward to seeing all our members and lots of new faces next Monday night.

Youth Killed In Head On Collision

A horror head on crash involving two motorcyclists on a country road near Touraneena at 5.30 a.m. on Sunday morning last resulted in the tragic death of 18 year old John Gleeson of Clonegale, Ballinamult.

The youth died instantly in the collision and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel while the other motorcyclist, Brendan McDonald of Reanadaumpau, Ballinamult was taken to Waterford Regional Hospital with serious injuries. He is now

reported to be in a stable condition.

There were poignant scenes last Tuesday when the remains of John Gleeson were removed to Touraneena Parish Church. The vast concourse of mourners was one of the most representative seen in the area for many years.

Following funeral Mass, burial took place today (Wednesday) in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sorrowing family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Fire At Old Parish Cottage

Dungarvan Gardaí are investigating the cause of a fire which occurred in the early hours of Tuesday morning at a thatched cottage in Old Parish.

Two units from Dungarvan Fire Station, one from Cappoquin and one unit from Ardmore attended the blaze which broke out at around 1 a.m. A fire brigade from Kilmacthomas was assigned to Dungarvan in the event of another fire breaking out in the town.

The thatched cottage which was newly renovated was fortunately unoccupied at the time of the fire.

According to Dungarvan Station Officer, Bernard Moynihan, fire fighters had to dig a 2 ft. fire break in the thatch down to the rafters to prevent the blaze from spreading.

By 2 am. the fire was brought under control with firemen succeeding in saving half of the roof and three-quarters of the cottage.

The smouldering thatch was then removed with firemen working well into the morning to clear the site.

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Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

County SF League Dungarvan 0-11 Affane 0-5.

Our Senior footballers played at home last Saturday night. The lads put in a great effort and really dominated the first half but we kicked some really bad wides. With the amount of possession we had, we should have been well ahead at half-time, instead the scoreline read Dungarvan 0-3 Affane 0-2.

In the second half positional switches just did not work and we seemed to lose our way. Dungarvan punished us for any mistake made. Our scorers were M. Power (0-2), C. Prendergast (0-2), J. Buckley (0-1), all terrific scores I might add.

While everyone tried hard - Sean Costin, John Buckley, Martin Power, Conor Prendergast and Gary Morrissey who covered every blade of grass on the field - deserve special mention. Jeff Allen made a splendid debut for Affane and is a definite acquisition.

Team: C. Cullinane, E. Murphy, L. Costin, S. McCarthy, S. Costin, J. Buckley, A. McCarthy, G. Morrissey, J. Allen, F. McLoughlin, B. Tobin, M. Power, P. J. Veale, M. Lacey, C. Prendergast.

Féile Na nGael — It will be a busy weekend for the club as we host the Féile games. Our visitors this year are from Co. Louth and we wish them a céad míle fáilte. Also in our group are St. Olivers. Let us hope everyone enjoys this festival of underage hurling.

Missing Helmets — Some helmets have gone missing during underage training last week. Probably someone brought them home by mistake. The club would appreciate their return. They can be handed in to Mick Lacey.

Vandalism — Vandalism has reared its ugly head once again with club property being interfered with. If the culprits are caught in the act in future, they will be dealt with by the Gardaí.

Déise Draw — With the Déise Development Draw due to resume this month, we appeal to the general public for support once more. Prizes are more attractive and great value for £5. We hope our promoters all return full cards. All clubs are committed to the draw to pay off the debt on our County grounds.

Under-12 Hurling — Abbeyside 5-2 Cappoquin 1-0.

A very strong Abbeyside team beat a gallant local side at home last Monday night. With the majority of our team small in stature and on the young side, it was always going to be an uphill battle. But to give our lads credit, they never gave up and hurled away right to the end. In fact they put in a storming second half, although it was mainly rearguard action but the defence stuck to their task. A brilliant display from goalie Tim Looby who made some super saves was the highlight of the game. In defence John Fenton (superb full-back), Stephen Kett, Paul

Murray and Gearóid Coughlan were outstanding while up front Shane Fives, Tommy Curran and Daniel Dransfield had some exciting tussles. Our goal was scored by K. Hanrahan shortly after coming on as a sub.

Team: T. Looby, A. Dalton, J. Fenton, P. Murray, P. Barry, S. Kett, C. Wilkinson, J. Cunningham, A. Hogan, S. Fives, D. Dransfield, T. Curran, D. McGrath, I. McLoughlin, G. Coughlan. Subs who played: K. Hanrahan, K. O'Rourke, P. Ryan.

Lotto — Letters drawn were P, T, Z. There was no winner. The winners of £10 each were Eddie O'Shea, Affane; Amy, Sean, Kevin O'Neill, Modeligo; Irene Cahill, Millstreet. Next draw for jackpot of £900 will be held in Fawly's Bar at 9 p.m. sharp on Thursday, June 19th. All are welcome.

TOURIST INFORMATION

As you all know, it's summer time again and the Tourist Office shall be opening shortly in Cappoquin. Anyone who wishes to promote their tourist attractions (i.e. accommodation, activities etc.) in Cappoquin and its environs may do so by submitting information or brochures to the Tourist Office which will be located in the offices of Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. on Upper Main Street.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Power family, Sheskin on their recent bereavement.



Weekend Holiday Winners at Kellehers Super Valu, Cappoquin. — Pictured after receiving their Great Southern Weekend Away Vouchers were (l. to r.) Neill and Alan Dalton, Shanbally and Mary O'Connor, Lismore Road (week 5 winners). Tom Kelleher, Mary Dunne, Lismore and Alice Tobin, Melleray (week 4 winners). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, June 16th. The numbers were 3, 18, 20. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £2,000. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were R. J. Mason, c/o Central; Margaret O'Brien; Martin Moore, Shanbally; Maureen McCarthy, c/o Daycare; Eileen Prendergast, Main Street; Noel Uniacke; Helen Morrissey, Lower Main Street and Michael Hackett, Waterford. Next week's draw will be held as usual on Monday afternoon, June 30th.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB CARD RESULTS - JUNE 6

1st: Johnny Prendergast, Mick Quinn; 2nd: Moss Morrissey, Rena O'Donoghue; 3rd: Mike Cullinane, Eddie Byrne; Lucky Tables: Jimmy Hornbrook, Joe Shea; Peter and Anna Scanlon; Jenny Fraher, Pat O'Connor; Tickets: Geraldine Casey, Kitty Crowley, Mary McCormack, Moss Morrissey.

Next £5 game on the first Friday of July at 9 p.m. sharp.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

The Club held its Annual General Meeting on May 26th. Our outgoing President, Mrs. Chris Roche welcomed the full attendance to the evening's proceedings. The Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Keavers presented her report. This was followed by the Treasurer's report which was presented by Mrs. Addie Buckley. Both reports were up to the usual excellent standard.

In her address, Mrs. Roche thanked the many people who assisted her in her term in office. She was presented with a beautiful vase in appreciation of her sterling work for the club. We then proceeded in the election of officers. The incoming committee is as follows -

President: Mary Radford, Vice-President: Ben Flynn, Hon. Secretary: Rebecca Keavers, Hon. Treasurer: Brid Culloo, P.R.O.: Kathleen McGrath, Tour Dir.: Claire Meaney, Committee: Chris Roche, Addie Buckley, Mary Fletcher, Rose Sargent, Brid Bergin, Mary Fives.

CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB NOTES

A grading and training session under Sensei Ray Payne was held on Friday last in the CYMS Hall in Cappoquin. The training, as usual, was excellent and well attended by our members. The following are those who graded on the night -

9 Kyu (White Belt): Kim Powell, Sian Powell, Anita O'Keefe, Stephen Shasby, Shelagh Jordan, Jamie Meehan, Michelle Meehan, Tara Meehan, Aoife McGrath.

8 Kyu (Yellow Tip): Bridget Coffey, Sarah O'Sullivan, Shane Marks, Michelle Marks, Carly McLoughlin, Vicky O'Rourke, Lindsey O'Rourke and David McGrath.

6 Kyu (Green Belt): Fintan Murray, Brendan Crowley.

5 Kyu (1st Purple): Linda Foley, Anne-Marie Roche, Emma Morrissey, Brendan Maher.

4 Kyu (1st Brown): Jeanette Power, Fiona O'Keefe, Lorraine Maher, Claire Marks.

A special word of praise is due to David McGrath who got a double grade, something which is not easily come by. Well done David !!

Congratulations are due to all those who graded as they put a lot of hard work and effort into their training.

MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

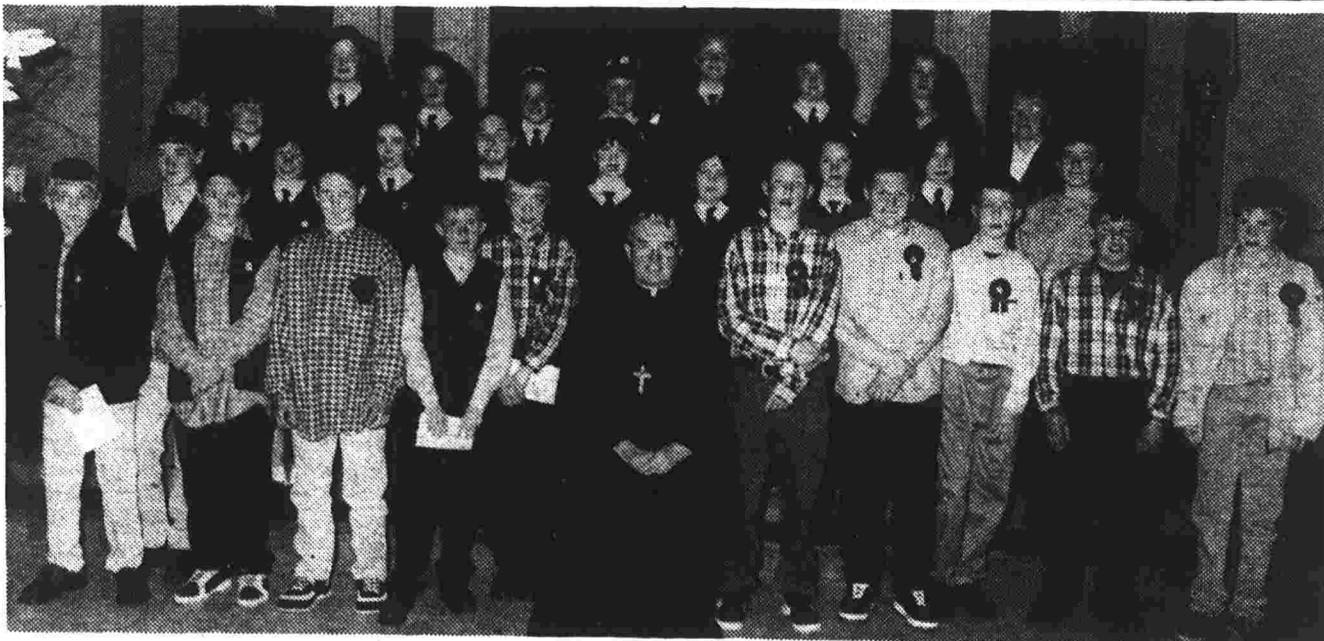
Féile Visit — Thanks to all the parents, members of the local G.A.A. Club, visiting G.A.A. dignitaries who paid a pre-Féile visit to our school on Monday, June 9th. A most enjoyable morning of musical entertainment was had by all.

Sponsored Walk — A sponsored treasure trail/walk is being organised by our very efficient Parents Committee for Thursday, June 19th. Let us hope we'll be blessed with good weather for the event.

Cookbook Competition Win — Well done to all the girls in 2nd, 3rd and 4th Classes who were successful in the recent Stir It Up/Galloglass Cookery Book Competition. The 2nd Class entry from our school won 1st prize in their category and the 3rd and 4th Class entry was highly commended. Prizes will be awarded on Friday, June 20th at 4 p.m. at the South Tipperary Arts Centre, Nelson Street, Clonmel.

Thanks especially to all the parents who provided the children with innovative traditional recipes. The challenge of designing, editing, compiling recipes and binding their own books was a great learning experience for the children.

School Mass — End of Year School Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady's Hall on Tuesday, June 24th at 10.30 a.m. Parents welcome to attend.



Pupils from Mercy Primary School and Boys Primary School, Cappoquin who were confirmed recently in Cappoquin Church by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. Included are Sister Agnes, School Principal and Maire Kearney, teacher, Mercy Primary School. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

BALLYDUFF NOTES

MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Volleyball — This Friday night, June 20th practice for volleyball in Conna Sports Complex from 10 p.m. - 11 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Night Of Madness — On Saturday night, June 21st Avondhu Macra are holding a Night Of Madness in Nadd starting with a barbecue and a dance and a disco to follow. Anyone interested be outside Jackson's Shop at 8.30 p.m.

Go Karting — The Sports and Social Committee are organising to go karting in Watergrasshill on June 29th. Please give names to any Club members.

Congratulations — The Club congratulates Rosemary Walsh, Kilmacthomas Macra who came 3rd in the Miss Blue Jeans Competition which was held in Athboy, Co. Meath on May 31st.

PIONEER NOTES

Pilgrimage To Knock — The annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, July 20th. Names to be given to Pat Berry or Pat Flynn.

Seminar & Workshop — A seminar and workshop entitled "The Evil Of Drink And Drugs" will take place in Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary on Sunday, October 5th. This event is open to pioneers and non-pioneers. There is a charge of £5 for adults and £2 for students. Further details from Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. or Pat Berry. Next Centre meeting on Saturday, July 5th.

50th Anniversary Celebration — On Friday, October 24th the local centre will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its formation with a night of celebration. There will be presentation of gold and silver pins as well as the enrollment of full members. The Association's National Director, Fr. McGuckian will be the guest speaker at a special Mass in St. Michael's Church. More details later.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

The above club are hosting a Monster Barbecue on Saturday, July 5th in The Log Cabin, Ballyduff. Admission is £3. Music, food and drink provided. Great night guaranteed. All are welcome. More details later.

LISMORE WIN U-10 HURLING FESTIVAL IN BALLYDUFF

Lismore captured the honours at the David Walsh Office & School Supplies sponsored Festival of Under-10 Hurling at Ballyduff. Naomh Bríd took the Plate title defeating Ballygunner by 4-1 to 2-1. Lismore defeated Naomh Bríd 7-2 to 1-0 in the quarter-final before overcoming Youghal by 2-1 to 1-1.

Abbeyside overcame Ballygunner and Mount Sion (1-1 to 0-1) to reach the final.

What an exhibition of hurling in the final. The sides were level at the end of normal time, 2-1 each and they were still deadlocked at the end of extra-time with sudden death then coming into play. It was Lismore who got the all important first score to take the honours. The 4 teams defeated in the quarter-finals played in the Plate competition. Ballygunner defeated St. Olivers by 2-1 to 2-0 while Naomh Bríd accounted for St. Saviours by 4-3 to no score. In the final, Naomh Bríd had 2 goals to spare over the 'Gunners.

Michael Drummy, on behalf of the sponsor David Walsh, presented the Cup to the victorious Lismore team while John Jackson presented the Shield to the Plate winners, Naomh Bríd while Club Chairman Maurice Geary presented medals to all 4 finalists.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Club would like to thank all the clubs who took part, the referees, linesmen and umpires for their co-operation. Thanks also to those who looked after the teas, shop and prepared the venue. A special word of thanks to our sponsors David Walsh, Office & School Supplies, Dungarvan for their generosity. Here's to 1998 !!

G.A.A. NOTES

Féile Na nGael — This weekend we will have Slasher Gaels from Longford as visitors for Féile Na nGael. They will arrive on Thursday evening at around 7 p.m. and be up in houses in the area until Sunday morning. The first match will be against Ballyduff on Friday at 10.30 a.m. in the field. Ballyduff's second game will be against Ballysaggart at 2.30 p.m. and at 8 p.m. we play Cavan Gaels. On Saturday both teams will travel to Waterford for the parade in the afternoon.

Under-14 Hurling — The under-14 hurlers have qualified for the County semi-final against Dunhill/Fenor probably on Friday night of next week.

We had 2 wins last week, defeating the above by 4-4 to 1-3 and Shamrocks by 5-7 to 1-4.

Senior Hurling — The Senior hurlers had a facile win

over St. Saviours at Abbeyside on Wednesday last by 7-14 to 0-5 in the League. Next League game against Clonea also at Abbeyside on Wednesday, July 2nd.

They will travel to Cloughduv, Co. Cork to play the homeside in a challenge game on Sunday night next.

Junior Hurling — The Junior hurlers are down to play Tourin in the League on Saturday night but there were some doubt about this game at time of going to press. Players are requested to check with Club Officers.

Under-21 A Hurling Final — The Divisional Under-21 A Hurling Final against Lismore will be played in Cappoquin on Sunday, June 29th at 7 p.m.

Divisional Championship — In the Divisional Championship we are drawn against Fourmilewater in Junior hurling and Faha in Junior football.

Juniors — The Juniors maintained their unbeaten league run when they defeated Kilgobinet on Saturday night by 3-8 to 1-7.

Team: D. Flynn, M. Drislane, T. Scanlon, D. Hannon, K. Geary, T. Feeney (0-1), G. Feeney, G. Hickey, P. Prendergast (0-1), E. Corcoran (1-5), M. Molumphy (1-0), A. Martin (0-1), J. Scanlon, J. O'Neill, K. Barry (1-0). Subs: K. McNamara, B. Hannon, B. Cotter (all used), D. Bolger, S. Quirke, T. Molumphy, B. Bolger, E. Flynn.

Next game against Ballinameela.

Déise Draw — A new series of Déise Development Draws will commence on Friday, June 27th. With an increased first prize of £12,000, this year's draw is most attractive. The proceeds of this year's draw will go towards the Hall Development Fund where major improvement works are presently underway. Tickets are now available from club members at £60 for the year or £5 monthly. We appeal to our members and supporters to support the draw.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 8, 15, 23. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prizewinners were Mary Carey, Coumglan, Ballysaggart and Adrian Power, Liss, Araglen.

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I.C.O.S. Supports Avonmore Waterford Merger

Following on from its initial welcoming statement on the proposed merger of Avonmore Creameries and Waterford Co-Ops, I.C.O.S. has this week elaborated on the benefits of the proposed merger for co-op members.

The Director General of I.C.O.S., John Tyrell said, "There are substantial benefits to be obtained from the Avonmore Waterford merger and I.C.O.S. believes it is in the interests of the members of both societies to support the proposal".

Mr. Tyrell said that "an Avonmore Waterford merger will provide further processing efficiency and the opportunity to maximise the value of the combined milk pool."

"Substantial reorganisation of the dairy industry is underway in Continental Europe. We are competing with dairy businesses that handle up to five times the volume of milk processed by the largest Irish processor and it is our view that the type of merger being proposed between Waterford and Avonmore will prove instrumental in meeting the challenges which confront the Irish dairy sector.

COUNTY WATERFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

(County Waterford Vocational Education Committee) The County Waterford Vocational Education Committee is pleased to announce a scheme of grants for the assistance of youth and sports organisations and clubs.

Grants may be made available to clubs in respect of administrative costs, purchase of equipment, training and coaching courses. **Grants are also available for SPECIAL PROJECTS.** With regard to Special Project Grants, the Department of Education Rules and Regulations stipulate "only projects of a sporting nature and with focus on persons from disadvantaged backgrounds" may be considered.

Youth and Sports organisations/clubs wishing to be considered for a grant may obtain application forms from the undersigned.

The following closing dates will operate:

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Notice To Harbour Users And Mariners

Dungarvan Urban District Council would like to bring the following to the attention of Harbour Users and Mariners:

1. A Harbour Notice Board has been placed at the castle end of Davitt's Quay. Details of new mooring applications, and other information considered to be of interest to mariners and harbour users, will be displayed on same. Full details of any new application may be viewed at the Town Hall, Dungarvan.
2. Nets or other items deposited on the harbour, considered by the Harbour Authority to be a danger to public health or safety, will be seized and impounded.

R. MOLONEY, Town Clerk.

Archdeacon Resigns From V.E.C.

Dungarvan's retired parish priest, Archdeacon Gregory Power has tendered his resignation to the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee. Fr. Power served on the V.E.C. Committee for the past 9 years.

He recently retired as parish priest on health grounds. It is understood that he will be taking up curacy within the diocese.

Many glowing tributes were paid to Fr. Power by his fellow V.E.C. members at

their meeting last Monday. Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Cllr. Con Casey extended best wishes to the Archdeacon in his new position and he thanked him for his contribution to the V.E.C. down through the years.

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE GOLF NOTES

Results — Decie Fuel 42, P. Norris (8) 29 Gross. Tuesday Bacon. 1st: P. Carrie, J. Power, E. Costin, D. Howard; 2nd: R. Ormonde, M. McNamara, K. Whelan, N. Foley. Southern Milling. A. Corcoran (10) 44, J. Power (17)

Round: R. Ormonde (12) 42. Mixed - 1st: C. Whelan, D. Dee; 2nd: D. Murphy, D. Doyle, J. Cashman, E. Tinnelly. No joy in our Junior Cup.

Our Junior Cup troop of N. Foley, R. Ormonde, P. Norris, S. Power and C. Whelan were knocked out of the Junior Cup in Thurles by Waterford Castle on Saturday.

Fixtures — Friday, June 20th - 9 Hole ladies/gents. Play all day. Singles.

Mixed Championship draw posted on Noticeboard in Clubhouse.

Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon this and every Tuesday.

Thursday and every Thursday Southern Milling ladies and gents Open 18 Hole Stableford. Timesheet (058) 54026.

Saturday, June 21st, Sunday, June 22nd - 18 Hole Stableford. Societies: Saturday - 10 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. and Sunday - 3.12 p.m. to 4.01 p.m.

Club matchplay 1st Round matches to be completed by this Thursday.

Captain's Prize timesheet up enter before Thursday next, June 26th at 9 p.m.

Club Outing To St. Helen's Bay — On this Friday the exodus begins when Lismore Golf Club go on tour to St. Helen's Bay in Wexford. A record number are travelling and Vice-President Tom Lenihan has done trojan work to ensure all have an enjoyable weekend.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Colonel O'Brien Cup — On Sunday last, June 15th we played the Colonel O'Brien Cup competition. This Cup has been sponsored by Mrs. Mary O'Brien for the past 28 years. It was a closely fought competition with Daphne Power playing off 10 bringing in a fabulous score of 63, winning from Rena O'Leary on the back nine. Gretta Barry achieved a wonderful hole in one on the 3rd.

Results — 1st: D. Power (10) 63 nett; 2nd: R. O'Leary (30) 63 nett; Gross: A. Howard (11) 77 gross; 3rd: D. Lee (28) 65 nett; 4th: M. Fives (19) 66 nett; 5th: B. Burke (30) 67 nett B9; 6th: P. Bolger-McCarthy (19) 67 nett.

Wednesday, June 11th - 18 Holes Stroke. 1st: M. Murphy (21) 70 nett; 2nd: C. Dowd (19) 72 nett B9.

Fixtures — June 25th - 18 Hole Stableford sponsored competition.

LATE MR. MICHAEL (MICK) ORMONDE

The death took place on Monday last, June 16th at his residence of Michael (Mick) Ormonde, New Street, Lismore. The remains were removed from St. Carthage's House Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church on Tuesday, June 17th and the burial was on Wednesday, June 18th.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Delegate Meeting — The P.R.O. of the Red House League has asked us to mention in our notes that a very important Delegate Meeting will be held this Monday night, June 23rd in the Red House at 8.30 p.m. We have been informed that it is imperative that all clubs attend.

Sympathy — The Lismore Club extend deepest sympathy to the family of Eddie Veale, Aglish who died suddenly last week. Eddie had been the chairman and founder member of Blackwater Rangers and his death comes as a great shock to all of us who knew him.

May he rest in peace.

SPOKEN FRENCH FOR TEENAGERS (15-17 YRS.)

Have fun with communicative activities. One hour per week from mid July to end of August. For further information contact Sheila Brown (058) 53136. (Advt.)

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 RESULTS JUNE 16

Winners: John Maher and Norah Lonergan, Willie Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Bobby Mangan and Noel Pratt; Raffle: Maura Murray, Maura Murray; Lucky Tables: Niall Maher and Pad Walsh, Maura Murray and Jim Russell.

COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Training for all boys and girls for Community Games County Finals on Sunday, June 29th is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7 p.m. There will be a bus going to the County Finals on June 29th leaving the monument at 10.15 a.m. So all athletes are requested to be at the monument at 10 a.m. sharp.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

STAR GOALKEEPER WEDS

On behalf of the Club we extend our heartiest congratulations to our former goalkeeping star, Declan Landers and his bride Imelda Moore on the occasion of their marriage which took place on Saturday last, June 14th.

Dec, as he is popularly known, helped Lismore gain County honours at Under-14, Under-16, Minor, Under-21 and 2 Senior County Championships and would be regarded by many as one of the leading goalkeepers in the County over the past decade.

We wish Declan and Imelda every success in their new home and many years of good health and happiness.

Well Played — Well played to local clubman Dave Bennett on his fine display for U.C.C. in the first round of the Cork Senior Hurling Championship.

Féile Na nGael — We take this opportunity to welcome our guests for Féile Na nGael who will arrive in Lismore at the Community Centre on next Thursday evening approx. 7 p.m. This year our visiting teams are the famous Tipperary champions, Toomevara, a club that has produced some of the greats of the premier county. We also extend a céad míle fáilte to Cavan who visit Ballysaggart and also to the Carlow champions who visit the Camogie Club. We sincerely hope that their weekend stay amongst us will be an enjoyable and memorable one.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 23. £50: Miss Ceily Foley, Main Street; £30: Miss Niamh Prendergast, Chapel Street; £20: Mrs. Geraldine Canning, Castleview; £10: Master Niall Daly, Main Street; £10: Miss Kathleen Power, Mayfield; Promoter's Prize: Julie Landers.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday next, June 23rd at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers were 17, 23, 24. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £1,200. The £25 voucher was won by Helen Brennan, Ballysaggart for goods to be purchased at John O'Gorman.

LISMORE CRICKET NOTES

Minor League Lismore v Cork County.

The city side won the toss and elected to bat. The two opens settled down and the runs began to flow with the score at 28 after 7 overs. Lismore's David Ind claimed his first wicket, Bruce Coker hauling down and holding a rasper of a shot, a great shot. Bruce, who was rested last week nursing a sprained wrist, did very well to hold on to this very difficult catch.

David struck again dismissing the Cork No. 3 batsman first ball. Suddenly it became a rout. David and Bruce teamed up again with Bruce diving and catching a ball just above grass level. It was that close, the batsman waited until the umpire signalled that the catch was good. With Brian Power bowling at the other end, Cork were bowled out for 40 runs after 15 overs. David Ind 6 for 22 Brian Power 2 for 0.

The Lismore innings started off disastrously with both opens going very cheaply. Complacency had set in. Three more wickets fell and Lismore were in trouble at 25 for 5. David Dungan and Bruce Coker stopped the rot. They slowed the game down, after all they had 25 overs to score the 16 runs needed to win. The Cork bowlers were getting frustrated. Bruce was felled by a 'beamer' his already sore wrist took another bang deflecting the ball away from his face. Constant and unnecessary appealing and

talking by the Cork side forced the umpire to warn the Cork capt. to cool it. After 22 overs it was all over, Lismore finally making the 41 runs needed to win. Bruce finished on 11 not out and David Dungan 4 not out. The extras totalled 15. Not a great game of cricket and a very hard earned win.

Lismore would like to wish Allen Sheane the best of luck in his exams. Next week Lismore meet Limerick.

WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT AUTOGRASS CLUB NOTES

The club will hold another race meeting on Sunday next at the track in Deerpark, Lismore. Racing will start at 2 p.m. sharp. Scrutineering will start at 11 a.m. The Castle Lodge, Lismore kindly sponsor trophies which will also be presented in the bar of the Lodge after the race meeting.

Members are asked to be at the track as early as possible on Sunday morning to put up the ropes and lay out the pits. Remember also to stay after the racing to take the ropes back down and pack the flags and tidy the field.

£1 draw winner last Monday night was Kathleen Nugent.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Under-11 — Our under-11 girls had another good win in the St. Saviours Tournament on Saturday evening. Portlawn provided the opposition on this occasion and our girls had one of their hardest games in the tournament with a place in the A Final at stake.

A goal from Laura separated the teams at half-time. Laura goaled again in the second half after some great work from the forwards and Roseanne made sure a Niamh Ryan free went over the line for her first goal and a 3-0 victory for Lismore.

The final of this tournament is fixed for tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. in Ballybeg. Our girls will have to be at their very best to overcome old rivals Butlerstown who are unbeaten in the tournament so far and are favourites to bring home the shield. Lismore v Butlerstown games are usually top class. I'm sure this final will be no different.

Team: A. O'Brien, T. Morrissey, K. O'Sullivan, C. Houlihan (capt.), E. Willoughby, D. Barry, L. Geoghegan, N. Morrissey, L. Fitzgerald, L. Buckley, N. Ryan, R. Leddy, O. Roche, C. Morrissey, J. Byrne, M. Twomey.

Féile Na nGael — Next week is a very busy one for our club with the Féile Na nGael taking precedence over the weekend. Our visiting club, Kildavern, Co. Carlow arrive on Friday morning in time to play Lismore in their first game at 9.30. We play Windgap, Co. Wexford at 12.45 and Wolfones, Co. Clare at 5.30 p.m. Let's hope our young team get off to a good start on Friday morning. We would like to see some parents in support of our youngsters during the day and we wish both boys teams A and B the best of luck in their competitions.

On Friday night a disco (strictly for 14's and under) will be held in the Community Centre from 8.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. It will be strictly supervised with children not allowed to leave the premises during disco. Admission is £1.50.

Saturday will see us all head for Waterford for parades etc. and here we part company with our visiting club who head home after the parade. Any problems or questions concerning Féile, please contact Jo Jo.

Under-12 — Monday sees our under-12 girls in action in their County semi-final. Tramore provide the opposition with Dungarvan G.A.A. Club kindly providing the venue. We went out of the championship at this stage last year and we hope to go at least one better this year.

Senior Championship — Tuesday night will see our Seniors take the field in the Senior Championship. This game is also fixed for Dungarvan with Dunhill/Fenor, last year's Junior champions, bidding to stake their claim at Senior level. We hope that our girls experience, determination and team spirit will carry them through what is sure to be a very tough game.

Junior Championship — Our Juniors take the field on Saturday night, once again in Dungarvan against Ardkeen in the Junior Championship. A number of players have made a comeback at Junior level this year and it is great to see those young players back in action. Good luck to all our teams in the coming week.

Exams — Good luck to all the girls just finishing their all important exams.

Sympathy — Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Ormonde families on the death of Mick. A real G.A.A. stalwart, Mick's grandchildren continue in his mould playing their part in Lismore's G.A.A. and Camogie Clubs.

HOROSCOPES BY **Ali**
 Practitioner of Ancient Arts



FROM WEEKEND JUNE 20

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

You may be disappointed in a friend who goes back on that good word. Be prepared to forgive and forget rather than lose an important connection over what is ultimately a minor issue. In love you have felt at a dead end, wishing that romance would return into your life. Recognise that you have the power to create romance if you choose. Telephone 1550-151-308 for more on love and luck, work and money.

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Beware of gambling or getting involved in risky business ventures especially with dubious fly-by-night or airy-fairy partners. You probably stand to lose far more than you could possibly gain. In love, be prepared to take a chance. You are bound to win during this romantic week. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Gain further astrological insights by telephoning 1550-151-309. Your lucky number is two.

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

In business dealings, keep on top of all goings on. Maintain a hands on approach and an element of control. Someone could try to pull the wool over your eyes. In all relationships and friendships, retain an element of independence and self-sufficiency. Confused about life and future directions at the moment? Why not telephone 1550-151-310 now for an astrological assessment?

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

You are full of life and looking it too. Be careful that you don't overdo it however, and end up exhausting yourself. Irritability could cause you to over-react. Practice counting to ten. This is an excellent week for introspection and meditation. The most of answers can be found within. You can no longer avoid what is under your nose. To know more, telephone 1550-151-311.

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★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Despite difficulties in the past, you and another are firm friends and likely to remain so. Indeed, having to work through problems has made you all the closer. Wonderful aspects make this a positive time. To promote love, whisper sweet nothings and be downright romantic. To promote luck, keep an open mind. Telephone 1550-151-312 to know more about what's in store. Your lucky number is three.

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★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Misplaced words could get you into hot water. Be careful of what you say and, even more importantly, to whom. You could find yourself repeated out of context. Your financial status is finally improving. Wonderful aspects make this a particularly exciting time full of anticipation. Let old, out of date objectives go. Telephone 1550-151-301 for an up-to-date astrological analysis of the coming week.

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21

A friend is supersensitive. Put on those kid gloves, walk on egg shells and show that you sympathise. This person is going through a tough time and recovering from a difficult period. You can make a difference. Why is your fuse so short at the moment? No doubt tiredness is a contributory factor. Try to relax and to get some rest. Telephone 1550-151-302 for more on love and luck, work and money.

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21

This is a good time as any to start appreciating the good things in life. Family and friends are caring and supportive. In all important matters, clarity is your greatest asset. Be clear about what you expect from others. An amount of money that was somehow held from you is likely to arrive soon. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-303 for more celestial news and views.

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23

You are asking questions of an emotional nature. Your answers are likely to be found within. This is a positive period when you have the capacity to break habits and to walk away from negative cycles. You have a lot to do, a list of responsibilities, but it is now time to make a list of priorities. Start at the top and work down, do one thing at a time. Telephone 1550-151-304 for more celestial news and views.

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★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

It is never too late to change and leopards can change their spots, if they want to! You are ready to set personal goals and to work in a focussed way at attaining your aims. In all matters, be prepared to use a combination of techniques and methods in order to get the results that you want. This is a time of opportunities and investments. It is also time to telephone 1550-151-305 for further information.

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★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

This week, you are met with eyes across a crowded room, an immediate and mutual attraction. Tread carefully. The grass isn't always greener on the other side. Avoid counting your chickens before they are hatched, not just in relation to money but other issues too. Don't presume outcomes or results or you may be disappointed. For a more detailed astrological analysis, telephone 1550-151-306.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

In an important situation the ball is in your court. The next move is yours. Get ready to turn the tables by playing an ace while you still have the advantage. If a work contact proves unreliable, don't put all your eggs into one basket. Need to know more? Telephone 1550-151-307. Your lucky number is 9.

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This Week In The Garden

Sow Forget-Me-Nots

This is a good time to sow Forget-Me-Nots for flowering outdoors next May and June. It is possible to germinate the seeds in the open. Sow in drills 1 cm deep and 15 cm apart. Cover the seeds very lightly with sandy soil and water moderately.

Divide Mossy Saxifrages

Old clumps of mossy saxifrage may be divided and this is a good policy if they are tending to get brown in the centre. Discard the brown pieces and replant the green clumps in a semi-shady place in soil that contains plenty of leafmould or moss peat. Water freely for a few weeks.

Lift and Divide June Flowering Irises

This is the ideal time for lifting and dividing all the May and June flower flag irises as most of the plants will be starting to make new roots. It is not wise to lift and divide clumps every year, but after four or five years they get overcrowded and exhaust the soil.

Then you should dig them up carefully with a fork, cut out the old central portions of bare rhizome, discarding them altogether, and replant the healthy outer growths with 8 to 10 cm of rhizome attached to each.

Plant in well prepared soil dusted with superphosphate of lime. If you use animal manure, work it in rather deeply, so it does not come in contact with the rhizomes.

Start To Bud Roses

It is usually possible to start budding rose stocks at about this time, though much depends on the weather. If June is very dry you may have to wait until well on into July, whereas if the weather is wet, it is sometimes possible to start budding even earlier than this.

Trim Hedges

Trim evergreen hedges lightly at any time during this month. If you've grown Berberis Darwinii as a hedge, the best time to trim it is immediately when the flowers fade. Cut the flowering shoots back to give the hedge a neat appearance.

Relax With The Sound Of Water

For generations Irish gardeners have seen the benefits of running water. In the great gardening heydays of the 18th and 19th centuries, the landed gentry would stop at nothing to create "water features."

Rivers were diverted, lakes created — and massive underground systems built to drive fountains and artificial waterfalls.

It all created an ideal setting for relaxing and enjoying a "natural" environment.

But these days you don't need a degree in civil engineering to add a water feature to your garden.

You don't even need to dig a pond — or to have access to an outdoor water supply.

Companies such as Hoze-lock have made it all very simple by developing self-contained, ready-made features that are easy to install — anywhere you want.

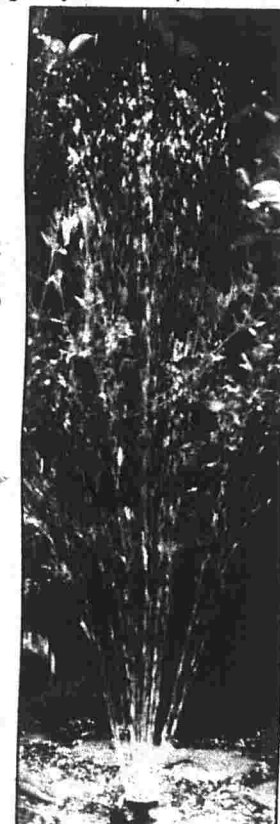
A pebble fountain kit, for example, costs less than £80 and can be fitted in a few hours.

A typical kit comes with a bucket-like base to store the water, a pump, fountain head and a mesh lid. You can choose your own pebbles from your favourite beach.

All you will need is an electricity supply to provide the power.

Once the base is buried and filled with water, the fountain will run for weeks with just the occasional need to top it up.

Then sit back and relax — to the soothing sound of water cascading down on a hot summer's day.



Dungarvan Brass Band Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Dungarvan Brass Band took place on Sunday, June 15 in the new bandroom on Davitt's Quay. The meeting was very well attended, and it was great to see so many of our newest and youngest members taking an active part in the discussions. Reviewing the events of the past year, outgoing Chairman Killian Power listed our many successes which included winning the All Ire-

land Junior Brass Band Championship, a new Musical Director, new bandroom and an almost doubling of our membership, which now stands at 29. Killian also noted that despite our traditional difficulties of performing during exam times, we have successfully attended five events in the past three weeks with minimum disruption, a sign of the Band's increasing abilities. Treasurer, John Dee, also commented on

the success of the ongoing annual collection and reminded us of how much we owe to the generosity of the community, but also that much hard work is still necessary to pay for our new building. The agenda also covered the election of a new committee, election of new members, repertoire, technical development and the financial position of the band.

Colin Keane was voted to the position of Ordinary

Member, and four of the younger members of the band Gillian Lyons, Brigid Curtin, Niamh Hallissey and Sinead Fahey were promoted to the position of Junior Member. The incoming committee are: Chairman — William Dee; Secretary — Georgina Power; Treasurer — John Dee; Musical Director — Liam Walsh; P.R.O. — Michael Kennedy; Killian Power and Neal Kennedy.

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

G.A.A. NOTES

Féile na nGael — Féile na nGael weekend is with us at long last. Our visitors from Cavan Gaels in Cavan town will arrive on Thursday evening and will be accommodated locally for the weekend. Friday is the really busy day with the locals playing our visitors in our own field at 10.30. Ballyduff is the venue for the midday game and on Friday evening the four teams in our group will be in Ballysaggart i.e. Ballyduff, their visitors Longford and the two local teams. So if you want to see a great evening's hurling, come to Ballysaggart pitch on Friday evening at 7 p.m.

Some G.A.A. dignitaries will visit us also during Friday evening's proceedings. There will be a social evening in Meagher's afterwards with light refreshments and a bit of music and craic. Last year was a great success locally so hopefully this year will be the same. One thing that is most important for the smooth running of Féile is that everything goes off on time so parents and those hosting visitors are asked to have players at the various venues on time.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A reminder to all promoters and subscribers that the first draw in the new series will start on June 28th so all monies and tickets should be with Breeda Clancy this weekend.

P.T.A.A.

The West Waterford P.T.A.A. annual trip to Knock takes place on Sunday, July 20th. Anyone interested in travelling should contact either Breeda Carey or Tommy Veale as soon as possible.

CARD RESULTS - JUNE 12

1st: Dick O'Donnell and Terry; 2nd: John O'Gorman and Jim Geoghegan; 3rd: Niall and John Joe Maher.

Best Last: Paddy Power and Joan Bennett; Lucky Tables: Nellie Brackett and Joe Lineen; Mike Whelan and Pat O'Connor; Raffle: Maggie Treacy; Eileen O'Callaghan, Kate Browne,

MARY CASEY LADIES CLUB NOTES

The first tour for the ladies is on Saturday, June 28th. This tour takes them to Shanagarry, Cork City direction. The bus will leave

Ballysaggart Church at 9 a.m. and the bus fare is £7. All those who have seats booked please have your fare paid by Wednesday, June 25th. Next meeting on Wednesday, June 25th at 9 p.m.



Pictured above at the official opening of the recently refurbished O'Connor's Pharmacy, Middleton are (l. to r.) Patricia Hanna, Akram Hanna and "Live at 3" personality Thelma Mansfield. Thelma opened the new business under the new management of Mr. Hanna, an Egyptian living in Lismore, who recently purchased a pharmacy in Lismore which is due to open shortly under the name Mari Mina Pharmacy. His architect wife Patricia and her parents Patrick and Mary O'Neill of Lismore also attended the official opening.

Ardmore Twinning Association

As there was no winner of the £100 in the 'Guess the Final Score' in the first round of the senior hurling Munster championship in the Waterford v. Limerick game on Sunday, May 25 last, it was agreed that five consolation prizes of £10 would be drawn. The lucky winners were Willie Whelan, Helen Keevers, Gordon Young, Barry Reynolds and John Keavers. Thanks to everyone who supported the Association.

On Saturday last four girls

from the parish, Claire and Sarah McGrath, Lindsay Young and Karen Hickey, flew out from Dublin to Paris. They were met by their host families with whom they will spend the next two weeks. They will attend school in the French village for a couple of days before the summer holidays. No doubt they will share their many experiences on their return. Perhaps next year more students might be interested in heading to France.

The exchange of 12 French students to Ardmore will begin on Wednesday, July 9 next. Likewise, they will spend ten days with families in the parish, enjoying the Irish way of life.

Plans are also going ahead for the 'signing of the Charter' in October and this has been made easy as a result of the extended membership. However, this doesn't mean that everyone is "off the hook". Remember it will only cost you a mere £5 to join!



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



SHEEP

Dipping

Dipping must be done right to be effective. This means -

- Sheep having at least 3 weeks wool growth before dipping.
- Making up the dip correctly.
- Replenishing the dip at the recommended rate.
- Keeping sheep in the tub for 1 min.

Dipping is potentially hazardous for humans, sheep and the environment. Sheep should be dry and rested. Operators should wear protective clothing especially when handling the concentrate. Protective clothing should consist of -

- Wellington boots
- Waterproof trousers
- Waterproof coat or bib-apron
- Non lined synthetic rubber gloves

Dispose of spent dip by land spreading at not more than 450 gallons/acre. Do not sell lambs for 3 weeks after dipping.

Pour-ons

There are a number on the market namely Vetrazin, Vector and Flyban. Cost wise Vetrazin works out at 75-90p/sheep while dip costs about 40p/sheep. These products work well and are labour saving.

BEWARE OF THE BULL

Animals account for some accidental deaths on farms most years. When you are dealing with male animals or with female animals with young, be careful at all times. Accidents happen because farmers fail to treat their animals with due caution.

Never trust a bull - the quietest animal is potentially a killer. Always be careful and never get into a position where you can be trapped.

A bull should never be left 'unringed' after he is 10 months old. When buying a bull, find out his temperament from his former owner.

Housing should be such that it could withstand any strain which the bull might enforce. Always have an escape route.

When leading a bull, position yourself to one side and slightly behind the bull's head. If he is grazing have a chain attached to his nose. Some bullocks and cows, especially heifers with calves can also be dangerous.

REPS

Slurry Spreading

Land spreading of slurry should be carried out as early as possible in the growing season so as to maximise nutrient uptake by crops and consequently minimise pollution risks. It is a requirement in each year of the plan that at least half the slurry produced during the winter housing period is spread on the land by July 1st and the remainder by September 30th.

WORMS IN CALVES

What Dose For Calves ?

- The Ivomec/Enzec, Dectomex, Cydectin and Bolus programmes are well known because of advertising and salesmen.
- The white/yellow doses are cheaper but more labour demanding and equally effective.
- For hoose you should give a white dose at the first signs of coughing (usually the strongest calf) and the others should build up some immunity against hoose.
- For stomach worms give a yellow or white dose in late June, early July and move to aftergrass. Unless calves have clean grass (aftergrass) you will need to dose every 3 weeks thereafter.
- Good grazing management (clean aftergrass) will normally give good control of lung and stomach worms.
- Few dosing programmes are 100% effective against hoose so be constantly on the alert for coughing.



FARMING LEADER



Pictured at the launch of the inaugural Ballyduff Salmon Festival which will take place on August 1st, 2nd and 3rd were (l. to r.) Ian Powell, Blackwater Lodge Hotel (sponsor), Paddy Jim Feeney, Chairman Ballyduff Community Council, Dave Feeney, Building Contractor (sponsor) and Tom Enright, Treasurer Ballyduff Community Council. —(Photo: M. Flynn).

IFA General Secretary Sets Out His Views On Future Agri Policy

Speaking at the 48th World Congress of the FIABCI in Dublin recently the IFA General Secretary, Michael Berkery said that in the future, agricultural programmes in Europe will change in nature and the reasons for subsidisation of agriculture will move to a new agenda. Self-sufficiency in food production in the EU has long been achieved and a new agenda is emerging for farmers.

Mr. Berkery said this new agenda would include:

Protection and enhancement of the natural environment for example by reducing intensity of production.

Production of food without the use of artificial hormones or growth promoters.

Provision of services by farmers in rural areas, e.g. agri-tourism.

Protection of the economic and social fabric of rural regions by maintaining the family farm structure.

Specific conservation services supplied by farmers and landowners.

"If European taxpayers, through the political institutions, require farmers to achieve these multiple objectives, then farmers will respond to these demands in a social partnership," said Mr. Berkery.

The IFA General Secretary said the obvious implications of a significant reduction in farm support programmes would be many less farms, much lower investment and a rapid erosion of the economic and social base of rural Ireland.

For example, if Ireland and the EU, with an average farm size respectively of 28.5 ha. and 17 ha. had the same average farm size as New Zealand (194 ha.), EU agriculture, which now supports 7.6m. farms, could then support only 700,000 farms and Irish agriculture would support only 22,000 farms compared with 150,000 at present.

"I am well aware that the top 20% of Irish farmers and EU farmers could compete on the world stage without any supports, provided of course that there were no constraints imposed on them, and provided that they could have the same scale of production as their counterparts in the US or New Zealand."

of questions would arise for these farmers in this event: "Would they be better off? Would their standard of living and farm family lifestyles be any higher? Would they simply become an exploited under-class of raw material suppliers to multinational commodity traders?"

"The negative implications would be very severe in terms of social dislocation of farm families and long-term rural decline. The EU will continue to reform its agricultural policy, but I hope and believe that this will be driven mainly by the EU's own agenda, and not succumb to the exaggerated benefits claimed from the abolition of agriculture support programmes across the world."

Mr. Bakery said that following the GATT Uruguay round agreement which is being implemented since 1995, agricultural subsidies are now agreed in an international legal framework binding on over 120 countries. The three main "pillars" of support, i.e. import protection, export subsidies and internal supports are being subjected to a phased reduction up to June 2001.

Clearly all the main players on the world stage, the US, the EU, Japan, the "Cairns group" of countries which includes Australia and New Zealand, and the Developing Countries are currently preparing their strategies for the next trade round in the WTO (World Trade Organisation which is the successor to GATT). While the negotiating positions are not yet public, inevitably each country or region will seek to protect and advance its own interests.

In conclusion Mr. Berkery said the farm lobby in the EU recognise that in the WTO trade round the EU negotiators will be under intense pressure to agree to further reductions in protection and support for agriculture. The challenge for EU Governments and the Commission is to frame a long-term agricultural and rural policy which reflects the economic, social, structural and environmental situation in the EU countries, while also seeking to avoid surpluses on world markets and promoting stronger world market prices.

Waterford County ICMSA News

RESTORATION OF NON-FARM IMPROVEMENT GRANTS NEEDED

For the first time in almost half a century there are no State grants available to encourage investment on Irish farms, the ICMSA revealed.

The problem was highlighted in a pre-election document — "A Fair Deal for Farm Families" which has been published by the family farm organisation to increase awareness among political parties about the many problems affecting the farming community.

The document sets out in detail a series of proposals by the ICMSA to solve the crisis in farming. The Association was involved in a nationwide intensive lobbying of candidates from all parties to try to ensure that the proposals in the document are adopted by an incoming government.

"For the first time in 48 years there are no State grants available to Irish farmers to carry out improvement works on their holdings," said ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen.

Mr. Allen said it was essential that the new incoming Government urgently reintroduce the Control of Farmyard Pollution Scheme and the Dairy Hygiene Improvement Scheme which were shelved, respectively, in April 1995 and October 1996.

Mr. Allen said the re-introduction of both these schemes is vital to enable farmers to carry out the highly expensive improvement works necessary to comply with EU regulations.

The ICMSA President said that most of the on-farm investment now required related to environment protection and, therefore, would not yield an increased income to the farm family in the short to medium term.

"Following the drastic income reductions suffered over the past year or more, farmers simply don't have the ability to invest in carrying out the highly expensive improvements, which have been stipulated by the EU, without some help from the State," said Mr. Allen.

SOUTH EAST ICMSA DAIRY
Wednesday, June 18 — County Wexford Executive in Murphy-Floods Hotel, Enniscorthy.

Waterford IFA Says Lamb Supplies To Remain Tight This Year

With numbers in Ireland for ewe premium application down by 157,000 head, Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray said this week that lamb supplies for the remainder of the year will continue tight.

Mr. Gray said that ewe numbers at EU level are down 850,000 head and numbers in the UK, our major competitor, are back a massive 400,000 head. "These huge reductions in other EU countries coupled with the reductions in Ireland will mean that lamb supplies will remain extremely tight this year

which in turn should ensure that prices remain buoyant."

The IFA man said that Irish factories must strongly resist any negative price pressure from French importers. He said our factories have a major advantage over UK supplies in terms of currency. "This time last year the punt was trading at £1.03 against Sterling and is now at 92p IR. However, Mr. Gray said that the punt was still overvalued against the Franc. "Last year the punt was valued at 8.122 FF/£IR and is now at 8.64 FF/£IR. This is costing sheep farmers £3.40/lamb at a price of 25 FF/kg."

IFA Welcomes Re-opening Of Egyptian Market

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan has welcomed the recent confirmation from Egypt to Agriculture Minister Ivan Yates of agreement in principle on the resumption of live cattle imports from Ireland.

Mr. Donovan said that the Egyptian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture, Dr. Youssuf Wally had provided written confirmation of the re-opening of the Egyptian market to Irish live cattle following the visit to Egypt last month

by an official Irish delegation, including IFA and Irish exporters.

The Waterford IFA Livestock Chairman anticipated that Egypt would take between 60,000 and 90,000 head of cattle during the remainder of 1997 and up to 150,000 head in a full year, and would be an important boost to confidence in the cattle trade.

"The resumption of live trade in Egypt also eases the way for diplomatic efforts to re-open our traditional trade with Libya."

However, he said a number of market prices

RECENT DEATHS

Late Angela Walsh



With great sadness and deep regret we write on the passing of Angela Walsh, 7, Clonecety Villas, Dungarvan, which occurred last Wednesday week, June 4, after a long illness that was borne and accepted with admirable courage and dignity. Aged just 25 years, Angela was educated at the local Mercy Convent and attended college in England. For a number of years she was employed at Ring College and the Ormonde Hotel.

She was an avid reader and loved her music, living life to its fullest during her short sojourn among us. She adored her son Trent aged three and possessed a jovial sense of humour. She was granddaughter of the late Jim and Birdie Walsh. During the very recent past she visited the Marian Shrine at Lourdes.

A very charitable person, she did two parachute jumps from 12,000 ft. to raise much-needed funds for cancer research.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Angela's many relatives and friends on their bereavement. We heartily compliment those who looked after and cared for Angela with such loving care and affection.

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

Following prayer and rosary recited by Fr. McNamara, C.C., at the hospital mortuary, the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. En route the cortege paused in prayerful silence outside the Walsh household at Clonecety Villas.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday morning for the happy repose of Angela's soul. Noelle Walsh (aunt) and Alan Walsh (cousin) shared the readings with the huge concourse of mourners present. Denise Daly, Becky Wright (friends) and Tracy Cockwell (cousin) recited the prayers of the faithful. Music was provided by Jeddy (uncle), Juliette (aunt-in-law) and Jackie Hickey

(friend). "I Will Confide" was a personal choice of Angela's, in fact all the arrangements had been touched by her hand of planning. Two green balloons were released to remember Angela's great friend Melissa Wright who resides in the Isle of Wight. Fr. McNamara imparted the final blessing at the graveside before Angela was laid to rest.

A guard of honour was provided at the funeral obsequies by Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre and very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on Angela's resting place.

Chief mourners — Trent (son) and a wide circle of other relatives including brother, sisters, aunts, uncles, very many other relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Philip Wall

We write with great sorrow and sadness on the passing of Mr. Philip Wall, 10, Stafford Street, London and late of Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, which occurred on Monday, June 9, at St. Vincent's Hospital. Aged 72 years, and a native of Fitzgerald's Terrace, Philip spent most of his life in England. It was while holidaying in the locality that Philip took ill and passed to his eternal reward.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, family and many relatives on their loss. May Philip enjoy peaceful rest.

Following prayers and rosary recited at the Kiely Funeral Home on Wednesday last by Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on arrival for the happy repose of his soul. The readings were shared by Leo Whelan (nephew) while Lena (daughter) and Catherine (niece) brought the offertory gifts to the altar. A huge concourse of mourners were present to pay their respects and console the bereaved.

The interment took place in Hendon Cemetery, London.

Chief mourners — Lil (wife), Lena (daughter), Johnny and Trevor (sons); Rebecca, John and Francis (grandchildren), John Wall, Kilrush (brother), Bridie Greenberg, Strandside, Abbeyside, Noirn Organ, Southways, Mary Clarke, Parklane Drive, Margaret Whelan, Bray, Helen Lenihan, New Line, Abbeyside (sisters) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces and many other relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Nellie (Ellen) Hannigan (née Curran)

On Wednesday, June 4, Nellie Hannigan, Knockenpower, Colligan, Dungarvan, went to her eternal reward after her earthly journey of some 81 years. Predeceased by her husband Johnny by sixteen years, she was a native of Ballycullane, Dungarvan.

She was a devoted mother, excellent neighbour and sincere friend. A deeply religious woman, whose passing will be mourned by the community but especially by her family, neighbours, relatives and friends, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

She lived for her family and also enjoyed her weekly game of bingo. In recent years she had numerous outings with St. Pat's football club where her grandchildren took a very active role. She encouraged them in their training and supported their games all over the county and beyond.

May Nellie enjoy peaceful rest in her heavenly home.

All through Wednesday evening and Thursday, a large number of people called to her residence to pay their respects amid torrential rainfall. Later on Thursday evening rosary was recited by Fr. Michael Kennedy and prayers by Fr. Pat Butler for the happy repose of her soul.

On arrival at the church, a guard of honour from the local football club stood at the church entrance. Her remains were received by Fr. M. Kennedy, Fr. W. Ryan, Fr. P. Butler and Fr. R. Doherty.

Concelebrated Mass was offered by Fr. Kennedy and Fr. Butler on Friday morning. The choir sang many beautiful hymns during the ceremony. After the Requiem Mass the ornamental Last Supper casket was carried to its final resting place in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were — Kathleen, Noreen, Mary, Helen and Nuala (daughters), John, New York (brother), sons-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, neighbours, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Edward (Eddie) Veale

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Eddie Veale, Kereen, Aglish. Removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Aglish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning, burial took place in Ballynoe Cemetery.

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

Mr. Paddy Tobin

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Mr. Paddy Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Saturday, June 14. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mrs. Pauline Power

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Mrs. Pauline Power, Sheskin, Cappoquin, which occurred on Saturday, June 7. Pauline was relict of John Power. She was a great mother to her son Liam, daughters Gretta and Mary and daughter-in-law Breda.

Pauline was a wonderful neighbour and friend to all who knew her and her passing has been deeply regretted. She passed away peacefully in the loving care of her family and the nurses and staff of Douglas Nursing Home.

Her remains were removed on Sunday evening to Affane Church and on arrival were blessed and received by Fr. Barron and Fr. Larry Walsh.

On the following day Requiem Mass was offered up by Fr. Queally, assisted by Fr. Larry Walsh, P.P. and Fr. Barry, and afterwards her remains were laid to rest in the family plot. The graveside prayers were said by Fr. Queally and also present were Fr. Larry Walsh and Fr. Barry.

May her gentle soul rest in peace.

To her son Liam, daughters Gretta and Mary, daughter-in-law Breda, son-in-law John, sister Mrs. Ellen Power, Modeligo and other relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Paudie Sweeney

It is with deep regret we learned of the death of Mr. Paudie Sweeney, Connolly Place, Waterford and late of Carrigamma, Stradbally, which sad event took place on Saturday, June 7 (unexpectedly).

His funeral took place on Sunday evening to Stradbally Church followed by a huge cortege. The remains were received and blessed by Fr. Ryan and Fr. O'Dwyer.

On Monday morning at 11 a.m. Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Ryan, Fr. Lucy and Fr. O'Connor. The Lessons during the Mass was read by his niece Patricia Hynes, nephew Anthony Sweeney and Patrick Ryan. The Stradbally Choir rendered appropriate

hymns to suit the sad occasion.

After Mass his coffin was borne shoulder high by his nephews to the family burial ground and Paudie was laid to rest with his parents and sister Mary, who predeceased him. Final prayers at the graveside were recited by Fr. Ryan and Fr. O'Connor and numerous floral tributes were laid on his grave. Again there was a huge and representative congregation present from all walks of life to pay their last respects to Paudie and to sympathise and support his family on their sad bereavement.

Paudie was a native of Carrigamma, Stradbally and was from the farming community. He was a kind and caring brother who had a deep faith which he practised all his life and went to daily Mass. He was deeply committed to his Christian beliefs.

His death leaves a void in the lives of his brother, sisters, nieces and nephews and his many friends who so deeply feel his loss. Paudie made many friends and touched many lives. He was involved in prayer groups and was a well known personality in Waterford.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his brother Michael, sisters Peggy Dillon, Vera Sweeney and Theresa Ryan, his sister-in-law Nora Sweeney, brothers-in-law Frank Dillon, John Sweeney and James Ryan, his nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Mr. Bob Downing

We record with deep regret the death of Mr. Bob Downing, late of Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, which took place unexpectedly at his residence on Tuesday, June 10.

His remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to Touraneena Church and were received and blessed by Fr. Kelleher, P.P. Requiem Mass was said the following day and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his brother, sisters, relatives and friends.

Full obituary next week. (Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Phone 058-54008.)

Mr. William (Bill) O'Brien

A member of an old Dungarvan family, sixty-four year old Bill O'Brien, Essex and late of 59, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, after a period of ill-health, went to his eternal reward at the County Hospital, Essex. In his younger days he was an accomplished shoemaker, served with the Defence Forces for a period and was

noted for his boxing skills. We offer our deepest sympathy to his brothers, sister and other relatives on their loss.

Removal of the remains took place on Tuesday evening last from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated this Wednesday morning, after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners — Pat and Danny (brothers), Noreen (sister), Kelly and Jan (nieces), his uncles, aunts, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. James (Jimmy) McGrath

We write with great sorrow and heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Mr. Jimmy McGrath, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan, which occurred on Saturday afternoon last June 14, at the Waterford Regional Hospital. A native of the Colligan area, Jimmy was aged 83 years.

We offer our sympathy to his wife Elizabeth (née Hanley), son Martin, daughter Joan Mullins and a wide circle of other relatives including grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. from Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning at 11 a.m. and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mrs. Ellen (Lena) Fraher

The passing of Mrs. Ellen (Lena) Fraher, Mapstown, Dungarvan, on Sunday evening last at her residence in Mapstown evoked feelings of deep regret and great sorrow in the area. Predeceased by her husband Richard thirty-seven years ago and in very recent times by her son Paul, Lena, who had reached the great age of 91 years, was a native of Grange and played no small part in the Fight for Independence as a member of Cumann na mBan.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her daughters, sons, sister and other relatives on their loss.

Removal took place on Monday evening at 8 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" series we go back to the early fifties. Featured are Dungarvan & Abbeyside Pigeon Club members with their trophies on display. In the group are (at back) George Tutty, Mikey Nagle, Francie McGovern, Pat Beatty, Ritchie Donovan, Billy Mulcahy, Paddy Needham, Sean Needham, Jimmy Mulcahy. In front are Tony Tutty and Frank Needham.

Bulbulia Comments On Election Defeat

Katharine Bulbulia, Progressive Democrats candidate in the Waterford Constituency has expressed her thanks to those who voted for her, those who enthusiastically participated in the campaign and in particular a core team of highly dedicated and committed people.

"It was a pleasure to work with people of such quality in a unified and dynamic campaign. All the polls indicated that our work should be rewarded with a high first preference vote and a seat in Dáil Éireann. However nationally the Progressive Democrats' vote collapsed in the last week and we lost in Waterford because of this. The outcome in no way reflects negatively on the excellence of our campaign in Waterford.

Throughout the campaign I stressed that my agenda was a Waterford one based on the need for change and a reversal of the neglect by successive governments of our city and county. The electorate has decided to maintain the status quo in returning the same four TD's. As a democrat I accept this and trust that those elected will work together with energy to advance Waterford."

ARDMORE SCOUT NOTES

The training is (hopefully!) about to pay off as the two Shields are being held from Friday to Sunday this week in Melleray. Good luck lads. I've been asked to thank the following without whose help we would not be going — Joe Keane of the forestry, Grange Creamery, Willie Keane and the Hall Committee for the 'extra' nights.

The Link Beavers became Cubs on Tuesday night during a 'summing up' ceremony. More about that next week as well as the news of the 'Shields'.

County Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Fenor and Cappoquin Macra were the first teams to play in the 5-a-side basketball league which was held in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Friday last, June 13th. Well done to Fenor who were victorious on the night. Clubs will be notified when the next games will be played.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE NADD IS ?

No it's not in Mars, we do believe it is a little place in Co. Cork. Well there is one way of finding out and that is to attend Avondu Macra's Midsummer Macra Madness night next Saturday night, June 21st. This event will take place in Bridie's in Nadd and will commence at 9.30 p.m. It promises to be an enjoyable night.

EFFICIENCY MEETING

An efficiency meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 24th in Lawlor's Hotel at 9 p.m. All Dungarvan Show tasks will be finalised.

TREBLE R SOCCER

Best of luck to Cappoquin Macra who are heading to Dublin on June 28th to compete in the Treble R Soccer League.

DAIRY STOCKJUDGING FINAL

Best of luck to Mervyn Hanley, Fenor Macra who will compete in the Dairy Stockjudging Final on Sunday, June 29th. This will take place at Charleville Show.

KARTING

Karting has been organised for clubs in Watergrasshill on Sunday, June 29th. For more information contact Martin at 60218.

I.F.I. LIVESTOCK ART ALL-IRELAND COMPETITION

If you want to display your artistic talents, this is your chance. This competition which is sponsored by I.F.I. aims to capture in art Ireland's present day commercially important agricultural livestock. Rules and conditions for the competition can

be got from any Club Secretary.

EIRCELL SMILE OF IRELAND

Eircell and Macra Na Feirme are inviting people from all over Ireland to submit their favourite photos of their sunniest smiles. Prizes include a weekend away at an outdoor pursuits centre and also for the best club selection, Macra contestants will be entered into the national competition with the chance of winning a family holiday for four in Disneyland. To enter the competition all you have to do is send in photos that you think lives up to the title Eircell Smile of Ireland. Write the name, address and telephone number on the reverse of the photo and return all of the entries, along with an entry form to -

The Eircell Smile of Ireland/Macra Competition, P.O. Box 5239, Dublin 4.

Closing date is Friday, September 5th. Further queries to Grainne O'Brien (01) 4508000.

COUNTY YEARBOOK

The County Executive are hoping to produce a year-book containing photos and news of events throughout the year. P.R.O.'s are asked to submit materials for this magazine to County P.R.O., Anita Meagher as soon as possible. The latest date for submission of materials is Tuesday, June 24th.

FARM TASKS FINAL

Ballyduff Macra Na Feirme have qualified for the National Final of the Farm Tasks which will take place on Saturday, July 12th in Athy, Co. Kildare. On the team are John Leamy, John Donovan and Declan O'Regan.

HOT MILK AND PEPPER

Best of luck to Dungarvan Macra who are heading to Dublin this week for the recording of Brendan O'Carroll's programme "Hot Milk And Pepper". We will be able to see the lads in action on T.V. in the Autumn.

TALLOW NOTES

Brideview Utd. AFC Notes

U-10 BLITZ IN YOUGHAL

United Go Down In Final — One of the best days yet in the club came about in Youghal on Saturday last when our u-10 team reached the final only to be beaten by Middleton A.

All the lads were a credit to themselves, their parents and the club and here also we thank manager, Martin Egan and his assistants Liam Ahearn and Stuart Barry. The lads were drawn in Group C along with Cobh A, Middleton C and Riverstown A.

Full results — Round (1) — Brideview Utd. 1, Middleton C 0 — A goal by Michael Curley saw Utd. clinch the points here. A great display here from the lads. Round (2) — Brideview Utd. 0, Riverstown A 1 — Utd. went down by just one goal here. Round (3) — Brideview Utd. 2, Cork A 0 — Goals from Michael Curley and a terrific volley by Wayne Pratt for goal number two saw United clinch the points. Quarter-final — Brideview Utd. 0, Middleton B 0 (Penalties 2-1) — After a scoreless game, Utd. advanced to the semi-finals after a penalty shoot-out. Scorers here for Utd. were Michael Curley and Luke McCarthy. Stephen Power saved one of the penalties here. Semi-final — Brideview Utd. 3, Riverstown B 0 — A hat-trick here by Eamonn Forbes put Utd. into the final after another marvellous performance.

Final — Brideview Utd. 1, Middleton A 3 — Our lads put in a terrific display here before going down to Middleton A. Utd. were always in this game. They were behind at the break by 2-1 so it was still all to play for in the second half.

Despite playing some nice football and while pressing forward Utd. were caught on the break and Middleton held out to win. Our lads can hold their heads up high and were in very high spirits when being presented with their runners-up trophies.

The full panel of players was — Stephen Power, Michael Curley, Luke McCarthy, Wayne Pratt, Eamonn Forbes, Willie Whyte, Eric Hickey, Jamie Tobin, Kieran Casey, Kenneth Kearney, Kevin Hanley, Eoin Condon, John Ahern, James Hampton, Martin Rohan, Shane O'Grady, J. Ryan and last but by no means least, Alan Giles. Well done lads.

Under-8 League Clash — more Ramblers 1, Brideview Utd. 0 — Our u-8 side put up a brave performance on Sunday morning last away to Clashmore before going down by just one goal. This goal was scored just 5 minutes before the break.

Our lads tried hard to get back on level terms in the second half, but the Ramblers defence stood firm and at the end of a thrilling game the home side held out for the points.

All our lads played well and they can feel well pleased with their performance.

United panel — Evan Sheehan, Bob McCarthy, Keith Hallahan, Barry Moroney, Kevin Curley, Shane Feeney, Shane Aherne, Cathal Herlihy, Nickey Connolly, Christopher Sheehan, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Murphy, Stephen Barry, Thomas Daly, Sean O'Sullivan.

Looking For A Job? — Would any boy aged between 15/17 years and looking for a job please get in touch with Liam Fraser.

LOTTO — Last week's numbers were 4-9-12-15. Some punters were very unlucky not to win here. Better luck next week folks. Jackpot this week is £4,400. Draw takes place this Friday night at 9.30 p.m. in The Corner House.

Match 3 winners last week were: T. Nevin, Tina McGrath, Margaret. Walsh, Gillian Coffey (Cappoquin), Sinead O'Brien (Kilworth), Brian Maguire (Conna), Adrian Budds (Killeagh), Martin Rafferty (Lismore), M. McCarthy, Mary Leahy, Pamela Grey, Noel Fennessy (Lismore), M. Walsh (Lismore).

NEWS TO HAND — Two neighbours were well "walked into it" as the saying goes, last week when they both got surprise birthday parties. The craic was mighty in both The Corner House and John Lyons. Both Josie and yours truly are going to celebrate our birthdays well away from Tallow in the future! Another saying: "once bitten" — anyway, thanks to everyone.

Of course the other phrase of "never again" was heard around the town during the week. One person really enjoyed one of the parties as he took a wrong turn going home. Now I wonder if there is a story here? Another party-goer had to purchase a weekend away in Killarney — now I wonder why? One lad just couldn't

get up, while another party-goer had to come home from work. Shame on ye!

SYMPATHY — The club extends its deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends as well as Blackwater Rangers Soccer Club on the very sad passing of Eddie Veale at such a young age. May he rest in peace.

EXAMS — The club would like to wish all its players the very best of luck as they sit for their exams at the moment. Just do your best, lads.

SPEEDY RECOVERY — Speedy recovery to Eleanor Daly, Parkdota. Get well soon, Eleanor.

CONGRATULATIONS — Yes the club would like to wish Mai Murray of Dunmoon the very best of luck on this Friday night when she plays Fame and Fortune. Mai follows Mrs. O'Brien who took part in this competition two weeks ago and did very well. Give it a lash, Mai!

GET-TOGETHER — Would all players attending our get-together on Friday night, June 27 in The Bride View Bar please contact Terence McSweeney or Stuart Barry immediately as the numbers are limited and even at this stage there are very few places left. All money to be handed in this week.

SYMPATHY — The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Tobin family, Townspark East on the sad passing of Paddy Tobin, Dungarvan. May he rest in peace.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND CLUBS FOR TALLOW — A lot of work behind the scenes as it were, is being done by the club at the moment. The club are very hopeful of having two League of Ireland teams playing in Tallow before the new season begins. Full details of this will be announced shortly.

LINE UP FOR FESTIVAL — Yes, this year's festival will see Gina (of Champions fame) leading the acts on the outdoor stage. This year's festival will take place over the last weekend of August, leading up to the famous horse fair. It should be a great weekend so make sure to keep this weekend free and enjoy some marvellous entertainment (free) on the outdoor stage. Full details later.

SUMMER CAMP — Our annual summer camp which has been a big success over the last few years will again be held this year. It will take place next month

(July) and again it will be free to all boys and girls. Also taking place after the summer camp will be the town leagues, which are always a great success.

CONGRATS — Congratulations to John and Ann Buckley, Barrack Street on the happy event, the birth of a baby boy. One of the committee will call next week to sign him up.

CLUB A.G.M. — The club will hold its annual general meeting on this Saturday night, June 21 in The Devonshire Arms at 8.15 p.m. sharp. It's important that all players attend this meeting and it's important for players to have their say in how the club should be run. Of course anyone interested in joining the committee or getting involved with the schoolboys are more than welcome.

THANKS — The club would like to thank all the parents who drove the lads to Clashmore on Sunday last.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND — Under-8 League — Sunday next, June 22 — Cappoquin v. Brideview Utd., kick-off 7 pm. Under-10 League — Castlebridge Celtic v. Brideview Utd., kick-off 12 noon.

VINTAGE FESTIVAL

Held this weekend just gone, we were once again treated to a marvellous day's entertainment. The beautiful surrounds of the Plough Inn, Curraglass was host to a vast gathering of machines, cars and all sorts of engines, products of bygone age. If you haven't already attended such a gathering, I would urge you strongly to watch out for such an event next time it is in your locality. Models from the turn of the century blended harmoniously with the pleasant country surroundings and the large crowd present certainly went home happy.

The ingenuity of those former-day craftsmen simply has to be admired and wherever they may be now, it is surely comforting to them to know that their creations are being meticulously cared for by their present-day keepers. The old brass and enamel were shining and the little and not-so-little motors were purring like kittens. Tractors, cars, bikes and all sorts of gadgets were in abundance and 'twas hard to distinguish their minders from the children present such was their tender touch.

A highlight of the day and a huge attraction was the threshing machine working in all its glory. A 1939 model made by Boyds, it is owned by John Flynn from Ballyduff. Along with John and his good wife, we had father and son in the persons of John and Pat O'Brien ensuring the oat sheaves were manicured in the proper fashion. These same oat sheaves had been cared for over the years by Mort and Nora Kelleher and produced some fine full bags at the end of the day. At the other end to receive the straw was Willie Broderick from Fermoy with his 1909 Baler. You'd be hard set to find as well a packed bale today with all the modern machinery.

It would be pointless to attempt to name all who were involved, who helped to make the day the success it was. However our Committee is deeply indebted to Bertie Hanrahan and Chris Murphy of the Vintage Society without whose organisation this event would not have materialised. To Paul Condon for the use of his yard and animals and to Pat and Karen and their family and staff at the Plough Inn we say thanks. We thank all the musicians and dancers who entertained us all day. Our sponsors (and there were many once again) were marvellous.

A special word of thanks to all who came on the day and were made welcome by the local community. Finally it would be remiss of me not to mention Helen and Pat and family for the hot breakfast served up to the hungry workers on the morning and the sausages had a distinct taste of something from the barely and went down a treat !!

Junior Football Stradbally v Tallow.

Played in good conditions in Stradbally last Friday night, our Junior footballers 'chiselled' out a dramatic victory in the last few minutes by 9 pts. to 8.

Facing a strong wind in the first half - even with 'owning' the ball, due to some erratic finishing, we led by 1 pt. to no score after 20 mins. play. By half-time the scores only advanced to 3 pts. to 2 in Stradbally's favour.

Immediately on resumption of the second half, James Murray caught the ball from the throw-in, advanced 30/40 yards and kicked over an excellent equalising point. We continued to dominate for the next 10 mins. but failed to score. It was at this stage that Stradbally upped the tempo and with only 12 mins. to go, led by 7 pts. to 3.

At long last the whole team woke up to the fact that we were in a perilous position and with midfield upping their tempo, our forwards got a better supply of ball. Within the next 3 mins. we hit a purple patch with John Paul Grey, Stuart Barry and Dermie Henley throwing support

over 3 excellent points. We were now right back in the hunt and flying. In the last 5 mins. Stuart Barry levelled the scores at 7 pts. each from a well taken 45 and with time running out, 2 excellent scores from oblique angles by Stephen Pratt and the 'young' Paul Murray edged us into a 'vulnerable' 2 pt. lead. With 60 secs. left on the clock, Stradbally threw everything into attack but with capt. Jason Barry ably marshalling his troops and another fine clean sheet performance by Jimmy Fitzgerald in goal, they could only manage a point on the stroke of full-time so ending Stradbally 0-8 Tallow 0-9. How pleasing for the effort put in by our footballers that having lost our first 3 games, we have now drawn 1 and won 2 of our last 3. Well done lads.

P.S. We have 6 players in the group team squad Gleann Na Bríde this weekend. Best of luck to the team from all in Tallow. Match in Dungarvan this Sunday evening. Come along and support.

Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Club News

UNDER-9 HURLING

Aglish was the place where all the action was last Saturday as St. Olivers G.A.A. Club hosted a most successful under-9 hurling blitz comprising of 8 western teams from Tallow to Abbeyside. It was a glorious day for hurling and every one of the 120 boys who participated thoroughly enjoyed themselves whether they won, lost or drew.

Abbeyside were our first opponents and we were well up with them for the first 5 mins. but once they started goaling, there was no stopping these big, strong lads from going all the way. Quite a lot of our team are still under-8 so considering this they did very well scoring 2-1 - a goal each from Thomas Ryan and Shane Harnedy and a point from Thomas also.

We played Fourmilewater next and this was a great game of hurling. Shane Power in goals did extremely well saving some rockets of shots from the Fourmilewater midfielder and he was ably assisted by Tom Feeney, Barry Moroney and Cathal Herlihy in the back-line. Thomas goaled from a 21 yd. free and Shane Harnedy got 2 beautiful goals up front. Kieran Geary and James Flanagan did their best in the forward-line and were very unlucky not to score. Maybe next time lads !!

Thomas finished the scoring with a great point on the run which was the eventual winning margin. Brickeys were our third opponents and some fresh legs were introduced here in Bob and Jim McCarthy, Kevin O'Brien and Michael Lucey. These lads battled hard and tried their best to land the ball into the Brickeys net. It was Shane Aherne who eventually got the goal we needed after a great goal shot from Cathal Herlihy to Thomas Ryan and onto Shane who made no mistake and whipped first time. Shane Feeney and Keith Hallahan were very unlucky not to goal here as they gave a great performance from start to finish.

And so it was a place in the semi-final against Dungarvan with Martin O'Connor clearing a load of ball in the back-line, Cathal Herlihy and Stephen Power having all the possession midfield, our forwards were fed with plenty of ball. This was a game we should have won, going a goal and a point in front early on but after leaving in 2 or 3 quick soft goals after this, we were

trailing by 2 or 3 goals at half-time.

However the lads fought bravely in the second half and Shane Harnedy goaled again. Bob McCarthy was playing a stormer up front for such a young lad and was extremely unlucky not to get the goal he so deserved.

All in all the lads put in a mighty performance all day and did very well to get so far in the competition. They're a very young team and if they keep working and battling hard, they'll go a long way in years to come.

On behalf of all the lads involved, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Tom Scanlon and the St. Olivers Club for a fantastically organised and extremely well-run tournament. The refs, linesmen and umpires all worked very hard throughout the day and did a very thorough job. It would be lovely to see this tournament continue annually as it creates such enjoyment, enthusiasm and sheer determination from every boy involved.

Full team: Shane Power, Martin O'Connor, Tom Feeney, Barry Moroney, Cathal Herlihy, Thomas Ryan, Stephen Power, Shane Harnedy, Michael Lucey, Kieran Geary, Shane Feeney, Shane Aherne, Jim McCarthy, Keith Hallihan, Bob McCarthy, Kevin O'Brien and James Flanagan.

UNDER-14 HURLING

We travelled to Carrick-On-Suir last Friday night to play St. Mollerans for a place in the semi-finals. Even though we didn't succeed in our quest, the lads put up a great fight. Straight from Michael Keating's clash in the throw-in, Paul Kearney pointed to open the scoring for Tallow. Shortly after, Michael Norris, who played a great game in wing-back, sent the ball down to Paul again, who ran on a few yards and drove the ball straight to the roof of the net from the left corner position. A classic goal !! St. Mollerans replied with a few points from their very strong centre-back and centre-forward but the Tallow boys fought on and held the lead. However Mollerans goaled twice after that to give them that edge at half-time.

The second half saw an improvement in Tallow's performance again but it was St. Mollerans who got the lucky breaks and some 'very soft goals' which gave them an extended lead. Overall it was a big step up

from the past few years we've played and the boys showed great heart in fighting till the bitter end. William Curley played one of his best games so far this year and set Paul Kearney up for several chances. Kieran Henley defended very well throughout as did Dermot and John, along with Paul and Aidan in the half-back line. Mark O'Brien also did very well in corner-forward and got our second goal from a fast ground shot. If we hadn't conceded those 2 goals before half-time, who knows what way the result would have gone. But no matter, the lads have done very well throughout this league considering we played in Division 2 along with such strong hurling teams as Clonea, Ballygunner, Colligan etc. So now we look forward to this year's Féile Na nGael which takes place all over the County this weekend.

FÉILE NA nGAEL

Our visitors from Co. Wexford (Oulart-the-Ballagh) will arrive in Tallow tomorrow evening (Thursday) at approx. 6.30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided in St. Patrick's Parish Hall for the team and their mentors. The boys will then be allocated the houses in which they will stay and they will be taken to these houses with their 'gear'. Their hosts/hostesses are requested to be at St. Patrick's Hall to welcome the boys between 6.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. The actual competition will then begin on Friday morning in the field at 10.30 a.m. (Wexford v Tallow). After lunch 2 more games will be played and 2 more after tea that evening. So it will be all hands on deck for Friday. The semi-finals will be held on Saturday morning and the Féile parade on Saturday afternoon in Waterford. The finals of Division 2 will be held on Saturday evening in Walsh Park so our visitors will be heading home after that, presumably for the Wexford Senior hurling match on Sunday !! It's going to be a

very busy weekend so let's hope the weather, the hurling and the fun will be every bit as good as last year.

UNDER-14 CHALLENGE

On Monday evening we played the under-14 hurlers from Youghal in a final challenge game before Féile this weekend. Youghal opened the scoring with a point but Mark O'Brien replied with a goal for Tallow. Paul Kearney pointed and Youghal pointed also, leaving the teams 1-1 each after a short first half (20 mins.) due to a Senior match commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Eamonn Forbes opened the scoring for Tallow in the second half after following the ball with determination almost to the back of the net !! Mark O'Brien added to this with another ground shot goal to the top corner and then came the goal of the match from Eamonn, again a quick ground stroke to the roof of the net. Youghal added 2 more goals to their tally but William Curley soon replied with a great point on the run and brother Michael got the last score of the match, a great ball sent in from Michael Keating, who was clearing up in midfield doubled on in the air by Michael and in behind the Youghal 'keeper. This was a good effort by all the lads from Patrick in goals, who incidentally saved a few great shots from the Youghal forwards, right up to Raymond O'Brien in corner-forward. All players are to be in the field at 6 p.m. this evening (Wednesday) for a final preparation for Friday.

Full team: Patrick Sheehan, John Feeney, Dermot Casey, Kieran Henley, Aidan Kearney, Paul O'Brien, Michael Norris (capt.), Michael Keating, Seamus Mills, William Curley, Paul Kearney, Mark O'Brien, Kieran Norris, Brian Walsh, Michael Curley, Raymond O'Brien, Eamonn Forbes, Robert Geary, Ross Tobin.

Rohan Family Trust Fund Golf Classic

Played over Friday and Saturday of last weekend, this event was an outstanding success. Just under 50 teams participated and the fact that such a large number got round was in itself no mean feat. We are delighted at the great support we received and we sincerely thank you all. Two days of great sport was enjoyed

by all and it was very apparent that the golfers amongst our committee had things organised first class. Thanks to all concerned who helped with the organising, the ladies for the refreshments and to our sponsors who once again came up trumps. Our deep gratitude also to the committee and members of Lismore Golf Club.

I have often remarked on its beautiful scenic setting and once again we weren't disappointed. To everyone who helped in any way céad míle buíochas. Results were as follows -
1st on 111 pts.: P. O'Flynn, W. Kearney, A. O'Flynn, J. G. Barry; 2nd on 109 pts. (Back 9): B. Burns, R. Culloo; 3rd on 109 pts.: K. Condon, E. Kearney, P. McGrath, G. Murphy; All Ladies - 107 pts.: B. Hogan, M. Herlihy, R. O'Leary, B. Burke. Best Friday on 109 pts.: G. Howard, J. Condon, M. Condon, R. Foley. Best Saturday on 105 pts.: D. McGrath, J. Fitzgerald, A. Regan, M. Burns, J. & John

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lord Mayor Election



NUALA O'KEEFFE REPRESENTING CARRIGLEA

This week we profile another of our candidates in the person of Nuala O'Keeffe. Nuala is representing Carriglea, a centre for handicapped people based near Dungarvan. The Centre is one of the most modern standard and is fully equipped with the best of facilities to cater for its needs.

Run by the Bon Sauveur Sisters, it incorporates a wide range of care and instruction. A swimming pool, arts and crafts for both residential and day care patients are proud testimony to the professionalism of those whose profession it is to care for others. It is fitting therefore that such a Centre be given as much practical support as possible to help to continue this invaluable work so don't be shy or slow to buy your ticket from Nuala.

Married to Michael with 3 children, Nuala originally hails from Ballyduff. From farming background, she maintains a keen interest in the day to day running of Michael's and her own farm and are known far and wide for their high quality produce.

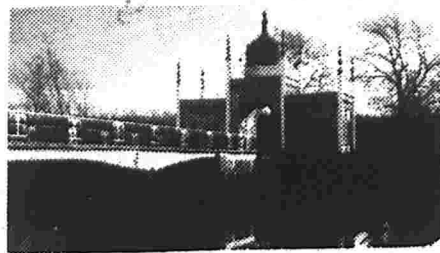
Away from the business and caring for the family, Nuala has a great interest in the theatre. Not surprising really considering the shows we have witnessed down the years in her home village of Ballyduff. More of her hobbies include antique furniture, painting, the restoration of hitherto seemingly done-for objects. These latter three words itself is not to be confused with another of our candidates whom we shall be profiling at a later date !!

Along with all our people who are willing to do their bit to help others, we are delighted to have Nuala on board for this venture and appeal to you for your support for this most worthy cause. Best of luck, Nuala.

Déise Draw '97

The first draw takes place on Friday, June 27th. Tickets at £5 a month. First prize £12,000 or car. Because this is our main source of income, anybody interested in supporting the club may contact Tim Sheehan at (058) 56670 or any Committee member.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Two More Wins For Under-8 Team

Although our under-10 game had to be cancelled, the under-8 team played twice. On Tuesday we played Valley Rangers at home and Brideview Utd. paid us a visit on Sunday morning last.

Under-8 League —

Clashmore Ramblers 3 Valley Rangers 1.

Ramblers played their first ever game at our new venue on Tuesday of last week. The game had been in some doubt due to the very wet weather but both teams and their supporters braved the elements and the sides put on a thrilling spectacle. It took Ramblers a long time to settle and after a couple of near misses, Stephen Orr scored with a beautiful lob over the 'keeper's head. Valley defended very well and despite constant pressure we could only add one more goal before half-time when Declan Coughlan scored.

We were fortunate enough to score a third goal early in the second half through Edmund Ledingham and the game was nearly over when Valley scored a late consolation. Kieran Byrne, Gavin Dower, Edmund Ledingham and Stephen Orr played particularly well throughout with other good performances from Michael Cunningham, James Mansfield, Eilis Kelly and Aoife Kelly.

Ramblers 1 Brideview Utd. 0 — This game was played on Sunday morning last in Clashmore and our visitors from Tallow gave us a very stern test. Both sides had a couple of half chances but defences were well on top. After 17 mins. we were awarded a free-kick out on the left and our capt. Declan Coughlan scored direct from the free-kick. We put a lot of pressure on Brideview after this but were frustrated by the tremendous Brideview 'keeper who made some great saves. Eoin Kelly himself had to make at least 3 saves as Brideview tried to get an equaliser. Fortunately we held out for the narrowest of victories which keeps us in the hunt for honours.

Ramblers 0 Brideview Utd. 2 — This game was played following the league match between the same two sides and it gave us the opportunity to give an extended run to our younger players on the panel. Brideview came out on top thanks to a goal in each half. All the boys and girls played well and enjoyed themselves and we had five new players on show in Thomas O'Keefe, Cathal O'Keefe, Aidan Trihy, Alan Coughlan and Andrea Cunningham. Best players on the day were Aidan Trihy, Danielle Mangan, Sean Byrne, Niamh Condon and Cathal O'Keefe.

Panel for the above games: Eoin Kelly, Kieran Byrne, Gavin Dower, Eilis Kelly, Declan Coughlan, Stephen Orr, Michael Cunningham, Redmond Foley, James Mansfield, Edmund Ledingham, Sean Burke, Conor Kelly, Patrick Cunningham, Mark Cunningham, Danielle Mangan, Eric Mangan, Thomas O'Keefe, Aoife Kelly, John Prendergast, Aidan Foley, Niamh Condon, Alan Seward, Donna Seward, Aidan Trihy, Cathal O'Keefe, Alan Coughlan, Andrea Cunningham.

Fixtures — Sunday, June 22nd. Under-10 League at home to Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 7 p.m.

Training — Training will continue on Saturday for under-8 and under-10 teams from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Ladies Training — The ladies will train as usual on Saturdays and there will be training on Thursdays at 7 p.m. as well starting this week.

Bon Voyage — One of our Junior players, Barry Murphy will soon be leaving for a working holiday in America. Barry is very popular with all the lads and his presence on the field will be missed while he is away. Everyone at the club wishes him well and we hope to see him back in a Ramblers jersey before too long.

Double Disco — There will be a double disco on Friday night, June 27th in Clashmore Hall. The first disco is from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. for national school children. Admission is £1 and there will be minerals and Taytos available. The teenage disco is from 9.30 p.m. to 12.00 midnight. Admission is £2.

Thank You, Dawn — Our thanks to Dawn Aherne, Tallow who videotaped our last game against Brideview and presented us with the tape. It was a very nice gesture from the Brideview Club and we would just like to

LATE JUDY DALY

With great sadness we record the passing to eternal life of the gentle soul of Nellie (Judy) Daly, Rhincrew, Youghal on Monday, June 9th at the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

Judy will be fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. This very special unassuming lady demanded little from life. The love and care of others and the company of her dolls were all she desired.

In recent years Judy was cared for in Dungarvan Hospital. Here the staff were exceptionally kind and good to her. Prior to the death of her sister-in-law Nellie Daly, Judy was cared for at home in Rhincrew and she will be sadly missed by all her family.

On Monday evening her removal took place from the hospital to Glendine Church and following requiem Mass on Wednesday, the funeral cortege left on its final journey to Piltown where she was laid to rest in Piltown Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her brother James, her sister Cathy and all her nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

LOTTO LUCK FOR BRIDGET

Congratulations to Bridget O'Malley, Post Mistress, Clashmore Post Office who won a two week holiday in Paris for two plus £500 spending money in last week's National Lottery "Fame And Fortune" show presented on T.V. by Marty Whelan. Bridie plans to take her holiday later in the year.

RECENT ENGAGEMENT

With great pleasure we announce the recent engagement of very well known and popular Shanakill lady, Janice Dee, daughter of Margaret and Tossie to Michael Buckley of Killeagh. We congratulate Janice and Michael and wish them the very best for the future.

LATE MR. EDDIE VEALE

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of well known Kereen man Eddie Veale whose sudden death at his home last week while still in the prime of his life has left this community shocked.

Those who had the pleasure of knowing Eddie will remember him as a quiet, inoffensive man who enjoyed his work and sport. His death has left a great void in our community. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

TOOR HOLY WELL

A note for your diary. The annual celebration of Mass at St. Declan's Well in Toor takes place on July 24th at 12.00 noon. Once again we

come to everyone to this wonderful celebration of our faith.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

Athletics — The County Finals of the Community Games Athletics will take place in Waterford on Sunday, June 29th. The athletics will commence at 12.00 noon sharp with the parade. All 1st and 2nd prize winners from under-8 upwards in the area athletics finals held here in Clashmore have qualified for the Waterford finals and we hope you all attend.

Modelling — The County Finals of Modelling take place on Saturday, June 28th in Old Parish at 11 a.m.

Thanks — Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games would like to thank Brendan Griffin for all his help with our under-10 football and Teresa Foley who helped with the girls football. Thanks again to you both.

A.C.T. CHEQUE PRESENTATION

Change Of Date — All are welcome to the Decies Lounge in Clashmore on Friday night, July 4th (please note change of date) when Clashmore Aid Cancer Treatment Branch will present a cheque in excess of £10,000, the proceeds of their fundraising over the past year, to representatives of A.C.T. at Cork Regional Hospital.

This is a night of music, song and dance and promises to be a most enjoyable night so do come along and join in the fun. Please note the change of date.

COLAISTE EOIN TABLE TOP QUIZ RESULTS

1st prize: The Marine, 2nd prize: The Walsh Wizards, 3rd prize: St. Raphaels.

Raffle results: Paula Cooper, Eileen O'Donnell, Liam Barry, James O'Donnell, Veronica Murphy, Kevin Collins. Congratulations all.

Colaiste Eoin Parents Association would like to thank the following quiz sponsor, Tytex Ireland and the following raffle sponsors - Breslin Pottery, Byrnes/Pomeroy Chemist, John Delaney, L&N Supermarket, Pasley's Supermarket, The Nook and our Quiz Master, Mr. Liam Cooper, our advertisers Youghal Local Radio, W.L.R. FM, Kay and the "Dungarvan Leader", everyone who displayed posters, those who supplied us with the posters, all the teams who took part, helpers who set up the tables and Mary Murphy the Walter Raleigh Hotel and all who helped out on the night. Thanks to the Associations who could not take part on the night but who have

PONY CLUB NEWS

Summer Programme — Once again it's time to take a look at the summer programme of events for West Waterford Pony Club members. As always we have a huge range of activities to suit all age groups and abilities. New members are always welcome.

Rallies — Tuesday, June 24th - Finnisk, by kind permission of Therese White. 6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 1st - Monatrea, by kind permission of Laura Griffith. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8th - Tourtane, Lismore, by kind permission of Alison Trigg. This will be dressage instruction 2.30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, July 18th - Pony Club outing to Inter-Club Day at Halley's Field, Waterford.

Members are requested to attend all of the above rallies, booking for each rally with Primrose Sandes by the Sunday evening prior to each rally. Be punctual and bring back protectors.

Residential Camp - August 5th-8th - Fortwilliam, Lismore by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew. Arrival time 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Departure time 4 p.m. Friday.

1997 Pony Club Dates — Saturday, July 5th: Killaine Castle One Day Event, Co. Wexford.

Sunday, July 6th: Freshford One Day Event, Co. Kilkenny.

Sat., July 12th: Emly One Day Event, Co. Tipperary.

Friday, July 18th: Inter Club Day, Halley's Field, Waterford.

Sunday, July 20th: Ballycahill One Day Event, Co. Cork. Robbie Bailey Qualifier held by Tipp. Pony Club.

Saturday, July 26th: Askeaton One Day Event, Co. Limerick.

Wednesday, July 30th: Combined Training and Dressage Qualifier, held by the North Kilkenny Pony Club.

Sunday, Aug. 3rd: Skevanish One Day Event, Co. Cork.

Wed., August 13th: GAIN Horse Trials Championships.

Thursday, August 14th: Ballindenisk, Co. Cork. We have been asked to provide 8 fence stewards for this. Please contact P. Sandes if you are willing to help.

Tuesday, August 19th: I.P.C. Festival at Tattersalls.

Wednesday, August 20th: Showjumping (19th) and combined training (20th).

Pony Club Test throughout the summer.

Anyone of our members wishing to compete in One Day Events must get permission prior to the event from D.C. Primrose Sandes or Competitions Secretary, Laura Griffith. Happy holidays !!

VICTORY AT THE MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to 3 local athletes from this area, members of the Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club, who took home medals from last weekend's Munster Championships in Cork. Gold medal victory in the 800m for Triona Shalloe. In the High Jump Cliona O'Keefe took Bronze and Marcus Prendergast also took Bronze in the 800m. Continued success to each of you.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Breda (nee Curran) and her husband Kieran O'Donoghue, U.S.A. on the recent birth of their first child; a little baby boy. Good wishes from all your family and friends here in Clashmore.

NATIONAL TITLE FOR EDDIE

At last weekend's National Veterans Championships in Tullamore, we saw our star athlete Eddie Mulcahy prove he is still a force to be reckoned with. Competing with Farrenfore, Co. Kerry Eddie took the national title in the Javelin followed by Silver medals in the Shot, Hammer and Discus. Eddie now hopes to compete once again in the World Championships before he retires. Eddie still holds his place in the top three in Kerry at the 56 lbs weight.

Congratulations and continued success to you, Eddie.

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LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. What is a heart attack? My dad had one recently and he was in the Coronary Care unit of our local hospital. He's much better now but he doesn't know exactly what happened to him.

A. A heart attack or myocardial infarction, occurs when the blood supply to a segment of heart muscle is abruptly reduced. This usually happens when a blockage occurs in an artery supplying the heart muscle. The blockage occurs slowly over many years as cholesterol is deposited on

the arterial wall gradually narrowing the artery. A clot suddenly forms at the narrow spot and stops the blood supply to the heart muscle. The cells, usually supplied by the blocked artery are now short of oxygen and certain chemicals usually removed by the bloodstream build up. This causes the pain on the left

side of the chest which may also be felt in the left arm or the jaw. The patient may become restless and pale. Other symptoms will depend on the size and the site of the affected area of muscle.

Your dad probably received some drugs into his bloodstream to dissolve the clot and re-establish the blood

supply into the heart muscle, while he was in the Coronary Care Unit. He also received pain killers, any other treatment he received would depend on whatever specific complications he may have had.

Your dad should take life easy for a while gradually increasing his activities and exercise. He should take his medications as prescribed, eat a low fat diet and must stop smoking.

of pain. What can she do about them? Will she need surgery?

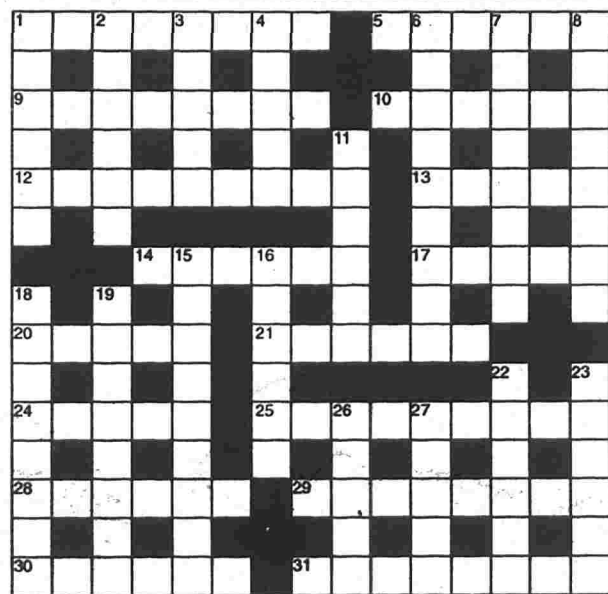
A. Bunions occur at the base of the big toe. The big toe is bent towards the other toes leaving a protruding area which rubs against the inside of the shoe causing injury.

Many people are predisposed to this condition because the bone in the foot behind the big toe is angled away from the foot. A tendon, from a muscle in the front of the leg is embedded near the top of the big toe. It tends to act as a bow string and pulls the big toe further towards the other toes. Ill fitting footwear that compress the front of the foot aggravates the misalignment and so over time the bunion forms. The protruding area rubs

against the inside of the shoe and a callus forms on it. Eventually a bursa - a fluid filled little cushion, forms to protect the underlying structures. The bursa becomes inflamed and very sore. This is what usually makes people seek medical attention.

There are operations available to correct the bunion. Your mother should have a chat with her doctor about the possibility of surgery. Meanwhile protect the bunion with a ring of cotton wool around it. Remove the dead skin of the callus by gently rubbing it with a pumice stone. Prevention is better than cure. Wear correctly fitting shoes, avoid narrow high-heeled shoes that put the front of the feet under pressure.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Foolhardy (8).
5. Travelling performers (6).
9. Riches (8).
10. Sharp cry (6).
12. Butt in (9).
13. Correct (5).
14. Bother (6).
17. Exhausted (5).
20. Escape (5).
21. Go back (6).
24. Begin (5).
25. Smother (9).
28. Approached (6).
29. Lacking symmetry (8).
30. Hate (6).
31. Ruse (8).

DOWN

1. Keep (6).
2. Swindles (6).
3. Second (5).
4. Wait on (5).
6. Legacy receiver (9).
7. Cowerers (8).
8. Loneliness (8).
11. Discover (6).
15. Watchfulness (9).
16. Tension (6).
18. Salted (8).
19. Eye complaint (8).
22. Caretaker (6).
23. Pry (6).
26. Bread powder (5).
27. Attack (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

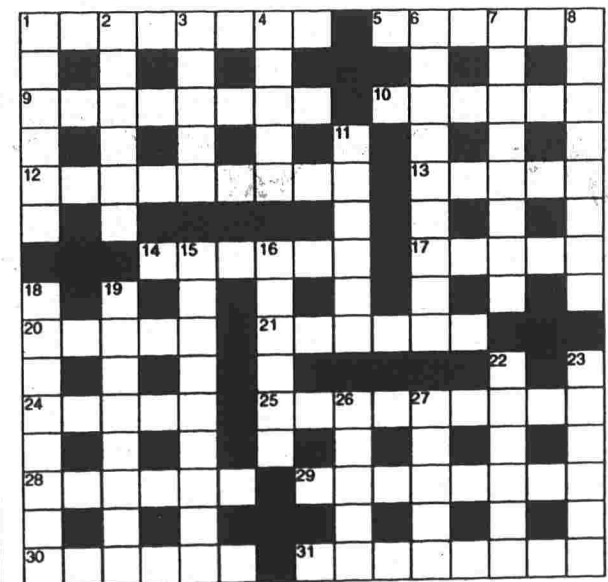
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. A system of numbers etc. used to aid the sorting of mail (8).
5. Brings to an end (6).
9. Act in the opposite direction (8).
10. Run or move at full speed (6).
12. Particular habits of a person (4,5).
13. An abatement (3-2).
14. A wooden house in Switzerland (6).
17. Emotionally strained (5).
20. Prepares for publication (5).
21. Trade by an exchange of goods (6).
24. A small map implanted in a corner of a larger one (5).
25. Not wished for (9).
28. Try ale to provide landed property (6).
29. A filter or sieve (8).
30. Lest Ed be the one with the greatest age (6).
31. Paintings done on a freshly plastered wall (8).

DOWN

1. Rip, Les, may produce dangers (6).
2. A decorative contrast (3-3).
3. Cuts with a blow (5).
4. A falling away or break up (5).
6. A shoulder ornament on a uniform (9).
7. Increases the pot in poker (8).
8. Doubts about what is morally right (8).
11. Improve (6).
15. Ate thesis to holds back from (9).
16. Workers collectively (6).
18. A register of ancestors (8).
19. Help given to an injured person before the arrival of a doctor (5,3).
22. A half-tamed horse in America (6).
23. Loves intensely (6).
26. One who lavishes extreme fondness (5).
27. Sojourns or postpones (5).



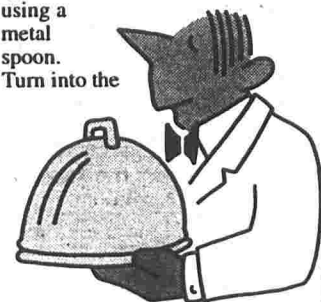
CHEF'S corner

Spinach and Cheese Soufflé

Serves: 4
 25g/1oz margarine
 25g/1oz wholewheat flour
 150ml/1pt milk
 3 eggs, separated
 125g/4oz frozen spinach purée, thawed
 50g/2oz Cheddar cheese, grated
 1/4 tsp grated nutmeg
 salt and pepper
 2 tsp grated Parmesan cheese

METHOD: Tie a double band of foil around a greased 1.2 litre (2 pint) soufflé dish, to come 5 cm (2 inches) above the rim. Melt the margarine in a pan and stir in the flour. Remove from the heat and stir in the milk. Return to the heat and slowly

bring to the boil, stirring. Cook for 3 minutes, then add the egg yolks, spinach, Cheddar cheese, nutmeg, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly. Whisk the egg whites until fairly stiff, then carefully fold into the spinach mixture using a metal spoon. Turn into the



prepared dish, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and cook in a preheated-moderately hot oven, 190°C/375°F/Gas Mark 5, for 30 to 35 minutes, until risen and golden. Serve immediately.

Scalloped Fish Pie

Preparation: 20 minutes
Cooking: 55 minutes
Serves: 4
 550g/1lb 4oz cod fillet
 1 onion, chopped
 1 bay leaf, optional
 60ml/4 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
 50g/1 1/2oz butter
 40g/1 1/2oz plain flour
 450ml/16fl oz milk
Topping
 900g/2lb potatoes, finely sliced
 1 onion, sliced
 50g/1 1/2oz butter
 50g/1 1/2oz Gruyere or Cheddar cheese, grated

METHOD

- Put the cod into a deep frying pan, season with salt and black pepper and pour water over to cover. Add onion and bay leaf, if using. Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 5 mins until the fish is just tender. Remove fish with a slotted spoon.
- Take off the skin and carefully flake the cod into large chunks. Arrange in the base of a shallow, ovenproof pie or gratin dish and put to one side. Finely chop the parsley in a processor for a few seconds or use a sharp knife.
- Heat butter in a pan, stir in the flour and cook for a couple of minutes. Gradually add milk, stirring continuously until thickened and smooth. Season generously with salt and black pepper and stir in the parsley. Pour sauce over flaked cod.
- Arrange a layer of the finely sliced potatoes with several slices of onion over fish. Season, dot with butter, sprinkle some cheese over top, then repeat with rest of topping ingredients. Bake at 220°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6 for 55 mins.

Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Salon Facial Treatments

WHEN you visit your local beauty salon your beauty therapist will firstly do a skin consultation to determine your skin type and what treatment is best for you. A salon treatment will give longer, more lasting results than a home facial. Different facials will be recommended for different skin types.

For a typical combination to dry or sensitive skin the therapist will want to improve the circulation of the skin as well as improving lymphatic drainage which gets rid of waste products in the skin. A facial for this type of skin will usually involve a deep cleanse to start with. This helps to clean any clogged pores. A manual massage will then be done, this stimulates blood circulation and loosen any blockages so that waste products can be drained away to the nearest lymph nodes. A mask is usually applied after the massage this may be a

specialised mask for combination skin or perhaps the therapist may prepare her own masks to suit your skin. The mask is removed with tepid water and a suitable moisturiser is applied. Collagen facials are becoming very popular. These facials are suitable for a very dry skin or a mature skin. After cleansing and toning a facial peel is usually applied, this helps to get rid of dead skin so that the collagen can be passed straight through to the true skin. Some serum is applied to the skin and a collagen mask placed on the face the mask is then

dampened and left to work on the face. When the collagen mask is removed a suitable day moisturiser is applied. After this facial the skin will be left feeling smooth and healthy looking. A course of collagen facials is usually recommended to achieve maximum benefits.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

1. To blow up balloons for a childrens party - stretch them in your hands and roll them, it will make the task much easier.
2. To keep a rubber mat soft, put it in a bath full of warm water. Top this up occasionally to keep the temperature even. After about an hour take the mat out and rub dry.
3. To open stiff bottle tops there are several ways; wear a rubber glove to get a firmer grip; hold it under hot running water or put it in the freezer for ten minutes.

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When they won the famed award at the Lorient Festival in France last summer it was indeed the seal of approval. In March they visited the west coast of the USA and are booked to go back again in October taking in numerous states from Oregon to California.

Starting in Dungarvan this Sunday, they again tour this country and then are off to Spain for two weeks, back for a break at the Willie Clancy Week in Milltown

Malbay, before returning to the continent where their tour continues with a week in France. In August, New York and other venues on the east coast of America will hear the magic of DANU.

RECORD LAUNCH

As well as launching their summer tour, DANU will also launch their recently released CD at the Park gig. This CD has received excellent reviews. It was produced at the Liam Clancy Studios in Ring. Full credit must go to the lads for their courage in making the huge investment which is required to produce such a CD. They deserve your support.

The members of the band are: Brendan McCarthy, Deelish; Carthach Mac Craith and Donnchadh Gough, An Rinn; Timmy Murray, Waterford, Daire Bracken, Tom and Eamonn Doorley, Dublin.

News of Town & Roundabout

SUMMER OPEN BRIDGE RESULTS

1, Des O'Toole and Marie Curran; 2, Una O'Dwyer and Betty Prendergast; jt. 3, Mimi Christopher and Joan McCarthy, Avicé Cusack and John Phelan; 4, Kathleen Brown and Chrissie McCarthy.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO DRAW

Numbers drawn: 3-16-20. No jackpot winner. £25 winner: Mary Lee, O'Connell Street. Jackpot next week will be £200.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 24-19-4-12. No winner. Next week's jackpot £600. Two winners of £25 each — Michael Burke, Dunabbey House; Richie Harty, Springfield.

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Conna Castle Concert '97

Now that the countdown to our big concert has truly begun, we preview Picture House this week who lead our line-up. I was talking to people recently who were at several of our concerts in the '70s and '80s. It's clear to me that many of you out there have great memories of Conna Castle Concerts down through the years so I

have decided to put together a simple fun quiz on the concert over the past 29 years. Don't send me any postcards but do discuss them with your workmates or whatever.

1. What was the charge going into the concert in 1973?
2. What popular ballad group of their time made

the first of several appearances in 1977?

3. What famous R.T.E. personality acted as M.C. in 1986?

4. You all remember Meatloaf in 1990. Who played support to them that year?

5. Sultans Of Ping played in 1992. What was the title of their hit single at the time?

Those are your 5 questions and I will give the answers in our big build-up next week.

PICTURE HOUSE

Judging by the reaction in H.M.V. in Cork last Friday and having listened to their album "Shine Box", I think it's clear that we are on a winner this year. Picture House launched their latest single "Heavenly Day" in Cork last Friday. As well as being very talented they are also a great bunch of guys.

In 1995 Picture House began turning on the live music scene in Ireland. Later that year their first record on EP "Probably" was released.

It contained 2 hit tracks "Somebody Somewhere" and "I Know Better Now". Their biggest gig to date was when they played with Bon Jovi at the R.D.S., Dublin where the band's hometown crowd of 35,000 gave them the kind of reception normally reserved for the headliners.

Their album, which I already mentioned, was mentioned in October. It entered the Irish charts thus showing that the preceding year's hard work was starting to pay off. Picture House finished 1996 by playing a concert in their hometown Dublin after supporting Runrig and 14 Scottish shows throughout December.

Media interest in the band has been huge. On the night watch out for brilliant tracks like "Heavenly Day", "The World And His Dog", and my favourite, "Worldwide T.V.". The band tell me that they are looking forward very much to playing at our concert on Saturday week.



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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
Temporary Closing Of Roads
Section 75 Roads Act 1993
 Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council propose to close the following roads on Saturday, 12th July, 1997, from 11.00 a.m. hrs. to 6.00 p.m. hrs. and on Sunday, 13th July, 1997 from 12 noon to 6.30 p.m.
ROADS TO BE CLOSED:-
Ring Road: Regional Road R674 from its junction with N25 in the townland of Ballyharrahan to its junction with County Road D57 in the townland of Gortnadiha Upper.
Alternative Route:- Via County Road D57 and Regional Road R674 to Robert's Cross.
Old Sweep:- The old N25 from its junction with Regional Road R674 in the townland of Ballyharrahan to its junction with the N25 in the townland of Windgap.
Alternative Route:- Via N25.
 Any person interested may on or before 26/06/97, lodge an objection in writing with the County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan.
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IN MEMORIAMs

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Crotty, Kiely's Cross, Grange, who died on June 14, 1994. R.I.P.

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.

(Always remembered by your husband Tommy, son Michael, daughter-in-law Margaret, grandchildren David and Lorraine.)

HAYES — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear daughter, Mary Hayes of London and Dungarvan, who died June 21, 1988 and remembering her birthday on the 14th, one week before her sad death. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No matter how I spend my days,
No matter what we do,
Before I close my eyes at night,
I always think of you.
(Sadly missed — your loving mother Josie and Jerry.)

HAYES — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister, Mary, late of London and Dungarvan, who died June 21, 1988 R.I.P.; also remembering June 14, your birthday. Masses offered.

Today is the day of memories so sad,
Of a sister we wished we still had.

(Always remembered — your loving sister Babs, nieces Danielle and Joanne, London.)

HAYES — Ninth Anniversary — In loving and fond memory of my sister, Mary Hayes, late of London and Dungarvan, who died June 21, 1988 R.I.P. Remembering also your birthday on June 14. Masses offered.

The happy hours we all enjoyed,
Now are all gone,
But all those happy memories,
Will always carry on.

(Always remembered — your loving brother Jim, sister-in-law Peggy and nephews James and Mark.)

HAYES — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hayes, late of London and Dungarvan, who died on June 21, 1988. R.I.P. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
For you are someone special,
We thought the world of you.
(Always remembered by Paddy and Maria and family.)

POWER — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 20, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on June 19, 1967.

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

(Always remembered by his son Gerry, daughter-in-law Kathleen, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also his family at home and in England.)

POWER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Sean, late of 45, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on June 15, 1983.

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

(From your daughter Monica, husband Mickey, grandchildren Cory, Shona and Keith and family overseas.)

POWER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Sean, late of 45, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on June 15, 1983.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.

(From his son Johnny, daughter-in-law Susan.)

TUTTY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Tutty, late of 57, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on June 22, 1986. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.

Anniversary Mass for John on Saturday, July 5, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

Time and years slip quietly by,
But love and memories never die,
Our words are few, our feelings deep,
Our love for you we will always keep.
Silent thoughts, sincere and true,
From your family who thought the world of you.

(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and family.)

TUTTY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of "Dada," John Tutty, 57, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on June 22.

No matter how my life has changed,
Or whatever I may do,
I will never forget the special years,
The ones I spent with you.
I think about you often, Dad,
I talk about you too,
I have lots of treasured memories,
But I wish I still had you.

When I am sad and friends are few,
How I wish Dad, I could talk to you.
There is nothing in life more precious and rare,
Than the love that a dad and daughter can share.
I love you Dad.

(Always remembered, never forgotten — your daughter Caroline, son-in-law John, grandsons Daniel and Christopher.)

WALSH — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Martin Walsh, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan, who died on June 19, 1971.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's, Dungarvan on Sunday, June 22, at 12 noon.

Your gentle nature and kindly ways,
Leave golden memories of bygone days,
In God's care you rest above,
In our hearts you rest with love.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your sister Lizzie, Billy, Ann, Killian, Ian and Emmet.)

NOVENAS

ASK ST. CLARE for three favours, one business, two impossible. — Say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena: May the Sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, forever. Amen. Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem. Favour requested, publication must be promised. — J.H.M.

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

NOEL McGRATH
Lacken, Dungarvan

The wife Ann and family of the late Noel McGrath wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent sad bereavement; the neighbours, those who attended the funeral and burial; sent Mass cards, floral tributes; also those who called personally to our home. A special word of thanks to Dr. Brennock, the ambulance driver, nurse and the Garda; Fr. Ahearn, the other priests who attended. We would also like to thank Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors for all their kindness.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions, as a token of our deepest appreciation.

WILLIE BYRNE
*68, Congress Villas
Dungarvan*

The brothers, sisters, aunt and relatives of the late Willie Byrne wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their loss recently; those who sympathised, called to our home, telephoned, sent Mass cards, letters and floral tributes — our grateful thanks. A thank you to the local clergy. Our heartfelt gratitude to matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital for all their kindness to Willie; to the Noonan family for their music; to the gravediggers, sacristan and to David Kiely and Kiely's Undertakers our thanks.

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

†
GERALD CROTTY
*23, Congress Villas
Dungarvan*

The wife, family and relatives of the late Gerald Crotty wish to convey their sincerest thanks to everybody who assisted in so many ways during our recent bereavement. We are indebted to you all for your kindness, generosity and thoughtfulness. We wish to thank all of you who sympathised with us personally, by letter, by telephone; those who attended the funeral. Many indeed who travelled long distances to be of comfort and support; to those who furnished Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, and the beautiful floral tributes, our grateful thanks. To the local clergy our thanks for their words of consolation; to Dr. Daly and Dr. John Street a very sincere thank you. A thank you to the Hospice nurses, Nurse Monica Walsh and District Nurses for all their care and attention. The efforts by our many friends and neighbours was greatly appreciated. We remember with heartfelt gratitude Mike Donnelly who visited Gerald throughout his illness and his other nephews and nieces. Our thanks to Tommy Street and Claire Maher for their music; to Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club, Munster Federation of Pigeon Clubs for their tributes; to Johnny Organ and Dominic Carton for their orations; to Paddy and John Michael Wright for their tribute; to Tom Drummy for his Offertory commentary; to the gravediggers, sacristan, Kiely Funeral Directors for their services. We are greatly consoled by everybody's kindness and thoughtfulness. We know Gerald will be greatly missed by a great many people besides ourselves.

As a token of our deepest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

†
VINCENT FOLEY
*7, Western Bay
Dungarvan*

The parents, family and other relatives of the late Vincent Foley wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. To those who sympathised, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, floral tributes and who attended the funeral obsequies, our grateful thanks. To the local clergy a sincere thank you; to the representatives of the Defence Forces who travelled to share our burden. To our many neighbours and friends who assisted where possible our thanks. To Kiely Funeral Directors who took complete charge of arrangements in London and at home our deepest appreciation.

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

†
JIM WALL
Kilbree, Cappoquin

The wife, son, daughters and sisters of the late Jim Wall wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; all those who attended removal, funeral, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass and floral tributes. All those who called personally to our home and telephoned; those who travelled long distances to be with us at this sad time. A special word of thanks to Fr. Arthur, P.P., Fr. Rogers, C.C. and visiting clergy; Dr. Ben Murphy; the members of Cappoquin Rowing Club and the members of Dungarvan Foxhounds for guard of honour; to Berry Walsh and Aidan Walsh and Seán Mason; to the sacristan and gravediggers; the members of Cappoquin Choir and finally to our very kind and helpful neighbours and friends who are just wonderful to us.

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

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**Month's Mind
Mass**

The Month's Mind Mass for the late Kitty Cantwell, Ballinroad, will be celebrated in Ballinroad Church on Monday night, June 23, at 7.30 p.m.

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**Fr. Jim Kiely
ANNIVERSARY
MASS**
at
**Touraneena Church,
Sunday, June 22,
at 11 a.m.**

Kilrossanty Notes

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Michael and Linda Daly, Furraleigh on the birth of a new baby boy recently.

I.C.A.

Our last I.C.A. meeting which was well attended, was held on Monday night, June 9th. Lots of items were discussed for the coming year.

The Annual Outing will take place sometime in July. Carmel Keith was our guest speaker. She brought along samples of Matchmaker which she is involved in. The materials and items are beautiful. Tea was served by Breda Crotty and Ann Phealan. Raffle was won by Kathleen Whyte, Margaret Riordan and Helen Hearne. Nicest rose was won by Christine Houlihan.

COMERAGH DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Comeragh Development Group will launch their brochure in Crotty's Inn this Thursday night at 7.45 p.m. It will be launched by Donal Connolly, County Manager. After the launch W.L.R. FM will record an hour long programme for Déise A.M. which can be heard on Friday morning. All are welcome to attend.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the following - Biddy Flynn, Gortnalaght on the death of her aunt, Mary Kate McKeown who was buried in Ballylaneen last week.

Brigid Casey, Grawn on the death of her grandnephew John Gleeson, Ballynamult who was tragically killed last Sunday morning near his home. Sympathy too to his heartbroken parents and immediate family.

MINI-MARATHON

Many from the parish travelled to Dublin on Sunday last to take part in the marathon which attracted 29,000 women running or walking for different charitable organisations. Well done to all the women.

SPONSORED PARISH WALK

Sponsored Parish Walk in aid of Kilrossanty/Fews Church Building Fund will take place next Sunday, June 22nd at 7 p.m. It will start at Mahonbridge Creamery. Draw will take place after walk. We would like to see a big crowd take part in this walk.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Joseph Walsh, Comeragh Inn and Kathy Fitzpatrick, Cappoquin and Kinsale who were married last Saturday in Piltown Church and reception in Kinsale. Many years of wedded bliss to both of you.

CARDS

Winners: Stephen Cunningham and Jack, Tony Coffey and Mick Kirwan; Lucky Table: Mike Walsh, James Power; Last Game: Nicky Wall, John Mansfield; Best Of Five: Billy and Joan Barry; League Winners: Nanny Kirwan and Josie Doocey; Raffle: Sean Lannon and Tom Barry.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Under-14 Hurling — The under-14 hurlers were beaten by Passage East last Wednesday night on the score of 2-5 to 0-2.

Team: Maurice Dee, Sean Crotty, Mark Prendergast, Joe Walsh, Kevin Doyle, John Ryan, Patrick Curran, Richard Ryan (0-1), Michael Flynn, Michael Kirwan, Dale Power, Brian Lally (0-1), Ross Houlihan, Mark Whelan, Barry Prendergast. Subs: Kieran Ryan for Michael Flynn, John S. Quinlan for Mark Whelan.

Senior Football — The Seniors bowed out of the League last Saturday night in Leamybrien against Stradbally. The score was Stradbally 1-10 Kilrossanty 0-10.

Team: A. Kirwan, B. Kirwan, R. Power, D. Mulhearn, J. Kirwan, B. Whelan, M. Kiely, D. Donnelly (0-1), D. Kirwan (0-1), N. O'Connor, K. Whelan (0-1), C. Dee, P. Hayes, C. Keating, J. Maher (0-7). Subs: D. Kiely for P. Hayes, E. Flynn for B. Kirwan, T. Prendergast.

They will be playing Ballinacourty in the Championship in a few weeks time.

Junior A Football — The Junior A team had a good victory over Old Parish in Leamybrien on Friday night last on the score of 6-18 to 0-6.

Team: I. Whelan, P. Hayes, T. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, S. Veale, T. Behan, T. Flynn, W. Power, D. Kiely, D. Kirwan, G. Walsh, K. O'Connor, T. Kirwan, P. Brazil, J. Dempsey. Subs: P. Hayes and G. Houlihan for D. Kirwan and S. Veale.

Clotto — The Clotto for £2,100 was not won. It now goes to £2,200 on Sunday, June 29th. Numbers drawn were 2, 5, 12, 24. Winners of £20 each were Jessie Whelan, Kilmacthomas; Daly family, Graiguerush; Andy Power, Barnakill; Sellers Prize: Ned Dee, Graiguerush.

Féile Na nGael — Féile Na nGael Under-14 Hurling takes place in Waterford again this year. The Kilrossanty Club are hosts to the London under-14 hurlers. They will be arriving in Leamybrien at around 7 p.m. approx. on this Thursday night. Their first match will be against Kil-

rossanty on Friday morning in Leamybrien at 10.30 a.m. Kilrossanty play Clashmore also in Leamybrien at 2.30 p.m. London play Warwickshire in Leamybrien on the same day at 3.30 p.m. London play Clashmore in Clashmore that night at 7 p.m. while at the same venue Kilrossanty play Warwickshire at 8 p.m. Two top teams to qualify for the final at Fraher Field on Saturday at 11 a.m.

The parade will take place on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. in Waterford while Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. in Walsh Park. Disco will be held in Crotty's Inn on Saturday night under strict supervision.

Déise Draw — The first draw will be held on June 27th in Dungarvan. Promoters are asked to have their tickets back to Mairead Coffey by Monday night, June 23rd. If anyone is looking for tickets and have not been approached by any promoter, contact Mairead. The more tickets are sold in the club, the bigger the benefit for the club.

Presidential Visit — Fews School had the visit of the President of the G.A.A. Joe McDonagh last Tuesday morning. This was part of the Féile Na nGael visitations to the schools in the county.

The President was accompanied by Colm Bonnar, Tipperary Senior Hurler; Ken McGrath, Waterford Senior Hurler and Denis Hanrahan, Secretary Féile Na nGael.

Pat Cunningham, Chairman of Kilrossanty welcomed all of them and said he was delighted to be present on this special day. Pat paid tribute to the club members who decorated the surrounds of the school for the day, to the 2 teachers, Marie Brennan and Catherine Drohan, to the Fews children and their parents. Presentations were made to the visiting people of the "Famine Book" which was written in this parish by Sean and Sheila Murphy and also "Bachelors In Trouble" which was made in this area.

Tony Coffey spoke on behalf of the Juvenile Club in Kilrossanty and Fews and thanked all. Before the conclusion of the visit, Fews school sang and played music. Fr. Richard Geoghegan rendered a song as did Stephen Prendergast, John Hogan, present Football Coach with FAS also sang, as did Catherine Drohan and Joe McDonagh himself with the song "Galway Bay". Tea was served at the end of the visit thanks to Fews School of Management. Well done to all concerned.

Dungarvan Boxing Club News

LATE PETER YOUNGE

The sad news has been received of the death of Peter Younge, the team manager of Birtley Boys Boxing Club, Newcastle. Peter died 2 days after returning home from the Dungarvan/Birtley Boxing Tournament which took place on May 25th at the Park Hotel. It was Peter's second visit to Dungarvan and he loved the town and the hospitality that was shown to him. Likewise he extended the same hospitality to the Dungarvan boys on their recent visit to Birtley.

Peter was a gentleman with a warm nature. He made many friends not only in Dungarvan but also in Fermoy, St. Pauls and Saviours Boxing Clubs. On behalf of all who knew him we extend sincere sympathy to his wife Eileen, children and grandchildren.

May he rest in peace.

FIGHT NIGHT OF THE YEAR

Indeed it was just that as some of the best fights seen in Munster this year were seen here in Dungarvan on May 25th. Birtley Boxing Club proved once again to be worthy opponents. They have some of the best boxers in the north of England and they were faced with some of the best from Munster.

The first contest was a juvenile bout between Daniel Keohane (Dungarvan) and Alan Brown (Birtley). This was a great fight with nothing between the 2 boxers. It was a very even fight right through with Brown the eventual winner. This would be a strong contender for fight of the night.

The next bout was a novice bout between Gary Barr (Birtley) and Kevin Mansell (Clonmel). Barr is that bit sharper than Mansell and beat him to the punch. Considering the Clonmel lad is a novice, he is very strong. Give him another 12 months training and he could reverse the decision. Winner: G. Barr.

The third fight was the Senior Welterweight contest and the one a lot of locals came to see between James Keohane (Dungarvan) against Mark McClean (Birtley). Keohane is national Intermediate Champion. McClean is finalist in the A.B.A.'s.

This was a very exciting fight, both boxers were punching hard. Keohane, hurting McClean with body shots, was the sharper of the 2 boxers especially when they boxed in close. A good victory for Keohane.

Another young Dungarvan

boxer to win on the night was Jeremy O'Mahony. He beat Peter McDonagh (Abbey B.C., Limerick). O'Mahony was the taller of the two and managed to keep McDonagh away with a good straight left. Other results were as follows -

Gary Rainbow (Birtley) beat Danny O'Neill (Fermoy), Jim Betts (Hull) beat Martin Murphy (St. Pauls), Roy Duggan (Fermoy) beat Gordon Ryan (Liscarroll), Danny Tomporley (Birtley) beat Pío Duggan (Fermoy), Andrew McClean (Birtley) beat Seamus Cowman (St. Pauls), M. White (Birtley) beat Pat Harty (Dublin), Keith Whelan (Saviours) beat Paul Buchaddon (Birtley).

FEMALE MEMBERS

Lately the local club have been inundated with girls requesting to join the Boxing Club. We hope to have 2 lady coaches qualifying shortly and then begin a quick training session (keep

fit only) as girls in full boxing contests have not been passed by the I.A.B.A. as yet. However lots of clubs in Ireland and England have girls sections and this has proved very successful.

THANK SPONSORS

The Dungarvan Boxing Club would like to thank all the sponsors who helped make their show a huge success. Without you and all our supporters, boxing would not survive in Dungarvan. To everybody who looked after the English boxing team, the Park Hotel, Lawlor's Hotel, Kiely's Bar, the Shamrock Restaurant, An Bialann Restaurant, Hourigan's Guest House and the Dungarvan Holiday Hostel, everything was first class. Thank you.

Videos of the tournament and James Keohane's fights at the National Stadium can be purchased from members of the Boxing Club.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Club Notes

DOUBLE WIN FOR AIDAN MURRAY LAST WEEKEND

Once again the Cunnigar players did us proud. Getting the ball rolling was Aidan Murray when he won the Junior Nett in the Ferrybank Open. Aidan, who is playing great stuff, then went on to Douglas, Co. Cork for the Scratch Cup which he won in tremendous fashion, the first Cunnigar player to do so. Well done Aidan and the very best of luck as an inter player for the rest of the season.

DEAGLAN DE PAOR WINS INTER NETT IN DOUGLAS

Deaglan De Paor showed how good a player he is when he won the Inter Nett in Douglas, Co. Cork. Deaglan who recently made the Inter grade from Junior, playing in the county league he has proved that he can play any course and I am sure many more victories will come his way. Well done Deaglan.

PARK HOUSE MATCHPLAY

Results of first round are as follows — Thomas Maher bt. Francis McCarthy, Aidan Murray bt. Joe Organ, Mike Daly bt. Adrian O'Shea, Alf Ebanks bt. Frankie Wright, Philip Duggan bt. Patricia Regan, Martin Hayes bt. Maurice Wade.

ASHGROVE WINS COUNTY LEAGUE

Ashgrove won the County League last Wednesday after a great battle with Waterford Crystal with Cunnigar in third place. Ashgrove, who were two points behind the Crystal going into the last game in Ferrybank, came home in great style to win the County League. Well done to all concerned. We are very grateful to Heitons for their most generous sponsorship of the league, long may it continue.

LOTTO JACKPOT NOT WON

No winner of our £1,800 jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 10, 13, 15, 24. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Joe Kelly, M.T. Walsh, Richard Lucas. So our big big jackpot this week will be £1,900.

GREEN FEES

We are open for green fees. For as little as £2 green fee and a pound for hire of clubs 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 for a chat we will be happy to see you. Tourists most welcome.

TOURANEENA NOTES

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Helen O'Grady, Skeheens and Aidan Hallahan, Aglish who were married recently in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. We wish Helen and Aidan many years of wedded bliss.

COFFEE DAY

A reminder that Alice Burke's annual coffee day takes place this Thursday. It goes on all day. A monster raffle will take place at 11 p.m. so come along and meet your friends for a cuppa and a chat. All are welcome.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the following -

The brother Mickey, sisters Nora and Margaret, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Bob Downey, Ballinagulkee Upper who died unexpectedly recently.

Jim Bourke and family, Knockmeal on the death of his brother, the late John Joe Bourke, Drombane, Thurles. May they rest in peace.

FÉILE NA nGAEL

Thirty young people from the ages of 10-14 from the area compete in the Féile Na nGael competition this week. The Naomh Brídh hurlers play Kilcormack/Killoughey from Offaly at 10.30 in Modeligo on Friday morning. At 2 p.m. they play Colligan again in Modeligo and at 8 p.m. play Antrim side Naomh Gall in Colligan. The boys handball team travel to Ring for their match against Ring and Down side Downpatrick, start at about 1.30 p.m. At the same time in the Community Centre the girls team will play Terryland from Carlow, St. Brigid's from Dublin and Naomh Murr from Donegal. We wish all involved the very best of luck.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Albert Burke who is a patient in Ardkeen Hospital. Hurry up and get well, Albert.

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

DÉISE DRAW — Money for the first Déise Draw which is on in Dungarvan on Friday night week should be handed in this weekend. Anybody still wanting to join should contact any Committee member. Tickets are £5 a month with the first prize being £12,000 or a car to a similar amount.

THANKS, ALICE — This year Alice Burke has decided that Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club and the Temple Street Children's Hospital will be the beneficiaries of her Coffee Day. Our thanks to Alice for her support. Let's hope she will be very busy on Thursday.

SYMPATHY — The Committee and all involved with our Club would like to extend deepest sympathy to John and Imelda Gleeson and their daughters Michelle, Emma and Gina on the tragic death of Johnny.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a

anam.
BON VOYAGE — The Club wishes bon voyage to 2 of our club players who will leave for pastures new. We hope we will not have to wait long to see David Whelan and Johnny McGrath back in a club jersey.

IN HOSPITAL — The Club wishes a speedy recovery to both Willie O'Neill and Brendan McDonald. Both are patients at Waterford Regional Hospital.

ST. MARY'S V STRADBALLY — We are due to visit Stradbally to play the 6th Round of the Intermediate Hurling League on Thursday evening against Stradbally.

ST. MARY'S V CAPPOQUIN — On Tuesday evening we have home advantage against Cappoquin in Round 7 of the Intermediate Hurling League.

CHECK FIXTURES — Players and supporters should listen to the Sportsnews on W.L.R. FM to check what time the games

against Stradbally and Cappoquin are to begin at if they are to go ahead. Players should be in the dressing rooms half an hour before throw in.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES — The dates for the Intermediate Hurling and Football Championship games have been announced on July 20th at 2 p.m. St. Marys play Colligan at Fraher Field and at the same venue on August 9th Sliabh gCua play Ardmore at 7.30 p.m.

No dates have yet been announced for the Juniors.

JIMMY O'KEEFFE CUP SEMI-FINAL — Sliabh gCua 3-9 Brickeys 1-6.

Sliabh gCua had a 9 pts. victory over Brickeys in an ill tempered Jimmy O'Keefe Cup semi-final in Kirwan Park on Saturday evening.

Up to the final few minutes this game was very close. John Hallinan's and Aidan Fitzpatrick's goals in the closing minutes ensured

the win for us.

Team: Eamonn Condon, Eamonn Lonergan, Tomás Condon, Lonian Lonergan (0-1), Joe Lawlor, John Hallinan (1-1), Johnny McGrath, Declan Kiely (0-1), Tom Queally, Aidan Fitzpatrick (1-2), J. P. Fitzpatrick (0-2), Laurence Boyle, Royco Ware (1-2), Seanie Kearns and Peter Fitzgerald. Sub: James Connors. Thanks to Ian Dumford who refereed the game at short notice.

SLIABH GCUA V MODELIGO — The Championship game most people wanted to see is about to happen in the final of the Jimmy O'Keefe Cup.

Sliabh gCua, who beat Brickeys and Modeligo, who got a walkover from Ardmore, meet at a date to be fixed in Kirwan Park. It is expected that a big crowd will want to see the first clash of the two near neighbours in a long time.

ATHLETICS NEWS

On Thursday evening close on 40 of the 67 pupils in the National School travelled to the Friary grounds by bus for the first round of the West Waterford Primary School Sports.

Teams were entered in almost all age groups from under-8 to 14 in both individual races and relays. Karen Cliffe and Sinead Kiely ran the Girls Under-8 race but finished outside the cut off mark.

In the Boys Under-8 race Diarmuid Walsh had an easy win but Kieran Power found the going tough as he ran out of his age group.

In Under-9's both Alice Fennell and Avril Murphy failed to qualify. Eoin Walsh qualified in 3rd position but Jamie Cullinane missed out finishing in 7th place. Carol Power finished 7th in the girls race and Pearl Grace finished 3rd and qualified for the Under-10 Final. Aidan Hickey won his heat and Seamus Power (3rd) also qualified for the Under-10 Final.

Fiona Gleeson was the school's only representative in the Under-11 races and put in a terrific effort in the second half of the race and qualified in 3rd place.

In the Girls Under-12 race Marie Quinlan finished between two Munster Champions finishing 2nd. Deirdre Kiely ran a terrific race and strolled comfortably home

in first place. The Power brothers ran the Under-12 Boys Race. Willie slipped on the start line and failed to recover but Jack ran a good race to qualifying in 3rd.

In Under-14's Sandra Fennell, Michelle Gleeson, Darren O'Connor and Brian Power ran good races but failed to qualify. In the boys 600m race Tristan Hickey and Willie Power qualified 3rd and 4th place respectively. Michelle Gleeson ran a brilliant last 400m to the girls 600m race finishing 3rd. Sandra Fennell unfortunately pulled up in 3rd place in her heat of the 600m.

The Boys Under-9 Relay team of Diarmuid Walsh, Kieran Power, Jamie Cullinane and Eoin Walsh qualified for the final finishing in 2nd place. The Under-10 boys team of Eoin Walsh, Seamus Power, Aidan Hickey and Jamie Cullinane also finished 2nd. Jack and Willie Power, Tristan Hickey and James Cliffe formed the under-12 team that qualified for the finals finishing in 3rd.

The Mixed Under-14 team of Marie Quinlan, Deirdre Kiely, Jack Power and Brian Power ran a brilliant race and came home easy winners. The hard luck story of the evening must have been the under-12 girls team of Marie Quinlan,

Deirdre Kiely, Aoife Hickey and Fiona Gleeson who failed to qualify by a toes length finishing in 4th.

The finals were held last night (Tuesday) in the Friary grounds. A report will be given next week.

The School would like to thank John and Mary Walsh for giving up their time and energy to look after the children both on the night and in running off the school heats. Without the likes of John and Mary and the small few other parents who are there at every beck and call, the children in the school could not compete in sporting events in which the school always do well.

Congratulations to Eibhlís Ahearne who took 2nd place in the 100m and 200m in the All-Ireland Schools Track and Field Championships held recently. Eibhlís has also been selected on the Munster team to compete in the Tailteann Games to be held later in the summer.

Congratulations also to Rose McCarthy who took 2nd place in the Long Jump in the All-Ireland Vets Track & Field Championships held in Tullamore last Saturday.

Our younger athletes travelled to Belgooley, Co. Cork last week also where they performed very well. Diarmuid Walsh was 1st in the 60m Under-8, David

McCarthy was 1st in the 300m and 1st in the Long Jump Under-9, Eoin Walsh was unlucky to be just "out of the medals" in finishing 4th in the 60m, 300m and Long Jump Under-9. Both David and Eoin were members of the winning Relay team under-10.

The next big event will be the County Finals of the Community Games which will be held in Kilbarry, Waterford on Sunday, June 29th. A lot of our local children will be taking part and we wish them the best of luck in their events so we hope to see lots of supporters out to cheer them on.

Villierstown Community Centre News

On Sunday last, June 15th a very successful Market Day was held in our Centre. It is hoped to repeat this again in the near future. A word of thanks to our raffle sponsors - Austin Curran, Dungarvan; Kay Carlton, Villierstown; East Cork Oil; Treacy's Shop.

Prize winners were as follows - Joe O'Connell, Aglish; Amy O'Connell, Aglish; Mary Roche, Bewley; Pat Ronayne, Villierstown.

We thank everyone for their support.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4, 10, 18. One winner claimed the £900 jackpot on offer in last week's Lotto draw. Congratulations to Olivia Condon, Langanoran who once again chose the winning combination and hit the jackpot. Well done, Olivia. Saturday's jackpot begins at £200. Will you be the next jackpot winner?

The winners of £10 each were Teresa Reynolds, Colligan; Mairead Duggan, Welcome Inn; Sinead O'Shea, Cappagh; Trish Phelan, Cappoquin; Tom O'Connor, Dun-abbey House.

SYMPATHY

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the late Bob Downey, Ballinagulkee who went to his eternal reward last week.

SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE

The perfect solution for all those frustrated parents of bored children is being provided in the shape of a Mixed Soccer League for the summer holidays.

Two separate leagues will be run for age groups 6-11 and 12-14 years. All matches will be played in Modeligo Community Centre, probably on Monday and Friday nights. Fee is £1 per child.

It is an open competition and children from any parish are very welcome to participate. Interested players should contact Eilish O'Grady at 47197 or Colette and Roseanne Ryan at 68089 as soon as possible.

It is hoped to commence competition in early July. Book early to avoid disappointment.

MINI-MARATHON

Among the 30,000 participants in last Sunday's Women's Mini-Marathons were local ladies Mary Ryan, Phil Kearns, Lena Walsh, Margaret Casey and Maureen Early. The ladies walked in aid of St. Luke's Institute for Cancer Research in St. Luke's Hospital, Dublin. A very worthy cause indeed and anyone who wishes to contribute to the fund may still do so by contacting any of the named ladies or directly to St. Luke's Hospital.

There was an opportunity to meet fellow marathon participants at the reception held in Trinity College and an enjoyable day was had by everyone.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

The system of National Education in Ireland had been established for over 60 years before the school at Abbeyside Pond was built. During that period religious orders were building schools in urban areas all over the country and in rural areas small schools began to appear.

Schools were very much substandard but when we reflect on the times it is understandable. These were the Penal Times, the years of famine and insurrection, of hunger, bloodshed and death.

Then followed the struggle for the land and the campaign of national independence. By the year 1867 one-fifth of schools had earthen floors and only one in three teachers had received formal training. From 1872 teachers were paid according to the results pupils obtained at examinations — known in educational circles as 'The Results System.' It was difficult to get promotion; there were three grades of teacher and seven subdivisions, but most never aspired to the higher grades.

Women were paid less than men. Managers paid teachers on a monthly basis, but some managers used to

place the cheque from the Department of Education in their own deposit account and the teacher could be left without salary for months at a time. For the teacher during that period there was no security of tenure.

Towards the end of the century state aid was more forthcoming and schools like those at Garranbane, Ballinroad and Ballinacourty were built. Greater numbers of teachers were being trained continuously to fill the new positions in the schools like the one in Abbeyside.

While work was progressing steadily at the building of the school for Abbeyside at the Pond, Parnell died during the Autumn of 1891. The prospects for Home Rule seemed dim. Yet the people of 'The Village' must have been no more affected than the population at large.

Those who were tenant farmers had an opportunity to purchase their holdings. Sailors sailed and returned; coopers and shoemakers and all others in Abbeyside attended to their daily tasks. They would soon have their own school where their children would receive an education they themselves were denied.

SCHOOL OPENING

During the first seven years after the opening, the teachers of Abbeyside School, as those elsewhere, received payments by results. A special role was kept of those who sat examination and only those who had one hundred days annual attendance or more, were eligible to sit the examination. The organiser of inspector held the examination and allocated marks to each pupil in the "Three R's, i.e. reading, writing and arithmetic.

Teachers were paid according to these results. History, Geography, Vocal Music and Drawing were extra subjects which if taught, could earn a teacher promotion to a higher grade.

[Ref. School-days in Abbeyside.]

Garranbane National School

Garranbane Parents' Committee are holding a night at the races in Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday night, August 8 in aid of school funds. The committee are requesting the support of the people in the locality for this worthwhile venture.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS NOTES

FRIDAY NIGHT PARADE

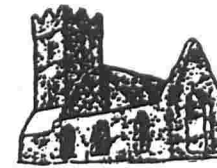
The parade this month was very poorly attended with the following scouts turning up — Peter Phelan and Michael Browne (altar boys), Sean Kiely and Aidan Loneragan (readers), Aidan French and Brendan Meehan were the only other scouts to attend. Scouts who were excused were Tim and Patrick O'Donnell who rang the S.L. to say they could not attend and Tomas Kiely who was studying. Also present were Unit Leader Brian Mulvihill and S.L. Brendan.

SATURDAY TROOP MEETING

The troop meeting this week was run by Unit Leader Brian Mulvihill, during which names were taken for the upcoming Shields. Subs were accounted for and money for camp was handed in. Games were also played. The meeting started and finished as always with the Scout Prayer.

END OF AN ERA

For as long as I can remember Fr. Peter



Ahearne has been involved with scouting in Abbeyside. In his sixteen years in the Village he has seen leaders and scouts come and go. He has seen boys come into the cubs and go into the scouts. He is always on hand when required and will be sadly missed. We at the 4th Waterford wish him all the best in his new Parish.

NEWS

No meeting next week. De Burca Shield and O Fearghail Shield to be held this weekend. Meetings during the week. Best of luck to the Girl Guides who are off on camp to Larch Hill this weekend. — Scribe

ABBEYSIDE GIRL GUIDE NOTES

OUTINGS AND ACTIVITIES

In recent weeks all our units have been busy with day trips of one sort and another. Our Brownies have been to Waterford and New Ross and all agreed it was a great day. Not to be outdone, our Ladybirds went to Parsons Green on their annual day trip. Parsons Green is a beautiful farm near Clogheen where the children can feed the ducks, see all sorts of animals, ride a pony, take a boat trip, play on the swings and much, much more. Our Ladybirds were lucky as they got wonderful warm weather and they were able to enjoy everything Parsons Green had to offer. The leaders too had a great time once they got used to the animals !! (It

seems Jenny forgot that a farm has animals !!).

Some of our Guides went on a very special day trip that brought them outside the country. Well we always did say that Guiding in Abbeyside would get you places. A number of Guides and an even bigger number of leaders headed to Oakwoods, Wales for a day to remember. The weather was not the best unfortunately but still when we eventually got to Oakwood this worked in our favour as we didn't need to queue very long for the rides as the place was not all that packed. Oakwoods is nicknamed "Coast-er Country" and our Guides definitely know why. Many a happy hour or so was spent experiencing the thrills and spills of the many

Oakwood attractions. Even after Oakwoods, the day continued to provide amusement for our group as we went bowling and to the Crystal Maze before heading home on the Ferry. It was all in all brilliant and there are talks that we may make a return visit next year so Guides be prepared and start saving now !!

The best is yet to come (if that is possible) as this Thursday, yes tomorrow we begin our Annual Camp. It's hard to believe it's that time of the year again. This year we have a large number of campers from Abbeyside and Stradbally and the only question is, is Dublin ready for us ??? Well we'll see. Watch this space for the full report which will be printed when we've recovered !! Campers please note that you are expected to be in the Den at 9 p.m. on Thursday night with all your gear and your Parents Consent form.

Now before signing off I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our two young leaders, Jan and Mandy who recently received their Bronze Gaisce Award. This is the first step in the President's Award Scheme. They used their work in Guiding as part of this project and we wish to thank them for all their hard work with our various activities and to wish them all the best in their Silver and Gold projects. Well done girls.

Well that's it for now but before I go just a word of advice, be careful what you ask for, you might just get it.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. SCHOOLBOYS COMPETE FOR BILL ORGAN MEMORIAL TROPHY



Pictured above is John McGovern (on behalf of Matty Organ) presenting the Bill Organ Memorial Trophy to Aidan French (captain of winning team). Also included is Robert Drummy (left) and John Mullarkey (right) who were the referees of the competition. In next week's edition we feature both Aidan's team and Eamonn Hennessey's who were the runners-up in this competition.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Like other clubs in Abbeyside we were sorry to learn that Fr. Ahearne is leaving us. We send him our very best wishes as he takes up his new appointment as Parish Priest at Powerstown, Clonmel in July.

For many years Fr. Ahearne provided a home for our large collection until we moved to the Parish Office and he was always most supportive of all our work. When we needed help he was always available with sound advice and his photo copier was always at our disposal.

His no nonsense generosity will be badly missed in Abbeyside but we realise we were lucky to have had him in our midst for sixteen years.

I knew all on the Archive committee as well as the general public who visit us will join me in wishing him all the best for the future.

This Sunday evening James Young will be in charge of all our maritime sporting, etc. treasures at the Parish where callers will be most welcome to come along and browse at their leisure.

CARLING INTER-FIRMS SOCCER TOURNAMENT**GREAT FINAL EXPECTED****SMITHKLINE v ST. DECLAN'S THIS FRIDAY EVENING**

The final of the Carling Inter-Firms Soccer Tournament takes place this Friday night at Kilrush Park, Dungarvan when SmithKline Beecham take on St. Declan's, Kilmac-thomas at 7 p.m. to see who will win the John O'Dwyer Shield. It should be a very entertaining match with Kealan O'Neill's young Kilmac' side up against Kieran Hallahan and Brendan Morrissey's SmithKline (experienced) side.

Given a fine evening we should see a big crowd turn up to witness this final.

SEMI-FINALS REPORTS**SmithKline Win Super Game To Advance To Final****SMITHKLINE BEECHAM 3 UNEMPLOYED 3 (SmithKline Won 5-3 On Penalties)**

The first semi-final game on Monday evening saw probably the best game of the tournament which ended in a 3-3 draw. SmithKline jumped into a 2-0 lead thanks to goals by Paul Freyne and Kevin Mulcahy. However Unemployed bounced back to score twice before half-time from Colin

O'Connor and Alan Simms. SmithKline scored in the 45th min. when Mark Hyslop struck a great goal to go ahead again. With 7 mins. remaining Billy Keohan's shot took an awkward bounce and deceived the 'keeper to level the matter once more.

In the penalty shootout

SmithKline emerged winners by 5 goals to 3. Michael Cosgrave, Paul Freyne, Neillie O'Connor and the Hyslop brothers, Mark and Jason all scored for SmithKline.

While Darren Lyons, Tommy Butler and Killian Wall scored for a gallant Unemployed team.

St. Declan's Teach Chickens A Lesson!**ST. DECLAN'S, KILMAC' 2 CAPPOQUIN CHICKENS 1**

Cappoquin Chickens took the lead following a free-kick on the left by Darren Mason which was headed home by Martin Reddy.

John O'Leary scrambled a goal for Kilmac' 10 mins. into the second half as the college side began to get on top.

With 5 mins. remaining, the left winger Ger Power nipped in between two Cappoquin defenders to score the winning goal.

QUARTER-FINALS MATCH REPORTS**Chickens Pluck Dolan's Feathers****CAPPOQUIN CHICKENS 3 DOLAN'S FRUIT & VEG. 2**

The first quarter-final on Wednesday evening saw the more experienced Cappoquin side come out on top over a young Dolan's side 3-2. The Fruit & Veg. Store opened brightly with Kevin Walsh, Bernie Crotty and Vinny O'Sullivan all going close. For Cappoquin "Growler" Daly, Mick Browne, Frank McLoughlin and "Wattle" Moore all played well and kept them

in the game. The sides were scoreless at half-time.

The break-through came 8 mins. into the second half for the Cappoquin side when Frank McLoughlin took advantage of a defensive mix-up to score from an acute angle. At the other end Mark Crotty was fouled in the area but his spot-kick hit the post. Frank McLoughlin made it 2-0 when he finished from close

range after the 'keeper dropped a free-kick. In the 55th min. Kevin Walsh scored from the penalty spot for Dolan's to make it 2-1.

"Growler" Daly made it 3-1 when he beat a defender and 'keeper to score a well taken goal.

Dolan's never gave up however and Kevin Walsh scored following a goal-mouth scramble to make it 3-2 at the end.

St. Declan's Reach Semi-Final**ST. DECLAN'S, KILMAC' 3 BUTLERS 2**

Ger Power put the Kilmac' side ahead in the first half with a well taken goal. Butler's had a man sent off in the first half and Kilmac' still led 1-0 at the interval.

Mickey Donnelly equalised for Butler's in the second half. Back came Kilmac' and following a good run by L. Barry, his shot was parried by Mickey Ahearne and Brian O'Leary finished to the net. Butler's

equalised again following a corner when Thomas Condon finished to the net following a goalmouth scramble.

Shortly before the end Kilmac' broke up field and a goalbound shot by Dermot Sullivan went into his own net off the unlucky "Copper" Donnelly. Butler's had 2 more players sent off in the second half and ended the game with 8 players.

**Castlebridge Celtic Soccer Club Notes****7-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT**

With one week down in one tournament, we are down to the latter stages of the Cup and Plate competitions. With teams from East Cork and West Waterford regions it makes for some great final games. When you will have read these notes we will be down to the finals of both the Cup and Plate competitions. These finals will take place on Sunday night next with the Plate Final kicking off at 7.30 p.m. and the Cup Final kicking off at 8.30 p.m.

UNDER-14 7-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

Our under-14 competition will take place on Saturday next starting at 1.30 p.m. We are running a boys and girls tournament so any team that has not already

entered can still do so by ringing Joe Hartnett at (025) 36928 before 6.30 p.m.

FIELD**DEVELOPMENT**

In the past week a lot of work has been done to the dressing rooms. With the new season just 2 months away, it is very important that we keep up the good work.

UNDER-10 LEAGUE

Our under-10 game against Clashmore did not take place last weekend. We have 2 games remaining in this league - one against Brideview Utd. and the other against Clashmore. We have also been invited to enter an under-10 team in the 1997 District Soccer League run by An Garda Síochána, Fermoy. There will be more about this in the weeks ahead.

QUARTER-FINALS MATCH REPORTS**Beecham Win Local Derby****SMITHKLINE BEECHAM C 2 STAFFORD MILLER 1**

A fiercely contested game this with no quarter asked or given. Paul Freyne had 2 shots wide early on for SmithKline.

A corner after 20 mins. by Mark Hyslop saw Kevin "Touk" Mulcahy head home at the far post to put SmithKline ahead. Terry Whelan made a fine save from Neillie O'Connor. The Stafford 'keeper made 2 more saves before half-time to keep them in the match.

Stafford equalised midway through the second half

when a long free-kick high into the goalmouth by Tony Hamilton went all the way to the net. Trevor O'Mahony and Maurice Tobin both had efforts saved in an exciting final 15 mins. With 5 mins. remaining up stepped Jason Hyslop to rifle an unstoppable shot to the roof of the net.

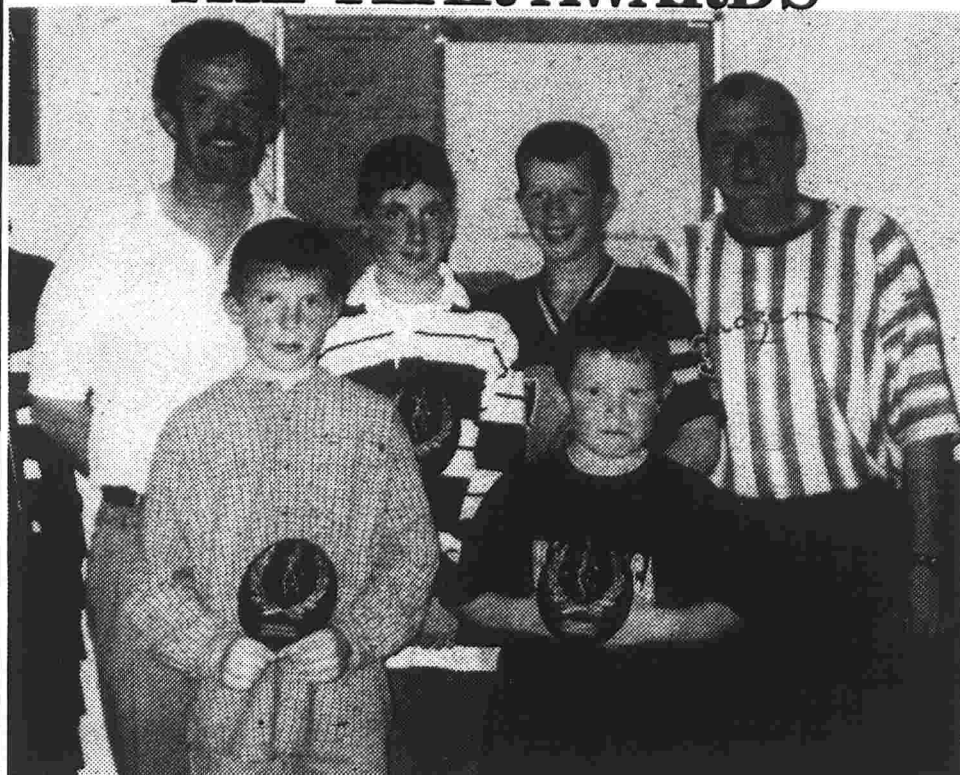
Stafford had strong claims for a penalty turned down in the dying seconds as they forced four corners in a row. But SmithKline held on for a hard earned victory.

Butler's Rasper Shatters Crystal**UNEMPLOYED 2 CRYSTAL B 0**

Title favourites, the Unemployed had a comfortable 2-0 win over Crystal on Thursday evening. "Hopper" McGrath had a great effort well saved by Roger Power in the Crystal goal early on. Probably the best goal of the tournament came when Tommy Butler scored with a rasping shot which went in off the underside of the crossbar. Distance: 28m 62 mph. Owen Simms also had the ball in the net but it was ruled out for offside. Unemployed still led 1-0 at the interval.

Ten minutes into the second half a Tommy Butler run up the left saw his cross fall to Owen Simms who made no mistake from 8 yds. Crystal came back strongly and Jim Maher and Chris Gough brought good saves from Mark McCarthy. Liam Crotty also shot over the crossbar but the Unemployed held out to advance to the semi-final.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. SCHOOLBOY PLAYERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Pictured above at the Schoolboys Awards Presentation were front row (l. to r.) John O'Keeffe (under-11 player of the year), Keelan Barry (most improved young player). Back row Noel Hackett, Schoolboy Manager, Shane McGrath (under-12 player of the year), Ger O'Brien (under-14 player of the year) and Liam Simms, (Chairman Dungarvan United A.F.C.). Missing from photo is under-16 player of the year Eoin Morrissey.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

Heineken Pub League '97

Arrangements are well underway for this year's competition. New entries for this year's competition include Beanna Leanna, Seanachie and a number of others still to confirm entry. Will Crotty's get the three in a row, Sean Lannon is ultraconfident while the Faha backed challenge of Kieran Power's, Kilmac' based pub will be a powerful one. Next week I will be assessing the individual chances of each pub, their strengths and weaknesses for their quest to capture the O'Brien Cup.

PUB LEAGUE ROLL OF HONOUR WINNERS
 1987 - Enterprise, 1988 - Minnies, 1989 - Foleys, 1990 - Anchor, 1991 - Foleys, 1992 - Foleys, 1993 - Foleys, 1994 - Foleys, 1995 - Crottys, 1996 - Crottys, 1997 - ?

Where will the title go this year? My tip for the title next week.

RULES

The rules for the Abbeyside AFC'S Pubs Tournament for the "Minnies' Perpetual Trophy are as follows:

1 - Teams will consist of 9 players, plus 3 subs which

can be used during the course of the game; no more than 4 registered junior league players per team. Two players on each team must be over 35 years (i.e) you must have 2 over 35's plus not more than 4 league players on the field of play at all times.

2 - No player may play for more than one team in this competition.

3 - Any player sent off is automatically suspended for the following match and further action may be taken, subject to referee's report.

4 - Games will consist of 30 minutes each way. In the event of a draw, penalties will apply. The final will consist of 30 minutes each way; in the event of a draw, 10 minutes each way extra time, and then penalties to decide the outcome.

5 - No cancellation of fixtures.

6 - All teams must be ready to kick off at appointed times, failure to comply could result in the game being awarded to the opposition or alternatively the duration of the game being shortened by consent of the opposition, to enable the

the appointed time.

7 - Objections in writing only, within 24 hours of disputed game, copy of same to be given to opposition, who shall have a further 24 hours for a counter protest, which must also be in writing.

8 - Players must be over 18 years of age. All players taking part in this tournament do so at their own risk. Abbeyside AFC will not accept responsibility for any loss, damage to articles or personal effects during the course of the competition.

9 - Each team to have size 5 ball and a set of jerseys for their games.

10 - Shin guards must be worn.

11 - The committee shall have the power to decide to legislate upon any matters not specifically covered by the foregoing rules.

Tournament draw on Thursday, June 26 in Crotty's at 9.45 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE LOTTO
 Jackpot this week £1,100. The numbers were, 9, 18, 20, drawn by Joe "Tuckey" Organ, Village Inn. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £1,200.

Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C. Notes

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers this week were 80 and 50. There was no winner. Jackpot next week £460. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

CARDS

Cards will be on as usual this and every Sunday night. All are welcome.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Thomas and Ursula Donovan on the birth of their new baby son.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very happy birthday to Alfie Egan who celebrates his 52nd this week.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday, June 26th at 7.30 p.m. We urge all our members to attend and have your say on how the club should be run.

TOPSY

TOURNAMENT

Our annual Topsy Tournament starts on the first week of July. Anyone interested in playing please contact Brian Wall or Peter Hayes before June 25th.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Breda Walsh, her family and all the Tobin family on the recent death of Paddy Tobin. Breda is one of our finest clubpersons and our thoughts are with her at this time.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Rose McCarthy had a brilliant performance in the Vets Ladies All-Ireland Championships to take the Silver medal in the Long Jump with 4m 50cm. The competition was won with 5m 12cm.

This was a well deserved success for Rose as she has put in a lot of work over the last couple of months.

MUNSTER TITLE FOR SEAMUS HANNON

Seamus Hannon had his best ever performance at the Munster B.L.O.E. Track and Field Championships held at the Regional College, Cork on Saturday and Sunday last. Seamus won his heat and semi-final in the 80m Sprint and went on to take the Gold medal in the final after a super run and only missed out on the second by 0.6 of a second. Seamus also had a great performance in the Boys Under-11 Long Jump when he jumped 3m 90cm to finish in 5th place. We also had some fine running in the 80m from Jason Fraher and Patrick Kearney. Jason also had a fine performance in the Long Jump when he jumped 3m 56cm. All the boys are only 10 years old. Edel Morrissey had a fine performance in the Girls Under-12 Shot Putt to take the Bronze medal with 7m 89cm. Edel also had a fine performance in the Girls Under-12 800m to finish in 4th place in the final. We had some good running from the under-12 girls in the 80m Sprint with Claire

Cashin, Marie Raher making the semi-finals and Claire O'Sullivan going through to the final where she finished in 5th place. The girls also did well in the Under-12 Long Jump to finish in the top 12 finishers. The girls were very unlucky in the Under-12 Relay where they won their heat. The girls had a fine performance in the final and only lost the Bronze medals by a whisker - Lisa McCarthy ran very well in the Girls Under-12 1100m and 800m. Michael Flynn had fine performances in the Boys Under-13 Hurdles Long Jump and Javelin. Paul Flynn and Michael Veale did very well in the Boys Under-11 Long Jump, Shot Putt and Sprints. John Ahearne also had fine performances in the Boys Under-14 100m and 200m. We had a fine performance from Rita Raher and Michelle Smith in the 80m, 800m and Long Jump. The girls with Sally and Susie Lonergan had a fine performance in the Girls Under-11 Relay.

Congratulations to Ailish Ahearne and Niamh Cummins who are selected on the Munster team for this Nestlé Tailteann Games to be held in Tullamore on June 28th. Ailish is selected in the 100m. Niamh is selected in the 300m and both girls are selected on the relay team. Lorraine Whelan had good performances in the Sprints, Long Jump and Shot Putt.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

Big Wins For Clashmore & Valley

Valley Rangers had a big home win in the Under-10 League but their under-8 side went down away to Clashmore Ramblers. Brideview's under-8 team travelled to Clashmore and went down by just one goal.

RESULTS

UNDER-10 LEAGUE
 Valley Rangers 5
 Kilworth Celtic 0

Rangers had a big home win over Kilworth Celtic. First half goals from Edward Kenneally and John Noonan gave Rangers a two goal lead at the break.

Both of these players struck again in the second half and Sean Barry rounded off the scoring and clinch the points.

UNDER-8 LEAGUE
 Clashmore Ramblers 3
 Valley Rangers 1

Ramblers had a good home win last week. Goals from Stephen Orr and De-

clan Coughlan saw Ramblers go in 2-0 up at the break.

Edmond Ledingham put the homeside 3-0 in front early in the second half. Valley Rangers, through Stephen Orr, did pull a goal back but the homeside held

out for the points.

Clashmore Ramblers 1 Brideview Utd. 0

Another good win here for Ramblers and keep their league hopes alive. Declan Coughlan was the hero here when he scored the only goal in the first half.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st

Under-10 League: Ardmore v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd

Under-10 League: Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 12.00 noon. Clashmore Ramblers v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 7 p.m.

Under-8 League: Cappoquin v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 7 p.m.

On last Tuesday night Cappoquin took on Valley Rangers in the Under-8 League. Match report next week.

CUP DRAWS - Both the under-8 and under-10 cup draws will appear in next week's notes.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

INTER FIRMS REMAINS MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Last week was dominated by the Inter Firms Classic with timesheets every day throughout the week. We are very grateful to Tara Crystal Lighting for their most generous sponsorship and the prizes were the sub-

ject of much favourable comment among members and visitors alike. The weather conditions were at their best during the weekend and naturally enough the winning scores were produced during those days. Thanks is due to Dungarvan C.B.S. for producing a super score and for their favourable comments regarding the condition of the course. Results were as follows -

Winners: Dungarvan C.B.S. 123 pts. Jim Ryan (10) West Waterford, B. Nu-

gent (13) West Waterford, Noel Landers (14) Lismore, S. Landers (15).

2nd: Waterford Foods 123 pts. B9. Pat Power (20), Peter Cummins (12), Denis Herlihy (16), Mossie McNamara (14).

Gross: Norris Bros. 96 pts. John Norris (8), N. Norris (10), Sean Norris (5), T. Norris (4).

3rd: Avonmore Foods 121 pts. John Cahill (18), T. Mooney (14), D. Cass (16), M. Brennan (10).

OTHER RESULTS

Thursday, June 12th - 18 Hole Singles. C.S.S. 38 pts. Winner: Jimmy O'Donnell (6) 41 pts.

Saturday, June 14th - 18 Hole Singles. C.S.S. 37. Winner: John Considine (10) 38 pts., 2nd: Gary Morrissey (22) 36 pts. B9.

Sunday, June 15th - 18 Hole Singles. C.S.S. 38 pts. Winner: Matt Curran (14) 42 pts. B9, 2nd: Jim Prendergast (11) 42 pts., Gross: Donal Williams (6) 32 pts., 3rd: Tom Burke (9) 41 pts.

Long Handicap Winner: Rev. Fr. R. Doherty (21) 24 pts.

CLUB FIXTURES

Wednesday, June 18th: Open Seniors sponsored by Cantrell and Cochrane. Cat. 55-59, 60-64, 65+.

Thursday: 18 Hole Singles.

Friday: Open Scramble 7 p.m. Draw 6.45 p.m.

Saturday, June 21st: Junior Scratch Cup sponsored by Waterford Crystal. Open.

Sunday, June 22nd: J. F. Rawlins Trophy and the Christy O'Connor Qualifier 18 Hole Singles. Long Handicap all week.

Club Fourball: Matches must be played this week. Ring (058) 43310, 41605 or Pro Shop (058) 44707 for timesheets.

Open fortnight on Friday, June 27th to July 12th.

LOMBARD TROPHY

Best wishes to Club P.R.O. David Hayes and Francis Power, Dunhill who will represent the Club in Baltroy, Co. Louth on Monday, June 23rd.

OPEN FORTNIGHT

Our open fortnight will commence on Friday, June 27th and continue until Sunday, July 13th. Brochures containing information on competition details every day are available in the clubhouse and now is the time to organise playing partners for fourball and scramble events. Do inform your friends in other clubs about the open fortnight and encourage them to take part.



▲ Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Open Day (sponsored by Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder). Front row (l. to r.) — Pearse Moloney (sponsor), June James (winner), Maeve O'Riordan (winner), Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain Dungarvan Golf Club. Back row (l. to r.) Breda McCarthy (best gross), M. Morris and J. Dunne accepting 2nd prize for Sally Gleeson and Maud Shee (Clonmel), Rose Prendergast 3rd.



Dungarvan Golf Club Inter Firms Classic (sponsored by Tara Crystal Lighting) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) winners Noel Landers, Sonny Landers, Des Baumann, Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club, Billy Nugent and Jim Ryan. Back row (l. to r.) Pat Power, Denis Herlihy, Mossie McNamara, Nicky Norris prize winners.



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies 18 Hole Stableford (sponsored by SmithKline Beecham) — Front row (l. to r.) Patricia Doyle (sponsor), Ruth Byrne (winner), Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain Dungarvan Golf Club. Back row (l. to r.) Tish Baumann (best gross), Ann Morrissey (3rd) and Elaine Kirwan (runner-up).



Pictured above is Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, presenting a cheque for £1,500 to Margaret O'Sullivan, Munster Area Co-Ordinator, Irish Cancer Society, the proceeds of which came from a Maria Moloney Fashion Show held in Dungarvan Golf Club recently. (Photos by Pat Crowley)



Group of prizewinners in the Ring G.A.A. Golf Classic held in Dungarvan Golf Club and sponsored by OBF Distributors and Wholesale Electrical Supplies. Included in the picture are Des Baumann, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Paddy Joe Ryan, Waterford Co. G.A.A. Board Chairman and Frank Cooney, Classic Organiser. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Tuesday, June 24th: 18 Hole Singles Stroke kindly sponsored by Campus Oil. Deise Cup: Golfer of the Year.

LOTTO JACKPOT REACHES £2,400

Numbers drawn were 5, 6, 12, 23. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Ann Moloney and Niamh Finucane. Next week's jackpot £2,400.

JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

Great scoring again last Wednesday morning and a very good entry in the not so nice weather conditions. Well done to Ronan with a super 45 pts. off 21 handicap and Seamus with a top 41 pts. Hats off to Martin with 34 pts. gross (off scratch).

Results — June 11th - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Ronan McCarthy (21) 45

pts, 2nd: Seamus Burns (18) 41 pts., Gross: Martin Lavan 34 pts., 3rd: Barry McAndrew (33) 36 pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday, June 25th. E. O'Connor Trophy with 8 to qualify for matchplay. Please check noticeboard for rules and Junior Open competitions at Carrick and Tramore. Name list is up on Junior Noticeboard.

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WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

JUNIOR CUP SUCCESS

After the disappointment of the Bruen Shield, it was time to put it all behind us as we head for Thurles for the Irish Junior Cup.

Again the first round opposition was neighbours Dungarvan and again the rock steady West Waterford selection proved superior and went on to meet the red hot favourites, Thurles.

Played on their own course, this was always

going to be an uphill battle but the golf in the early holes was sensational with ten birdies in the first nine, it was all even.

On the more difficult back nine, the West Waterford boys displayed their determination and will to win when Ray Spratt brought in the first point with a 3-2 win. Bob Loftus clung on for a hole victory. When Austin Spratt won on the 17th and Alan Harty was one up on

the 18th, West Waterford had avenged their defeat in the Bruen with an historic victory.

On Sunday evening a tired side stuttered somewhat before rallying to beat Templemore and set up a final match with Tipperary for a place in the Munster finals. Our best wishes to the team and panel on Thursday evening in Thurles.

RESULTS

Tuesday, June 10th: High

Handicap. 1st: Pat Lennon 21 pts, 2nd: John Keane 16 pts.

Wednesday, June 11th: Gallup Open Singles. 1st: Michael Culloo (11) 39 pts., Gross: Jim Ryan (10) 26 pts

Friday, June 13th: Scramble. 1st: John Murphy, Mary Spratt, Ollie Broderick.

Saturday, June 14th: 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Willie McAteer (18) 43 pts., 2nd: Lesley Bowe (15) 37 pts.

Sunday, June 15th: Open Mixed Foursomes kindly sponsored by Gilby (Ireland) Ltd. 1st: Pat Landers and Bridget Spratt (20) 46, 2nd: Vinnie Mahony and Joan Sheehan (17) 47, 3rd: Tom Spratt and Rene McDonnell (10) 47, Best Gross: Tony Keane and Tess Reynolds 60.

FIXTURES

Tuesday, June 17th: High Handicap. Wednesday, June 18th: Gallup Open Singles. Thursday, June 19th: Area Final Junior Cup in Thurles. Friday, June 20th: Scramble. Saturday, June 21st and Sunday, June 22nd: Waterford Ladies Football. Classic timesheet. Open Week from July 19th to 27th.

Timesheets for all competitions to be published next week.

West Waterford Ladies Golf Club Notes

OPEN LADIES FOURBALL

The focal point of this week's golf is the Open Ladies Fourball which will take place on Thursday, June 19th with Bank of Ireland kindly sponsoring the beautiful array of prizes. Some times are still available on the timesheet at (058) 43216. Presentation of prizes will take place in the clubhouse on Thursday night at 9.30 p.m. We would like to wish all the participants a most enjoyable day.

BEGINNERS 9 HOLE STROKE

Over the last few weeks a special 9 Hole Competition has been held on Monday evenings for 36 Handicappers only. The competition has proved popular and has been a great success which has led to its continuity over the next few weeks. So to all the 36 Handicap Ladies who have not yet participated, why not join in the fun next Monday evening at approx. 6 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

RESULTS

June 9th - 1st: Kathleen Broderick (36) 37 nett.

June 16th - 1st: Creina O'Sullivan (36) 36 nett.

SMART CARDS

On behalf of the Commit-



West Waterford Golf Club Senior Scratch Cup (sponsored by Vetlink Plc.) Photo shows front (l. to r.) Billy Nugent, Captain West Waterford Golf Club, Jim Spratt, Vetlink Plc, Lee Dalton, Waterford Golf Club (winner), Tom Cleary, Fermoy Golf Club (2nd), Peter Power, Tramore Golf Club (3rd). Back row (l. to r.) Mervin Owens, Tramore G.C. (1st nett), David Finn, Mallow G.C. (best gross 1st 18), John Mitchell, Tramore G.C. (5th), Tony Finn, Cork G.C. (2nd nett) and Eddie Power, Kilkenny G.C. (4th).



West Waterford Golf Club Ladies Competition (sponsored by Maria Moloney's Boutique) — Seated (l. to r.) Betty O'Brien, D.G.C. (best gross), Maeve Morrissey, D.G.C. (winner), Ann Elstead (on behalf of sponsor), Frances Carroll, Lady Captain W.W.G.C. Standing (l. to r.) Maria Lenane (3rd) and Mary Walsh, Dungarvan G.C. (3rd).



Munster Seniors "Golden Years" Open Championship (sponsored by Bank of Ireland) and hosted by West Waterford and Dungarvan Golf Clubs, attracted over 250 entries. Pictured at the presentation to the winner at West Waterford Golf Club were, seated (l. to r.) Des Baumann, Captain D.G.C., Eddie Holohan, Manager Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan, Vincent Nevin, Limerick G.C. (overall winner), Jack Lynch, Chairman, Munster Branch GUI, Billy Nugent, Captain West Waterford G.C. Standing (l. to r.) Dick Barry, Hon. Secretary, Munster Branch GUI, Frances Carroll, Lady Captain, West Waterford G.C., Donal O'Brien, Bank of Ireland Lismore and Frank Walsh, President West Waterford G.C.

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE

tee, I would like to remind all lady members that Smart Cards are available at the Clubhouse. We would urge all our members to purchase their smart card as soon as possible, as we would like to have our new computerised system up and running soon. Further details on the smart cards and the system can be attained at the clubhouse.

JUNIOR CUP

On behalf of the ladies I would like to congratulate the Junior Cup team on

their success to date and would like to wish the team and managers continued success on Thursday next when they face opponents Tipperary at Thurles Golf Club.

LADIES FIXTURES

Thursday, June 19th: Bank of Ireland Ladies Open Fourball. Timesheet at (058) 43216. Monday, June 23rd: Members 9 Hole Stroke (36 Handicap Only).

Club Competitions: 18 Hole Stroke.

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, June 9th - Friday, June 13th. 11 Hole Stroke (best 2 cards to count). Winner: Thomas Fennell - 87.

Wednesday Mixed Scramble. 11 Hole Stroke. Winners: Helen Fennell and Willie Barron.

Thursday 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Brian O'Connor (9) 39 pts.

Friday 11 Hole Mixed Scramble. 1st: J. McGrath, K. Browne, P. Walsh 29 1/2 pts.; 2nd: Michael Troy (Jnr.), S. Norris, S. Cleary 31 1/3 pts.; 3rd: B. O'Brien, Michael Troy (Snr.), D. Troy 33 1/3 pts.

Saturday, June 14th - 18 Hole Semi-Open. Team of three. 1st: P. Cullinane (15), D. O'Neill (15) New Ross G.C.; K. Laffan (12) 84 pts.; 2nd: B. Hogan (20), J. O'Dwyer (17), Liam Murphy (14).

Sunday, June 15th - 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Tommy Doran (21) 43 pts., 2nd: Conor Watt (17) 42 pts., Best Gross: Pat Power (6) 35 pts., Best High Handicap: Anthony Rowe (24) 37 pts.

JUVENILES

Now that the school holidays have arrived for some of our junior golfers there is an obvious greater presence

of young talent around the place which is a very welcome sight. Hopefully the numbers will grow over the next few weeks especially on Tuesdays when there will be a juvenile competition.

Fixtures — Tuesday, June 17th - 11 Hole Stroke. Draw for partners commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Results — Tuesday, June 10th - 11 Hole Stroke. Winner: Gary Dunford (18) 39 nett.

CLUB FOURSOMES MATCHPLAY

There are 8 first round matches still to be played and those have to be played by Sunday, June 22nd. List of partners and opponents are posted in the clubhouse and it is up to each player to arrange with his/her partner and opponents for a suitable time to play.

FIXTURES

Monday to Friday - 11 Hole Stroke. Re-entry one card counting. Tuesday - Juveniles 11 Hole Stroke. Wednesday - 11 Hole Mixed Foursomes. Thursday - 18 Hole Stableford. Friday - Mixed Scramble starting at 5.30 p.m. Saturday - 18 Hole team of three semi-open. Sunday - 18 Hole Stableford.

The Monday to Friday competition is sponsored by

Ring Crystal and the weekend competition is sponsored by T.S.B., Dungarvan.

1st tee reserved for Societies: Thursday, June 19th 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, June 20th 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Saturday, June 21st 11.15 p.m. to 12.18 p.m.

LADIES GOLF

Results — 9 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st: Yvonne Power (36) 25 pts., 2nd: Mary Foley (30) 20 pts.

An 18 Hole Stroke competition, kindly sponsored by Mansfield & Co. Accountants and Estate Agents, O'Connell Street, takes place on Monday, June 23rd.

The matchplay competition, kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Driving Range, props the Norris family will commence in the near future.

Golf lessons to take place shortly are presently being arranged for all those interested. Please see lists re both of above in ladies locker room.

Wednesday Mixed Foursomes and Friday Mixed Scramble are continuing.

The Club would like to extend sincere sympathy to our members Gerry Croke and Teresa Queally on their recent bereavements.



Gold Coast Golf and Leisure Club — Pictured above are a group who won prizes during the month of May with Club President John McGrath and Club Captain Tony Lonergan.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for May is Bro. Patrick Lennon, O.S.A. During early May the versatile Bro. Patrick coached a St. Augustine's boys and girls team to victory in "Superschools '97" which were held in Merthyr Tydfil in South Wales. The 20 strong St. Augustine's team competed in athletics, soccer, basketball, orienteering, badminton and swimming against 14 teams for England, Scotland, Wales, France, Spain, Italy, Finland, Estonia and the Czech Republic. St. Augustine's, who were representing Ireland finished on 528 pts, 19 pts ahead of Sportovai Gymnazium, Czech Republic in second place with Carluke High School, Scotland on 464 in 3rd place.

▲ Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Waterford Sports Star Award for the month of May to Bro. Patrick Lennon O.S.A. Included are (l. to r.) Eoin Hayes, Captain St. Augustine's College Boys Euroschools team, Kieran O'Connor, Adjudicating panel, Paddy McGrath, Assistant Coach and Angle Walsh, Girls team captain. (Rory Wyley)

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING LEAGUE

Houlihan Retains Yellow

With only four more weeks remaining in the Credit Union Cycling League, John Houlihan stretched his lead over Aisling Conroy, with Stella Terry in third place.

This week 22 riders recorded personal bests, which earned them a 10 point bonus, which saw some major changes in the divisions.

In Div. 1 there were some notable changes with John O'Brien moving up from 7th to 4th overall this week and also Breda Hogan who jumped six positions from 12th to 6th. (Better watch out, John!)

In Div. 11 we saw Eddie Moore take the no. 1 spot at the expense of John Fitzgerald, but with 4 weeks remaining, anything can happen.

In Div. 111, Colm Nagle, who recorded a P.B., still retains the no. 1 spot, with Tony Ryan closing in, moving from 12th to 2nd, just seven points behind.

Div. IV — in this division, Alan Mulcahy (better known for his fishing — ask Robert!) knocked Willie O'Driscoll from the top with a rapidly improving Michael Walshe moving to second from second last.

Last but not least, James Moore leads from John Foley with Justin Coonan in third in Div. V.

With Robert Power miss-

ing this week, the fastest time of the night went to Joe Kelly with a time of 37.50, only just holding off Ray Dwyer by 8 secs.

Credit Union Cyclist of the Week this week goes to Paul Keating.

Overall table and points are as follows—

Division 1 — 1, John Houlihan 49.06 mins. (76 pts.); 2, Aisling Conroy 51.36 (90 pts.); 3, Stella Terry 48.51 (101 pts.); 4, John O'Brien 48.10 (109 pts.); 5, Tomás Curran 56.35 (114 pts.); 6, Breda Hogan (55.10) 131 pts.; 7, Paul Keating 44.36 (133 pts.); 8, Derek Truman 46.17 (139 pts.); 9, Michael Rocha (44.24 (146 pts.); 10, Michael Hourigan — (154 pts.); 11, James Veale — (155 pts.); 12, Philip Harty 55.57 (171 pts.); 13, Tony Murray 42.16 (174 pts.); Eamonn O'Doherty 44.01 (179 pts.)

Division 11 — 1, Eddie Moore 43.22 mins. (140 pts.); 2, Ann O'Donnell 48.10 (145 pts.); 3, Martina Ryan 47.14 (149 pts.); 4, Patsy O'Connell 50.56* (167 pts.); 5, John Fitzgerald 49.14 (169 pts.); 6, Ray Dwyer 38.07 (173 pts.); 6,

Terry Keohan 55.26 (173 pts.); 8, Pat Kenneally 39.02 (175 pts.); 9, Anthony Harty 45.37 (180 pts.); 10, Siobhán O'Mahoney 45.19 (184 pts.); 11, Francis Barry 41.55 (188 pts.); 12, Kevin Forde 43.41 (198 pts.); 13, Tom Landers — (201 pts.); 14, Trudi Morrissey — (204 pts.); 15, Tom Meehan — (206 pts.)

Division 111 — 1, Colm Nagle 54.31 mins. (160 pts.); 2, Tony Ryan 42.55 (167 pts.); 3, Conor Lannon 46.41 (179 pts.); 4, Alan Brown 47.25 (191 pts.); 5, Mary O'Donnell 50.20 (192 pts.); 6, Tony Elstead 40.55 (201 pts.); 7, Tony O'Mahoney 38.34 (207 pts.); 8, Mark Flavin 38.56 (213 pts.); 9, Vincent O'Mahoney — (214 pts.); 10, Joe Flaherty — (216 pts.); 10, Josephine Truman — (216 pts.); 12, Ger Wyley 39.20 (217 pts.); 13, Robert Power — (220 pts.); 14, Colin Organ — (223 pts.)

Division IV — 1, Alan Mulcahy 47.12 mins. (185 pts.); 2, Michael Walsh 51.30 (196 pts.); 3, Seamus Connolly 45.51 (199 pts.); 4, Rory Wyley 48.29 (200 pts.); 5, Willie O'Driscoll 44.55 (202 pts.); 6, Seamus Casey 44.34 (215 pts.); 7, Pat Fleming 40.54 (229 pts.); 8, Joe Kelly 37.59 (230 pts.); 8, David Jordan

— (230 pts.); 10, Martin Veale 43.45 (231 pts.); 11, Bryan Moore 43.32 (241 pts.); 12, Jim Meehan 44.10 (246 pts.); 12, Stephen Dee 41.57 (246 pts.); 14, Thomas Hogan — (249 pts.)

Division V — 1, James Moore 44.17 (203 pts.); 2, John Foley 55.16 (210 pts.); 3, Justin Coonan 40.13 (225 pts.); 4, Andy Quinn 44.10 (242 pts.); 5, Eoin O'Riordan 39.36 (244 pts.); 6, Paudi Flynn — (252 pts.); 7, Tom Fitzgerald 42.20 (254 pts.); 8, Gearóid Fraher — (275 pts.); 9, Tony O'Sullivan — (295 pts.); 10, David Heffernan — (303 pts.); 11, John Moloney 59.11 (305 pts.); 12, Ger Watson — (323 pts.) *Denotes estimated time due to puncture.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

Munster Title Win For Triona Shalloe

Last weekend the Munster Track and Field Finals took place at the R.T.C., Cork and it was a great weekend for our club, taking 5 Munster medals home. Competition was very high both days with all the top Munster athletes in quest of medals.

Pride of place must go to Triona Shalloe who ran a fabulous 800m race and came home a well deserved winner of the gold medal here. The previous day Triona ran another super race, this time over a distance of 1100m and considering the fact that Triona fell as a result of bunching, she quickly got back into the race and came home in 2nd place here. So well done Triona on taking gold and silver after 2 wonderful races.

Eanna Donnelly, another of our brilliant young athletes, took silver in the 1100m after a fabulous race here. Eanna had a brilliant run also in his 800m heat coming in tops here and qualified for the final.

Cliona O'Keeffe took bronze in the high jump. This is an event which Cliona competes very well in and well deserved her Munster medal for her fine performance at the championship finals.

Marcus Prendergast is another of our athletes who is going from strength to strength. Marcus ran a super 800m race taking the lead early on and holding it for most of the race and coming home to take the bronze medal for his fine performance. Marcus also qualified for his sprint final after another fine run. So well done to Triona, Eanna, Cliona and Marcus who performed so well in the finals.

We had good running also from Gary Nugent, Owen Murphy, Aine Lombard, Sarah and Kate O'Brien, Tracey Shalloe, Aileen Barron, Ciara Prendergast and Claire Doocey. These athletes made it from the heats to semi-finals and finals. Other good performances came from Yvonne Coughlan, Niamh Foley, Aisling Cleary, Rosemary Fleming, Marie Trihy, Louise Coughlan, Mark Weldon, William Mulcahy, Declan Allen, Walter Mansfield, Liam O Lionain and Billy Harty. Well done to you all.

Next Sunday the action switches to Waterford for the Munster finals from under-15 upwards.

The club extends sincere sympathy to Elizabeth Nugent and family on the recent deaths of her cousin and uncle and to Joan Dower on the death of her aunt. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

RIDING CLUB NEWS

The Southern Riding Clubs Festival hosted by the South West Riding Club at Skevanish Equestrian Centre, Innishannon, was successfully attended by members of the newly formed Ballyrafter Riding Club in Lismore.

Joan Dahill, Lismore, who only took up riding competitively when the club was formed after Christmas, took fifth in the Dressage and second in the Cross-Country which everyone

thoroughly enjoyed. For good measure, Joan was also fifth in the showjumping with "Turbot Dive."

Andrea Jameson also took a blue rosette for second in the 15.2hh-and-under Show Class with her own "Connie" and placed fourth in the cross-country (her very first time competing cross-country) though she had had a good season hunting with the Lismore Harriers.

Joan Vaughan, Killeagh,

was in the ribbons in the Show Class with another fifth for the Ballyrafter team so even though no red rosettes were won, it was an enjoyable outing and everyone gained in experience so it shouldn't be long before the wins start coming in.

The next outing for the Ballyrafter Club will be the Inter Club Dressage and Showjumping Show on Sunday, June 22 at Colligan Equestrian Centre.

Causeway Tennis Club Inter-Firms 1997



Winners and runners-up in the Causeway Tennis Club's Inter-Firms Tournament 1997 (sponsored by Waterford Foods). The winning teams were: (A) Dungarvan Crystal (Liam Crotty, capt.), (B) Merck-Sharp & Dohme, (C) Angela's Ashes, (D) Kelleher Printers. The runners-up were: (A) AIB Dungarvan, (B) Kennedy & Co., (C) Kiersey Insurances, (D) Kellys Chemist. Also included are Kieran O'Connor (Waterford Foods, sponsors) and Marie Kiersey, President Causeway Tennis Club. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

K.C.K. Athletic Club

It was another brilliant weekend for Ailish Ahearn in the All Ireland Schools track and field championships in Tullamore. Ailish had a brilliant performance to take the silver medal in the junior girls 200 metres after a photo finish. The winners time was 25.78 secs. with Ailish in second place with a time of 25.79 secs. Ailish also went on to

take second place in the 100 metres and only lost the gold medal by a whisker.

BELGOOLEY OPEN SPORTS

The clubs young athletes travelled to the Belgooley Open Sports on Sunday week last and had a brilliant day's sport.

Sara Fraher started us off in the girls under-7 60 metres having a very good run

and was very unlucky not to have made the trophies as she finished in fourth place. In the boys under-8 80 metres Diarmuid Walsh had another brilliant win.

In the boys under-9 80 metres we had some great running from the boys with another fine win from David McCarthy with great running from Conor McGrath in second place and Owen Walsh in fourth place. David also had a brilliant win in the boys under-9 300 metres.

The boys under-9 had a brilliant long jump competition with another brilliant win for David McCarthy with a jump of 3 metres 78 centimetres. Also fine jumping from Conor McGrath in second place with 3 metres 47 centimetres and also fine jumping from Owen Walsh in fourth place with 3 metres 27 centimetres.

In the girls under-10 80 metres we had another fine performance from Olive Hogan to take second place. Olive has transferred to K.C.K. from Grange/Fermoy Athletic Club and we welcome her to K.C.K. and hope her stay will be long and fruitful. Tara Kiely also had a fine performance in the under-10 girls 80 metres to finish in fifth place.

Seamus Hannon had another brilliant performance to take second place in the boys under-10 80 metres and

had a brilliant performance to win the boys under-10 300 metres.

In the boys under-11 800 metres Paul Flynn had his best ever run to take third place from a very big field.

Jason Fraher was a bit unlucky in the boys under-10 80 metres not to have made the trophies as he finished fifth in the final. Jason also had a fine run in the boys under-10 300 metres to finish in fourth place. We had some great running from the under-12 girls 100 metres with three of the girls making the final, Edel Morrissey in third place, Claire Cashin in fourth place and Claire O'Sullivan in fifth place.

The three girls also had a fine long jump competition with Claire Condon taking third place with 3 metres 98 centimetres, Edel Morrissey in fifth place with 3.67 and Claire O'Sullivan in sixth place with 3.57. Edel Morrissey went on to win the girls under-12 shot putt competition with 8 metres 89 centimetres.

Our under-10 boys had a brilliant relay win, the team was Seamus Hannon, Jason Fraher, David McCarthy and Owen Walsh. Our girls under-12 relay team had a very good win and came home with about six metres to spare, the team was Edel Morrissey, Claire O'Sullivan, Marie Raheer and Claire Cashin.

THE DUNGARVAN TRIATHLON CHALLENGE

The 11th Waterford Dungarvan Scouts have issued a challenge to the event of the summer — a unique Dungarvan Triathlon!

Whether for fun, fitness or 'serious training', can you organise a team of four people to meet this challenge. Team members will comprise of one cyclist who cycles from Master McGrath to the Friary; one runner who runs from the Friary to Clonea; one swimmer who will swim 25 lengths of Clonea Pool; and finally one other to complete an obstacle course.

The triathlon will take place on Sunday, July 13 from 4 to 7 p.m. Closing date for entries is Friday, June 27.

To enter into this fun event, the cost is £20 per team. If you are interested contact Jonathan Hayes at (058) 42733.

Cash prizes and trophies will be presented to the winners.

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ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

JAMES SULLIVAN BREAKS CUNNIGAR RECORD

A time that looked as if it was going to last for years was eclipsed last Saturday evening when a bang in form James Sullivan (Waterford A.C.) won the 5th annual SmithKline Beecham Rás na Rinne over the Cunnigar Circuit in 30 mins. and 03 secs.

In ideal weather conditions a record entry of 72 runners representing 5 counties came under starter's orders outside Coláiste na Rinne and the fine state of the Cunnigar itself aided the recording of some very good times over the 6 miles course.

Pick of the bunch was James Sullivan, the leading road runner in Munster at present and he has now won all 3 races to date in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Road Racing Series. A front runner, James won last Saturday's race by almost 200 yds. from former National Marathon champion Pat Heffernan with the Hilltop Hotel's Martin Drake a further 80m in arrears in 3rd spot. The Waterford man's winning time was 7 secs. inside Philip Harty's 1996 record time. He also won Rás na Rinne in 1995.

The first local runner to finish was Junior athlete Thomas Bennett from Ballysaggart in a fine time of 31 mins. 45 secs. with Derek Lyons (Dungarvan) next in 32.06 while 14 year old William Harty (Ballinamult) raised many eyebrows

when finishing 9th in 33.14. The Ring area was well represented in the persons of Eamonn Terry, Michael Drummy, Martin Geoghegan, Shay Young, Seamus Manahan and a home on holidays Paud Curran.

Tom Burns from Waterford set a new vets record of 31 mins. 55 secs. when winning the over 40 category. The other vets winners were Frank Cashman (East Cork) over 45, Fred Walsh (Youghal) over 50 and Paddy Lannen (West Waterford). The ladies race was won by Geraldine Guiry from Waterford A.C. in 40 mins. 36 secs., 10 secs. clear of Jackie Stamp from Kilmore, Co. Wexford. The Kilmore Club supplied the next 2 runners home in Helen Doyle and Pauline Clooney with Bridget Hynes from Kinsalebeg in 5th place.

Seamus Manahan's Team Wins

The ever popular graded team event resulted in a win for local man Seamus Manahan's team. In a thrilling contest the winners had one point to spare over Butlerstown's Ray Murray's team with Wexford girl Yvonne Cleary's team just a further 2 pts. in arrears in 3rd spot. Fourteen teams participated.



Seamus O Droma present his perpetual shield to James Sullivan, winner of Ras Na Rinne last Saturday. Also included are (l. to r.) Pat Heffernan (Tipperary) 2nd and Martin Drake (Hilltop Hotel) 3rd. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Result - 1. Seamus Manahan (capt.), Michael Dwyer, Sean Bennett, Derek Lyons and Noel Shortis.

2. Ray Murray (capt.), Ray Burke, David Heffernan, John Bennett and William Harty.

3. Yvonne Cleary (capt.), Siobhan O'Mahoney, Eoin Dee, Maurice Boland and Michael Dunford.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The presentation of prizes took place in Mooney's. Our thanks to Tom and Ann for their hospitality and for once again sponsoring a number of prizes. SmithKline Beecham were represented by Michael and Dermot Dwyer. His many colleagues on the road racing scene were glad that Dan Dineen made an appearance during the night and that he is well on the way to full recovery following his recent illness.

RESULTS

1. James Sullivan (Waterford) 30.03, 2. Pat Heffernan (Tipperary) 30.31, 3. Martin Drake (East Cork) 30.43, 4. Jason O'Connor (Slaney Olympic) 31.33, 5. Thomas Bennett (West Waterford) 31.45, 6. Tom Burns (Waterford) 31.55, 7. Frank Cashman (East Cork) 32.01, 8. Derek Lyons (West Waterford) 32.06, 9. William Harty (Ind.) 33.14, 10. John Walsh (Clonmel) 33.06, 11. Tim Twomey (East Cork) 33.44, 12. Liam Clinche (West Waterford)

(Ind.) 36.56, 13. James Connolly (St. Senans) 34.03, 14. Noel Shortis (Clonmel) 34.07, 15. Anthony Harty (Ind.) 34.10, 16. Fred Walsh (Youghal) 34.14, 17. Michael Roche (West Waterford) 34.16, 18. John Bennett (West Waterford) 34.31, 19. Martin McCarthy (Ind.) 34.47, 20. Joe Kelly (Ind.) 34.59, 21. Bobby Coady (St. Senans) 35.02, 22. David Heffernan (Ind.) 35.16, 23. Ger Flanagan (Youghal) 35.30, 24. Maurice Boland (Clonmel) 35.33, 25. Martin Sandford (Ind.) 35.48, 26. Michael Dunford (Ind.) 36.02, 27. Dermot Dwyer (Ind.) 36.07, 28. Michael Wade (West Waterford) 36.14, 29. Jim Hallinan (Ladysbridge) 36.18, 30. Con Kelleher (Waterford) 36.23, 31. Patrick Ryan (Ballynonty) 36.25, 32. Kevin Shelly (Ballynonty) 36.45, 33. Anthony Dwyer (West Waterford) 36.52, 34. Sean Fahey

(Ind.) 36.56, 35. Tom Walsh (Clonmel) 36.56, 36. Tony O'Mahoney (West Waterford) 37.03, 37. Eamonn Terry (Ind.) 37.21, 38. Conor Murray (Ind.) 37.24, 39. Michael Dwyer (Ind.) 37.25, 40. Ray Burke (Ind.) 37.54, 41. Liam Rossiter (West Waterford) 37.55, 42. Sean Bennett (West Waterford) 38.01, 43. Eoin Dee (West Waterford) 38.04, 44. Davy Foley (Butlerstown) 38.27, 45. Tony Shalloe (Ind.) 38.37, 46. Frank Fahey (Clonmel) 38.43, 47. Tim O'Connor (Clonmel) 38.45, 48. Paul Keating (West Waterford) 39.02, 49. Davy Wade (Tramore) 39.18, 50. Ger Wyley (Ind.) 39.29, 51. Michael Drummy (Ind.) 39.38, 52. Geraldine Guiry (Waterford) 40.36, 53. Jackie Stamp (Kilmore) 40.46, 54. Justin Cronin (Ind.) 40.51, 55. Helen Doyle (Kilmore) 41.11, 56. Martin Geoghegan (Ind.) 41.27, 57. Pat

Hennessy (Butlerstown) 41.52, 58. Pauline Clooney (Kilmore) 42.10, 59. Bridget Hynes (Ind.) 42.39, 60. Frankie Devlin (Midleton) 43.45, 61. Stephen Curran (Ind.) 44.01, 62. Yvonne Clooney (Kilmore) 44.22, 63. Stephen Fennessy (Clonmel) 44.42, 64. Ray Murray (Butlerstown) (44.55), 65. Trevor Gould (Ind.) 45.11, 66. Paud Curran (Ind.) 45.18, 67. Seamus Manahan (Ind.) 45.18, 68. Shay Young (Ind.) 47.30, 69. Siobhan O'Mahoney (West Waterford) 47.30, 70. Paddy Lannen (Ind.) 51.26, 71. Sean Healy (Ballynonty) 52.04, 72. Pat McCarthy (Midleton) 54.06.

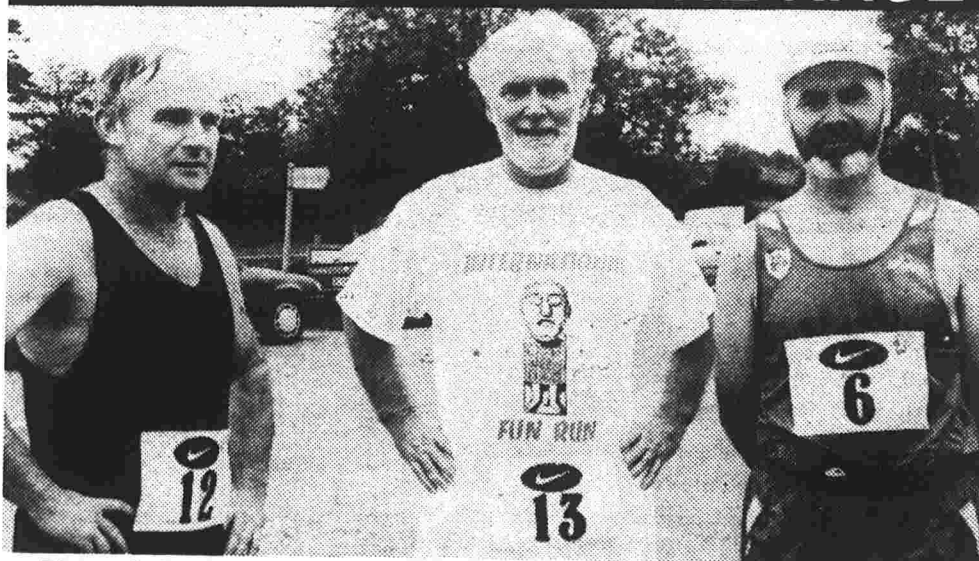
NEXT BIG LOCAL RACE

Dromana 5 from Cappoquin to Villierstown on Friday, July 4th at 8 p.m.



James O'Connor (Slaney Olympic) leads Frank Cashman (East Cork) and West Waterford runners Derek Lyons, William Harty and John Bennett onto the Cunnigar Beach. (Rory Wyley)

RELAXING AFTER THE RACE



Pictured after finishing last week's Ras Na Rinne were local runners (l. to r.) Seamus Manahan, Paud Curran and Eamonn Terry. (Rory Wyley)

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

PARK HOTEL
SPORTS STAR

Congratulations are extended to Bro. Patrick Lennon, St. Augustine's College from the local athletic scene on being awarded the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for the month of May. 1996 is proving to be a most successful year for Bro. Patrick and it continues for him shortly as he has also been selected to manage the Irish Schools team for the forthcoming International Championships.

We learned recently that two of Bro. Lennon's earliest awards included a gold watch for not missing a day in primary school and an F.A.I. Youths medal with his Dublin Soccer Club. Success breeds success.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following - McCarthy family, Cappoquin on the death of their father Jack McCarthy who died recently. He was a well known athletic enthusiast in his younger days.

Joan Mullins, Ballymacmague on the death of her father, James McGrath. May they rest in peace.

WEST WATERFORD
MEETING

The June meeting of the West Waterford Athletic Club will be held in the Park Hotel on Wednesday, June 25th at 9 p.m.

TIPPERARY ROAD EVENT

The 4th annual Ballynonty A.C. 5 Miles Road Race takes place in the South Tipperary village on Sunday, July 27th at 2.30 p.m. The Tipperary club, through their Chairman, Sean Healy and their runners, are constant supporters of the many road races in the West Waterford area and it is hoped that local runners will repay the compliment on July 27th. The West Waterford club are putting up a prize for their first registered athlete to finish the race.

DUNGARVAN TRIATHLON

The 11th Waterford Dungarvan Scouts are organising a triathlon on Sunday, July 13th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The cycle starts at Master McGraths and finishes at the Friary, the run goes from the Friary to Clonea and the swim will consist of 25 lengths of the pool. Further details from Jonathan Hayes at (058) 42733.

SECOND IN CARRICK

Local triathlete Eoin O'Riordan finished 2nd in the Carrick-On-Suir triathlon last Sunday week. Eoin finished 1 1/2 mins. behind Ferrybank's Kevin O'Brien who is well known on the Waterford road running scene.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS
SPORTS

The finals of the West Waterford Primary Schools Sports were held in St. Augustine's College last evening, June 17th. We'll stick our neck out by forecasting the overall winners as follows -

Small School Girls: Ballyduff Upper N.S., Small Schools Boys: Ballyduff Upper N.S., Big Schools Girls: St. Mary's, Dungarvan, Big Schools Boys: Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside.

UNDER-11 TO UNDER-13
COACHING COURSE

A coaching course for under-11 to under-13 athletes will take place in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside from Monday, June 23rd to Friday, June 27th at 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. each evening. The course will cover the Hurdles, Shot Putt, Long Jump, Hammer and Discus events. Further details from Bro. Lennon.

FOLLOWING EVENTS

Track — CapriSun Munster Under-15 to 18 Championship: Saturday, Sunday, June 21st/22nd.

Road Racing — Thursday, June 26th: Shanagarry 5 at 8 p.m. Race 2 Ballycotton Series.

Friday, July 4th: Dromana 5 from Cappoquin to Villierstown at 8 p.m. Race 4 for Ger Wyley Sports Series.

Sunday, July 20th: Touraneena 5K at 7 p.m. Race 5 Ger Wyley Sports Series.

JASON
FLYNN
WINS
IRISH
U-23
DISCUS
TITLE

At the Irish Under-23 Track and Field Championships in Tullamore last Sunday, Jason Flynn (West Waterford A.C.) won the Discus title with a throw of 41.88m. In 2nd place was S. Gaffney (Limerick) with J. McSweeney (Eagle A.C. Cork) 3rd.

Jason was deprived of a double by J.P. Leahy in the Shot Putt when he finished a good second. In his first year competing with West Waterford the former St. Augustines student will be a big addition to his club's team for the forthcoming Mazda National Leagues.

Lismore's Patricia Cahill also did very well in Tullamore when she finished 2nd in the Triple Jump to H. Tierney (Borrisokane) who jumped 10.74m. A girl with Dungarvan connections, Leanne Tutty (Waterford A.C.) won the Javelin title with a throw of 32.88m.



Pictured at the recent Ballyandreen five miles road race in Ballycotton were (l. to r.) Trevor Gould, Joe Kelly, Slobhan O'Mahoney, James Veale and Tony O'Mahoney. In front Kate Veale.

THREE MUNSTER
TITLES COME WEST

Athletes from Dungarvan, K.C.K. and Ring/Old Parish won Munster titles at the under-11 to under-14 Provincial Track and Field Championships in the R.T.C. track last weekend. Titles were very hard to come by and so each of the local 3 winners can feel very pleased with their victories at these keenly contested and high standard

championships.

First to score was Dungarvan's Liam Hallahan (Ballymacmague) who won the under-14 Pole Vault with a leap of 2m 50cm on the Saturday. Liam, a student of St. Augustine's College, completed a very successful day for him with a third placing in the triple jump. This was not Liam's first Munster title as he won a High Jump

at this level 2 years ago.

On the second day of the competition young Seamus Hannon (K.C.K.) once again demonstrated his fine allround ability when he won the under-11 80m final. A Munster Cross Country champion also, the Ballyduff Upper youngster is eligible for this age group again next year and he looks to be a fine prospect indeed.

Triona Shalloe (Ring/Old Parish) was second in the 1500m final on the Saturday despite a fall. On the Sunday Triona went one better in the 80m to take the Munster title in a fine time of 2 mins. 30 secs. Triona always shows up well at Munster and All-Ireland level and she is one of a number of good middle distance prospects currently on the scene.

Other athletes from the west to figure among the medals last weekend included Cliona O'Keefe (Ring/Old Parish) 3rd under-14 High Jump, Edel Morrissey (K.C.K.) 3rd under-12 Shot Putt, Marcus Prendergast (Ring/Old Parish) 3rd under-13 800m and Eanna Donnelly (Ring/Old Parish) 2nd under-11 1100m.

GER WYLEY
SPORTS SUMMER
SERIES UPDATE

Following the Cunnigar race last Saturday evening there are no major changes in the league leaderboard with the 3 Waterford runners James Sullivan, Tom Burns and Geraldine Guiry still to the fore in their respective categories.

The best local placings are being produced by Martin McCarthy and Anthony Harty who are currently 3rd in the under 40 and over 40 categories respectively. The ladies section has received

a badly needed boost with the arrival of four ladies from the Kilmore Club in Wexford. One of them in particular, Jackie Stamp, looks to be a lively contender for overall honours. The current positions are as follows -

Under 40 - 1. James Sullivan (3 pts.), 2. Martin Drake (8 pts.), 3. Martin McCarthy (53 pts.), 4. John Bennett (59 pts.), 5. Bobby Coady (74 pts.), 6. Dermot Dwyer and Thomas Bennett

(84 pts. each), 8. Michael Wade (88 pts.), 9. Ger Flanagan (91 pts.), 10. Tony O'Mahoney (111 pts.), 11. Ray Burke (126 pts.), 12. Sean Fahey (127 pts.).

Over 40 - 1. Tom Burns (13 pts.), 2. Noel Shortis (50 pts.), 3. Anthony Harty (53 pts.), 4. Maurice Boland (91 pts.), 5. Anthony Dwyer (100 pts.), 6. Con Kelleher (106 pts.), 7. Davy Foley (132 pts.), 8. Paddy Lannen (213 pts.). Ladies - 1. Geraldine Guiry (154 pts.).

Ray McConnell Attempts Non
Stop Run From Galway To Dublin

Cappoquin Chickens sponsored Ultra Distance runner Ray McConnell will be attempting another of his record breaking feats this month. He will be doing a non stop solo run from Galway's Eyre Square to Dublin's Portobello Bridge, a distance of 135 miles, departing Thursday, June 19 through to Friday, June 20 1997 with a 9.30 a.m. start.

Ray's route will take in Galway, Athenry, Kilconnell, Bal-

linasloe, Shannonbridge, Cloughan, Tullamore, Edenderry, Carbury, Donadea, Celbridge, Lucan, Dublin.

"This run will be part of my major race of the year which is the Athens to Sparta Road Race (153 miles) in September. The sponsorship means that I can fully prepare myself for the Greek race. I now train full time which means more quality running."

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-14 COUNTY HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP Division 4

During the past week we played 2 rounds. On Wednesday evening we were away to Clashmore and won on the score 3-6 to 1-2 while on Friday evening we were beaten by Ballyduff 5-7 to 1-5. This game was played at Knockanore. On this Tuesday evening we will be away to Ballysaggart for another round.

FEILE NA nGAEL

This weekend will be a busy one for our club as we will be hosting the Monaghan representatives who will arrive at Knockanore on Thursday evening where they will receive a huge welcome. They will be met in Dungarvan at 6 p.m. and will be escorted to Knockanore where they will be introduced to the host families. Afterwards both Monaghan and Shamrocks will attend a disco at the

Shamrock Inn. On Friday morning both teams will play at the field in the first game. Throw in is at 10.30 a.m.

That afternoon they will all travel to Bushy Park where Shamrocks play Brickeys and Monaghan meet Sligo. First game at 2.30 p.m. Later that evening all 4 teams return to Knockanore where Shamrocks meet Sligo and Monaghan v Brickeys. First game at 7.30 p.m. The overall winners will represent the group in the semi-finals in Tallow on Saturday morning.

On Saturday afternoon all teams will travel to Waterford for the parade which will be a most colourful affair and following the return from Waterford both Shamrocks and Monaghan will attend another disco in Knockanore and on Sunday morning the Monaghan team will depart carrying with them the best wishes of all the community in

Knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatermoy.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The new series of draws will commence next week and we would again appeal to all our supporters to join the draw and we would remind all that the prize fund has been greatly increased

and in addition to the prizes, there will be a monthly scratch card draw with valuable prizes also. Please contact any of our promoters or Johnny Baldwin, Club Co-ordinator immediately.

EXAMS

Best wishes to all the boys and girls from our club who are presently doing Junior and Leaving Cert. exams.

West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Selectors Johnny Hennessy, Pat Nugent and Paddy O'Grady are continuing with preparations for the annual East/West Inter-Divisional game on Sunday week, June 29th in Fraher Field at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped to play a challenge game next Wednesday night.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

A County panel for the forthcoming Munster Council competition in Fermoy on Saturday, July 12th is presently being finalised. The panel had a get together in Kilmacthomas on Monday night last and will train in Tramore on Monday next. The County selectors are Billy Harty (Ardmore), Paddy O'Grady (Nire), Joe Cleary (Abbeyside), John Murphy (Gaultier), Michael Monaghan (Ballyduff/Butlerstown) and Tom Fleming (Tramore).

UNDER-15 HURLING

A County panel for the Og Iomáint in Limerick on July 1st and 2nd has been selected and will have a training schedule at Poleberry on Saturday, June 28th at 11 a.m.

UNDER-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The semi-finalists in all 4 divisions are now known and they are as follows -

Division 1: Tramore, Fourmilewater, Abbeyside and Mount Sion; Division 2: Clonea, Colligan, Ballygunner and St. Mollerans; Division 3: Portlaw, Ardmore, An Gaeltacht and Roanmore; Division 4: Brickey Rangers, Ballyduff Upper, St. Marys and Dunhill/Fenor. The semi-finals will take place on Friday, June 27th.

GER WYLEY UNDER-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Tramore 3-5 De La Salle 1-6, Ballyduff 4-4 Dunhill/Fenor 1-3, Passage 3-4 Kilrossanty 1-2, Shamrocks 3-6 Clashmore 1-2, Ballygunner 4-5 St. Mollerans 2-10, St. Marys 5-6 Ballysaggart/Lismore 1-1,

Mount Sion 4-11 Lismore 1-3, Abbeyside 3-10 De La Salle 2-1, Dunhill/Fenor 6-4 Passage 4-4, St. Mollerans 4-8 Tallow 2-4, Ballyduff 5-7 Shamrocks 1-4, Ballygunner 6-10 Naomh Bríd 1-2, Colligan 6-10 Ferrybank 3-4, Ardmore 7-3 Cappoquin 2-4, Roanmore 4-4 Ballyduff/Butlerstown 2-8, Portlaw 4-8 Ballyduff/Butlerstown 0-1.

INTENSIVE COACHING

An Under-12 Hurling Intensive Coaching Course will take place in Dungarvan on Saturday, June 28th with a number of inter-county players in attendance. This is the final get together following a number of regionalised coaching sessions in the last 2 months.

An Under-14 Hurling Intensive Coaching programme will take place at Fraher Field on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week commencing at 10.30 a.m. each day. The purpose of this 3 day event is to help prepare County panels for the Tony Forristal Tournament.

FEILE NA nGAEL

We wish all the clubs in the County the best of luck in Féile this coming weekend. Do go along to your local clubgrounds and see a feast of hurling on Friday.

Nire Football Club

Winning numbers — 3-8-10. £25 each to: Michael Ryan, Curtiswood; Mrs. Cahill, Cappoquin; Donal Fraher, Kilbrien; Tommy Wall, Toureen; £10: Tara Guiry, Knockatrelane. Next week's jackpot is £500.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

MINI LOTTO

Number for weekend 16th June — 1-5-12. Jackpot winner, Mary H. Ware, Villierstown. Weekly winners: Bud Morrissey, Shanakill; Johnny and Kitty Longan, Keereen. Next week's jackpot is £200.

G.A.A. Results & Fixtures RESULTS

Ryan's L&N Super Valu CFL
Div. 1 Stradbally 1-10 Kilrossanty 0-10
Rathgormack 2-16 Kill 1-8
Dungarvan 0-13 Affane 0-5
Div. 2 Butlerstown 1-10 De La Salle 1-9
Ballinacourty 2-13 Kilmacthomas 1-9
St. Saviours 2-16 Dunhill 0-3
Ring 2-16 Bonmahon 0-3
West FL Div. 1 Ballyduff 3-8 Kilgobinet 1-6
Kilrossanty 6-18 Old Parish 0-6
Tallow 1-11 Stradbally 0-8
Ballinameela 1-11 Faha 0-9
West FL Div. 2 Ballinacourty A 1-13 Clashmore 0-5
Nire 1-14 Ballinacourty B 1-2
Brickeys 1-11 Ardmore 1-8

FIXTURES

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Lawlor's Hotel SFC
T F Meaghers v. Gleann Brid, Fraher Field 6.45
Gleann na Deise v. Faughs, Fraher Field 8.00
Western HL Dungarvan v. Ring, Dungarvan 7.30
Ballysaggart v. Cappoquin, Ballysaggart 7.30

MONDAY, JUNE 23 (all 7.45)

West MFL Div. 1: Stradbally v. Nire, Stradbally
Dungarvan v. Kilrossanty, Dungarvan
Shamrocks v. Abbeyside, Knockanore
Div. 2 Kilgobinet v. Brickeys, Kilgobinet
St. Olivers v. Geltacht, Aglish
Affane v. Clashmore, Cappoquin
TUESDAY, JUNE 24 (all games 7.30)
Western HL Div. 1 Colligan v. Dungarvan, Colligan
Ballysaggart v. Shamrocks, Ballysaggart
St. Mary's v. Cappoquin, Kirwan Park
Stradbally v. Ring, Stradbally
Div. 3 Cappoquin v. Tallow, Cappoquin
Tourin v. Abbeyside A, Tourin

CLG Na Rinne

PEIL SHINSIR

Rinn Ua gCuanach 2-13, Bun Machan 0-6

Tugann an bua seo slán ón athghrádú sinn. Trí bhua ar fad a bhí againn i sraith na bliana seo, Sliabh gCua, Dún Aill agus Bun Machan.

Ag leath am bhí 1-6 ag an Rinn, 0-4 ag ár gcéilf comhraic agus an cluiche idir dhá cheann na meá ach sa dara leath chuir cúilíní ó Chárthach Mac Craith, Piaras Ó Raghallaigh agus Colm Breathnach solas an lae idir na foirne.

An fhoireann — T. Ó Cadhla, L. Ó Muirí, S. Ó Cuirín, E. Mac Craith, T. Ó Meachair, L. Ó Cuirín, R. Ó Fionnagáin, D. Breathnach, C. Breathnach (0-4), P. Breathnach (0-1), F. Ó Crotaigh, F. Ó Muiríthe (1-0), C. Mac Craith (1-3), P. Ó Raghallaigh (0-4), D. Ó Conchúir (0-1).

PEIL NA mBUNSCOIL (CAILÍNÍ)

Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne 3-4

Tuar an Fhóna 1-4

Bhuaidh Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne a gcéad chluiche ceannais riamh le bua ar Thuar an Fhóna, comhghárdeachas leo.

An fhoireann — F. Ní Chadhla, S. Ní Craith, C. Ní Chuirín, E. Ní Aodha, N. Ní Dhroma, B. Nielson, C. Ní Mhanacháin. Ionadaithe: S. Ní Fhaoláin, E. Ní Chondúin, E. Ní Chondúin, E. Ní Arta, F. Ní Dhiaghaidh, L. Ní Mhurchadha, A. Ní Chondúin, M. Ní Eochagáin, R. Ní Mhanacháin, N. Ní Mhanacháin, G. de Grás, A. Breathnach, G. Ní Dhonabháin, C. Suipéil.

FEILE NA nGAEL

Beidh Féile na nGael (féile náisiúnta iomána faoi 14) ar siúl an deireadh seachtaine seo sna Déise. Beldh Co. na Mí mar afonna ag Cumann na Gaeltachta. Beidh Co. na Mí, Co. Cheatharlaigh, An tSráidbhaile agus An Gaeltacht sa ghrúpa céanna. Seo hiad na cluichí a bheidh ag an nGaeltacht i bPáirc Uí Shiocháin sa Rinn: 10.30 r.n. An Gaeltacht v. An Mhí; 2.30 i.n. An Gaeltacht v. An tSraidbhaile; 3.30 i.n. An Mhí v. Ceatharlach.

Go n-éirí an t-adh lenár n-iománaithe óga sa chomórta.

IOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH

Beidh ár gcéad chluiche eile sa tsraith idirmheánach in aghaidh Dhúngarbháin i nDúngarbháin ag 7.30 i.n. Dé Sathairn seo chugainn.

PEIL IDIRCHONTAE

Beidh beirt imreoir ón Rinn ag déanamh seirbhíse idirchontae do Phórt Láirge leis an bpainéal sóisear.

Taistealoidh Éamonn Ó Crotaigh agus Liam Ó Cuirín le foireann shóisir peile an chontae go Trá Lí ar an 29ú Meitheamh chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar Chiarraf i gcluiche leath-cheannais na Mumhan.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.

BOYS HURLING FINAL ROINN D (PADDY SHIELDS CUP)

Great Victory For Garranbane

**GARRANBANE 5-1
VILLIERSTOWN 3-2**

This final was played at Fraher Field as a curtain raiser to the Peil na gCáilíní finals. Conditions were damp and the afternoon was dull and overcast. However both teams displayed good skill and competed well from start to finish.

Garranbane started in spirited fashion and Richard Phelan pointed from long range. The same player was narrowly wide from a similar situation. Villierstown began to get stuck in and were rewarded with a point from a free from the stick of Michael Mernin. Villierstown were depending a lot on the same Michael but on a determined solo through the centre of the Garranbane defence he caught the sliotar 3 times and so the referee had to award a free out to Garranbane. Simon Hanrahan turned nicely but shot narrowly wide. Shortly afterwards Simon shot from long range - the ball bounced in the small square and sped to the back of the net. Villierstown threw everything into attack but Kieran Mernin's ground shot went narrowly wide. Michael Mernin was also wide with another whole-hearted effort. Garranbane enjoyed another period of domination but Paul Curran failed to score when a chance presented itself. The half-time score was Garranbane 1-1 Villierstown 0-1.

Villierstown were all fired up on the resumption of play and gained some good



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possession. Colin Landers displayed nice skill when he made a good low catch. Inevitably Michael Mernin goaled following a brilliant solo run. However Villierstown did not get a chance to capitalise on this score as Garranbane goaled immediately. When Paul Curran was fouled far out on the right, Cian Moloney lobbed the free towards the goalmouth - the sliotar hit the post and bounced into the net. Villierstown, to their credit, did not give up and when Colin Landers rattled the back of the net, the boys from the far west were back in the game again. However they depended too much on Michael Mernin and he found it difficult to score because of some tight marking by the Garranbane players. Garranbane goaled again and when a shot from Paul Curran was saved by the Villierstown 'keeper Stephen O'Brien the Garranbane forwards forced the sliotar over the goaline. Michael Mernin scored another goal and a point for Villierstown but the losers ran out of time as the long whistle sounded.



Pictured above are the victorious Garranbane team who captured the Roinn D (Paddy Shields Cup) when they defeated a gallant Villierstown team in the final. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

GARRANBANE

Darrell Ryan, Richard Phelan, John Quinlan, Cian Moloney, Simon Hanrahan (capt.), Paul Curran, Shane Delahunty, Christopher Walsh, Michael Flynn, Anthony Foley, Joseph Power, Leonard Duggan, Jamie Moloney, Eoin Darcy, Billy Walsh, James Power.

VILLIERSTOWN

Stephen O'Brien, Mark Scanlon, David Mernin, Michael Mernin, Colin Landers, Kieran Mernin, Brian Guiry, Gary Ronayne, Kieran O'Sullivan, Kenny Kearns, Olivia Carlton, Shane Cahill.

Pakie Hurney was a fair and impartial referee and we thank him for his contribution.

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER-9 HURLING TOURNAMENT HUGE SUCCESS

The 8 team Under-9 Hurling Tournament hosted last Saturday, June 14th by the St. Olivers Club proved to be an overwhelming success. Thanks to the tremendous work carried out by club members, the two pitches were in immaculate condition. A total of 18 games were played in ideal weather conditions. Proceedings got underway at 11 a.m. and finished at 4 p.m. with presentations. Each team (9-a-side) played a minimum of 4 games. There were 2 groups each comprising of 4 teams. The following are the group results and tables -

GROUP A RESULTS

Dungarvan 3-0 Lismore 1-4, St. Olivers 1-0 Ballyduff 1-0, St. Olivers 7-3 Dungarvan 0-0, Lismore 5-5 Ballyduff 2-1, St. Olivers 8-0 Lismore 0-2, Ballyduff 3-3 Dungarvan 2-0.

GROUP A TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
St. Olivers	3	2	1	0	5
Ballyduff	3	1	1	1	3
Lismore	3	1	0	2	2
Dungarvan	3	1	0	2	2

GROUP B RESULTS

Abbeyside 5-2 Tallow 0-1, Brickeys 2-2 Fourmilewater 0-0, Abbeyside 6-0 Brickeys 0-0, Tallow 3-0 Fourmilewater 2-2, Brickeys 4-1

Tallow 1-0, Abbeyside 3-1 Fourmilewater 1-0.

GROUP B TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Abbeyside	3	3	0	0	6
Brickeys	3	2	0	1	4
Tallow	3	1	0	2	2
Fourmilewater	3	0	0	3	0

In the tournament semi-finals St. Olivers defeated Brickeys by 5-0 to 0-1 while Ballyduff narrowly defeated Abbeyside in a very exciting game by 1-2 to 1-1. In the final the big crowd were treated to a tremendous game of hurling by two teams who were visibly tiring. St. Olivers scored a goal early on, Ballyduff responded with a point but just before half-time the local club got a vital second goal. The second half was nip and tuck all the way. Ballyduff scored a second point. However in the end St. Olivers emerged deserving winners on a scoreline of 2-0 to 0-2. The tournament shield was presented by Pat O'Brien to winning capt. Brian Phelan.

In the Plate semi-finals, Dungarvan defeated Tallow 7-1 to 3-2 while Lismore beat Fourmilewater 4-2 to 2-0. In another close and exciting final, Dungarvan defeated Lismore 3-1 to 1-4 to lift the Plate which was presented to Dungarvan capt. Sean Keating by Aidan Aheame.

Overall a great day's hurling was enjoyed by everybody. It was great to see so

many people attend a fantastic day's entertainment. Thanks to tournament sponsors, Geraldines G.A.A. Club and Ballinameela G.A.A. Club.

St. Olivers: Aisling O'Brien, Seamus Ronayne, Jerome Maher, Brian Phelan, Stephen O'Brien, Stephen Kennefick, Edward Walsh, Kevin Kiely, Kieran Mernin, Kieran O'Sullivan, David Phelan, Colm O'Connell, Shane Flavin, Damien O'Brien, Dean O'Brien, Alan Guiry, Dessie O'Brien, John Harrington, James Wolvham and Gavin Kennefick.

UNDER-12 HURLING

On Sunday morning St. Olivers defeated Stradbally in the Under-12 Hurling Championship on a scoreline of 7-4 to 1-0 in the Parish Field. The fact that the grass was cut so short allowed both teams to play some lovely hurling. It is a pity that so much confusion exists as regards the playing rules in this grade. This problem needs to be addressed immediately.

Team: Aisling O'Brien, Brian Phelan, Danny O'Keefe (0-2), Stephen Fitzgerald, Eamonn Glavin, John Corkery, Stephen O'Connell, Colm Landers, Edmond O'Donovan (0-2), David Mernin (1-0), Cian Walsh, Keith Landers, Mark Scanlon (3-0), James O'Brien (1-0), Wayne Daly (2-0). Subs: Stephen Kennefick and Edward Walsh.



Pictured above is the gallant Villierstown team who fought all the way against Garranbane in the final of the Roinn D (Paddy Shields Cup). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

ARDMORE G.A.A. PREVIEW THE FEILE

Feile Returns To Portlairge

Once again it is Waterford's turn to host Ireland's Under-14 Hurling Festival and our club are proud to host the Laois champions Rathdowney.

It is a great honour to represent your club and an even greater honour to represent your county. We hope our guests will have an enjoyable stay in our locality and that they will return home with many fond memories and lots of new friends.

Our club Feile committee have once again left no stone unturned so that everything will be in readiness for a very busy weekend. Much of their work will have gone unnoticed but it is only proper that we

place on record our club's thanks to our juvenile officers, team mentors, catering ladies, parents who are accommodating children and those responsible for our grounds. Each and everyone will have played a major part in organising our club and your efforts which are vital to Feile success are very much appreciated and we thank you sincerely for all the time and effort put in.

As this will be Waterford's final time for a while to host Feile we will again do a small feature on each of our panel and also include a little about our famous guests from Rathdowney.

ARDMORE PLAYER PROFILES

SEAMUS FLAVIN (CAPTAIN) — Seamus is a very strong player who this season is leading by example and is a worthy choice as captain.

DAVID POWER — David is our goalkeeper and is doing very well in the position. David loves the game and recently came third in the long puck competition.

DEREK REILLY — Derek is a very skillful hurler and his ambition is to play for Waterford. He has developed into a fine player and we hope he has a good Feile as we need all of our forwards in top form.

LISA PRENDERGAST — Lisa is one of our dual stars and plays ladies football for Waterford. Lisa also wields a fine camain and is a very strong player.

GARY NORTH — Gary has developed into a fine hurler and at 13 still has another year at under 14 level. Very strong on the ball, Gary is highly competitive and is looking forward to Feile '97.

PHILIP BEAUSANG — Philip is another of our up and coming stars and like Gary is again eligible next season. A very strong player who inspires confidence. Philip has been chosen on the county under-14 football panel.

STEVEN CONWAY — Steven from Lisarrow is a very dependable corner back who is very under-rated as he does his work in a very business like manner. He is another who is underage next season.

ALAN NORTH — Alan recently starred for Waterford at midfield in the "Primary Game". Alan is good at all sports and we hope he flourishes in Feile as he is still under-12.

MAURICE O'CONNOR — Another under-12 player, Maurice is a very stylish hurler with good skill, especially on the ground. He is looking forward to Feile '97.

CORMAC MORET — Cormac is good at all sports. Still under-12 Cormac prefers football but has had some fine games in goal for our under-12 hurlers this season.

BILLY HARTY — Billy is a very accomplished hurler. He has improved with every game and will carry much of our fire power. Billy is also in the county under-14 football panel and recently was on the Friary College team who won the Super Schools competition in Wales.

NIALL O'BRIEN — Small in stature but big in heart would be a good description for Niall who is a great competitor and is good at all sports. Underage again next season.

MICHAEL FLAVIN — Michael is in midfield for our under-12's and is a lovely striker of the ball. Michael is very dedicated and is having a fine season with the under-14's.

ANTHONY TROY — When Anthony puts his mind to it he has the ability to get scores. His size and

strength are his greatest asset and on his day he is a match winner.

DEREK CRONIN — Derek has been playing very well this season. He is our football goalkeeper and was in goal for West Waterford under-14's last week for the John O'Regan Tournament.

PATRICK TRIHY — Patrick is our under-12 full back and is a very determined player who always gives his all. He has great ability and will develop into a fine player if he takes the right advice from those in charge of the team.

KEVIN O'MAHONEY — Kevin is another of our under-12 side who is very strong on the ball. Kevin can play in most positions but is centre back on our under-12 side.

AISLING CONWAY — Aisling is a very tall girl and is a very good player at all sports. She has had a fine season so far this year and we hope this continues for Feile.

CONOR HURLEY — Conor is our under-12 goalkeeper and is progressing very well. He is also an accomplished footballer.

DECLAN POWER — Declan is a very good defender and strikes the ball very well on the ground. Another of our under-12 team

SELECTORS — Billy Harty, John Hennessey, Frankie North, Austin Flavin and Paddy Foley.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

No winner this week, numbers drawn were 5, 8, 18. Consolation prize winners — Liam O Loinsigh, Curragh, Ml. Hennessey, The Grove, Frankie North, The Grove, Bertie Hallahan, Springfield, Michael Clifford, c/o Billy Harty.

Last week's consolation prize winners — Nora Healy, Old Parish, Tom Morrissey, c/o Paddy Mac's Bar, Danny Kelly, c/o Mary Prendergast, Mary Walsh, Goresbridge, c/o Fleming's Bar and Declan Lombard, Grange.

Once again our thanks to Keevers Bar for their hospitality. Next week's draw will be held in O'Reillys Bar on Sunday night so shop early and get your tickets from the local sellers and outlets.

ANNIVERSARY MASS
At this time of year our minds turn to the anniversary of Liam Lincoln and Tom Morrissey and their families whose anniversary Mass was held this week. May they rest in peace.

CYCLE FROM CAHIRCHWEEN

A dozen of our finest will cycle from Kerry to Ardmore led by our chairman Declan Hennessey in aid of West Waterford and Youghal Hospice Movement. We wish them a safe journey and look forward to seeing you on Sunday evening.

GROUP TEAM GO INTO ACTION

The group team "Gleann Bride" which is managed by Declan Barron go into action in the preliminary round of the Waterford senior football championship on Sunday evening next when at 6.45 p.m. they take on city grouping "T. F. Meaghers". Club

players Johnny Hennessey, Anthony Sullivan, Michael Supple, Cathal Hennessey, Eamonn Power and Anthony Ahearn are on the panel. We wish them the best of luck.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our junior footballers were beaten twice last week away to the Nire and at home to the Brickeys. This panel and in particular Kevin Gallagher are to be congratulated for their efforts in continuing to field despite difficulties of exams, etc and while they have yet to win in their group the games are splendid practice for the championship when we would hope to have a much stronger panel available for our match with Clashmore.

JUNIOR HURLING

On Tuesday evening our junior hurlers play Kilrossanty in the Divisional League and we hope they can continue the good form they displayed in their last game against Modeligo. This game has a 7.30 start in Leamybrien. Check with management to make sure this game is on.

UNDER-21 WESTERN

FINAL
Our under-21 hurling Western final may be played on Saturday or Sunday, June 28/29 against Stradbally. As this is just after the exams we will have little time to prepare as we have eleven minor players in our team.

DEISE DRAW TICKETS

Tickets for the new Deise Draw are now in the hands of our promoters and we urge all of our supporters to rally round and support your club by buying a Deise Draw ticket which could win you the £12,000 first prize on offer each month. — P.R.O.

OUR GUESTS RATHDOWNNEY

Geographically Rathdowney being situated near the Kilkenny and Tipperary borders has traditionally been one of the strongholds of Laois hurling.

Gaelic Games were played as far back as 1832 when Durrow and Rathdowney played in a tournament game which was the same year that "Perry's Brewery" opened in the town. Indeed it could and has been said that Rathdowney is as famous for its hurlers as its ale, but while the famous Brewery had to bow to the pressures of modern living, not so the hurlers who continue to thrive as can be seen from their under 14 county success.

The club won its first senior hurling championship in 1889 and to date has won 18 titles. Under the chairmanship of Mary Finnane their juvenile club continue to be a dominant force and are annually in the hunt for county honours. In addition the emergence of "St. Fergal's College" as a hurling nursery due mainly to the efforts of John Casey has been a major contributing fac-

tor to the continued success of the underage club.

Rathdowney's illustrious past is littered with famous names such as Harry Gray who was mastreo in the thirties and forties. Other names who come to mind are Paddy Whelan, Pat Mahon, Paddy McCormack, Paddy Hogan, Tommy Loughlin, Joe Power and Tommy Barrett. Today, such names as the Mahers, Dowlings, Delaneys and Kilmartins lead the merry throng which keep Rathdowney to the fore front of Laois hurling.

UNDER-14 REPRESENTATIVES

Brian Campion, Tom Drennan, Joe Daly, Steven Delaney, Edward Kavanagh, Willie Finane, Thomas Percy, Peter Gray, Sean Cotter, Hugh Finn, Alan Delaney, Shane Dollard, Eamonn Whelan, Joe Fitzpatrick, Steven Mahon, Alan Ryan, John Browne, Willie Delaney, Brian Dowling, Kevin Phelan. My thanks to club secretary Alex Stenson for his co-operation. P.R.O. — Declan Barron

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALLERS PROMOTED

Ballinacourty 2-13
Kilmacthomas 1-5

Our senior footballers put the disappointment of the previous week behind them to record an emphatic win over Kilmacthomas at the mid county venue on Saturday evening last and in the process earned promotion to Div. 1 for the 1998 County League. Well done to the players and team mentors.

Team — A. Beatty, B. Donovan, J. Organ, K. Power, P. Shields, M. Reynolds, G. Breen, S. McGrath, D. Hayes, W. Fennell, L. Hurney, D. Moore, Aidan Landers, M. Cosgrave, Alan Landers. Sub used — C. Keane.

FEILE NA nGAEL

Our under-14 hurlers tuned up for next weekend's Feile Na nGael competition with a good 5-10 to 2-1 victory over De La Salle at Cleaboy on Saturday last. Team mentors Pakie Hurney, Joe Cleary, Pat Moore and John Organ together with our panel of players

face into a hectic schedule. The juvenile committee has provided the boys with a new set of togs and socks for the occasion. Chairman Tom Whelan, Sec. Larry Cliffe and treasurer Pat Ryan have been working hard to have everything on order at the club grounds with the help of our FAS workers as well as making all the necessary arrangements for accommodating our visitors from Cork "Cloch Dubh".

Our panel of players for the Feile — P. Enright, S. Byrne, R. Hanrahan, A. Murray, S. Kiely, D. McGrath, L. Briggs, J. Hurney, S. Cleary, D. Fives, G. Dunford, E. Ryan, W. Morrissey, J. Moore (capt.), P. Moore, D. Molloy, A. O'Kennedy, E. Enright, P. Lynch, S. O'Regan.

As well as qualifying for a place in the county under-14 hurling championship semi finals our boys defeated Lismore (1-6 to 1-4) and Fourmilewater (1-6 to 1-3) to capture the Thomas Scanlon Memorial Cup at the Cappoquin venue on Sunday



Jersey Presentation — Kevin Mulcahy on behalf of Don Mulcahy and Sons presenting a set of Ballinacourty jerseys to the club. Others in the photo are Alan Ryan, Gavin Breen, Joe "Tuckey" Organ, Michael Cosgrave, Denis Byrne, Liam Briggs, Bernard Beatty, Keith Browne, Claran Shields.

evening last.

UNDER-9 TOURNAMENT

Our thanks to the Geraldines for their invitation to play in their excel-

lent under-9 hurling tournament on Saturday last. We lost narrowly to Ballyduff in the semi final. Bernard Gorman and Larry Cliffe had a total of 35 youngsters at the venue.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Nire (A) 7-14

Ballinacourty (B) 1-2

A very difficult game for our third team, it would be the easy option to give a walk over such was the imbalance here. However we fielded out which is the purpose of a third team to provide competitive games for these players.

Team — S. Byrne, N.

Dwane, J. Shields, M. Kelleher, O. Keohane, B. Mahony, J. Flynn, J. Mulhearn, P. Cummins, P. Walsh, J. Moloney, M. Hickey, M. Kiely, M. Keohane, J. Thompson.

Ballinacourty (A) 1-13

Clashmore 0-5

Our junior (A) footballers completed their league campaign with a hard earned win over Clashmore at the club grounds on Friday evening last and they will now await the outcome of the remaining games to see if they will be involved in the Div. II final.

Team — M. Kiely, M. Collins, J. O'Riordan, N.

Thompson, L. Brennan, K. Power, J. Donovan, B. Keohane, Alan Landers, W. Fennell, P. Cunningham, Aidan Landers, D. Foley, B. Beatty, P. Duggan. Sub used — M. Tobin.

SENIOR HURLING

Abbeyside senior hurlers play Passage in the league on this Wednesday evening, June 18 at the Kill venue at 7.30 p.m.

JUNIOR HURLING, TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Abbeyside junior (A) hurlers play Tourin in the league at Tourin, all players to be at Kiely's Corner at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

ST. OLIVERS UNDER-9 TOURNAMENT

On Saturday afternoon last we took part in the St. Olivers hurling tournament. In our first game we defeated Tallow on the scoreline 7-2 to 3-2. In the final our opponents were Lismore. We emerged winners on the scoreline 3-1 to 1-4. We would like to thank St. Olivers for inviting us to take part in this tournament.

Panel — Kealan Barry, Shane Tobin, James Ducey, Conor Keating (capt.), Wayne Flynn, Brian McDonagh, Barry Hamilton, Tony Ferncombe, Darren Sheehan, Michael O'Shea, Michael Ryan, Tony O'Donoghue, Damien Power, Darren Power.

UNDER-14 HURLING

We played our final game in the league section of this competition last Saturday away to Clonea-Power. We were short a number of regulars on the day and Clonea ran out worthy winners.

FEILE NA nGAEL

In conjunction with Feile Na nGael St. Mary's Primary School welcomed Paddy Buggy ex-President of the G.A.A., P. J. Ryan, Chairman Waterford County Board, Stephen Power, Chairman Feile Portlairge, Caitriona Caples, Waterford camogie player, Dave Bennett, Waterford senior hurler, Peter Power, Hurling Coach. Sr. Mary Principal and her teaching staff, Christine O'Keefe, sports teacher put on a brilliant concert for the visitors. Peter Power acted as M.C. for the occasion. The club was represented by Willie Barron and Michael Curran.

Those who took part in the concert were

— Siobhan Murphy and Louise Tobin 6th class (reel), Aoife Nagle 2nd class (song), Mary Ryan and Siobhan Walsh 3rd class (jig), Sarah and Emma Murphy (2 songs), Lorraine McCarthy 2nd class (tin whistle), Noreen Murphy 6th class (song), Laura Mulcahy and Marguerite Moore 2nd class (reel), Yvonne O'Brien, Marie Cliffe, Kellie Duggan, Debra Whelan 4th class (song), Eithne Hickey 4th class (reel), Joanne Dee 4th class (reel), Noreen Murphy, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Sarah Murphy, Mairead Fahey, Laura Walsh, Aoife O'Mahony 6th class (2 songs).

MINOR HURLERS

It was so encouraging to see so many training on Friday evening even though a number are doing exams. Training every Monday and Friday evenings 7.30 p.m. sharp.

LADY FOOTBALLERS

Good luck to the ladies who were training hard under the watchful eye of Nicky Sheehan recently.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

In good weather conditions we took on Affane at Cappoquin on Friday evening last. Short a number of regulars due to injuries, work commitments and exams. We did not play good football at all in this game and we will have to improve immensely if we are to remain in the championship. Full time score Dungarvan 0-11 Affane 0-4.

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend deepest sympathy to Joan Mullins on the death of her father and to the Tobin family on the death of their father. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot of £1,000. Next week's draw takes place in The Maltworms on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. sharp for a jackpot of £1100.

JUNIOR HURLING

We play our old rivals the Geraldines in the Western Board junior hurling league on this Thursday night in Clashmore at 7.30 p.m. sharp. This is a vital game for us as a win would put us in second place in the league.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our junior footballers were beaten by Ballinacourty A last Friday night in Abbeyside. Best for Clashmore were Aidan O'Rourke and Hugh McGrath.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets for the new Déise Draw are currently being sold. For £5 a month you could win up to £12,000. Tickets available from usual promoters.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The preliminary rounds of the SF championship commence on next Sunday evening in the Fraher Field, Dungarvan. Our players will be assisting the group team called Gleann na Bríde. This team is made up of players from Ballyduff, Tallow, Shamrocks, Old Parish, Ardmore and Clashmore.

Clashmore players on the panel are Mike Fenton (capt.), Brian O'Neill, Brian Murray, Pat Hines, Seamus O'Rourke, Fran O'Rpurke and Mike Shalloe. I would urge all our supporters to come out in force and support the group team in this their first championship game.

Our opponents are the group team combination from the city. Throw-in at the Fraher Field is at 6.45 p.m. sharp. Team selectors are Liam Barry, Tallow, Declan Barron, Ardmore and Liam O'Donnell, Clashmore.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Feile Na nGael — We wish a céad míle fáilte to our visitors from overseas (Warwickshire) whom we host for the weekend for Féile 97. Our guests will be arriving on Thursday evening and departing on Sunday. A special word of thanks to all the families who are hosting the children for the weekend.

Fixtures for Friday — Clashmore v. Warwickshire, 10.30 a.m.; Kilrossanty v. Clashmore, 2.30 in Leamybrien; Clashmore v. London in Clashmore at 7 p.m. Please support all the lads.

Under-10 and Under-14 Football — No training this weekend due to Féile na nGael. Training will commence on Saturday week at 11.30 a.m.

Committee — Meeting of the Juvenile Committee takes place on tonight Wednesday at 9.30 p.m. It's very important that everybody attends.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

AFTER THURLES

Thurles is a memory now of another great-hearted Waterford effort fated once again to end in anguishing defeat. Rightly or wrongly I find many aspects of that fine game a source of encouragement. Waterford prepared very well for the encounter and what particularly impressed me was the team's resolute mental attitude, an attitude which survived right up to the final whistle. That positive mental strength is a very important element of a team's make up. Without it ultimate success is unattainable. The evidence of the inter county championship over the last two years showed two county teams almost inured to heartbreak and failure over the last 30 years (in one case far longer) whose will and intent drove them on to glory. I refer to Clare and Wexford who blazed a spectacular trail in 1995 and 1996 respectively. They converted thousands of extra people to the game of hurling with games which caught the imagination of the whole country and had the Gaelic world throbbing with excitement and expectation.

Ever since, the game has been borne on that wave of euphoria and promises to thrive and prosper once again in this year of changed championship format.

The Clare story and Wexford's unforgettable achievement last year have relevance for Waterford as any close study of the two campaigns will reveal. Clare, like ourselves, always had good hurlers, plenty of them from Jimmy Smith's days right down to their great teams of the seventies boasting Durack, Callanan, Hehir, Loughnane, Stack, Horan and the O'Connors.

I have commented before on the high standard of Clare underage hurling since the sixties and seventies and know how much hard work was going on throughout the county then and ever since. Clare always made an impact on the Munster minor hurling championship producing sweet strikers. One such talented team went to the All-Ireland semi final but was surprisingly beaten in that game because they lacked what most Clare senior teams of the period lacked — mental hardness. That on the big day separates the victors from the vanquished. The gnawing self-doubt, the lack of conviction, the fear of failure which benumbs a team when within sight of victory prey easily on the minds of the team unaccustomed to winning. Watching the T na G rerun of the 1986 All Ireland football final recently, we say how Tyrone froze into a state of negative apprehension in the second half once they found themselves within sight of the promised land. Rather than drive on for victory they were assailed by a fear of losing an unexpected lead and relapsed into negativism. It was at that stage that Kerry's mental fortitude impelled them to lift their game in the certain knowledge that they had proved themselves capable of doing just that over and over again during the eleven year period since 1975.

The day is long gone when Clare could be considered chopping blocks for Cork or Tipperary, Limerick or Waterford, Kilkenny or Offaly, Wexford or Galway. They have grown up mentally and this maturity is the fruit of good psychological training of chaps with character who have come to a realisation of their own worth, have a heightened self-esteem and know that they possess all that is necessary to achieve success. Ger Loughnane and Liam Griffin were the persuaders, the facilitators and architects of success. They took what could be termed panels of confirmed losers almost resigned to defeat, made only minimal changes in personnel and transformed them into champions. Under their strong leadership, players who promised now delivered. It was not a con job that never works. They focused on the positive attributes of the players, stressed to them how good they were and why with their excellent mental and physical preparation they had no reason to fear any team in the land.

If he hasn't already done so I think Gerald McCarthy should arrange a panel meeting as soon as possible to review and analyse the Thurles game with the lads. Let the occasion have a social context and let all individual criticism be ruled out with the focus on the positive aspects of the game. Rather than talk about mistakes and shortcomings and indulging in a futile wringing of hands and maybe, blaming the referee or some other official, the meeting would concentrate on coming to a true assessment of our present position in the hurling world and what we need to do to emulate Clare and Wexford and indeed Offaly, another small county like ourselves who with Dermot Healy's help realised their full potential after years of heartache and bitter defeat. Instead of blaming players for unnecessary and costly fouls resolve to discuss and demonstrate how to tackle without committing a crude stupid foul. Praise the team members for their great efforts, in training and on the field. Pay tribute to Peter Queally for his great heart and unyielding spirit and promise to help him quicken up his swing pointing out the huge advantage in quickness whether at the throw-in or in open play.

The backs as a unit need to discuss defensive play and how it is imperative that, like Sean Cullinane in the second half, they get first to the ball. One of our defenders, a good sincere chap, might be advised to take shorter quicker steps to cope with a speedy attacker. The panel could be reminded of the big improvement in the team between our league game against Cork in Pairc Uí Rinn and our championship match against Limerick in relation to pace and spirit. I would love to hear the players talk about problems in defence and their shared



responsibility in that area of the field; the airborne ball, where to position oneself, when to pull in the air, when to catch, how to cope when the opponent gets possession, how to limit his options. I would love to see a pat on the back for Tom

Feeney whose spirit and tenacity limited All Star Gary Kirby to one point from play. Tom played most of the match with a fractured toe but such was his resolve that no one present even guessed that he was operating under a disability. I would like to see the improved midfield display praised and encourage much more quick ground striking to facilitate the forwards with early ball. In Thurles the centrefield showed a pleasing awareness of the advantage of being there for the breaking ball.

Forward play needs special attention. It is the forwards, apart from some midfield assistance and the occasional score from a half back who are the main source of scores, the lifeblood of any team. It would be pointed out to them how crucially important is their ability to play the ball on the ground. Not that a forward should pull on the ground at all times, certainly not, but he should be confident of pulling on any moving ball, which in his opinion, needed to be doubled on. Reading the play so as to move to the ball in time is important, of course, as is all of his decision-making. Variety in his play should be encouraged, doubling, flicking on in the air, catching, putting a stick to the oncoming low ball and whipping on it as it comes up, moving past the marker on a solo run, passing to a team mate, dummying, side-stepping, striking from both sides, never standing still but always moving about while keeping an eye on the ball, striking for points. A Limerick friend told me of the particular concentration in Limerick's training this year on point scoring. Shooting practice got regular attention. So we must be sure to get in a bit of target practice. The temporary goals in the middle of the field with players pairing off gives plenty of scope to practice this all important skill. Only what you have practiced repeatedly on training can you do in a match.

Do selectors ever ask players, especially forwards, where they would like to play? Was Ken McGrath's opinion sought? Or Michael White's? Why was White placed at left full forward after playing successfully throughout the league campaign in the opposite corner? Was that his preferred choice of position? Shifting him to accommodate Billy O'Sullivan wasn't a good idea because the experienced Billy would have played just as well at number 15.

Years ago when I was associated with the management of the Waterford team I suggested that we selectors should be aware of each panel member's favourite position. Players were encouraged to discuss their choice. Billy O'Sullivan,

selected at corner forward, pleaded for selection on the wing. I explained why he was at corner forward and how playing him there would advance Waterford's cause much more than if he wore the no. 10 or no. 12 jersey and pointed out to him that the qualities he possessed were ideally suited to a siting near goal. We played him a few times in the wing forward positions later but he didn't reap a great harvest of scores. Selectors, mentors, those involved in management could usefully discuss with players team positions and their thinking on them. After all they (players and management) are mutually dependent on one another. The players' self-confidence and the collective confidence of the whole team, the whole panel really is involved. Ger Harris and Liam O'Connor are just two of Waterford's fringe players. On, off, centre forward, full forward, corner back, centre back. Ger Harris was a fine minor centre back in 1992 but since then this young man has been less than fairly treated. Corner back, full back, centre back, centre forward, full forward, corner forward are some of the positions he has been allotted. Even if he was happy in any one of them he was never long enough in any one position to feel secure and valued. Of course both players and selectors must be patient. And sometimes a little luck is needed.

Kilkenny selectors were very lucky in 1992 when the Cats took on Cork in the All Ireland final. In the early moments of that game Cork full back Martin Doherty beat Christy Heffernan to the first three balls dropping in on the twenty-one yard line, driving each clearance well down field. Brendan O'Sullivan, one of the Kilkenny selectors, was handed a piece of paper and as he moved up from the dug out towards the Cork square to withdraw the Glenmore man Christy stopped him in his tracks by planting the ball in the Cork net. Brendan knelt down and shortly afterwards Christy grabbed a high one, brushed past Martin before hand-passing past Ger Cunningham. Brendan was on his feet now to acclaim Heffernan's second goal and then slowly made his way back to the dug out stuffing the bit of paper well into his pocket. Heffernan's great career in the black and amber could just so easily have never taken off if Brendan had run from the dug out rather than strolled. Ah well, if fortune is fickle it is also impartial!

After Thurles the message should be one of no panic. Our young team should be preserved with, encouraged, supported and coached. The selectors and management should continue. Eyes should be kept open and a search maintained for suitable inter county material. We have Div. One of the league to look forward to and when next year's championship arrives we can prove to ourselves that we have the capacity to mix it with the big guns.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Tedcastles Oil Hurling Leagues

Following last week's round of matches in this league, a number of clubs are beginning to draw clear of the pack and after tonight's (Wednesday) round, the position will be pretty clear.

In Division 1, the County champions Ballygunner are topping the table with 7 pts. from 4 matches and De La Salle and Passage are on their tale with 6 and 5 respectively. They are well clear of the others who are no longer in contention.

In Division 2 Lismore and Mount Sion are locked together on 6 pts. with Ballyduff breathing down their necks.

Passage v Abbeyside
This game is at Kill and Passage will be strong favourites to take the points that will give them the lead ahead of Ballygunner, who

have a free weekend. The teams involved in this tie will meet again in the County Senior Hurling Championship at Walsh Park in three week's time so the performance of both will be interesting, if not an indicator of who goes through to the second round of the championship. Passage should advance here.

Tallow v De La Salle At Abbeyside

Tallow, who have a match in hand have yet to win a game in this league so it is unlikely that they upset De La Salle's prospects of qualifying for the knockout section of the competition. The city team showed splendid form against Roanmore and Passage and are gearing themselves for their championship tie with Mount Sion. They will be strong favourites to win here.

Fourmilewater v Dunhill At Fraher Field

Both clubs are way down on the league table, each having won only one match so far. Fourmilewater recently suffered an unexpected defeat by Abbeyside. Interestingly both scored their only victory against Tallow (who scored 1-9 against both). So on that basis there is not a whole lot between them.

DIVISION 2

The St. Saviours v Ballyduff game which was scheduled for tonight at Abbeyside was played last week at the request of Saviours who are well out of contention and wish to get their hurling games out of the way in order to concentrate on football. Ballyduff won very easily.

Clonea v Mount Sion At Clonea

Mount Sion have played two draws and have suffered

no defeat in their 4 games so far. They should bring their league points to 8 here and remain locked with Lismore who are free on this weekend. Clonea had one victory when they beat St. Saviours by 2 pts. in the 2nd round. Mount Sion will win here.

Roanmore v Portlaoigh At Roanmore

Neither held much hope of being there at the finish so this game will serve as a good training session for the championship next month. They both play on a double-header at Fraher Field on July 20th.

It is planned to play Round 6 on the following Wednesday (next Wednesday) and the final round one week later in order to have the league finished before the championship starts on July 19th.

Féile Na nGael

It is now a case of all sections go for our second successive Féile na Gael and on tomorrow Thursday evening local club officers will converge on the Fraher Field to meet and greet the club teams from the 33 visiting counties.

Then, on Friday morning the games will get underway at all venues at 10.30 a.m. The camogie games will

commence at 9.30 a.m. and the handball is scheduled for 1.30 p.m.

Every venue will be visited by leading Féile personalities and also Croke Park officials including the President Joe MacDonagh, Director General Liam Mulvihill, Danny Lynch PRO, etc., etc.

The official programme is on a par with last year's

brilliant publication. Editor, Pat Moore, PRO, lists every one of the games and events which will form part of the festival.

The four Western teams in Division One are Lismore and Fourmilewater who will play against teams from Tipperary and Dublin in Lismore and Ballymacarby; Abbeyside and Dungarvan will play at their home

venues against Cork 'A' and Cork 'B'.

In Div. 2, Naomh Bríd and Colligan will play at their home venues against Offaly and Antrim and Tallow and Ardmore, likewise, will be at home to Wexford and Laois.

Div. 3 — Here Cappoquin and St. Olivers will take on Louth and Kildare and in the same division An Gaeltacht and Stradbally will play hosts to Carlow and Meath. Ballyduff and Ballysaggart will play in Div. 4 against Longford and Cavan and Brickeys and Shamrocks will entertain Monaghan and Sligo.

Division 5 teams are Kiltrossanty and Clashmore who have London and Warwickshire as their opponents.

All home and visiting teams will parade with the many visiting and county bands on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. and again this spectacle is expected to be as bright and as colourful as last year. The divisional finals and the lowering of the Féile Flag will take place at Walsh Park on Sunday evening.

Féile Chairman, Stephen Power is predicting another spectacular success for the festival and he has paid tribute to the wonderful co-operation shown by the clubs from all over the county.

Attendances At Big Games

Some time ago Croke Park announced huge increases in the attendances at the National Hurling League games. According to one report they were up by almost 300%. Now it seems as if the trend is going to continue for the championships and in both codes.

Last Sunday a crowd in excess of 47,000 went to Thurles to see Tipperary defeat Munster champions Limerick in a semi-final game. More than 700 of these were Waterford supporters who snapped up our quota of tickets within a couple of days of them being

issued. The demand for the Munster final will likely be even greater.

At the four provincial venues on last Sunday the total attendance was estimated to be in excess of 150,000 and there were approximately one million viewing the games on television.

It was thought that with the advent of television that attendances would be down and that a big loss of revenue would result. The opposite seems to be happening and the Councils who are renting the games to RTE are also scoring.

Last year, for instance, the Munster Council received a total of £102,000 for allowing games to be televised.

This was paid at the rate of £25,000 for each of the provincial finals and the first round and the semi-final of the SH championship at £15,000 each. There were other payments as well and £10,000 from Central Council as part of the tv deal.

It will be interesting to see if the club championships in the various counties will lose or gain from this scenario. We should know before the end of the year.

Cúinne Na nÓg Super Quiz

All the questions in this quiz are based on the pen pictures that have been in the "Leader" for the last few months. All correct entries will be placed in a special drum and will be in line for one of the fabulous prizes listed below. Send the completed form to Cúinne Na nÓg, Dungarvan Leader, 78 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan before Saturday, June 28.

(1) How many senior hurling championships has Ray Whitty won?

Answer
(2) Who was Brian Green's most difficult opponent?

Answer
(3) In what far away country did Michael O'Sullivan win a hurling championship in 1990?

Answer
(4) With which club does Liam O'Connor play?

Answer
(5) Name one of Johnny Brenner's favourite players?

Answer
(6) What is Billy O'Sullivan's favourite position?

Answer
(7) What age is James O'Connor?

Answer
(8) What is Micheal White's Club?

Answer
(9) What height is Tom Feeney?

Answer
(10) With whom did Ken McGrath win a Freshers' All Ireland?

Answer
(11) Which question did Sean Cullinane not answer?

Answer
(12) What tip has Peter Queally for Young Players?

Answer
(13) Who is Stephen Frampton's most difficult opponent?

Answer
(14) Which year was Paul Flynn an All Star nominee?

Answer
(15) What special award did Paul Power achieve in 1996?

Answer

Name

Address

.....Age

The following are the super prizes for the lucky winners: 1st 2 Stand tickets for Munster hurling final; 2nd Waterford hurling jersey; 3rd Waterford hurling jersey; 4th Waterford Foods' polo shirt; 5th Waterford Foods' polo shirt; 6th Micro hurling helmet; 7th Micro hurling helmet; 8th Micro hurling helmet; 9th Hurley and sliotar; 10th Hurley and sliotar; 11th Hurley and sliotar; 12th £10 voucher (David Walsh).

This is your last chance to enter and be in with a chance to win one of the great prizes on offer. So hurry up and enter!

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Ryans L&N Super League Completed

RATHGORMACK DIV. 1 WINNERS

Last Saturday evening saw the super football league ending with clear cut winners declared in each of the three divisions.

The competitions were an outstanding success, efficiently organised and run and of tremendous benefit to the clubs who participated. Coisde na Peil who were the inovators, expressed themselves delighted with the manner in which all the participating clubs co-operated.

The clubs too have every reason to feel very satisfied with having a full round of matches that were organised and very competitive. I have no doubt but the leagues are here to stay and as a result the knockout style championship will continue.

The only complaint that we have heard, related to the regulation which required clubs to release players for 'county duty'. This should probably have been more clearly defined. Clubs would have no problem with leaving players free and available to play championship and tournament games. County training sessions are another matter. I'm sure this point can be cleared up before the 1998 competitions commence.

RATHGORMACK DIVISION 1 WINNERS

The reigning county champions will be delighted to add this trophy to their two county titles. The only game

which they lost throughout the league was their first when they went down to Dungarvan by a single point in a splendid contest. They won all their remaining matches and had their last match at home when in front of a huge crowd, they defeated their rivals, the Nire, from the other side of the Comeragh Mountains.

They were the club who attracted the biggest crowds to their home venue and they must have made a nice few bob to supplement the cost of their weekend away in the autumn.

Rathgormack in their 8 matches scored a total of 12-95 and had 4-59 against.

KILROSSANTY

They must have been the most disappointed club in the league at having been beaten by old rivals Stradbally at Leamybrien on Saturday night last. They were on level points with Rathgormack and a win here would have let them into a play-off with Rathgormack. Being joint runners-up is poor consolation for having played so well throughout. Having Stradbally as the cause of their dismissal will be a bitter pill to swallow. They finished on 10 points. They scored a total of 9-94 and had 9-47 scored against them.

STRADBALLY

Playing a draw with Gaultier could have been their best performance of the league, but that one has any doubt but that their defeat of old rivals Kilrossanty in Leamybrien was their sweetest victory for a long time. It proved very costly for the home team on Saturday night last when Stephen Cunningham's first half goal made all the difference in the 1-10 to 0-10 result. They scored 10-83 and had 11-68 against.

NIRE

Although the league is now decided, they still have an outstanding match with Tramore. It was fixed for last Saturday, but was postponed because of an unfortunate bereavement. The result will make no difference. The defeat by Rathgormack put them out of contention. In their seven matches they scored 14-58 (the same as Gaultier in their 7). The best they can hope for is to finish joint second with Kilrossanty.

GAULTIER

Had mixed luck. Lost two

matches by a single point and drew another. Their best game was a draw with Stradbally. They scored 14-58 in seven matches (they were the only club to receive a walkover) and they had 14-69 scored against them.

DUNGARVAN

Got off to a fantastic start when beating the county champions by a single point. They had a good win also

over Stradbally, but defeats by Kilrossanty and Gaultier put paid to their chances. They scored a total of 7-65 and had 9-72 against.

TRAMORE

Tramore have a game still to play, but this is a mere formality. They had three nice wins and a couple of near misses. They will avoid relegation, but only just. They scored 7-63 in seven

matches and had 7-68 scored against them.

KILL

They have every reason for feeling happy about their involvement, having put it up to the best of the more experienced sides. Losing by a point to the Nire was but one of their several good displays. They scored 10-68 and had 16-93 against. They will be relegated.

AFFANE

They did not win a game and would certainly have been more 'at home' in the 2nd division, where they will play next year. Being beaten consistently certainly did not dishearten them and

all credit to them for having fulfilled all their engagements, with one exception. They scored 3-37 and had 8-80 against.

PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

Kill and Affane will be relegated to Div. 2 next year and St. Saviours and Ballinacourty will be promoted.

Dunhill and Bonmahon will be relegated to Div. 3 and will be replaced by Clashmore and Geraldines.

Brickey Rangers and Newtown will be relegated from Div. 3 and will be replaced by the 2 top teams from the divisional leagues.

DIVISION TWO

ST. SAVIOURS ARE CLEAR WINNERS

They are the only unbeaten team in the top two divisions and I'm sure that no one will begrudge them their first ever win in an official competition. They have had to overcome quite a few problems recently. Their smallest winning margin was 5 points against Kilmacthomas.

Saviours scored 16-106 in their 8 matches and had 3-45 scored against them.

BALLINACOURTY

Their one and only disappointment was being beaten by St. Saviours after travelling with an understrength side to Ballybeg. It was the result which cost them the league title, or at least a play-off for it against Saviours. They are the runners-up and are promoted to Division 1 next year. Ballinacourty scored 18-112 (the highest in the entire league) and had 10-50 scored against them.

KILMACTHOMAS

They were doing splendidly until near the finish, but disappointingly lost their last two matches to Saviours and Ballinacourty. They had some good wins and a few very close calls. They ended up joint 4th with Butlerstown. They scored 7-86 and had 6-22 against.

BUTLERSTOWN

Had a very satisfactory run in the league and improved as the competition advanced. Ended on 10 points which for them was excellent. Their total score was 9-63 and they had 9-69 against.

SLIABH gCUA

Had a few good wins and will benefit a lot from the league. Their best match was against De La Salle, with whom they played a draw. Their total score for all

games was 13-62 and they had 9-91 against.

RING

They too had some good performances, notably against Ballinacourty who beat them by a point. Their best display was against Dunhill. They finished with a resounding victory over Bonmahon. Total score 12-68 and 10-67 against.

DE LA SALLE

They had expected to do

better, but had more 'near misses' than an other club in the three leagues. They played 2 draws and lost 2 matches by a single point. They scored 7-58 and had 8-67 against them.

DUNHILL

Won only 2 of their 8 matches. Scored 2 goals against Ballinacourty but failed to raise a single white flag in that game. Total score for 7-40 and against it

was 16-69.

BONMAHON

Playing a draw with De La Salle is their only reward shown on the league table, but for perseverance there was no better club in the division. They never gave up trying despite the handicap of losing a couple of their best players at the start of the season. Total score for the league 6-39 and they had 24-114 against.

DIVISION 3 LEAGUE

As reported last week, Clashmore are the outright winners of this league, which carried the same sponsorship as the others. They came through undefeated and ended with 12 points. When Portlaw withdrew from the competition, the number of games in all cases was reduced by one. Clashmore scored 10-69 and had 6-30 against.

SHAMROCKS

They were close and on a couple of occasions had to play without their players who were on county duty. They scored 6-61 and had 4-48 against.

GERALDINES

They had a number of close encounters. They suffered only one defeat and played one draw. They scored 5-39 and had 4-33 against.

MODELIGO

Modeligo had a couple of good wins and played a draw with Geraldines. They scored 9-43 and had 11-48 against them.

BRICKEY RANGERS

They had a win, a draw and a few narrow defeats. They described the league as an outstanding success. Obviously they felt that there was more to the league than just winning. They scored 11-40 (the highest goal total) and had 10-47 against.

ARDMORE

Happy with many of their displays. They defeated Brickeys and Newtown. They scored 7-40 and had 7-60 against.

NEWTOWN

They too fielded on a couple of occasions without their county players. A draw with the Brickeys won them their only point, but they were delighted to fulfill all their engagements. They scored 3-34 and had 7-60 against.

SPONSORSHIP

I must end this report on the league by complimenting Ryans L&N for taking over the sponsorship which

is very generous by any standards. Perpetual trophies will be presented to the three winning teams in the very near future. These are donated by Coisde Na Peil.

Ryan's L&N Super Valu Dungarvan CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Rathgormack	8	7	0	1	14
Kilrossanty	8	6	0	2	12
Nire	7	5	0	2	10
Stradbally	8	4	1	3	9
Dungarvan	8	4	1	3	9
Gaultier	8	3	1	4	7
Tramore	7	3	0	4	6
Kill	8	1	1	6	3
Affane	8	0	0	8	0

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
St. Saviours	8	8	0	0	16
Ballinacourty	8	7	0	1	14
Kilmacthomas	8	5	0	3	10
Butlerstown	8	5	0	3	10
Sliabh gCua	8	3	1	4	7
Ring	8	3	0	5	6
De La Salle	8	1	2	5	4
Dunhill	8	2	0	6	4
Bonmahon	8	0	1	7	1



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G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Board Championship Fixtures

Dates and venues have been named for the commencement of the Adult Hurling and Football Championships in the west and the Fixtures Committee have also fixed dates and venues for the two Under-21 Hurling Divisional Finals. Both the Divisional Boards have decided to play the Under-21 Championships in tandem in order to ensure that both will be ready for a County Final on the date agreed by the County G.A.C. Because of the fact that championship competition must take precedence over other competitions, the Club League fixtures scheduled for next weekend have undergone some necessary adjustments.

U-21 Hurling B Final

Stradbally v Ardmore at Fraher Field on Saturday, June 28th. Ref.: J. M. Kelly.

U-21 Hurling A Final

Lismore v Ballyduff at Cappoquin on Saturday, June 28th. Ref.: P. Walsh.

Intermediate Hurling (Knockout)

Dungarvan v Stradbally at Fraher Field on Sunday, July 20th at 3.15 p.m.
St. Marys v Colligan at Fraher Field on Sunday, July 20th at 2 p.m.
Cappoquin v Shamrocks at Lismore on Saturday, July 26th at 7.30 p.m.
Ballysaggart v Ring at Cappoquin on Sunday, July 27th at 7 p.m.

Intermediate Football (Knockout)

Ardmore v Sliabh gCua at Fraher Field on August 9th at 7.30 p.m.

Modeligo v Geraldines at Cappoquin on August 10th.

Lismore v Shamrocks at Tallow on August 16th at 7.30 p.m.

Brickey Rangers v Clashmore at Fraher Field on August 16th.

Junior Hurling A

Kilrossanty a bye.
Clashmore v Geraldines at Fraher Field on July 18th at 7.30 p.m.

Kilgobinet v Modeligo at Cappoquin on July 19th at 7.30 p.m.

Ballinameela v Ardmore at Cappoquin on July 20th.

Junior Hurling B

Tourin v Geraldines B team and Glen Rovers v Brickey Rangers. Both at Cappoquin on Sunday, July 13th (afternoon games). Old Parish and Abbeyside B have a bye in the championship.

Junior Hurling 2nd Strings - 9 teams

1st Round: Fourmilewater v Ballyduff at Cappoquin on July 12th.

2nd Round: Abbeyside A v Dungarvan at Fraher Field on July 11th.

Shamrocks v Ring at Ardmore on July 12th.

Lismore v Fourmilewater/Ballyduff to be fixed.

Tallow v Cappoquin at Lismore on July 12th.

Junior Football A

Seana Phobal a bye.
Colligan/Emmetts v Ballinameela at Fraher Field on August 10th.

Kilgobinet v Tallow at Cappoquin on August 9th.

Faha v Ballyduff at Fraher Field on August 17th.

In the second round of this championship the second string winners will play the winners of the B Championship to decide which meets Old Parish.

Minor Hurling A

Lismore a bye.
Tallow v Ardmore at Lismore on July 23rd.

Naomh Bríd v Dungarvan at Cappoquin on July 23rd.

Fourmilewater v Abbeyside at Colligan on July 23rd.

Minor Hurling B (all on Sunday, July 23rd)

Cappoquin v Colligan at Fraher Field, Stradbally v Gaeltacht at Dungarvan

clubgrounds, Clashmore v Kilrossanty at Bushy Park, St. Olivers v Brickey Rangers at Abbeyside.

Minor Football (all on July 30th)

Stradbally v Abbeyside at Leamybrien, Dungarvan v Naomh Bríd at Colligan, Ardmore v Shamrocks at Cappoquin, Kilrossanty v Nire at Fraher Field.

Minor Football B

St. Olivers v Gaeltacht at Bushy Park, Clashmore v Affane at Abbeyside, Kilgobinet and Brickey Rangers have first round byes.

Because all these are played on a knockout system, there will have to be a new draw for each next round.

The Western Board will meet in open session on Thursday, July 3rd at Dungarvan when a number of serious referees' reports will be dealt with.

Senior Football Championship Commences

Sunday next marks the start of the Senior Football Championship which is historic in that the system reverts to the knockout and group teams are allowed to participate.

As was explained earlier in the season, the County Board allowed only 4 group teams to enter. These will play off and the survivors will play against club teams in the second rounds.

Next Sunday all 4 group sides will play at Fraher Field and they should provide interesting and enjoyable fare for patrons who have waited a very long time for the start of 'the real thing'.

A group football team has never won a championship in Waterford but it is thought to be within the bounds of possibility this year because of the reported strength of the combinations which have been selected to represent the various areas. Some of the groups have played challenge games at Fraher Field and the mentors seem happy enough about their prospects.

In the opening match here, Glen Bride (Clashmore, Ardmore, Shamrocks, Tallow, Ballyduff, Ballysaggart, Old Parish and Melleray Rovers) will clash with Na Meachair, who have players from Dunhill, Fenor, Killure, Roanmore, Mount Sion, Ferrybank and De La Salle. The

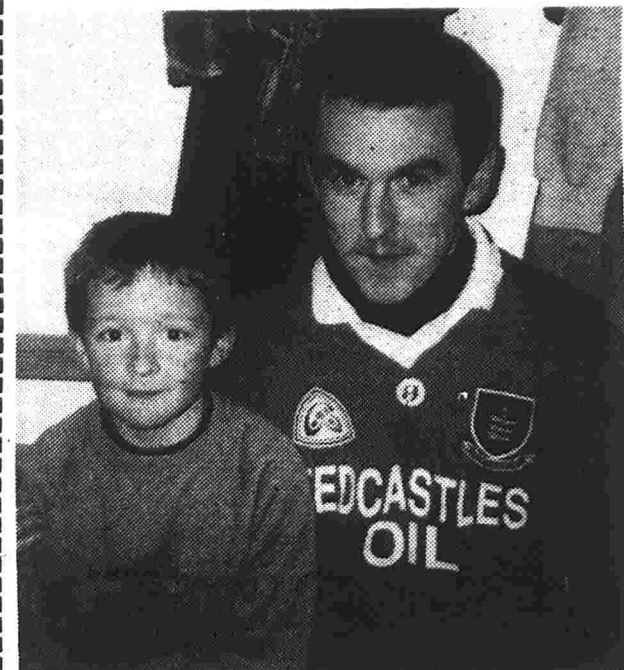
group side from this side of the county are favourites to win out here and coming from traditional football clubs, they must be given a better chance.

Fag Ballach (Portlaw, Newtown, St. Mollerans, Ballyduff East and Bonmahon) will play Gleann na nDéise (Emmetts, Kilgobinet, Modeligo, Ballinameela, Faha, Geraldines, Eire Og, Brickeys and Sliabh gCua). This one looks to be a bit more open and it is a match that can go either way.

Dungarvan will meet the winners of this game in the second round and Tramore will meet the winners of the first match here. The start of the championship involving club teams has been put back for a week in order to allow players on the Junior County team free to train for the semi-final against Kerry at Tralee on the following Sunday.

Because of the Féile na nGael finals at Walsh Park, the start of these matches have been put back to 6.45 p.m. and 8 p.m. The official team managers for the 4 teams are - Johnny Cleary (Meaghers), Eamonn Martin (Gleann na nDéise), Pat Wall (Faughs), Declan Barrow (Gleann na Bríde). The next rounds of the Senior Football Championship will be played on the weekend of July 5th.

Primary School Hurling/Camogie Prospects



ARDMORE N.S. — Robert Faherty, Ardmore N.S., pictured with Waterford Goalle Ray Barry, after the Waterford v. Carlow League Game in '95 when he went to get "Layli's" autograph.

Scoil Naisiunta na Rinne, Nioclás O Lonain (8) — Ta Nioclás i rang 2. Is breá leis an iomaint, agus tá se go han-mhaith. He lives at Maoil a' Choirne sa Rinn. He has made excellent progress over the past two years in this well organised school. The lads who have moved on to secondary schools from here are very good at the basic skills. Loves watching hurling matches and would love to play for Waterford. Favourite players — Martin Storey and Billy O'Sullivan.

FEILE SCHOOL VISITATIONS

Seven schools in West Waterford were visited on Monday and Tuesday last week by GAA officials and county hurlers and like '96 it was a huge success. The visiting party consisted of former GAA President and Kilkenny hurling star Paddy Buggy, Paddy Joe Ryan, Co. Chairman, Stephen Power, Feile Chairman, county hurlers Billy O'Sullivan and David Bennett and Waterford and Munster camogie star, Catriona Caples (Ballyduff), and county hurling coach Peter Power. The welcome we got in each school was marvellous and entertainment laid on was brilliant. Some of the shows put on would be live candidates for an RTE talent award. The work put in by teachers over the past weeks preparing the shows, and to the boys and girls who performed deserved the genuine praise they got from everyone. Well done to everyone involved.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING PROGRAMME

U-14 INTENSIVE COACHING

Mon. June 23rd, Tuesday 24th - Walsh Park
Wed. 25th, Thurs. 26th and Fri. 27th - Fraher Field

These sessions are part of the preparation for both under-14 teams. The three county coaches will be involved plus county under-14 selectors. Each club are asked to send their best players to Fraher Field at 10.30 each morning. Under 14 selectors are attending many games around the county and getting a pool of players noted down for teams. This is your chance to stake your claim.

DID YOU KNOW

Twelve of the 1988 Waterford under 14 team who won the Sonny Walsh Trophy figured on the 1992 minor team who were beaten by Galway in the All-Ireland final, showing that the under 14 county team can be a stepping stone to greater things.

GAELIC FOOTBALL COACHING SCHEME

SUMMER CAMPS

Eighteen football summer camps, each of one week duration (Mon.-Fri.) will be held in July and August. They are open to all interested young players — boys and girls from 6 to 14 years of age. Over the five days a variety of football activities and competitions will ensure an enjoyable and beneficial time for all. There will be qualified coaches in attendance at each of the eighteen football camps. There will be places for 90 budding young footballers at each venue. The courses will be run from 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. daily. Fee: £10 per player will cover the cost of the week. Money will be collected on the first morning of the camp. Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. For insurance purposes all participating players must be members of a GAA club. Return completed application form and fee before June 16 to your class teacher or football coach.

Camp 1 — Ballymacarbry, June 30 - July 4; Camp 2 — Modeligo, June 30 - July 4; Camp 3 — Ballyduff Upper, June 30 - July 4; Camp 4 — Ballinameela, July 7-11; Camp 5 — Kill, July 7-11; Camp 6 — Kilmacthomas, July 7-11; Camp 7 — Rathgormack, July 7-11; Camp 8 — Dungarvan, July 14-18; Camp 9 — Clashmore, July 14-18; Camp 10 — Mount Sion, July 14-18; Camp 11 — Tramore, July 21-25; Camp 12 — Gaultier, July 21-25; Camp 13 — Bushy Park, July 21-25; Camp 14 — Abbeyside, July 28-August 1; Camp 15 — Ardmore, July 28-Aug. 1; Camp 16 — An Rinn, Aug. 18-22; Camp 17 — Knockanore, Aug. 18-22; Camp 18 — Cappoquin, Aug. 18-22.



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**Local College
Condemned By
Fire Authorities**

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the developed sketch scheme.

Acting CEO, Kieran Hefernan told this week's meeting of the Committee that he was very concerned at the delay and said it appears that the Dept. aren't even looking at the new school proposal.

Also expressing concern, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said things are not as rosy as the VEC were led to believe. "Obviously the Dept. are in no hurry to advance the school for Dungarvan. The existing school is in a scandalous condition," he slammed.

No other reason was given to the VEC for the delay other than that the Department is short-staffed at the moment.

Each school term has seen an increase in enrolment figures with now over 300 students attending the college. With a new school year about to start and two additional Post Leaving Cert courses on offer, the college will again face serious overcrowding and further deterioration over the winter.

The VEC had deliberately held back in spending money on the college so that the new school project would not be endangered. It is only the promise of a brand new modern school that enables staff to tolerate the rundown conditions.

One member of the teaching staff, Paudie Geary, said it seems to him that the building of a new college is in abeyance and the delay is now reaching a ludicrous stage.

Some VEC members even suggested that the school

discontinue using the pre-fabs and expressed reservations about allowing students and staff to use a condemned building.

It was agreed however to wait on the outcome of a meeting between VEC representatives and Dept. of Education officials this week before any concrete proposals are made regarding the building.

Some months back, the VEC received permission from the Dept. to seek tenders for an electrical overhaul of the school together with a refurbishment programme. Work on both these projects however has yet to begin.

**Health
Hazard
Developing
At Rear Of
Kyne Park**

A lack of Council manpower has been cited as the main reason for the overgrown condition of the land adjoining the old railway track at the rear of Kyne Park, Abbeyside.

According to local resident and Dungarvan Urban Councillor Nuala Ryan, rats have been observed in back gardens of some Kyne Park residents.

She described the area as dangerous and a health hazard and asked if the Council could improve the situation.

Speaking at this week's U.D.C. meeting, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said the area in question at the back of Kyne Park is in a 'scandalous condition' with grass growing 3/4 ft. high in places.

"My own advice is don't go near it," he warned. Cllr. O'Riordan added that the Council was only paying lip service urging the public to keep the town litter free while all the time defying the Litter Pollution Act by allowing such an overgrown walk.

Town Engineer Ray O'Dwyer said the local authority has insufficient manpower to do the work it should be doing.

Likewise County Manager Donal Connolly said a lack of resources is the main reason why the area is not cleared but promised to have a look at the situation.

**Hart 'Informed'
Of High
Local Cancer
Incidence**

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source of my information, but I believe it to be correct," he stated. He stressed that the matter should be fully checked out and proposed that the Council write again to the South Eastern Health Board and also to the incoming Minister for Health.

County Manager Donal Connolly repeated that the Council had no evidence of any such risks but said he would however take the matter up again with the SEHB and report back to the members.

Waterford Farmers Action Group

will hold a

PUBLIC MEETING
in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan
on Wednesday, 25th June 1997

to start at 8.30 p.m. sharp

Speakers will include Mr. Matt Dempsey

Topic: Craig Gardner Milk Audit

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SUMMER CAMP
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