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CONROY

Whatever the colours of the new Government may be, the longstanding pact between Fianna Fáil and Labour persevered for yet another term in Dungarvan Urban Council.

Last Monday night's Annual General Meeting of Dungarvan U.D.C. saw Fianna Fáil's Cllr. Austin Flynn taking over the chair from outgoing Labour Chairman Cllr. Paddy

HART ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN

The position of vice-chair went to Cllr. Lar Hart who incidentally is also Vice-Chairman of Waterford County Council. While there were no major upsets in voting patterns, the first hint of unrest with the existing FF/Labour agreement however began to show with a second nominee for

the vice-chair, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan being proposed by Independent Cllr. Damien Dillon, seconded by Fine Gael's Austin Deasy. When put to a vote however, Cllr. Hart was elected on a 5-3 majority.

Described by members as a highly impartial and fair chairman during his 12 CONTINUED ON PAGE 11



Pictured above is Ms. May Murray, Dunmoon, Tallow who won £5,1000 in last Friday's National Lottery Game "Fame & Fortune" TV Game Show held in R.T.E. Selling agent was T. J. Keniry, The Square, Tallow. Group shows Noel Browne, Chief Accountant, National Lottery, May Murray and Marty Whelan, Game Show host.

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Ring/Helvick Water Supply **Polluted** RESIDENTS TOLD TO

BOIL WATER

The water supply in the Ring/Helvick area has been deemed unfit to drink by Waterford County Council following evidence of some contamination in the system earlier this month arising from an agricultural pollution source.

Water in this large catchment area is sampled inde-pendently by the South Eastern Health Board on a regular basis.

On June 13th last, however the Health Board reported evidence of some contamination in the Gaeltacht water supply and immediately contacted the Co. Council who initiated a comprehensive protection

Information leaflets advising householders to boil water for 10 minutes before drinking or cooking were hand delivered to all resi-

BY AISLING CONROY

dents in the affected areas of Ring and Helvick. The water, however was later deemed suitable for washing, flushing and bathing.

Residents in Ring feel naturally aggrieved by the situation with one caller to the 'Dungarvan Leader' declar-ing that she has had to buy water since June 13th.

She complained that no further circular had been sent to residents by the Council stating whether or not the water was suitable for bathing or washing purposes, and asked why the Council didn't deliver water to houses as was the case in Nenagh last year when their water supply was contami-

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ANSWER

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If you have paid levies and believe you may be entitled to a refund because your gross income for the year was less than the prescribed threshold, then you can apply for a refund to:

Office of the Collector General. Central Services Sarsfield House Francis Street Limerick City.

Your application must be accompanied by the relevant end-of-year Form P60 or by form P45 if appropriate.

[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone No. 058-446331.

Rose Of Tralee Party For Waterford

Following a request by Waterford Crystal to the Festival of Kerry Executive Committee, the entire entourage of Roses representing 32 centres in 10 countries will visit Waterford en route to Kerry on August 21.

John Foley, Sales and Marketing Director, Water-ford Crystal, welcomed the Executive's decision to include Waterford in the official itinerary for the first time ever saying that the visiting party and accompanying media will project a positive image of the Crystal County as a first class visitor destination.

Barry Rafferty, General Manager, Jury's Hotel, Waterford, announcing sponsorship of the visit said that Jury's was delighted to join with Waterford Crystal and Waterford Tourism Ltd. to successfully attract this high profile group despite competitive counter bids from other quality destinations around Ireland.

Mr. Rafferty added that the programme of quality events will ensure a memorable visit to the Deise for the participating Roses in-cluding the Waterford Rose,



Ruth O'Connor of Spring-

field, Dungarvan. Monica Leech, Chief Executive Waterford Tourism Ltd. outlined the pro-gramme of events. The Rose party are expected to arrive in Waterford at lunchtime on Thursday, August 21 for a lunch hosted by Waterford Crystal. Following a tour of the Kilbarry facility they will transfer to Jury's Hotel for a gala banquet hosted by Peter Malone, Group Chairman, Jury's Hotels Ltd. The Roses will depart for Tralee early on Friday morning, stopping for a reception at Lismore Castle.

The Roses, accompanied by their official chaperons will then proceed to Tralee for the commencement of the selection procedure.

The press launch was at

tion Chairman Michael Greaney and Festival of Kerry President Seamus O'Halloran, both of whom paid tribute to Jury's and Waterford Crystal for supporting the Rose of Tralee Festival. Mr. O'Halloran, in conclusion, congratulated the local committee for their superb efforts on behalf of the Festival and wished Waterford Rose Ruth O'Connor every success in this year's event. ▲ Pictured at Jury's

Hotel, Waterford where

details were announced of a stopover in Waterford for the contestants and international entourage of the Rose of Tralee Festival. From left Brenda Wal-Vice-President Festival Committee, Seamus O'Halloran, Festival President, Barry Refferty, General Manager, Jury's Hotel, Gary O'Halloran, Chairman Waterford County Council, Ger Enright, Waterford County Enterprise Board and Monica Leech, Chief Ex-ecutive Waterford Tourism Ltd.

Leader Crossword Solutionsi

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Contrast; 5 Sacred; 9 Rotation; 10 Gloves; 12 Forgotten; 13 Curse; 14 Bestow; 17 Theft; 20 Laths; 21 Thrust; 24 Cream; 25 Indispose; 28 Ramble; 29 Piercing; 30 Corpse; 31 Lewdness DOWN: 1 Carafe; 2 Notary; 3 Ratio; 4 Stout; 6 Allocates; 7 Reveries; 8 Desserts; 11 Answer; 15 Ensembles; 16 Titbit; 18 Electric; 19 Streamer; 22 Delite; 23 Enime; 23 Enime; 27 Delite; 27 Sired Polite; 23 Feigns; 26 Drive; 27 Sired.
SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Dreamers; 5 Tether; 9

Separate; 10 Scanty; 12 Successor; 13 Libel; 14 Centre; 17 Tells; 20 Reaps; 21 Extort; 24 Prism; 25 Different; 28 Strong; 29 Domineer; 30 Resist; 31 Progress. DOWN: 1 Desist; 2 Expect; 3 Merge; 4 Rites; 6 Escalator; 7 Handbill; 8 Royalist; 11 Arrest; 15 Easements; 16 Trends; 18 Proposer; 19 Calibres; 22 Recede; 23.

Coolnasmear's **First Holy** Communion

▲ Pictured above are pupils from Coolnasmear N.S. who made their First Holy Communion with their teacher Geraldine Casey and Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P.

(Photo Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Harbour **Difficult** To Enter

Dungarvan councillor Austin Flynn has requested the UDC to place a number of buoys along the outer harbour to guide visiting skippers into the town.

Speaking at last week's Council meeting, Cllr. Flynn said the message being transmitted on VHF radio to boats at the moment is not to enter Dungarvan harbour unless one has local knowledge of the area.

This negative message, he said, is even being picked up in Wales and already has had an effect on the number of visiting boats in the quay. County Manager Donal Connolly said he will look at the situation and see what

can be done.



Patricia Rowe, 12 Silversprings, Dungarvan and Gabriel Foley, Garryduff, Colligan who were married in Colligan Church recently. Fr. Nicholas O'Mahoney officiated and the reception was held in Ballyrafter House Hotel. (Rory Wyley)



Pictured above are winners of the Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin Great Southern Hotels Weekends Away Promotion. Photo shows (I. to r.) Nuala O'Donnell (Villierstown) with Kirsty and Wessie O'Donnell, Tom Kelleher, Elizabeth and Alister Wray, Ballynoe, Mallow with Victoria, Emma, Stephanie and Allison. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Council To Get Tough On Litter Problem

Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly is currently looking at the possibility of appointing a litter warden for Dungarvan town or alternatively assigning such duties to existing Council staff members.

Under the new Litter Pollution Act which will come into operation on July 1st, the litter warden, members of the Gardaí or the dog warden can enforce on-the-spot fine notices of £25 which have to paid within 21 day to avoid prosecution.

The new Act strengthens the law in relation to litter enforcement and gives empowerment to both the Urban and County Councils to establish Waterford as the first litter-free county in Ireland, and indeed Dungarvan as a litter-free town.

In this regard the Act will play a crucial role in Waterford's attempt to meet the litter-free challenge set down by the Irish Business Against Litter which are offering a prize of a £1m. factory if this challenge can be met over a period of 12 months. From the start of next month Councils will be empowered to serve notice on take-aways, petrol filling stations, banks, shopping centres, bookies, schools and bus stations, etc., requiring them to take special measures to control litter in and around their premises.

Where the local authorities have to clean up after any event at which large numbers of people are present, they may recover the costs in court.

The Act also prohibits fly posting, placing advertising material on car windscreens without the prior consent of the owner, and strengthens the power of the Council to deal with such instances.

There is also an obligation on the person in charge of a dog to clean up after their pet in areas such as public roads, school grounds, beaches, recreational areas or near a dwelling.

Offenders under the Act face fines of up to £1,500 and a fine of up to £100 per day for a continuing offence.

An important aspect of the Act is that the onus will now be placed on the owner of waste deposited other than in a proper place for collection, to prove that a prosecution is not justified under this Act.

Mobile outlets are also obliged under the Act to keep the vicinity of the outlet free of litter for up to a 100 metre radius and to provide adequate litter disposal facilities.

Town Clerk, Ray Moloney told last week's UDC meeting that all sectors of the community will firstly be advised of their new and onerous duties under this legislation and they will then be called upon to meet their obligations in a new partnership approach to eliminate the scourge of litter.

As part of the Act the Urban Council are required to prepare a comprehensive Litter Management Plan before the end of this year which must specify the

measures to control litter, encourage public awareness and for community involvement, etc.

Mr. Moloney said it is ation at an early date.

hoped that a draft litter management plan will be brought before Council members for their consideration at an early date.

Local Advertising Booklet Launched

Commerce is pleased to announce that after a considerable delay, the Advertising Handy Book containing details of busi-nesses in Dungarvan and West Waterford area is due to be distributed free of charge to all homes and businesses in the Dungarvan Urban area on this Friday, July 4th. 3,500 copies will be distributed in this manner. A further 6,500 copies will be distributed to all retail outlets in the West Waterford/East Cork area for further free distribution to residents of these areas.

We the Chamber of Commerce would like to point out that the delays involved in producing this booklet were totally outside of our control and we wish to apologise to all advertisers for this delay.

for this delay.

By way of compensation to the advertisers, our partner has agreed to a number of conditions to seek to recompense them for the inconvenience/disruption caused these being

1. An extra 4,500 copies are to be printed and distributed (bringing the total to 10,000).

The distribution area is to be extended to incorporate all of the West Waterford and East Cork area.

A pre-launch promotional campaign is to be run on W.L.R. FM for the week prior to the launch.

We hope that this new arrangement meets with the satisfaction of all our advertisers and we apologise again for any inconvenience caused by way of the delayed publication.

Finally I would like to remind our members that the Annual Subscriptions for year ending December 31st 1997 fall due on or before Monday, July 7th. The Board would greatly appreciate a high level of co-operation from all our members in ensuring a speedy and efficient collection of same.

Cheques made payable to Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ltd. should be forwarded to the Chamber offices at 21 Church Street, Dungarvan. Should you have any further queries re the Advertising Booklet or any other Chamber matter, please contact our office at (058) 45054.

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COULD ANY FORM OF LIFE SURVIVE **NATURALLY ON** THE MOON?

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Scientists have carried out experiments to find out if any living organisms could survive on the Moon's surface.

They built special chambers in which these conditions were copied exactly. Even simple bacteria died.

The life-forms that are familiar to us need air and water, as well as protection from some dangerous rays sent out by the

The Moon has no atmosphere, no water

on its surface, and it is completely exposed to space.

Also, the temperature at midday is higher than that of boiling water.

However, as a precaution in case some microscopic life-forms existed there, the first Apollo landing crews were immediately put into quarantine on their return to the Earth, and were kept under observation. Nothing harmful was found. The Moon seems to be totally lifeless.

When you look a the Moon from the Earth you always see the same side.
This is because the Moon turns on its axle

in the same time that it takes to orbit around

the Earth - so the same face is always pointing inwards.

When the Moon was young and molten — a mass of liquid — the Earth's pull raised tides in it. The dense rock below the lighter crust was forced into a slight egg-shape.

The Earth pulled on this extra material, trapping the Moon into it present 'locked' state, so that we always see one side.

However, the Moon's surface does appear to swing to and fro by a small amount.

This is caused by its elliptical orbit. It moves fastest when nearest the Earth, but its speed of rotation does not change so the two do not get out of step.



ENTRY FORM

Entries to reach the "Lead Office" on or before Mone June 30, not later than 12 noon.

(Age....years)

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

Last week's winner - Brid Power, Hawthorns, Skehacrine, Abbeyside

Junior Encyclopaedia

Pelicans and Cormorants

Pelicans and Cormorants are fishing birds and usually live in big groups or colonies. They can be found all over the world on both fresh water lakes and sea coasts. They move slowly on land because of their short stumpy legs, although they fly well. After they have dived for fish, they stand with their wings spread out to dry. White pelicans fish and fly together. They glide over the lakes with the help of their huge wings and use their large bills to scoop up fish. The pouch of the bill can hold up to 13 litres of water. Pelicans can trap fish and eat them at the same time. They do this by swimming towards each other and joining to make a circle. The fish that are trapped have no chance. An adult pelican can catch up to nine kilos of fish a day. A brown pelican is the smallest of the pelican and cormorant group. To catch their food, they dive straight down into the water and catch fish in their pouches. When the pelican surfaces he swallows the fish whole. There are gulls hovering around, at this stage, hoping to steal some of the catch. Adult pelicans regurgitate the fish to feed their chicks. The chicks put their heads inside their parents' pouches. Another member of the family is the shag. They live in nests in crowded colonies on rocky cliffs. Their nests are made from twigs and seaweed. The female lays up to three eggs and then she and her partner take turns to sit on them until they hatch. When the chicks are born, they are naked, but after a few days they begin to grow dark brown downy feathers and they open their eyes also. They learn to fly in up to seven weeks. The Guanay cormorants live on a group of islands of the Coast off South America. The ground is covered in their droppings and these are rich in nitrate. ground is covered in their droppings and these are noh in nitrate.

UICK JUIZ

- 1: The biggest natural explosion the world has ever known occurred on August 27 1883. What
- 2: In which city is the tomb of Mohammed?
- 3: Whose music was featured in the film An American in Paris?
- 4: In which Italian city does the soccer team Lazio play?
- 5: Which famous Dutch artist took his own life in 1890?
- 6: What was the name of the Russian known as The Mad Monk?
- 7: Books by what name is Sir Percy Blakeney better known?
- 8: Who said: "The lady's not for turning"?
- 9: In which city would you find the museum called the Prado?
- 10: Who led the British army at the Battle of Agincourt.

Answers

1. The eruption of the volcano Krakatoa; 2, Medina; 3. George Gershwin; 4. Rome; 5. Vincent Van Gogh; 6. Rasputin; 7. The Scarlet Pimpernell; 8. Margaret Thatcher; 9. Madrid; 10. Henry

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CROP WALK WITH DURAPAK AGRI

Fermented Wholecrop silage will be the topic for discussion on two Waterford farms next week with Tom Barrons farm at Lisroe, Cappagh being the venue on Wednesday July the 2nd, and Michael Hayes farm at Orchard-

stown, Butlerstown being the venue on Thursday July the 3rd. Both crop walks will start at 2.00 pm. Growing, harvesting, treatment and storage of the crop will be examined and Durapak will discuss the users of their new whole.

crop gold cereal silage innoculant.

Speakers will include Chris Totten, a crop specialist from Biotal in the U.K. Brian Hilliard and Tom Fallon, Teagasc advisers and Seamus O' Callaghan of Durapak Agri.

BRENDAN GRACE VIDEO WINNERS

In conjunction with Brendan Grace's hilarious concert in the Park Hotel last Saturday, we recently offered readers a chance to win one of four videos featuring Ireland's supremeentertainer Brendan Grace.

The name of his famous schoolboy character is "Bot-tler".

The four lucky winners are Kitty McDonnell, Curraheen House, Lismore; Nora Lonergan, Ruan, Newcastle, Co. Tipperary;

Mrs. B. Healy, Grange, Youghal and Micheal Keating, 8 Ringnasolligue, Dungarvan.

Videos can be collected at the offices of the Dungarvan Leader, 78 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

LATE JOHNNY GLEESON

A tragic accident on Saturday night week last claimed the life of a very popular local young boy, Johnny Gleeson, Clonege-gale, Ballinamult. A highly respected and dearly loved young boy, Johnny was a 19 year old Leaving Cert. student. When Johnny wasn't studying he was driving his father's machinery which he loved. His funeral to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena was attended by hundreds of mourners shocked by his tragic and untimely death. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery. Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to his mother Imelda, father John, sisters, Michelle, Emma and Gina, aunts, uncles, relatives and

May he rest in peace.
COFFEE DAY

Alice Burke wishes to thank everybody who supported her coffee day on Thursday last which was very successful. Thanks to all who donated prizes for the raffle and to all who baked cakes and helped on the day. Congratulations to the following who won prizes -

Large hamper: Alice Power, Hairdresser, Cappoquin; Small Hamper: Fr. Kelleher P. P.; Electric Carver: Rita Sweeney, Newcastle; Fruit hamper: Emily O' Driscoll, Waterford; Voucher for two bags of coal: Libby Walsh, Kilrossanty; Meal for two: Pat Keane; Voucher for hair do: Mary Kearns; Bottle of wine: Rebecca Frost, Dun-

garvan; £20 winner of the sponsored slim draw was Sean O'Brien, Clonegegale, Ballinamult.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Willie O' Neill and Brendan McDonald who are hospitalised as a result of accidents.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Summer League Tables — 89 matches have been played in the various leagues so far and they have produced some surprising results. Out of the 57 players who started, only 11 players remain unbeaten.

In the under-13 girls section both Sharon O'Connor and Niamh Coffey remain unbeaten in Division 1 while Amanda McCarthy and Stacey Meere have maximum points in the Division 2 section.

In the under-16 section Marie Coffey is unbeaten, winning her first 4 matches. In the boys leagues James Cliffe and J. J. Coffey have both won their first two matches in the under-12 section. Denis Coffey and Seamus Power both have 100% records in the under-14 1/2 league while Quentin Hickey and Denis

under-18 games.
The league tables are as follows -

Coffey have won all their

Under-16 Girls — 1. Marie Coffey: 8 pts., 2. Mairead Hickey: 5 pts., 3. Julia Walton: 3 pts., 4. Jean Dunford: 3 pts., 5. Gillian Gleeson: 2 pts., 6. Maria Gleeson: 1 pt. Under-13 Girls — 1. Sharon O'Connor: 8 pts., 2. Aoife Hickey: 6 pts., 3. Niamh Coffey: 6 pts., 4. Mairead Hickey: 4 pts., 5. Julia Walton: 3 pts., 6. Michelle Gleeson: 2 pts., 7. Fiona Gleeson: 1 pt., 8. Marie Quinlan: 1 pt., 9. Claire Dalton: 0 pt.

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

Under-12 Boys — 1. James Cliffe: 4 pts., 2. J. J. Coffey: 4 pts., 3. Robbie Power: 2 pts., 4. Shane Hickey: 2 pts., 5. Michael Myles: 0 pt., 6. Eoin Walsh: 0 pt., 7. Aidan Hickey: 0 pt., 8. Pat Murphy: 0 pt. Under-14 1/2 Boys — 1.

Under-14 1/2 Boys — 1.
Denis Coffey: 10 pts., 2.
Seamus Power: 10 pts., 3.
Colm Geary: 9 pts., 4. Darren O'Connor: 8 pts., 5.
Stephen Cliffe: 8 pts., 6.
Tristan Hickey: 6 pts., 7.
Willie Power: 6 pts., 8. John
Queally: 5 pts., 9. Sean
Dempsey: 4 pts., 10. Colin
Gleeson: 4 pts., 11. Jack
Power: 4 pts., 12. Jonathan
Webster: 4 pts., 13. John
Myles: 3 pts., 14. Paul
Gleeson: 2 pts.

Myles: 3 pts., 14. Faur Gleeson: 2 pts. Under-18 Boys — 1. Quentin Hickey: 8 pts., 2. Denis Coffey: 6 pts., 3. Anthony Gleeson: 4 pts., 4. Sean Dempsey: 2 pts., 5. Maurice Keane: 2 pts., 6. Terence McCarthy: 1 pt. MIXED DOUBLES

MIXED DOÙBLE LEAGUE

Over the next few weeks we will be running a Mixed Doubles League. It is on a trial basis and will only involve 5 teams. We will ask the 10 players involved not to take the leagues serious and use it for pure fun and entertainment.

The teams are

1. Denis Coffey and Maria Gleeson, 2. Seamus Power and Jean Dunford, 3. Colm Geary and Mairead Hickey, 4. Darren O'Connor and Gillian Gleeson, 5. Stephen Cliffe and Marie Coffey.

League Prizes — It is hoped that all the summer leagues will be finished before Friday, July 25th. There are prizes for the following -

Under-18 Boys: First three, Under-14 1/2 Boys: First Five, Under-12 Division 1: First Five, Under-12 Division 2: First three, Under-16 Girls: First three, Under-13 Girls Division 1: First Five, Under-13 Girls Division 2: First Five.

All the prizes will be presented on the one night by Christy Slattery who is the Development Officer for racquetball. Christy is cur-rently the All-Ireland Doubles champion and also sealed no. 4 in the singles. Hopefully the no. 1 singles player Noel O'Callaghan from Fermoy will be able to travel down to play against Christy in an exhibition match on that night. This will be a game well worth coming to see as these players will have the ball travelling at over 150 miles per

Abbeyside Community Games News

The County Final of the Waterford Community Games takes place on Sunday next June 29th. The venue is the Regional Sports Centre, Kilbarry, Waterford. The day starts at 12 noon with a parade of all the areas. We ask that all athletes be at "Danny's" Abbeyside at 10.45 am. We the committee would like to wish the best of luck to all the boys and girls who will be representing Abbeyside on Sunday, and hope to see a big turn out of supporters also.



Michael O'Brien, Rathnashillogue, Stradbally and Denise O'Connor, Kealfoun, Kilmacthomas were recently married in St. Anne's Church, Fews,. Fr. R. Geoghegan officiated and the reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel. (Photo: Claire Cusack)

UDC Pay Tribute To Dungarvan Author

Dungarvan UDC have sent a vote of congratulations to Tom Keith of Ballinroad who recently published his fourth book 'Mai O'Higgins All For A Song' which is a result of a successful collaboration with the leading songwriter and poet.

Proposing the vote of congratulations at last week's meeting of the Council was Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

Mr. Keith is manager of Dungarvan Sports Centre and has been writing for the past eight years. His other books include: "Hours of Gladness — A History of St. Laurence's Hall,' "The Christian Brothers in Dungarvan — A Tribute" and "Carole Wiley, An Everyday Housewife."

His work on Mai O'Higgins records the life and achievements of one of Dungarvan's foremost citizens who composed the famous song 'Dungarvan My Hometown.'



Pictured above is Michelle Maher of the Mullin Lake School of Dancing pictured with her trophies won in the Felle Dungarvan and the Cork Fheis Championships.

Good News At Last On Nursing Homes

The Nursing Home Bed Availability Service has been created to enable members of the Public to receive an independent assessment service on all types of Registered Nursing s

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CONVENT TO BE DEMOLISHED

The Dungarvan Sisters of Mercy have been granted planning permission by the Urban Council to proceed with the demolition of existing buildings at the Convent of Mercy, Church Street. The Sisters plan to erect three inter-linked dwellings, an oratory and associated site works at the Church Street site.

NEW RESTAURANT

Meanwhile, planning permission has also been granted by Dungarvan UDC to George Horsom, Lisgriffin, Aglish, Cappoquin, to change a Hire and Sales Shop into a fully licensed restaurant at 10, Quay Street, Dungarvan.

Mr. Horsom has also received permission for signage over the front entrance and to convert the first, second and third floors from stores into four apartments.

EXAMINATION OF HARBOUR

A number of independent companies have been appointed by Dungarvan UDC to carry out various surveys of the harbour.

Geotechnical Services Ltd. are to carry out investigations on the quay wall at Davitt's Quay, while Hydrographic Surveys Ltd. have

been appointed to carry out hydrographic surveying of the harbour.

A third company involved in the sampling of sedi-ments and soil, BHP, will undertake sampling of sediment in the inner harbour.

NEW COUNCIL LAND AT **SHANDON**

Dungarvan Urban Council has acquired lands at Shandon, formerly owned by Waterford Co-op. Zoned for industrial use, the lands are situated at the rear of the Council's machinery yard on the Cork/Waterford by-

According to County Manager, Donal Connolly, a portion of the land will be used for further housing development while the rest will be used for industrial development.

Commenting on the news, Urban Councillor Billy Kyne quipped "maybe our gain was Avonmore's loss!"

NEW PUBLIC LIGHTS

With £10,000 available to them in the current year for additional lights and the upgrading of public lighting, Dungarvan UDC has now decided on a programme for

Springfield is to benefit from 4 new lights on new 5

metre columns at a total cost of £2,155 while the right of way at Keating Street/Brigid's Terrace has been allocated one new public light at a cost of £967.

Eleven lights are to be replaced at Childers Estate costing £1,538. The public lighting system at The Lookout and Town Park will be upgraded at a cost of £4,650 as part of the urban and village renewal proposals, while a new light will be provided this year at Priory Avenue/Seapark costing

LAST DIG **UNDERWAY AT** CASTLE

The final archaeological dig on King John's Castle, Dungarvan is currently underway by the Office of Public Works (OPW).

When completed, the site will be completely refurbished as a visitor/interpretive centre with £500,000 allocated towards this development work.

That's according to County Manager Donal Connolly, who was responding to a query raised by Cllr. Billy Kyne at last week's meeting of Dungarvan UDC.

Cllr. Kyne enquired as to the up-to-date situation regarding Dungarvan Castle and whether the 12th century building will be made into a solid structure. Mr. Connolly confirmed that the castle will be totally refurbished and will eventually be open to the public. He said he would contact the OPW with a view to ascertaining further information

Killeagh

Killeagh\Inch Community Development Group recently produced an historical brochure on the district. Local attractions, nearby amenities, places of historical interest, complete with maps and sketches create an interesting booklet on this historic East Cork area.

Situated on the main Waterford/Cork road near Youghal, Killeagh is famed for its scenic Glenbower Wood, the Rath Ringfort and numerous grand old

The nearby village of Inch also features in the brochure as does Mount Uniake, Castletown House, Dromdiah House and Dangan, etc.

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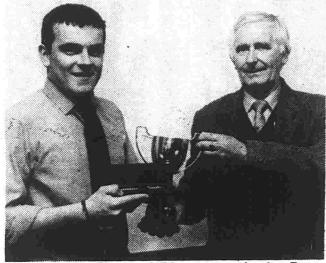
DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE AWARDS BY PAT PRESENTATION CROWLEY



Mr. Tony Wall, Parents Council, presents the Award for Sport and Recreation PLC Student of the Year to Roger Sheehan.



Students from Dungarvan Technical College receiving their Student of the Year Awards from Principal, Mr. Pat Buckley, Vice-Principal Ms. Joan Begley and Parents Council members Mrs. Mary A. McCarthy, Mr. Tony Wall and Mr. Eamonn Foley. Award recipients were Alan O'Shea (1st year), David Murphy (2nd year), Aisling Wall (2nd year), Timothy Keegan (3rd year), Jennifer Foley (5th year). Missing from photo are Stephanie McCarthy (3rd year) and Michelle McGrath (5th year).



Mr. Michael O'Riordan, VEC, presents the Joe Ryan Memorial Cup for Engineering Studies to Peter Hallahan.



Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C., School Chaplain, presents the Award for Bi-Lingual Secretarial Student of the Year to Carol O'Doherty.



Mr. Paddy Power, VEC, presents the award for Childcare Student of the Year to Hazel Deegan.



Mr. Billy Kyne, Chairman of Co. Waterford V.E.C., presents the Award for Executive Secretarial Student of the Year to Valerie Galvin.



Mrs. Kathleen Flynn, Parents Council, presents the Award for Accountancy Technician 2 Student of the Year to Mary Colbert.



Mr. Kieran Heffernan, CEO Co. Waterford VEC, presents the Award for Health Science/Pre-Nursing Student of the Year to Orla O'Connell.



Mrs. Nuala Ryan, VEC, presents the Award for Accounting Technician 1 Student of the Year to Mary Kearney.



Mr. Pat Buckley, Principal, presents the award for Leaving Certificate Student of the Year to Margaret Walsh.



Mr. Pat Buckley, College Principal, presents the Award for Leaving Certificate Student of the Year to Brian Hayes.

A TRIBUTE TO THI LATE JOHNNY GLEESON

accident on the outskirts of the vil- pass. lage left the whole community in loved teenagers, Johnny.

Suddenly our lives were put into material and the one question we kept asking was Why Johnny?

Johnny was born in May of 1978 prematurely, weighing just 2.5 lbs and gave the first five weeks of his life in an incubator. He was just seven when he lost his five year old tional School. He was a bright other pupils but it was here that he on his final journey home.

his father for some time but with more time than ever doing what he so hard to come into the world was great courage and determination loved most. On Saturday, the day be- taken away so quickly, Johnny we Johnny went back to school to sit fore he died Johnny did his first com- are all heart broken you gave us his Leaving Certificate. Johnny's plete job at Desmonds in plenty of laughs but most of all you trade mark at school was his shirt Ballymacarbry and returned after a were a gem.

June a great cloud of despair was always ended up out again. Having cast over the small village of Toura- sat only half of his exams he came neena as the news spread of the home Friday evening fully confident death of Johnny Gleeson. A tragic that he had done his best and would

Johnny was a most unassuming shock and without one of its most person. He was friendly both to young and old. He accepted things as they were and if the world was cavperspective everything else was im- ing in around him he remained cool and collected. Kindness and love were so much a part of Johnny's character as both John and Imelda know. He was his fathers best friend. Always giving, never taking Johnny accepted life as it was and never put undue pressure on his parents for chine at Quinlans ready for the next sister Geraldine. He received his pri- things that were beyond their day. mary education at Touraneena Na- means. He was always mannerly with the words "Please and Thank You won the hearts of all that knew student and mixed well with all the you" being very much a part of his you. We will remember you when we vocabulary. Johnny lived life to the pass your grave going to church on met his best friend of all, Brendan fullest. His family meant the world Sunday or when we pass the spot McDonald. The two were insepara- to him especially his sisters, where you had your accident. You ble, one very short and the other Michelle, Emma and Gina. He loved will always be in our minds when we very tall and on that fateful night it sixties music and pool and looked see people playing pool at Dunfords was Brendan who drove with Johnny forward to a future in his fathers or hear your favourite song, "Ameribusiness with the Hy-mac. From a can Pie". Your good looks, your lovely Johnny received his secondary edu- very early age Johnny loved diggers smile, your caring personality, we cation at the Technical College Dun- and when his father John purchased have all the memories. We will never garvan. He left school to work with his second machine Johnny spent understand why someone who fought tail hanging out and no matter how hard days work and parked his ma-



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Waterford County Council Environment Award Scheme

As part of the 1997 Environment Campaign, nominations are now invited for the following County Awards:-

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- ◆ Best Use of Irish on Shopfront/Premises
- ◆ Best Environmental Project undertaken in 1997

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PRAYER FOR VOCATION

Hour of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life in the Diocese, Mondays of June, 7.00 to 8.00 pm.

REMINDER

Just a reminder that all Masses are broadcast on the radio, 98.5 FM. We are delighted to have this facility for those who are housebound.

St. Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr, Feast Day July, 1st.

REFLECTION

Sometimes those who have gone before us speak eloquently of their Faith through the memory of their lives. Such is the case of St. Oliver Plunket. Despite false accusations and imprisonment, along with a horrible death, he remained true to his Faith to the very end.

PRAYER

Loving Father, Your servant St. Oliver Plunket loved us so much that he gave up his life for the Faith. Let us share that saving Faith today. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Training Course For Carers

quests Dungarvan Technical College is planning to offer a new one year full-time course in Community and Health Care for individuals who wish to work in the area of Community Care or who wish to prepare for further study in this area. The course will be a practical and theoretical introduction to the care of the elderly, disabled, terminally ill and convalescents of all age groups. It is intended as a training course for persons who are already involved as "Carers" in the home or in the Community and also for students who have completed their Leaving Certificate and are interested in pursuing a career in the area of Community and Health Care.

Those who are on longterm unemployment may also undertake this

Welfare benefits (as VTOS students).

Work experience (block, or day-release) is an essential part of the course.

On successful completion of the course students will be awarded the National Vocational Certificate (Level 11), a First Aid Certificate and a College Certificate (Co. Waterford VEC).

Graduates from this course may wish to continue their interest in social studies at R.T.C. Level or to pursue a course in Community Work at Maynooth College or other recognised colleges.

Interviews for this course will be held in late August/early September and the course commences in early September.

Further details from The Principal, Technical College, Dungarvan. Phone: (058) 41184/44427 Dungarvan. Fax: (058)45228

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Cappoquin — Notes—

CAPPOQUIN MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

The school year is drawing to a close and students at the Mercy Primary School have been engaged in a myriad of

exciting educational activities.

Swimming Course — Friday, June 13th was the occasion of the final session of the 10 week swimming course organised for the students of 5th and 6th Class. The course, which began in February, was held at Clonea Leisure Centre on a weekly basis and under the expert tuition of Martin Lacey and Eoin O'Riordan, the girls made remarkable progress in the acquisition of swimming skills. Many of their parents came along on the last day of the course to see a demonstration of their skills and the presentation of certificates of participation to the girls. A very sincere thank you to the staff and manager of Clonea Leisure Cen-

tre for all their help during the course.

Tidy Team Trip — As a reward for the effort and commitment made by members of the Tidy Team, Mercy Primary School to keep Cappoquin litter free, a 'mystery' trip was organised for Monday, June 16th. The venue, which remained a well-kept secret until the moment of arrival, was Leahy's Farm Museum, Cnoc a Cheo, Dungourney. Eleven girls from 5th and 6th Class, accompanied by their teacher Miss M. Kearney and Tidy Team Co-Ordinator Mr. Tom Hackett, travelled to Cnoc a Cheo after school hours and were brought on a very interesting and comprehensive tour of the farm by the proprietor Mr. Eddie Leahy. The girls were fascinated by the wide variety of animals and fowl on view, the different pieces of farm machinery and the reconstructed farm cottage. The tour ended with a very pleasant boat ride and a short spin on the tractor-driven carriage. Everyone enjoyed a hearty, appetising meal at the

coffee shop afterwards. We say mile busochas to the Leahy family for a most enjoyable evening.

Sponsored Walk — On Thursday, June 19th a sponsored walk in aid of school funds was held. Pupils, teachers and members of the Parents Committee set off from the school at 9.30 a.m. and followed a designated trail through Cappoquin Estate. For pupils from Junior Infants to 2nd Class, the destination was Masseys and for the pupils from 3rd to 6th Class the destination was The Cat's Bar, Melleray. During the walk pupils were on the lookout for clues to help them to complete the Observation Trail worksheets. Refreshments for everyone were supplied en route by members of the Parents Committee at The Cats Bar carpark. When energy stores were replenished, the pupils returned via the same route and completed their walk. Well done to our hardworking Parents Committee for organising this very successful school fundraising venture.

End Of Term Tour — A special end of year treat for the girls in 5th and 6th Class took place on Friday, June 20th. The destination was Dublin and places visited included Croke Park, Dáil Éireann and the National Museum. The girls were most impressed and enjoyed the tour very much. Our heartfelt thanks to all who helped in the organisation

of this memorable tour.

Primary School Sports — Well done to all our pupils who participated in the West Waterford Primary School Sports Finals on Tuesday, June 20th in the Friary Grounds, Dungarvan. Congratulations to Sarah O'Brien (4th Class) who took 2nd place in the 80m Sprint, Kate O'Brien who took 3rd place in her event. A special word of thanks to

Michael Lacey, Lr. Main Street for all his help.

Cookbook Awards — The girls from 2nd, 3rd and 4th attended the prizegiving ceremony in the South Tipperary Art Centre on Friday, June 20th. 2nd Class who took 1st place in their category were presented with a beautiful globe and certificate, 3rd and 4th (highly commended) received maps of the world. Refreshments were served by the Galloglass Theatre Company. Thanks to all the parents who provided transport to Clonmel, also Mrs. Devine (teacher) and Sr. Mary Hanley (Board of Management) who attended also.

Open Morning For Junior Infants — A big welcome to all our incoming infants who paid us a visit with their parents on Tuesday morning, June 24th. They had an opportunity to meet Mrs. Reardon and to take in their new surroundings. We look forward to seeing them in Junior Infants when school re-opens on September 1st.

We ended our year's events with a school Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Arthure on Tuesday, June 24th in

Our Lady's Hall.

CAPPOQUIN/ AFFANE FINE GAEL BRANCH DRAW

We wish to thank all those who supported our draw. Results were as follows -

1st - £400: John Carey M.C.C., 2nd - £50: Fran Mangan, 3rd - £25: Margaret Bonner, 4th - £25: Fintan Murray.

RETIREMENT PRESENTATION

On Saturday next in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Cappoquin there will be a presentation made to recently retired local Garda Oliver Croke. Garda Croke has served the Cappoquin and surrounding community with great esteem for over 30 years. The presentation is starting at 9 p.m. and all are welcome.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday, June 23rd. The numbers drawn were 11, 18, 23. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £2,100. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Hilda Curran, c/o Cappoquin Chickens; Michael Foley, Shanbally; May Hickey; Phil Flanagan; Mary O'Shea, Affane; Esther Denn, Bawnfawn; Eamonn Lynch, c/o Sarah Maher and Billy Cashin, c/o May Hickey. Next week's draw will be held as usual on Monday afternoon, June 30th.

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 Development Company Ltd. on Upper Main Street.

CAPPOQUIN TENNIS CLUB NOTES

The above club will hold their Annual General Meeting tonight (Wednesday), June 25th. A special invitation to new members who may not have played before but think they would like to give 'it a shot'. A big attendance is expected as we move into Wimbledon fever this week. The venue is fixed for Walsh's Hotel tonight at 9 p.m. sharp. All ages will be catered for so I will see you tonight.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Féile Na nGael '97

Féile Na nGael '97 once again proved an outstanding success. Organisation was top class. It was quite an ordeal catering for so many children. Our own club can feel proud of their efforts as our grounds were in immaculate condition. With bunting and flags making a careful entrance to the grounds, the pitch trimmed to perfection and games run off like clockwork, it was no wonder praise was lavished on us. Munster Council Chairman Noel Walsh, Pat Daly, Croke Park (no stranger to our pitch) and Jimmy O'Gorman, Council delegate and Mark O'Sullivan, Waterford Inter-County player were very impressed with our well laid-out grounds and paid us glowing tributes.

We were hosts to Co. Louth club Naomh Moninne and it is a credit to their dedicated members Aidan Kerrigan, Gerry Dunne, Frank Kearney, also Micheál O'Brien, Louth County Board that their players were so disciplined and well behaved during their visit. They had a wonderful time and made great friends with our lads. On behalf of our club, I would like to thank most sincerely all the parents who housed the visitors during Féile. Your generosity was much appreciated.

Our Club Chairman must surely be exhausted after the weekend. Jack Cullinane did trojan work to ensure everything went according to plan. He got assistance from Eddie Fraher, Mick Lacey, Eddie O'Shea, Paddy McGrath, John Fraher, John Mansfield, Michael Fraher, Eamonn O'Shea, John Joe Scanlon. A sincere thanks to one and all.

THE GAMES

Naomh Moninne 2-4 Cappoquin 1-1 — In our first match we played Naomh Moninne. The rain poured from the heavens making it difficult for the players. The visitors were the stronger side and the heavy going suited the players. But our lads put in a storming last 10 mins. and could have snatched victory but failed to finish off some great goal chances. With Shane Ormonde and John Fenton outstanding in defence, Kevin Looby at midfield, David Sheehan and Stephen Kett in attack, it was not enough to get the win we desired.

Cappoquin 4-4 St. Olivers 1-4 — Our lads really turned on the style in this match despite falling behind to some early Olivers scores. Every player raised

their game and indeed should have finished with a bigger tally. A magnificent display from Brendan Scanlon inspired this win with Shane Ormonde, John Fenton, Kevin Looby, Stephen Kett, Martin Gilligan outstanding, but the remaining players all did their bit in

victory.

Celbridge 7-5 Cappoquin 0-1 — The lads faced a heavy early bombardment from the physically huge Kildare outfit but our lads gallantly fought their way back into the game and but for some frantic goal line clearances, we could have been on level terms at half-time.

On the resumption our lads were battling like demons. Tim Looby was magnificent between the posts making breathtaking saves time and again. His brother Kevin, now at wingback, was blotting out Celbridge's dangermen. Shane Ormonde was brilliant at full-back. Brendan Scanlon was making a mighty effort at midfield but our attack, brave as they tried, could not penetrate a solid Celbridge defence. It was 11 mins, into the half before our opponents scored and our lads continued to hurl defiantly but cruelly 2 deflected goals in the final minutes put an unreal look on the scoreline. But the team must be complimented on a mighty effort.

Our panel of players were Tim Looby, Alan Dalton, Shane Ormonde, Peter Mc-Grath, John Fenton, Stephen Kett, Eoin O'Donoghue, Brendan Scanlon, Kevin Looby, Gerry O'Connor, David Sheehan, Alan Hogan, Martin Gilligan, Rory Tobin, Conor Heffernan, John Cunningham, Tommy Curran, Kenneth Hanrahan, Daniel Dransfield, Gearóid Coughlan, Pat McGrath, Paul Barry. Well done lads.

Minor Football League — We suffered a heavy defeat in the Minor Football League to Clashmore last Monday night. Our lads never got to grips with the game and Clashmore dominated from start to finish.

Team: C. Millea, S. Foley, K. Foley, N. McCarthy, P. Coffey, D. McCarthy, S. Hanrahan, P. Scanlon, N. Maher, L. McLoughlin, M. Fraher, P. Landers, S. Coughlan, J. Ahearne, S. Coughlan. Subs: S. Byrnes, S. Curran, S. Barry.

Intermediate Hurling — Cappoquin 1-4 Ballysaggart 0-6. — The scoreline speaks for itself, a game best forgotten. The condition of the pitch was almost unplayable, in fact it should never have been played and

the game suffered as a consequence. The sliothar was just plugging in the ground. Frees were constantly off target in the windy conditions that prevailed. Players were unable to play their natural game. It was a lottery with Cappoquin just edging the spoils.

Team: P. Casey, S. Mc-Carthy, L. Costin, A. Mc-Carthy, J. Buckley, S. Costin, F. McLoughlin, J. Allen, M. Power (0-3), S. Fraher (1-0), B. Tobin, M. Lacey, C. Prendergast, P. Lacey (0-1), P. Landers. Sub: T. Mansfield.

Our next game in the League is against St. Marys on Tuesday night.

Junior Football — Our Junior footballers play Brickeys this Friday night while we haven't any date for our Junior hurlers game against Tallow.

Presented Socks — A word of thanks to Jack Mc-Grath, Market House who presented the under-14 hurling team with socks for this year's Féile Na nGael. Míle buíochas a Sheán!!

Club Lotto — There was no winner. Letters drawn were V, J, S. The consolation prize winners were John Fraher, Shanbally; E. Ronayne, Conna and Eddie Fraher, Shanbally. Next week's jackpot £1,000. Venue The Tavern Bar on Thursday, June 26th at 9 p.m. and all are welcome.

AFFANE BRIDGE

CLUB

SUMMER BRIDGE RESULTS JUNE 9TH

Section A. 1st: T. Murphy and J. Phelan, 2nd:
Des O'Toole and S. O
Mhurchu, 3rd: Irving
Greenburg and Mary
Murphy, 4th: Yvonne
Power and Mary Murphy.

Section B. 1st: M. Ormonde and M. Christopher, 2nd: K. Barry and C. Meaney, 3rd: M. Walsh and M. Radford, 4th: E. Keevers and C. Queally.

June 16th

Section A. 1st: M. Christopher and H. Mc-Carthy, 2nd: J. Phelan and J. Murphy, 3rd: E. O'Donoghue and K. Shanley, 4th: K. Greaney and B. Culloo.

Section B. 1st: B. Bergin and M. O'Brien, 2nd: A. McGrath and M. Radford, 3rd: M. Burke and T. Ryan, 4th: C. Dolan and E. Keevers.

Flynn Takes Ove **CONTINUED FROM**

van's first citizen, Cllr. Power said he had enjoyed a very good year. He received great help from the staff and officials in the Town Hall as well as from his fellow Councillors. Cllr. Power paid particular tribute to the organising capabilities of the Manager of Dungarvan Sports Centre, Tom Keith who he said, never ceases to amaze him.

On the proposal of Clir. Nuala Ryan (FF), seconded by Cllr. Hart, the chain of office was then officially handed over by Cllr. Power to former Vice-Chairman Austin Flynn.

A DAUNTING TASK A teacher at Dungarvan Technical College, Cllr. Flynn is a member of the Co. Waterford V.E.C. and Waterford County Council. He resides at Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan and was first elected to the Urban Council in 1994.

On his election to the chair, Cllr. Flynn described it as a tremendous honour and privilege and said he faced a daunting task following in the footsteps of the three preceding Chairmen, Clirs. Billy Kyne, Nuala Ryan and Paddy Power.

"I hope to work well with staff and members in the coming year for the good of the town," he added.

JOB WELL DONE Outgoing Chairman Cllr. Power received many glow-

County Manager Donal Connolly complimented him on an excellent year as Chairman and said he represented the U.D.C. with honour and distinction at the various functions he attended over the past year.

Likewise Town Clerk Ray Moloney said Cllr. Power was a pleasure to work with and represented the town in a professional and dignified manner in his capacity as Chairman.

As the position of chairmanship gets more de-manding with each passing year, Cllr. Billy Kyne said Cllr. Power's year was a busy one and reflected well on himself. "He's now free to rejoin his family," he



CLLR. AUSTIN FLYNN **NEW CHAIRMAN OF DUNGARVAN U.D.C.**

quipped.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan said the outgoing Chairman served the Council and the town very well and he should be proud of his record for the

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Ring/Helvick Water Supply Polluted

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Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader' yesterday, Brian White, Administrative Officer, with the Environment Section of the Co. Council said the local authority is now actively investigating the source of the pollution is working with landowners to ensure the problem does not reoccur.

A high dosage of chlorine was pumped into the Ring/Helvic supply to counteract the bacteria, and in the process of cleaning out

the water supply, the Council also had to scour water pipes and clean filter beds in the system.

There is now only a very slight level of residual contamination", said Mr. White who confirmed yesterday that the Council expect the drinking ban to be lifted within the week.

Of three water samples taken by the Health Board yesterday at Colaiste na Rinne, Ballinagoul and Helvick only the sample from Helvick showed mild contamination.

water source is clear of pollution and that some residual contamination remains in the pipe line.

These pipes in the Helvick area are again being scoured by Council workers, and Mr. White hoped that the boiling notices will be lifted before the end of the week.

"We can't lift the embargo until the Health Board Tests are clear for a number of consecutive days', he ex-

Responding to local con-cerns Mr. White said that

had the need arisen if the water was seriously polluted, then the Council would certainly have tankered water around the houses. He stressed however that when boiled the water is 'absolutely safe'.

Since the contamination was first discovered, the Health Board had tested the water supply every day. Information bulletins on the situation were also broadcasted on WLR and Radio na Gaeltachta.

Victorious Ladies Team Congratulations to our ladies basketball team who beat Ballyduff last Friday night. What all this means is that the club will have yet another weekend away. The lads will now represent Waterford in Tullamore, Co. Offaly at the Queen of the Land finals. This will be held in November. On the team were Norma Smiddy, Mary Cliffe, Hazel Halla-han, Anita Meagher and Therese Byrne.

Soccer - It will be the

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

lads turn to bring victory to the club this weekend. Fourteen members are heading to Dublin from Friday evening to Sunday evening. On Saturday morning our indoor soccer team will take part in the Treble R Soccer League in DCU. Best of luck to the team of Tom Cliffe, James Meagher, Micheál Prendergast, Eddie Byrne and Richard Prendergast. Our sub is Pat Hennessy.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

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Send the completed form to: County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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If you do not meet the above criteria, you may still be eligible - please phone for details

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night.

The numbers drawn were

9, 10,17. There was no winner.

The 5 winners of £20 each were Philip Quinlan, c/o Barlo, Clonmel; Sinead Becker, The Laurels, Bally-

macarbry; Gerry Crotty, Knockalisheen; Pam Power; Mary Power (Pat), St. Mary's Place, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £300.

MASS AT ANCIENT BURIAL GROUND

Mass will be celebrated at the Ancient Burial Ground at Mollough Abbey on Thursday evening, the feast of Sts. John and Paul (martyrs) at 7.30 p.m. This annual Mass which has been

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Gavin O'Loughlin, Clonmel and Christine O'Keeffe, Burgesland, Newcastle who were married at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Saturday, June 14th.

Congratulations also to Paul O'Grady, Limerick junction and Margaret Ryan, Konckahoola, Ballymacarbry who were married at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Saturday, June 14th.

TO HOST FRENCH STUDENTS

Families with teenage children in the district of Ballymacarbry/Nire Valley are wanted to host French students during the month of July and August are kindly asked to contact Mrs. Faoil O'Rourke, Deerpark House, Ballymacarbry. Phone (052) 36360.

requested by the local guild of Muintir na Tíre will be offered for all those who are buried in that Historic Cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited before Mass.

NORA DOOCEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The examination for the Nora Doocey Memorial Scholarship took place at Ballymacarbry National School on Tuesday last. The following pupils sat the exam-

Michelle O'Donnell, Katie Hallinan, Claire Morgan, Helena Doocey, Brenda Walsh, Thomas English, Derek McGrath, Patrick Walsh, Oliver O'Gorman, Thomas O'Gorman, Maurice O'Gorman, Eamonn Wall.

In the end the successful pupil was Brenda Walsh, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry. The examiner was Nioclas Mac Craith, An Rinn.

SCHOOL WALK

A four mile sponsored walk in aid of Ballymacarbry National School will take place on Thursday evening, June 26th leaving Ballymacarbry Carpark at 7.30 p.m. Please help this worthy project.

CLERICAL CHANGES

Very Rev. Martin Canon Slattery P.P. St. Mary's, Clonmel where he was parish priest since August 8th 1988 moves to Ballybricken to replace Rev. Fr. Francis Hopkins P.P. who was parish priest there since February 15th 1985. He has now retired. Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ryan P.P. Stradbally/Ballylaneen/Faha, who was parish priest there since June 29th 1986, moves to St. Mary's, Clonmel to replace Canon Slattery.

Fr. Michael Enright P.P. Ballylooby/Dunhill since July 9th 1994 moves to Stradbally. Fr. Billy Meehan C.C. SS Peter and Pauls, Clonmel since July 9th 1994 takes over at Ballylooby.

Fr. Nicholas Mahony P.P. Clogheen/Burncourt since July 1st 1995 takes over at Dungarvan. He is replaced by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P. Lisronagh/Powerstown since June 21st 1987. Fr. Peter Ahearne C.C. Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane is appointed parish priest Lisronagh/Powerstown. (Curate changes not at hand).

RECENTED OF

LATE MRS. BRIDIE McDONAGH

The district learned with regret the news of the death of Mrs. Bridie McDonagh, Sutton Road, Mansfield, Notts, England and late Boolabrien Lower, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place on Monday, June 9th.

The deceased, who was in her 85th year, was a member of an old and respected Ballymacarbry family, the Ryans of Boolabrien Lower, a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease.

For many years this lady, with her now deceased husband, Charlie, made the trip each year to the old homestead at Boolabrien. She was abounding in Christian charity and she made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all.

Possessed of an old world charm, she held a Christian outlook on life. That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated when all walks of life were represented in the cortege of mourners who were present on Sunday evening when her remains, after they were removed from Dublin Airport on Sunday morning, were removed after the Rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Pollack C.C. St. Oliver's, Clonmel from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. John Francis Regis, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C. After Mass on a beautiful June day, a gentle lady was laid to rest beside her husband Charlie who predeceased her by some 4 years. Fr. Denmead C.C. officiated at the graveside again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To her brother Paddy, her sisters Ciss and Josie and her many other relatives, we extend our sympathy.

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

(Undertakers: Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. NORA TERRY

News of the death which occurred in Chicago, U.S.A. of Mrs. Nora Terry (nee Ryan) formerly of Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry was received with deep and sincere regret.

The deceased, daughter of the late Edward and Ellen Ryan, was in her 92nd year and was a member of one of the district's best loved and respected families. This lady emigrated to the United States in the late twenties and since then she paid just one visit to the homeland.

Her late husband was a native of Rathgormack. Interment took place in Chicago. To her family, her sister Anne and her many relatives, we extend our sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

LATE MASTER JOHNNY GLEESON

A cloud of sadness descended over the district on Sunday morning, June 15th with the news of the tragic death of Master Johnny Gleeson, Clonagagale, Ballinamult which sad event occurred in the early hours of Sunday morning when his motorcycle was in collision with another motorcycle.

The deceased, who was the only son of John and Imelda Gleeson, had recently attained his 19th birthday. He was one of the district's best loved and respected youths and was his parent's pride and joy. He helped his father with his job as an agricultural contractor, he was an expert handler of a mechanical digger and it was only on Saturday evening I saw him removing a machine to have it in place for work on Monday.

He was, at present, sitting his Leaving Cert. exams at the Technical College, Dungarvan. One of his favourite pastimes was a game of pool at which he was an expert player. The district of Touraneena/Nire/Ballymacarbry are the poorer due to his untimely death.

Many fine tributes have been paid to this young chap but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Tuesday evening when one of the largest concourse of mourners seen for many a day were present when his remains were removed from his residence to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. His remains were shouldered the last half mile to the Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena. Also in attendance were Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P. Kill/Newtown/Salleen, Rev. Fr. William Ryan Adm. Cathedral, Waterford; Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. Dungarvan; Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd C.C. St. Pauls, Lisduggan; Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh C.C. Sacred Heart, Waterford.

On Wednesday afternoon at 12.30 p.m., the feast of St.

On Wednesday afternoon at 12.30 p.m., the feast of St. Marcus (Martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena. Also present were Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P. Kill/Newtown/Salleen, Rev. Pierce Ahearne P.P. Lisronagh/Powerstown, Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Retired Foreign Mission, Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. Dungarvan; Rev. Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Dungarvan, Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd C.C. St. Pauls, Waterford.

After Mass as the summer rain came across from Dyrick, one of the district's best loved was laid to rest in the family plot with his sister Geraldine who predeceased him by some 12 years and his grandmother who died some 32 years ago. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy in the presence of another immense concourse of mourners testifying to the esteem and high regard in which Johnny and his family are held.

Family, neighbours and many friends from near and far wept openly as they mourned the demise of a dear Christian friend. Paddy Phelan and Brendan Tobin, cousin) spoke at the graveside and one of Johnny's favourite songs was sung by his uncle Michael F. Whelan. To his heartbroken parents John and Imelda, his sisters, uncles, aunts, grand-aunts and uncles and his many other relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Go raibh loistín den scoith aige i measc na naomh.

(Undertakers: Walsh's, Cappoquin).

LATE MR. RICHARD STAPLETON

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Richard (Dick) Stapleton, Moorstown, Cahir which sad event took place at his residence on Thursday, June 19th after an illness of some duration.

The deceased was a member of an old established family, highly respected in the farming community, the Stapletons of Glenegad, New Inn. The term natures gentleman was coined with men like Dick in mind, he was a man who was most charitably disposed. His outgoing sincere nature, courtesy and great depth of human kindness marked him out as a true Christian. He had 4 sisters in the Ballymacarbry district, Biddy Power, Alice Whelan, Josie Kennedy and Mary McCarthy, all of whom have passed to their eternal reward.

He was a loving person who had a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way and who now truly and justifiably mourn for the void his demise leaves. The respect and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held over a wide area was evidenced on Friday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Lonergan's Funeral Home, Cashel to the Parish Church of Our Lady, New Inn.

On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass he was laid to rest 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 whose memory they will cherish. To his wife Teresa and family, his brother David, his sister Ann and his many other relatives, we extend our sympathy.

I bparthás na ngrást go rabhaimid. (Undertakers: Lonergan's, Cashel).

LATE MR. JOHN BYRNE

With regret we pen the death of Mr. John (Galligan) Byrne, McDonagh Crescent, Old Bridge, Clonmel and late Kilganey.

On Saturday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to SS Peter and Pauls, Clonmel and on Sunday after Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel.

(Full obituary next issue).

Rodents Rampant in Abbeyside Back Gardens

pressed concern at an invasion of rats in gardens in Abbeyside.

According to Dungarvan UDC member, Nuala Ryan, the rodents have converged at the rear of the Kyne Park housing estate. It's understood that their origins are an area of overgrown waste ground adjacent to the old railway walk which has become an unofficial 'dump' in recent years.

Cllr. Ryan told a recent Urban Council meeting that the property was a potential health hazard and an urgent 'clean-up' was needed. Cllr.

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Pond in Abbeyside was

opened on Monday 22 Au-

gust 1892. By the end of

the school year, June 1893 there were 99 boys and well

over 100 girls on rolls.

Records show that Fr. Cof-

fey came and examined

both boys and girls in the

school on the 21st. and the

27th. April 1893; there

were 39 boys present for

the first day and 69 girls

present on the second occa-

sion. The inspector, Mr. S.

C. Stronge called to the

council were urging the public to keep Dungarvan tidy and in the the same breath paying 'lip service' to the Litter Act.

He said the area in question was littered with cans and broken bottles covered over by 3-4 years growth. My advice to people is don't go near the railway walk, which is a shame because it could be developed into a fine amenity," he said.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said a lack of manpower resources to clean up the mess was the main obstacle. However,

Porter, Mason, Caretaker,

Teacher, Railwayman,

Army Pensioner, Saddler,

Ballinroad

On Sunday, June 29th the third Ballinroad Walk, or-

ganised by Fr. Ahearne and

the St. Laurence's Hall

Committee, takes place.

Blacksmith.

posing of the site to the adjoining landowners. He would see what could be done to alleviate the vermin problem in the short term.

Local History **Project**

taken on an ongoing basis over the last sixteen months on the families resident in the rural areas of the parish i.e. Ballinacourty, Clonea, Ballinroad and Garranbane in an effort to preserve the family trees, folklore, placenames and local history of these areas.

The material is being collected by Eddie Cantwell with the support of David Walsh, Ballinroad. Eddie is visiting the households in the above areas and he will be intensifying this aspect of the work in the foreseeable future. When Eddie calls to your home it would be appreciated if you could accommodate him to the

Specifically, Eddie is attempting to identify the families who lived in the areas during the 1850's and then pinpoint their exact locations. It is intended to link them to their ancestors who live in the respective areas today. The research will cover the folklore of the areas - fact and fiction and resurrect some of the colourful characters who lived in the area up to the 1960's and will include those who have departed this life. The pictorial aspect of the project is also vitally important and again the co-operation of the public would be appreciated. On publication of the project the general public will find the comparison between the populations in the various townlands before and after the famine very interesting. In the course of the research it is possible that some unsung hero's of the time could be brought

All the material will be

best of your ability.

collected into book form and so preserved for the future generations.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS NOTES

REGIONAL SCOUT COMPETITIONS

The De Búrca and O Fearghail Shields were held last weekend in Mount Mellerav Scout Centre.

Five teams in all took part, two for the De Búrca Shield and three for the O Fearghail. De Búrca entrants were Dungarvan (11th Waterford) and Ardmore (34th Waterford). O Fearghail entrants were Abbeyside (4th Waterford), Dungarvan (11th Waterford), Ardmore (34th Waterford). Winners of the De Búrca were 11th Waterford who are now qualified to go to the Melvin in Larch Hill later this summer. We wish them all the best. The winners of the O Fearghail were 34th Waterford (Ardmore). Well done to the boys and girls there.

A few questions have come up after the weekend -

- 1. What was Seanie McCarthy really doing on Friday night last and who else was involved? (By the way, Seanie is a Cub Leader from Dungarvan)
- 2. Why was Eddie calling out for Simon on Friday night and why did he want to get out of his tent on Saturday night?
- 3. Who was the girl Tomás Cashin was 'talking' to on Saturday night and what did he want to feel?
- 4. What did Paul do in his sleep with Seanie's jumper?
- 5. Did Sean Crawford get his fellow scouts lost or did the examiners go to the wrong place?





If you want to get the answers to these questions and everything else that really happened on the weekend, ask those who were there.

The Abbeyside team were P.L. Tomás Cashin, A.P.L. Aidan French, Eddie Casey, Simon Hanrahan, Padraig Cullen and Peter Phelan. Well done to all who took part and to all the leaders of the region, both cub and scout who helped out.

We have the sad news that A.R.C. Scouts Tom Power has now retired. Best of luck to him and thanks to him for his ef-

FATHER & CUB CAMP

The Annual Father and Cub Camp takes place next weekend in Mount Melleray Scout Centre. The weekend starts at 9.30 a.m. on Friday night and ends on Sunday at 3 p.m. More details can be got from the leaders.

NEWS

No scout meeting this week. All those scouts going to camp should have their bikes ready for the next scout meeting on July 5th. Father and Cub Weekend in Mount Melleray. - Scribe.

Abbeyside National School Fun Night

The premises and grounds of Abbeyside National School became 'user friendly' on Monday night last June 23rd when the Parents Association staged a fun night for children and parents. A party atmosphere prevailed as teachers, parents, grandparents and children mixed socially and got to know each other better as a result. On the lawn inside the front gate one was greeted with a line of small children waiting to attempt a similar obstacle course. The pupils had to crawl under a line of four chairs, walk along a bench, climb up four steps, stand on a horse and finally jump down onto a mat. Of course there was a sweet for each child having completed the

In the school yard there were a number of side shows to entertain the pupils i.e. pin the tail on the donkey, skittles, lucky golf, guess the number of sweets

in the jar, soccer skills and basketball skills. All these were supervised by parents.

The Fancy Dress attracted great attention. First in the junior infants to second class section was Rapunzel with Jack Charlton in second place. In the senior classes The Smurfs were placed first with the Spice Girls second.

A mini sports took place and included a tiny tots race, jnr. infants boys and girls, piggy back races, 3 legged races, egg and spoon races, a mothers race, teachers race and finally a dads piggy back race.

Drinks were on sale from an outlet situated inside the school building itself and I can tell you there was a queue all evening. A raffle for school funds also took place and it was well supported.

The event was graced with lovely sunshine and really is what summer evenings are all about and the happy occasion will be remembered for some time

Abbeyside Reference **Archive**

Last week the local Folk Group donated a book to us which traced their history since they were first established in 1982. This book contains many photographs and is a good record of a very active group. We thank Kathleen Condon for this long awaited Volume I and look forward to receiving Volume II which is promised to follow shortly.

This Sunday evening A. N. Other will be minding our treasures at the Parish Office at the usual 2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. time.

I'm sure if you visit, you will find him or her most helpful.

keeper,

ed classes the day the school opened 45 had fathers who were sailors. Quite a number of children were orphans. The following is a list of occupations of the men of Abbeyside during those times as compiled from the school registers: Sailor, Shoemaker, Farmer, Cooper, Pensioner, Shopkeeper, Soldier, Butler, Clerk, Labourer, Fishdealer, Fishmonger, Telegraph Official, Policeman, Light-Overseer, Railway Official, Gentleman, Steward, Sig-

on 15th July 1893 on visiting the boys. "Order very good," so we can safely assume that the pupils were behaving themselves and that those in authority were well satisfied. Of the pupils who attend-

Fisherman. nalman, Police Pensioner, Traveller, Excise Officer,

Carpenter,

Linesman,

boy's school at 10 am on Anyone who was on the first will not forget it while 19th May of the same year but only stayed 20 minutes. the second one proved a A comment was written in much easier day out. What will Sunday hold in the Daily Report Book by store for us? We will just the curate Fr. D. F. Walsh have to go along and find out. We know it's in aid of Ballinroad Hall with sponsorship cards doing the rounds. We also know the bus leaves The Pond, Abbeyside on Sunday morning at 11.15.

The walk is from the Nire Carpark to Power's the Pot with Jim Daly in charge of operations. Distance 6 miles approx. We hear light refreshments will be provided so the only thing we don't know about is the weather !!

If you wish to walk, sponsorship cards are available from any Committee member of if you prefer you can just pay £5 entry to the bus on the morning at The Pond.

Hoping to see you in glorious sunshine on the beautiful Comeragh Mountains on Sunday evening next for what promises to be another day to be remembered.

Lismore Notes



THANKS

Margaret and Mary Rus-sell of Deerpark, Lismore wish to thank everyone who sponsored their walk for Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. £500 was raised.

TALK ON WILD

FLOWERS

This week is National Wildflower Week and to celebrate it, Waterford County Council have invited Pam O'Driscoll to give a talk on wildflowers, their value for cures and prevention of illness and the species most commonly found in this part of the country. The talk will be held in the Lismore Heritage Centre on Monday, June 30th to commence at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

THE LATE MR. MICHAEL ORMONDE

The death took place on Monday, June 16th peacefully after an illness bravely borne of Michael (Mick) Ormonde, New Street, Lismore beloved husband of Delia and dear father of Richie, Billy and Michael.

Deeply regretted by his loving wife, sons, brother Tom, sisters Eileen, Mary and Theresa, brothers-inlaw, sisters-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives

and friends.

The removal took place on Thursday evening, June 17th from St. Carthage's House Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, June 18th at 12.00 noon by Rev. Canon Nugent P.P. and Rev. Fr. Stapleton C.C. for the happy repose of his soul after which the interment took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery.

A guard of honour was provided by Lismore G.A.A. Club at the removal and burial.

Willie (Rory) O'Connor, a friend of Mick, gave the graveside oration and music was played by Tom O'Donoghue - "The Girl I Left Behind Me".

ST. CARTHAGE'S **HOUSE 45** RESULTS **JUNE 23**

Winners: John Maher and Norah Lonergan, Jackie Houlihan and Eileen Callaghan, Dan Howard and Cassie Hyland; Lucky Tables: Jim Russell and Maura Murray, Pat Walsh and Eamonn Morrow; Raffle: Noel Pratt, Jeanie Fraher, Brian Ahearne.

LISMORE COMMUNITY **GAMES**

A reminder to all athletes competing in the Community Games County Finals on Sunday next, June 2nd bus will leave monument at 10.15 a.m. sharp.

All competitors and anyone travelling on the bus are requested to be at the monument at 10 a.m. Athletes please have black shirts and yellow t-shirts and runners or spikes for over-12's for the rubber track. Training on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m.

LISMORE G.A.A. **CLUB NOTES**

Western Under-21 Hurling Final - On next Sunday evening in Cappoquin at 7 p.m., Lismore (holders) play Ballyduff in the Under-21 Hurling Western Final. As defending champions, we will have to be playing to our top form to overcome the challenge of a strong and totally committed Ballyduff 15. Best of luck to all concerned.

Senior Hurling League - Our Senior hurlers defeated St. Saviours in the Senior Hurling League at home. The final score was Lismore 1-20 St. Saviours 1-12.

Sympathy - On behalf of the club, we extend deepest sympathy to the Ormonde family, New Street on the death of Michael (Snr.). Mick, as he was known to his countless number of friends, served the club in many sectors and was a tremendous worker and a lot of the improvements in the Gaelic Field will be attributed to his efforts. He was also our hurley man for a long number of years and whenever any player had a hurley to be fixed or banded, they would always take it to

Mick was Vice-President up to the time of his death. His coffin was draped in club colours at both his removal and burial. His three sons Richie, Michael and Billy have given long and loyal service to the club.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a

Weekly Draw - Week No. 24. £50: Mrs. Delia Rafferty, Chapel Street; £30: Mr. Tom Ormonde, Towns Park; £20: Mr. Michael Troy, Ballygelane; £10: Mr. Mick Lyons, Toor; £10: Mr. Bertie Neville, New Street; Promoters Prize: Maria Prendergast.

Next draw on Monday, June 30th at 8 p.m.

LISMORE

CAMOGIE NOTES

Féile Na nGael — The Lismore girls lost their first game to visitors Kildavin. We then drew 1-1 with Windgap before being well beaten by eventual winners Wolfe Tones, Co. Clare.

Our visiting team, Kildavin, Co. Carlow were a great bunch of girls and they had all our support in the final in Walsh Park on Saturday evening. The Lismore girls looked resplendant on Saturday in the parade in their new jerseys, skirts and socks, thanks to the generous support of you our supporters and our generous sponsors.
Under-12's — It was

straight back into action on Monday night with our under-12 girls playing Tramore in the County semi-

final in Dungarvan. Goals from Deirdre Barry (2) and Michelle Hennessy (2) and a point each from Laura Buckley and Niamh Ryan. We were 4-2 to nil ahead at half-time. We eased off somewhat in the second half with Niamh's 1-1 and Carol Byrne's goal the only scores though we were on top throughout the game. The

final score was Lismore 6-3 Tramore 0-0.

This win gives us a place in the County Final on Saturday evening against either Butlerstown or Gaultier who play tonight (Wednesday). The final is fixed for 6.15 p.m. in Dungarvan G.A.A. pitch on Saturday evening. We expect to see a large turnout from Lismore on the sidelines giving the girls what may be the deciding factor - your support !!

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

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Captain's Prize Weekend — The Captain's Prize is the golfing high point in most golf clubs and Lis-more Golf Club stages its Captain's Prize this coming weekend. Captain Richie Ormonde's Prize will be won over 36 Holes. The qualifying 18 Holes takes place on Friday and Saturday with the top 60 qualifiers playing a further 18 Holes on Sunday.

Timesheet for preferred times in the Clubhouse. Draw for playing partners and exact time this Thurs-

day at 9 p.m. Results — Tuesday Bacon Decie Fuel. 1st: A. Corcoran, M. O'Grady; 2nd: J. P. Byrne, L. Kiely. Southern Milling Qualifier. P. Walton (15) 41, C. Coughlan (10) 39, Gross: J. Lambert 29.

Saturday, June 21st and Sunday, June 22nd - 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: T. O'Leary (19) 42 pts., 2nd: L. Herlihy (25) 39, 3rd: P. Walton (14) 38 B6.

Fixtures - Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon this and every Thursday. Southern Milling Qualifier ladies and gents Open 18 Holes Stableford this and every Thursday (058) 54026. Captain's Prize this weekend. 36 Holes Stroke. Entries close on Thursday, June 26th at 9 p.m. Course closed on Friday, June 28th until start of captain's qualifying round.

St. Helen's Bay Pilgrimage - The Annual Pilgrimage to St. Helen's Bay in Wexford took place last weekend and while we may not have had the terrific weather of the last few years, the enjoyment level was up to the mark of previous years. There were over 60 travellers this year and all made their way to the 'sunny South East' on Friday evening. Pat Ryan and Connie Dowd led the way home in the unofficial practice round.

Saturday saw the 18 Hole Singles got underway. Ray Rochford won the gents with Connie Dowd again showing the way home.

The meal served up on Saturday evening was superb and much appreciated. The now traditional Special Category prizes were dis-tributed and there followed a marvellous night of music, song and dance en-joyed by all which was evident on the 1st tee on Sunday morning as the team event got underway. The winners and losers were presented with prizes before the wagons headed

To Tom and Margaret, a big thank you for a lot of work and a most enjoyable weekend and thanks to all for their co-operation over the weekend. What about

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

Minor League — Lismore v Limerick. Limerick 154 for 3 after 40 overs, Lismore 153 for 4 after 40 overs.

Winning the toss, Limerick decided to bat first on a wicket, despite taking a lot of water from the week's poor weather was in good condition. Both the Lismore opening bowlers got some lift. After 12 overs the bowling of Glen Hughes and Allen Sheane had contained Limerick to 25 runs. Glen did very well only giving away 6 runs.

By the 20th over Limerick were 50 and Lismore were

thinking of a Limerick score of around 120 by the 40th over. By the 30th over with the score 87, the 120 still looked on the cards. Unfortunately helped by some wayward bowling, Limerick picked up the tempo and runs came freely, 67 off the last 10 overs. Limerick finished on 154 for the loss of 3 wickets. David Ind 1 for 31, Allen Sheane 1-25, Andrew Malcolm 1-21.

Opening the Lismore innings, John Ind and Ray Bryan soon settled down and soon had the score rattling along and with the score at 43 after 14 overs, down came the rain. Play was held up for half an hour. With the resumption of play and with their concentration broken by the stoppage, a mix-up resulted in the run out of Ray for 19. Bruce Coker joined John Ind. By the 20th over, Lismore were ahead in the run rate having scored 63. The trouble at this stage the wicket was wet and both batsmen were in danger of slipping. What would have been easy two runs, Bruce and John were having to settle for the single. By the 30th over with the score at 98 and still ahead on run rate, both batsmen started to hit out and with score on 144 with 2 overs left, Bruce was out, caught for 43 runs. John, who was playing a captain's innings was joined by David Ind and was soon run out and with the score 152, David Dungan joined David Ind. Two balls left. A single from David and then with a quick run on the last ball to tie, the match was run out leaving Lismore 2 runs short of victory. Perhaps if the rain had stayed away, Lismore would have made the target but take nothing away from the Limerick side, they kept their heads under severe pres-

Lismore: John Ind 76, Bruce Coker 43, Ray Bryan 19. Next week Lismore play at home in a Minor Cup match. Opposition not yet known.

We are also trying to arrange a Towns League game against rivals Coolmountain on Saturday, June 28th.

LISMORE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

A very successful meeting of the playgroup was held on Tuesday, June 17th. A lot of new and interested faces were seen. It appeared from the meeting that it wasn't commonly known that the playgroup is actually run by the parents and governed since last June by the Health Board. The Health Board has set out guidelines for all childcare/playgroup facilities to ensure that the leader, assistants and committee behave in a proper manner which establishes a friendly, relaxed atmosphere for all concerned. A stimulating and varied programme should be provided to enable children to learn socialising skills, educational development through play and instill in them a feeling of security, confidence and trust and make that huge step to big school less traumatic for children and parents. Another year is coming to a close and on Friday next, June 27th we are having a Teddy Bears picnic for the kids so if you have any small ones and a teddy at home, come along, have a cup of coffee, see the set up and let the kids have some fun. At this point I would like to thank Pauline for her committed service during the year and wish her the best in the future. A lot of interest has been shown in the position available (play leader) and the I.P.P.A. advisor and her assistant will be holding interviews in July so all those who applied, you will be hearing from us in July. Our assistants will also be leaving in October so anyone qualified for the FAS Scheme who feels that they have the commitment to children, should apply to Liam Flynn, our FAS Supervisor at the Community Centre.

Our thanks also to the G.A.A. Club for the use of the Clubhouse. It's ideal for the children allowing space to play indoors and out. During the past year new heating has been installed and new equipment purchased. There is lots of scope to improve things further which we are confident the new committee will still improve upon. Our final meeting for this year will be held on Monday, June 30th so again all interested please do come along.

Anyone from the locality can come in on the meeting. Good luck to all our past pupils and looking forward to meeting new enrollments for next year. See you on Friday next, June 27th or Monday, June 30th at our Committee Meeting. A special thanks to all involved in Féile for leaving the premises spotless when they left.



MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Plan a SIOW start to

the week. Many people will be "pushing their own barrow" and doing their own thing. Try to avoid confrontations. As usual, comment or something you let slip could get you into hot water. You are advised to think twice before you speak. You are also advised to telephone 1550-151-301 now for a detailed astrological update.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

APRIL 21 to **MAY 21**

In a personal relationship, tensions escalate and it is time to sort things out, once and for all. You have come up against fixed attitudes too often and there is now much to reconsider. Going backward may bring you forward. In all important matters in life, you need and seek a firm foundation. *Telephone 1550-151-302 for an in-depth analysis*.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Take pride in making realistic use of opportunities. You should not have to apologise for being progressive and ready to take the breaks as they come. Professionally, you leave others standing. You know what you are doing, even if others don't. Persist, even if others are dubious about plans. For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-303.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

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JUNE 22 to **JULY 23**

Work with strong determination, accepting the need for focus and preparation. Be open to support and prepared to take a helping hand. A friendship in the workplace could become somewhat complicated when personal links intensify. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-151-304. Some important questions are about to be answered.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

JULY 24 to **AUGUST 23**

Make this a working week. Do as much as possible in the time you have and enjoy a sense of accomplishment. Family matters are your main concern but may have to be put on hold. Recognise that there is no point in "talking to a brick wall." Save your breath until someone is ready to listen. Listen to more about the coming week on 1550-

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

AUGUST 24 to **SEPT. 23**

Someone experiences co-operation as compromise and as a result is very difficult to work with. You are a team player but you have recently recognised that not everyone is on the same side. With earth sign resolution, you are able to find real solutions for all practical problems. Telephone 1550-151-306 for more celestial news and views.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306



SEPTEMBER 24 to **OCTOBER 23**

This week, you have

so many pleasant, positive ideas but little energy to put them into practice. Getting down to the essentials ensures effective and lasting achievements. Avoid expecting everything to go your way. No one is perfect and this is not an ideal world. Accept certain situations and be prepared to work with what you have got. Telephone 1550-151-307.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 307

FROM WEEKEND JUNE 27

* SCORPIO

NOVEMBER 22

Whatever happened in your recent past, put it behind you. Adjust and face forward into your future. Changes may be difficult to accept but are ultimately for the best. You have lots to do this week. Just be sure that what is done is really needed. Avoid wasting time and energy. Make time to telephone 1550-151-308 for a detailed update.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

* SAGITTARIUS NOV. 28 to

DEC. 21

So much energy, but how and where to project it? Be active but beware of "plunging in." Test the waters or you could find yourself out of your depth. Avoid missing appointments or going back on arrangements. It gives the wrong impression. For more astrological impressions, telephone 1550-151-309. Being stubborn won't get you

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

CAPRICORN

DEC 22 to **JAN 20**

You now have a real chance to make a strong push for what you really want. Firm persistence can and will move mountains. In work, business or important projects, you are the voice of democracy. Stop falling in line with the needs of others, pressures are rising and those around you are particularly reactive. *Telephone 1550-151-310* for further information.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

* AQUARIUS

This is a week of ups and downs when you will have no option but to go with the flow. Be flexible in your approach. You will soon find an even keel. In the meantime, keep those fingers crossed and telephone 1550-151-311 and for an in-depth astrological analysis of love and luck, work and money. Limit your perspective and you will see things more clearly.

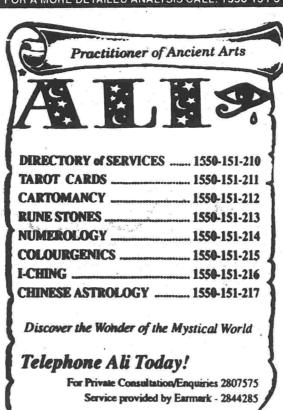
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★ PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

At last you are free to make your own decisions and you can focus on what you really want. Professionally, other folk are recognising that they "ain't seen nothing yet." Get ready to steal the show. You are a noble soul but sometimes this blocks your progress. Be prepared to do what is right for you. *Telephone 1550-151-312 for details*.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 312



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including VAT

This Week In The Garden

Lift Tulip and Hyacinth Bulbs

Tulips and hyacinths will now have completed their growth and can be lifted and cleaned. Lay the bulbs in shallow trays and stand them in a dry, cool, airy place, but not in full sun. Dead tops can be removed.

Spray Potatoes

Do not wait until disease attacks your potatoes, spray them now with Bordeaux mixture. The potato blight disease is common and some plants are likely to become infected unless you take this precaution.

Sow Carrots

A small sowing of carrots made now is often justified, especially if the season happens to be a bad one for carrot fly. This fly does all its damage early into the summer, and seedlings from a July sowing usually escape. Sow stump rooted or inter-

Complete Thinning of Apples and Pears

Now is the time to complete the thinning of apples and pears. Reduce the fruits to one, or at most two, per spur.

Finish Planting Celery

All remaining celery seedlings should now be planted out in the trenches as soon as possible. The last plants to be dealt with will be those from the April sowing in a frame.

Mulch and Spray Runner Beans

Runner beans will benefit from a fairly thick mulch of well rotted manure soread on the ground for a distance of at least a couple of feet on either side of the row. When the plants begin to flower, spray them every evening with tepid water. This will help the flowers to 'set' and so ensure a good crop of beans. Keep this up all through the month and on into August.

Spray Apples Against Codlin Moth

Repeat an application of one or other of the sprays recom-mended by the manufacturers and used in June.

Adding Flavour To Your Garden

Fresh herbs are always useful and one of the best ways to cultivate herbs is to grow them in pots.

So whether you have a large garden or just a small backyard it is possible to create your own herb garden next to your kitchen. Then, whenever you need a particular herb for your cooking you can pop outside and pick it from your own supply.

Most herbs will grow happily sharing a pot with other herbs but make sure you always grow mint in its own pot as it will al-

ways overpower other herbs. But you may decide for your own convenience that it is best to grow each herb in its own separate pot and this is to be recommended.

PREPARING YOUR POTS

Fill the bottom of the pots with coarse gravel and cover this with a layer of finer gravel. Cover the fine gravel with a layer of soil, then top up the pot with high quality compost. Depending on the plant, if may be necessary to propagate

the seeds indoors, But all your pots should be moved outdoors by late spring so you will have a constant supply of herbs in your kitchen garden throughout the summer.
RECOMMENDED HERBS

Chives leaves have a mild onion flavour which made it a perfect gamish or flavouring for soups, cheese, dips and salads. Sow seed in the spring.

Dill — Hardy annual. Use the leaves in soups, sauces, sal-

ads and pickles. Do not plant near fennel as cross pollination could result in the loss of its distinctive flavour. Seeds should be sown in spring and early summer.

Horseradish — The stout white roots have a pungent flavour which can be used in dips and coleslaw as well as horseradish sauce. Propagate by seed. Harvest roots in au-

French Tarragon — Half-hardy perennial with narrow le used for tartar sauce and to flavour egg and chicken dishes. Propagate by division of rhizomes in the spring. Seed is not available. The seed sold as Tarragon is the Russian variety

which can have an inferior flavour.

Corlander — Hardy annual with an unpleasant smell should not be grown indoors. Lower leaves are used in curries and chutneys, sauces and salads. Seeds are sweet and spicy and can be used in baking chutney and sausages. Sow by

seed in the autumn or early spring.

Fennel — Hardy perennial. Use the leaves for salads, meat and fish dishes. Sow by seed in the spring.

Mint — The most popular and widely used herb. There are numerous species but it must always be grown in its own plot or container away from other herbs or plants. The leaves are used to make mint sauce, to flavour drink, potatoes or peas and can also be used in salads. Propagate by stem cuttings planted in spring or summer.

Good Eating In West Waterford



Pictured at the Plaques Presentations were I. to r. - Jean Duffy (Waterford Development Partnership); Esther Barron (Barron's Coffee House, Cappoquin); Ken Buggy (Glencairn Inn); Myrtle Allen (Ballymaloe House); Vincent Morrissey (Carrigahilla House); Eileen Donnacha (Seanachie Bar & Restaurant); Michael Duffy (Chief Executive Bord Bia); Georgina Campbell (Chairman Food Writers Guild); Joe Willoughby (Ballyrafter House Hotel); Mary Wall (Hanora's Cottage); Paul Deevy (Richmond House, Cappoquin) and Aidan Quirke (Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore). (Photo: Sean Byrne).

A number of quality eating establishments launched the West Waterford Good Food Tree on Monday, June 16th in Ballyrafter House Hotel in Lismore.

The objective of the group is to promote and improve the quality of their premises while encouraging the use of local fresh produce in their menus. To compliment the event there was a display of local food products to include cheeses, honey,

nary skill for the weekend.

apple juice etc.

ARDMORE

SCOUT NOTES

SCOUTS — Well on Friday 2 teams travelled to Mount

Melleray to participate in the O Fearghail and De Búrca

Shields and on Sunday they returned with their tro-

phies. The O Feargail team came first and the De Búrca

team came second. The Shields are special tests that

put into practice what the Scouts have learnt during the

training. I believe that there was an unusual alarm clock

in Melleray, well according to Brett anyway. Something

about cows that turned into elephants?!! Sean, accord-

ingly to what I have heard, should begin a new career

after his 'act' during the five minute sketch for the De

Búrca - a natural I have been told !! Even though things

got off to a rocky start on Friday and the weather was

awful, I think everybody enjoyed the experience and

had fun. Congratulations to Dungarvan Scouts for win-

ning the De Búrca Shield and a very special thanks to

all the Chefs Supreme who delighted us with their culi-

The section is now closed for the Summer except for

CUBS & BEAVERS - There was a ceremony on

Tuesday evening when 8 Beavers swam up to Cubs.

There to welcome Charlotte, Neville, Kirk, Mary, Ed-

ward, Anne-Marie, Thomas and Danny into Cubs were

Amanda and Marie, the leaders. Also 3 Cubs were

there to enter into the Scouts so we had to say goodbye

to Carol, Lindsey and Fiona. Cubs will close down for

the summer after this coming Tuesday when discus-

sions about the Summer Camp which will take place

from July 3rd to July 7th. Beavers have already closed

Summer Camp in August, more of that in the coming

Each member of the Good Food Tree was presented with a plaque by Michael Duffy, Chief Executive of Bord Bia. John Barry, Chairman Waterford Development Partnership announced that funding under the Leader II programme will be available for the upgrading of eating establishments in the West West Waterford Good Food Tree and subject to complying

with the guidelines set down by Waterford Development Partnership.

This programme will be piloted in West Waterford and if it is a success, the project will be extended county wide.

Ken Buggy, Chairman West Waterford Good Food Tree wrapped up the event by thanking Bord Bia, Georgina Campbell and Jean Duffy, Waterford Development Partnership for

their assistance in getting the group established.

A comprehensive guide to good eating in West Waterford has just been published to introduce people to some of the culi-nary delights in the West Waterford area.

This guide also features traditional house specialities. Copies of the guide are available in the Tourist Offices or contact (058)

ing part in the Treble R In-

door Soccer league next

Saturday 28th June, in

Dublin. On the team are

Tom Cliff, Richard Prender-

gast, James Meagher, Eddie

Byrne and Michael Prender-

gast. Sub is Pat Hennessy. There are quite a few sup-

porters heading to the capi-

KARTING IN

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes poquin Macra who are tak-

LADIES BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A very exciting basketball match took place in Conna Sports Hall between Ballyduff and Cappoquin. After full time the score was level, but after five minutes extra time Cappoquin emerged winners. Well done to both teams for such a brilliant game. On the Cappoquin team were; Norma Smiddy, Theresa Byrne, Hazel Hallahan, Mary Cliffe and Anita Meagher. The Cappoquin Club will now go and represent Waterford in Tullamore in November.

DAIRY STOCKJUDGING

Best of luck to Mervyn Hanley, Fenor Macra Na Feirme who will compete in the final of the dairy stockjudging which will take place at Charleville Show on Sunday next 29th June.

TREBLE R INDOOR Best of luck also to Cap-

WATERGRASSHILL The Sports and Social Committee have organised karting for Macra members next Sunday 29th June in Watergrasshill. Anyone interested should contact Martin Kenny at 058 60218. EXECUTIVE

MEETING

An executive meeting will be held on Wednesday July 2nd in the Park Hotel at 9.00 pm. All clubs are asked to attend as all tasks for the efficiency finals which will take place on July 31st at Dungarvan Show, will be discussed.s

halfway stage in the milking season, so it should be time to change them now on many farms. This is expensive, but it is a lot less expensive than under-milking the cows or higher cell counts, under milking during the year contributes to the rise in cell counts that occurs towards the end of the year. The list of liners that is now recommended by

MILKING MACHINES Liners should be changed twice yearly, July is about the

Moorepark includes only very good liners, they milk cows fast and milk then out well and do not slip off or hurt cows' teats.

Also in the context of milking cows out completely, cluster weight is very important. The cluster should be 3 kg even at 2.8 kg there is a small reduction in milk yield of 0.5 — 1 litre per day. Clusters of 2.5 or thereabouts will not milk out the milk, they are slow and can creep up on the teats/udder.

Modern clusters from all of the machine companies are good and and are heavy enough, but many of the older ones are not. The liners on the Moorepark recommended list do not perform well in light clusters.

SUMMER MASTITIS

In-calf heifers, and dry cows in liquid milk herds are prone to getting a severe mastitis during the summer. It is most frequent in July and August, so it is considered to be caused by flies that congregate on little scratches and scrapes on the teats. The condition is usually very serious, resulting in a blind teat or a light quarter. This is a big loss, it is not unusual for a couple of heifers in a group of 10-15 to be affected by summer mastitis.

This problem can be reduced by grazing in-calf heifers and dry cows in high breezy fields, away from briars, bushes and long thistles. They should be checked every day for signs of a swollen quarter or sickness. The earlier it is noticed, the better chance of curing it. Fly repellents should be used as well — sprays, ear tags, tapes and pour ons. Stockholm tar is troublesome to put on the teats but it should be helpful.

BIG BALE SILAGE TIPS

- Don't mow too bare as this can cause soil contamination. Similarly tedder tines can scratch the ground and throw soil onto the grass.
- Aim for a well-shaped solid bale that is easier to
- Wrap bales soon after making (within 2 hours). If left unwrapped, they loose shape and start to heat.
- Ideally, wrapping should take place at the storage site. Otherwise collect wrapped bales and store as soon as possible. Transporting bales that have settled may disturb the seal.
- Inspect and seal any damage to the plastic cover with adhesive tape.
- 6 Store in a sheltered site and fence securely.

MIND THAT CHILD

School holidays are here. The children are helping out on the farm and the city cousins have come to visit. All the machinery is very busy - from the tractors and trailers to the forage harvesters and balers. All this adds up to a very dangerous time on the farm and a time when extra care is needed. As well as ensuring that slurry and sheep dipping tanks are properly fenced, attention needs to be given to the risks from machinery. Bitter experience shows that children and moving farm machinery are best kept apart.

With larger and higher capacity machines, operators need all their concentration for the job on hand and cannot reasonably be expected to look out for children in the work area. The answer lies in providing a safe and supervised play area, where they can still see enough to satisfy their natural curiosity - from a safe distance

It is highly dangerous to carry young children on tractors, yet despite some horrific accidents in recent years, this practice is still common. Even the most modern cabs are not designed for this purpose. Most accidents of this type occur when the cab door opens, a child falls out and is run over. There is the risk of interference with controls and children are also vulnerable in the event of the tractor overturning or objects being thrown up by machinery.

Unguarded machinery and unsafe electrical installations are proven causes of serious and fatal injury. Greater vigilance is constantly needed on farms to keep equipment in better condition and take advantage of available safety improvements. Recent legislation requires that greater emphasis is placed on regular examinations and safe use of equipment. Manufacturers are also required to play their part in improving safety standards.

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concluded We Cooke.



FARMING LEADER



Pictured at the I.C.M.S.A. meeting in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan re the Waterford Foods - Avonmore proposed merger were (I. to r.) John Byrne, John Moloney and Michael O'Neill, Waterford Foods, Ciaran Dolan, Economist with the I.C.M.S.A. and John Skehan, Waterford I.C.M.S.A. Chairman. (Rory Wyley)

ICMSA Urges Extension Of Quota Purchase Subsidy

ICMSA Dairy Committee chairman, Tommy Cooke said last week that Avonmore and Waterford should introduce a subsidy scheme for the purchase of milk quota, similar to the one operated by Dairygold.

Mr. Cooke said he had already been in contact with Avonmore on this issue. In the context of the discussions on the merger between Avonmore and Waterford, Mr. Cooke said that a decision by both coops to introduce this form of subsidy would be a vivid demonstration of the co-op's commitment to all their milk suppliers.

"I am confident that such a move by these two coops would receive a very positive response from farmer shareholders", concluded Mr. Cooke.

IFA Express Concern At High REPS Planning Charges

welcopment Chairman,
Mossie O'Connor has said
that he was greatly concerned that some planners
are overcharging farmers for
drawing up REPS plans. For
some farmers planning
charges have become a
major drain on the financial
benefit from REPS with up
to 20% of first year REPS
payment being ought by
planning agencies.
Mr. O'Connor said follow-

Mr. O'Connor said following the publication of an IFA nation-wide survey of REPS planning charges advised farmers to negotiate the best and most competitive price for a REPS Plan based on the amount of work that needs to be carried out by the planner and the quality of the REPS plan. Farmers should demand from the planner an indication as to the likely cost of the plan prior to the plan being drawn up.

Continuing, the Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman said that farmers must insist upon quality plans being done by the planner so as to ensure that all aspects of the REP scheme are fully complied with. Farmers must also ensure that their plan is of sufficient quality as to avoid

penalties for non-compliance and to safeguard second year and subsequent payments.

IFA Advice On Valuation Of Thoroughbred Broodmares

Waterford IFA Horse Committee Chairman, Anne Waistell, said this week that the organisation has received representations from horse breeders concerning a taxation newsletter entitled "Alternative System of Mare Depreciation" which they receive from another association.

Ms. Waistell said some horse owners are of the opinion that where a breeder purchases a broodmare it is possible to depreciate the mare by 25% in the year of purchase.

Ms. Waistell added that the basis of valuation for all farming stock for tax purposes is cost or net realisable value, whichever is the lowest. The Revenue Commissioners tax briefing issue of the 25th February, 1997 clearly states: "There is no entitlement to write off or depreciate a broodmare over a period." Where a horse breeder reduces the value of a broodmare below cost to net realisable value, he or she may be requested by the Revenue Commissioners so satisfy them that the reduced value is justified

Ms. Waistell recommends that where breeders have any doubt concerning the treatment of a broodmare for taxation purposes they should discuss the issue with their accountant or taxation advisor to protect their financial interests.

FIELD EVENING

Fermented Wholecrop Cereal Silage Crop Walks

by kind permission on

Wednesday, July 2nd, at Tom Barrons farm, Lisroe, Cappagh, Co. Waterford

— And on —

Thursday, July 3rd, at Michael Hayes Orchardstown, Butlerstown, Co. Waterford

BOTH CROP WALKS AT 2.00 P.M.

Further information from:

Durapak Agri

Phone (021) 875511 — Fax (021) 875515 EVERYONE WELCOME

Code of Practice to be introduced by Pig Producers

The Waterford IFA Pigs Committee representative, Ian Tierney, has said that IFA was working closely with Bord Bia to develop a national pig production code of good practice to link in with the pig meat quality assurance, currently being revised by Bord Bia. The code of practice will cover all aspects of pig production including disease prevention and control and strategic use of medication.

He said antibiotic residue levels have been dramatically reduced to 0.2% in February, 0.0% in March and 0-4% in April, which is probably the lowest level in Europe.

ICMSA HALF HEARTED RESPONSE TO LAND POLICY REPORT

Dan McCarthy, Chairman of the ICMSA Rural Development Committee has given a half-hearted welcome to the document titled "Towards a Sustainable

"Towards a Sustainable Land Policy" which was launched by Mr. J. Deenihan, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry. Mr. McCarthy said: "A

Mr. McCarthy said: "A half-hearted welcome is all I can give because the document only goes half-way towards providing a worth-while sustainable land policy."

"Any worthwhile policy on such an issue must have as its core objective measures to steer available agricultural quality land to those farmers most in need of land to secure their livelihoods.

"Any tinkering around the borders of forestry and the Farm Retirement Schemes is only avoiding facing up to hard, but effective decisions."

"For example, the Farm Retirement Scheme, as it exists, demands the increase of every holding from which farmers retire. That compulsory provision gobbles up most available land and thereby prevents its availability to deserving farmers.

"This provision should be changed so that perfectly viable farms, from which their owners are retiring, would not be subject to forced enlargement."



Featured in our "Remembering Other Days" series this week is the Second Class at the Dungarvan C.B.S. The year was 1940, World War II already in progress. Some of the pupils have not been identified but we are sure that our readers will be able to name them all. Photo shows at back (l. to r.) B. -, John O'Leary, Willie Byrne, Garry Morrissey (Lookout), William Wade, — Drummy, Bob Rossiter; Middle row Connir Wall, Curran. -, Fran Jones, Michael Wright, Tony Condon, Jim Duggan, Willie Crotty, Paddy Tobin; front row John Whelan, Mickey Cummins, Gerry Power, -- Foley, Jackie Hurley, Garry Morrissey (Main Street), Pat McGrath, Brendan Prendergast.

A Long Hot Summer Of Cool Hits On WLR FM's Hitmix 97

terford's young people, 8 to 11 p.m. on Waterford's WLR FM! Join John for the best of the charts, dance music and indie sounds.

competitions every night of the week, including CD giveaways.

courtesy of 'See-Saw' WLR FM for Hitmix

That's what John John will be offering Keane promises Wa- you the opportunity to win some cool gear from French Connection' and 'Chippy'!

And if all that wasn't enough, from 10 p.m. John invites He'll have great you to re-enter 'The Love Zone' as he plays the smoochiest songs around!

John Keane, 8-11 Not only that, but p.m. weekdays on



the camp. The answer to the question "What date is the first day of Summer Camp" is June 30.

Summer

Camp

Competition

Results In a recent edition we

offered two lucky readers

the chance to win two

places each at Summer

Camp at Dungarvan

Sports Centre in the

week of their choice dur-

ing the seven weeks of

The two winners are Claire Kennedy, 51, Springfield, Dungarvan and Damien Burke, Melleray Hill, Cappoquin.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

New Group For Disabled

We, the undersigned, wish to make it public that we have decided to both disassociate ourselves and sever all connections with the Dungarvan Branch of Multiple Sclerosis.

We intend to start a group for people with physical disabilities in the Dungarvan area. The aims of the group will be to treat people with physical disabilities with dignity, respect and compassion.

We intend to hold a general meeting to set up a working committee for this group in the near future. A

announced soon.

Signed:

Vyna Power, John and Catherine Quann, Paul and Susan Simpson, Tom Power, Jean Sandford, Mary Longan, Tom Longan, Jerry O'Brien, Roger McLough-lin, William O'Brien, Teresa Kiely, James Kiely, Margaret Kiely, Samantha Kiely, Nora Walsh, Ray Kelly, Pat Cunningham, Tommy Cairns, John Motherway, Redmond Foley, Pat and Annette Geoghegan, Mike Cashman, Jimmy O'Brien, Jim and Angela Collender 1911/94 311.941 Collender.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

G.A.A.

Intermediate Hurling — On Sunday morning we played Cappoquin at home in the league. Underfoot conditions were terrible following the heavy rain of the previous days. Nevertheless credit is due to both teams on serving up a very entertaining, if a very low scoring game, considering the conditions. The final score was — Cappoquin 1-4, Ballysaggart 0-6.

Good to see captain Eugene O'Brien and David Nugent back again after recent serious injuries.

We meet Shamrocks this week in the league and we play Melleray in football at home again on Saturday evening.

Sympathy — The club extends sincere sympathy to the Ormonde family, Lismore, on the death of Michael, which occurred last week. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Déise Draw — The first draw has been deferred for 2 weeks so there is still time to join. At £5 a month it is still great value and as it is our main source of income we would appeal to all our supporters to join.

Féile Na nGael — What a pity the weather proved a spoil sport for Féile weekend, but hopefully all our visitors to the county enjoyed their trip to Waterford. Our visitors from Cavan Gaels arrived on Thursday evening and were despatched to their various host families.

On Friday morning in conditions that would be expected in mid-winter, i.e. driving rain and wind, they played Ballysaggart/Lismore in the local pitch and beat the locals. Then back home to be dried out and get ready for the afternoon games.

Neither of the teams had any luck in the afternoon games in Ballyduff. Back again to Ballysaggart for the evening games on Friday evening where Ballyduff were the eventual winners of the group. After the games we had a most enjoyable social evening in the Ballyvera.

On Saturday morning it was all systems go as all headed for Waterford for the parade. Unfortunately, the weather once again spoiled things as the open air Mass had to be cancelled.

As our visitors had no further involvement in games they decided to head back home from Waterford as there was a "small" matter of a football game in Clones to be attended on Sunday!

So we bade farewell to them after a very short but most enjoyable visit and with a promise to visit Cavan some time soon.

On Friday morning Paddy Buggy, former GAA President, visited us, accompanied by Seamus O'Brien and Sean Whelan.

The club would like to thank all those who helped over the weekend; the families who accommodated the boys and the mentors who helped with catering; umpires, linesmen and the "mechanics" who got the bus driver out of his bit of trouble. It was once again a real community effort and our visitors were most appreciative of all that was done for them.



Pictured at Launch — L to R. Oliver Coffey (Treasurer), Billy McCarthy (WLR FM), Benno Gross (Secretary), Donal Connolly, County Manager who launched the brochure. John Howell. Environmental officer Collite. Co Sponsors and Tom Horgan. (Chairman). (Photo Sean Byrne)

Comeragh Mount Brochure The Chief Executive of Waterfor Leach, expressed concern that our largely being overlooked and bypas

The Comeragh Community Development Group launched their first tourist brochure recently in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien. The group's chairman, Tom Horgan and County Council Manager, Donal Connolly, made the opening speeches.

WLR producer Noel Gallagher and presenter Billy McCarthy recorded the happy occasion with interviews, songs and music by talent from the local community. The one hour show was aired the following morning on June 20th.

The Chief Executive of Waterford Tourism, Monica Leach, expressed concern that our beautiful county is largely being overlooked and bypassed by overseas visitors rushing off to western parts of Ireland. County Waterford certainly has a lot to offer and there is a great need for promoting this area to tourism. She praised the Comeragh Community Development Group for the beautiful production of the Comeragh brochure and wished that more community groups would take the initiative and produce brochures covering their own areas.

Ms. Leach is now making the arrangements for a thousand brochures to be distributed on the ferrie crossing from Wales to Rosslare.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

The 11th Waterford Do It Again! DEBURCA SHIELD VICTORY FOR DUNGARVAN SCOUTS

Yes the 11th Waterford Scout troop have won the "DE BURCA" shield for the 2nd time in a row. The team was as follows. Paul Power (PL) Brendan Wright (ADL) Johnny Murphy (who had to be substituted in the last minute due to a sickness) Seamus Hayes. Dane Power, Paudie Power and Wayne Hayes (who filled in for Johnny Murphy) [from the Log].

With the weather playing up a bit we pitched our tents with sunshine, rainand strong winds. We then hiked to the Glen for soup and rolls. When we got back we had sausages and rolls. The next morning we were up early in order to finish our sites. Then we hiked to the Glen where we completed 5 bases which were initiative, First Aid, backwoods cooking, knots and lashings, and scouting knowledge. When we were finished we went back to

was (starters) melon. (Main Course) chicken curry; (dessert) Strawberry and Cream Flan. That night we had a camp fire where we had to sing songs and do a sketch. When this was over we all hit the canvas. Next morning we had a site inspection and went to Mass. Our uniforms were then inspected. While we all waited for the final inspection to be completed we were starting to get nervous.

The results were as follows; Best log 11th Waterford, best cook 34th Waterford, best project 34th Waterford, best first aid 11th Waterford. De Burca runners up 34th Waterford, De Burca winners 11th Waterford.

Our O Fearghail team who came 2nd to Ardmore were as follows; Ronan Flynn(P/L), Tony Sheridan (APL), Sean Og Murphy, Mark Flynn, James Fraher and Stephen Murphy. Welldone lads.

(Full write up on O Fearghail next week). Thanks to all parents who dropped the scouts to Melleray at the weekend.

Get Well Soon — To

Johnny Murphy who recently had a spell in hospital and also to Tony Wright who is at present in hospital.

Good I uck and Boot Wish.

Good Luck and Best Wishes — To Tom Power who has left the region. Tom gave a lot of his time to the 11th Waterford and the region.

Also good luck to Brendan Kiersey who takes over his job.

No Meeting This Friday
— Instead we will be going
to the sports centre at 2.00
pm. - 5.00 pm on Saturday.
Be down in the den for 1.30
pm. Cost £2.

Court of Honour Weekend — Plans are nearly completed for our Court of Honour weekend to Ardmore. Details given on Saturday at Sports Centre.

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 swimmerwho will swim 25 lengths of Clonea pool' one runner who runs from the Friary to Clonea Pool; and finally one other to complete an obstacle course.

The triathlon will take place on Sunday July 13 from 4 pm - 7 pm. Closing date for entries has been extended to Friday July 4th. To enter into this fun event, the cost is £20 per team. Eight entries have been received so far. Cash prizes and trophies will be presented to the winners.

Entries to Roy's Wisebuy, Mitchel Street or Power's Bookshop, Mary Street.



BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES —

A.G.M. REPORT

Ready To Roll With A New Boss

Yes, outgoing Chairman Michael Curley was glad to be able to announce at the clubs A.G.M. last Saturday night that the club is now ready to move on the new dressing rooms. The starting date is August the 18th and FAS are now ready to begin on that date.

This was the good news in what was a very good A.G.M. The outgoing Chairman Michael Curley welcomed everyone to the meeting in what was a very important one for the club as we are celebrating our 25th year. The club has come a long way in that 25 years, stated Curley and the purchase of the field was a major step forward. At last we also have a start up date for the clubs dressing rooms despite some hold ups.

The Chairman went on to thank the officers and committee and indeed the numerous people who sponsored the club during the past year.

Curley also thanked the Lotto sellers and added that the club are indebted to these people most of whom have nothing to do with the club.

I would ask everyone for another effort this season. Curley went on to state that all players will have to be insured for the coming season. No player will be allowed play unless they are insured. Curley then called for the sec. report which was read by Tomas Mc-Carthy.

Tomas had a very comprehensive report covering all aspects of the club as well as outlining his views for the coming season.

Dave Doyle, the Club Treasurer gave a very detailed report and showed the club to be in a sound financial position but Doyle also added that the club would have to borrow money before this year is out.

The Chairman complimented both lads on an excellent report and paid a special compliment to the Treasurer's report which he said took a lot of work. Curley then stated that the next item on the agenda was the election of officers and that after 4 years as Chairman he was stepping down.

The Secretary Tomas Mc-Carthy also stated that he too was taking a rest (nice one !!). A full list of officers will appear at the end of Thursday might action pends

other items then took place and many firm decisions were made. However because the meeting ran late some items had to be carried over and another meeting took place during the week.

It is also hoped that work will start in the field this week, i.e. the entrance and drain as well as putting up a wall. Hopefully we get

good weather. Full list of officers and committee — President: Tom McCarthy; Chairman: Mike Ahearn; Vice Chairman: Mickey Curley; Treasurer: David Doyle; Secretary: Dominic Power; P.R.O: Lisa Fraser; Youth Officer: Liam Ahearn; Committee: James Beecher, Maurice Hartnett, Martin Egan, Pat McGrath, Tomas McCarthy; Team Manager -Div. 1: Mickey Curley, Asst. Manager: Michael Sheehan; Div. 2 Manager: Maurice Hartnett, plus an assistant. Managers for the schoolboy teams were picked during the last meet-ing and full list will appear next week.

Clubs Get Together -This takes place in the Brideview Bar on this coming Friday night at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Just a few tick-

Schoolboy Results U-10 League — Castle-bridge Celtic 0 Brideview Utd. 1 - Our under-10 team had another good home win on Sunday morning last. This was a highly entertaining game with the result in doubt right up to the final whistle. Utd started well and Eamonn Forbes and Kenneth Kearney both tested Celtic's keeper early in the game. At the other end our keeper Stephen Power saved well in the 12th min. and the post kept Utd. in the game as the homeside took the game to us. Eamonn Forbes had a great free kick rebound off the post in the 18th min. At the break the sides were scoreless.

The second half produced plenty of exciting goalmouth thrills which kept the crowd on their toes. Martin Rohan broke through the homeside defence but his effort just went wide. Power again saved Utd. before Kieran Casey was unlucky when, after rounding the defence, his well struck shot the following bounded the

min. Casey however made amends 2 mins. later when he shot home the only goal of the game. Kevin Henley's shot came back off the post after 41 mins. and at the final whistle Casey's goal still separated the sides.

This was a great team performance from the lads. Power was excellent in goal while his defence of Hickey, Casey, Prescod and Cunningham kept a tight reign on Celtics front lads. Our midfielders of Forbes, Condon and O'Grady all had their moments. Upfront Pratt, Kearney and Henley kept the homesides defence on their toes. The reserves of Whyte, Tobin, Ahern, Rohan all played well when called into action.

U-8 League Cappoquin 1 Brideview Utd 0.

We travelled to the league leaders on Sunday evening last and were beaten by a breakaway goal despite camping in the Cappoquin goal for the final 10 mins. Tough defending from Pallister, Moroney, Bob Mc-Carthy and Razor Hallahan had the homeside's forwards under control while our midfielders namely Thomas Fowler Ryan and Cathal Herlihy never gave up. Up front the two Shanes, Aherne and Feenly, went close to grabbing an equaliser and were unlucky. Evan Sheehan had a great game in goal and could not be faulted for the one goal that the homeside got.

Utd.: E. Sheehan, K. Hallahan, B. McCarthy, C. Herlihy, S. Aherne, B. Moroney, T. Ryan, S. Feeney. Res.: S. Barry, K. Curley and N. Cunningham.

Challenge U-8 Game -Cappoquin 0 **Brideview Utd. 4**

Manager Tomas McCarthy is being put under pressure here with reserve striker Sean Sullivan scoring twice (taking after the father), Philip Cunningham, Stephen Barry and Kevin Curley were very impressive here. Well done lads.

Friends Who Needs Enemies - Yes, with friends like mine who needs enemies. The age is really showing as being caught twice in as many weeks is just not on. Anyway I am now back from hibernation and looking for a bus driver and some of his friends. Thanks lads.

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travelling home from Castlyons on Sunday last Thomas, Kenneth and Eamonn were full of stories but we will say no more lads.

News To Hand - Things are gone a bit quiet this week for some reason or other except to say to our visitor that next weekend would he please bring a mop and basin although he was full of his fun again last Sunday night. On a final note it's great to see so many of our committee settling down.

Speedy Recovery — Yes, everyone in the club were sorry to hear that one of our players had an unfortunate accident playing football on Sunday evening last, namely Eoin Murphy. Eoin is a marvellous sportsman and really gives 120% whether he is playing G.A.A. or soccer. Anyway get well soon, Eoin from all in the club.

Well done, Mai — Well Mai Murray appeared on "Fame And Fortune" on Friday night last and won £5,100. Many of Mai's friends and neighbours travelled to Dublin with her and by all reports they really had a ball, arriving back home around 3.30 a.m. tired but happy. Well done

Committee Meeting -Tonight (Wednesday), June 25th in the Devonshire Arms at 9 p.m. sharp.

Lotto - Last week's numbers were 8,11,12, 24. There was no winner, Jackpot this week is £4,500. Match 3 - £20 plus a weekend away in Torc Hotel Killarney and £100 spending money. Due to the club's function the Lotto will take place in the Brideview Bar on Saturday night. Last weeks match 3 winners were Dawn Aherne, James Beecher, Ryan Buckley (Araglen), Alison Mc-Carthy, John Flynn (Conna), Ben Dount (Lismore), Aidan Cremin, Gillian Casey, John Mc-Grath, Mary Nevin, Eileen Kearney (Conna), Tara Buckley, Stephen O' Donnell, Martin Rea, Sinead Gallagher (Conna)

Schoolboy Fixtures -Sunday next June 29th.

U-8 League — Brideview Utd v Cappoquin 7 p.m. U-10 League — Ardmore

v Brideview Utd. Kick off 12.30 p.m.

Training for above teams on Wednesday evenings at wp.m.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES LORD MAYOR **ELECTION**



LIAM MORONEY

This week we profile our third candidate who seeks to be the first ever to wear the chain of office. Organised by our Juvenile Committee and sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union, this event is proving very popular since its launch and no doubt will gather more momentum as time goes by.

Liam Moroney is a formidable candidate by any means. Vice-Chairman of our main club and Chairman of our Finance Committee, Liam is indeed a very active member and his contribution over the past number of years at administration level is enormous.

Married to Siobhan they have 2 children and run their own farm a few miles outside the town. Note as a prominent member of Macra na Feirme debating teams down the years, he was at one stage chosen to tour parts of the U.S.A. to represent same. A great lover of the theatre also, he has appeared in numerous shows and concerts down the years and I can personally bear witness to the great fun we all derived from those. Sadly, his mother Ann, who appeared in those same shows, is no longer with us but his father Joe is hale and hearty and still works on the family

During his playing career Liam gave sterling service over many decades and it was he who scored the only goal in that historic Senior Hurling County Final win in 1980. A keen golfer at present he is also a team selector along with all his other duties so don't be slow to support him in his efforts to sell as many tickets as possible. He has great vision and hope for the future of our club and we wish him well in this his present effort to benefit the youth amongst us. Best of luck Liam.

Congratulations to Oulart-The-Ballagh, the team we hosted from Wexford during Féile weekend. They showed marvellous skills during the weekend and winning the Div. 2 title was well deserved. They were a credit to their families, their parish and their club, the only sad note was the sudden passing away on Friday evening of their Vice-Chairman Fintan Cooney, to his family and friends and to his club our sincerest sympathy. Also this week a vote of sympathy to the Tobin family, Dungarvan. To John and all his family our deepest sympathy is extended to you on behalf of Tallow G.A.A. Club. Ar dheis De go raibh in on the fun and craic on

Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Club News

TALLOW HOSTS FÉILE WINNERS

AGAIN!

Yes it's true! for the 2 years that Féile na nGael has been held in Waterford, we have hosted teams who have won out their divisions. Last year we had the boys from Ballinascreen, Co. Derry who went on to win out Division 111 and this year we hosted the boys from Oulart-the-Ballagh, Co. Wexford who won out Division 11. In miserable conditions last Friday morning games got underway all over the county at 10.30 am sharp. We played our visitors through pelting rain and put up a great performance. Hearing fantastic accounts of these Wexford county hurling champions in the run-up to Feile we were expecting a totally one-sided game. Not so, however. The lads fought hard and fair but just weren't good enough for this small, but classy and extremely skillful Wexford side. We played Ardmore next and trailed by 2 pts. at half-time. But for some great defending by Paul O'Brien at centre-back and Patrick Sheehan in goal we would have been much further behind at the interval. The second half saw a resurgence of energy led by 'Captain Fantastic' Michael Norris and his younger brother Kieran (playing a stormer at wind forward), which put us two goals and a point up with about five mins remaining. However disaster struck! Our goalie was injured in a goal- mouth battle and had to retire and before we knew it Ardmore were level. A game we definitely should have won but neverthe-less a draw was to be the outcome. We played the Laois county champions (Rathnure) in Ardmore that evening, but knowing that they were out of contention, the boys didn't seem to have the same appetite for the game. Our supporters had a great evening out all the same judging by the amount of roaring and black-guarding that was coming from the dug-out on the town side of the field !! Some English uncles and "Mayor of Tallow contenders were very voiciferous throughout the second half to spur on their team or put the opposition off their game !! Need we say more?!! Anyway thanks for the support lads. Even the boys on the pitch were eager to come off and join in on the fun and craic on

games the boys were all brought to Lismore Community Centre for a disco organised especially for the Féile hurlers and camogie girls of the area. Everyone had a great night - judging on the scamping a "drop-ping of hints" that went on coming home in the car!

On Saturday morning we struck off for Waterford to partake in the Feile na nGael parade for 1997. On hearing that our friends from Wexford defeated Antrim in the semi-final that morning (4-10 to 1-0), we decided to stay in Walshe Park after the parade to cheer them on in the final. Despite getting absolutely soaked in the parade (it lashed raining throughout) we sang, laughed and joked and made the most of it. Then we cheered on Oulart-The-Ballagh in the Division 11 final which they won 1-10 to 2-3. They defeated the Kerry champions, Bally-

Well done to Mick Jacob and his boys. I'm sure we'll be hearing a few names from this panel again in rechampionships.
Thanks — On behalf of

the Juvenile Club I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the families who hosted the boys and mentors from Oulart over the weekend. Your generosity and hospitality was most appreciated. Míle buíochas arís! Thanks also to the ladies committee who pro-vided teas, minerals and refreshments for the Oulart squad on arrival Thursday evening. A big thank you too to our field committee who had the field in remarkable condition over the week-end despite the inclement weather conditions on Friday. Last, but not least, thanks to the girls who sold the Féile programmes. Both the official county one and our "own production" programme (which went down a treat with players, families, friends and supporters alike).

Overall another great weekend of hurling and craic was had by all concerned. Until the next Féile in Waterford?

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

Progressive 45 Results June 19th - 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided by Fr. M. Farrell P.P. and Mary Curley, Bertie Neville and Pat O' Connor, John Pratt and Noel Pratt; Table prize: Moss Morrissey and Maura Murray; Raffle Winners: Rose Rescod and Jack Fraser. Cards as usual this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO

Results - Stephen O'Neill, Ballynoe; Mrs. Noonan, Fermoy; Mrs. McCarthy, Kilmacthomas; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Noreen Forde, Castlelyons; Liam Morrissey; Mrs. Fuller, Parkdota; Mr. J. O' Mahony, Conna; Phyllis Cunningham, Tallow; Mrs Francis Forrest, Youghal; Mrs. Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. Mescall, Cappoquin; Mrs Stritch, Fermoy; Mrs Patten, Fermoy: Patricia O' Neill, Scart; Sandra Giles, Tircullen; Mary Rumley, Conna; Stephen Murphy, Castlelyons; Lorrie O'Connor, Cappoquin; Sean Kelly, Tallow. Next Sunday night jackpot £1200 on 48 balls or less.

UNDER-16 HURLING NOTES

Training Thursday at 6 pm and playing Youghal Friday at 8 pm in Tallow. To be at the Field at 7.30 pm sharp. Our trip to Carlow is coming up soon and I will have more details for you in next weeks issue

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is ex-

tended to the following -Margaret Drohan, Knockeylan on the death of her brother-in-law John Broderick, Mapstown who died on Sunday last.

Mary Walsh, Mill House on the death of her uncle William Morrissey, Old Parish who was buried last

May they rest in peace. PARISH WALK

Many thanks to all who walked on Sunday night last in the Annual Parish Walk for parish funds. Also to the people who sponsored the walkers. Raffle winners were as follows -

Barbara Cunningham, Tom Grawn; Dee, Graiguerush and Suzanne Walsh, Barnakill. S.V.P. FAMILY

DAY TRIP

This annual event is now being organised. All those families interested in travelling should contact any member of the committee or one of the priests as soon as possible.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

The last envelope in the pack for this year is July 6th. The new year for the envelopes will start on July 13th. A short letter will accompany the box which you will receive. The boxes will be ready shortly and we would appreciate any help in distributing them. Any newcomers to the parish who are not on the list can do so by contacting any of the priests.

CARDS

The cards have finished for the summer. They will resume in September. Both priests would like to thank all who supported them during the year. Proceeds went to parish funds.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto - The Clotto for £2,200 will be held next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. Pick four numbers for £1 and you are in with a chance.

Déise Draw — The Déise Draw will be held on Friday, July 11th not this Friday night as was planned. All of the remaining tickets and money to be in by Monday, July 7th. Féile Na nGael

- The under-14 hurlers from Lon-don arrived in Leamybrien on Thursday evening last. Kilrossanty hosted those boys. Their first match was on Friday morning against Kilrossanty in a downpour. London came out on top, the score being London 4-2 to Kilrossanty 0-0.

Their next match in the afternoon (with the weather somewhat winder)

against Clashmore. Kilrossanty won this match on the score of Kilrossanty 4-3 Clashmore 3-2. Scorers: R. Ryan 1-0, J. Veale 1-0, M. Kirwan 1-0, M. Flynn 1-0, B. Lally 0-3.

They travelled to Clashmore on Friday night and they had to win to reach the final on Saturday morning. This they did when they defeated Warwickshire on the score of Kilrossanty 4-1 Warwickshire 1-4. Scorers: B. Lally 2-0, K. Ryan 2-0, J. Ryan 1-0. Once again they had to play London in the final as they also had two games won. It took place in Fraher Field on Saturday morning with a large crowd to cheer them on. London ran out winners on the score of 2-5 to 0-0. Even though the lads did not score, they put a great game to the Londoners. After the match the runners-up medals were presented to Kilrossanty by the President of the G.A.A. Joe McDonagh and London received their winning trophy and winners medals. Well done to the team, it was a great improvement on last year.

The panel of players were Maurice Dee, Sean Crotty, Mark Prendergast, Joseph Walsh, Mark Whelan, John Ryan, Kevin Doyle, Richard Ryan, Brian Lally, Patrick Curran, Ross Houlihan, Michael Kirwan, Barry Prendergast, Dale Power, Joey Veale, Michael Flynn, John Stephen Quinlan, Stephen Prendergast, Tomas O'Brien, Kieran Ryan. All the players got a game over the weekend.

A disco was held on Saturday night which was enjoyed by all. The London Club presented a plaque to Kilrossanty Club and an individual plaque to each of the 20 players. The Kilrossanty Club rep. John Power, Secretary of underage presented the London Club with a plaque in remembrance of the visit.

Thanks to the following people who accommodated the children -

Tom and Noreen Prendergast, Pat and Aine Prendergast, Tom and Joan O'Brien, Michael and Breda Crotty, Oliver and Mary Coffey, Kay and Jimmy Veale, Pat and Barbara Cunningham, Michael and Geraldine Ryan, Tom and Alice Walsh.

Thanks to Jimmy Power and Jimaneen Power who did the field, to the two FAS workers, Ger Foley and Liam Dunne who also helped get the field in order, to John Power and Robbie Whelan, under-14 selectors who put a lot of work into the organising of the Féile, 16 Debitud Breda Brender

gast for hosting the selectors of the London team and also to John and Bernie Hobbs who hosted other officials of the London team. to Jimmy and Kay Veale for hosting more of them, to Sean and Maura Lennon of Crottys who had the entertainment arranged for the children and also the adults. Over 300 children attended the disco on the Saturday night and got free refreshments from the club on the night.

Thanks also to Jimmy Maher who had the scores of each match relayed to W.L.R., to Tom Riordan for his bus service during the Féile and to each and everyone for all their help.

During Friday's match in Leamybrien, the club had a visit from Paddy Buggy, former President of the G.A.A., Sean Whelan, Chairman of Bord Na nOg in Waterford and Seamus O'Brien, Western Board. All three were impressed with the layout of the pitch and dressing rooms.

Junior Hurling - The Junior hurlers played Ardmore in the 5th round of the Championship last Tuesday evening in Leamybrien. The score was Kilrossanty 4-11 Ardmore 3-4.

Team: Michael Baldwin, J. Power, P. Whyte, N. Hayes, E. Flynn, J. Maher, R. Power, D. Kiely (0-1), C. Dee (0-1), N. O'Connor (2-0), B. Kirwan (0-3), J. Dempsey (0-1), N. Kirwan, T. Keating (0-3), P. Whyte

Junior B Football - The Junior B footballers will play Sliabh gCua this Friday evening in Sliabh gCua grounds at 7.30 p.m.

Junior A Football -Junior A footballers will play Colligan this Saturday night in Leamybrien at 7.30 p.m.

Committee Meeting -Committee meeting in the Clubhouse at 8.45 p.m. next Tuesday night.

Minor Football - Kilrossanty played Dungarvan in the first round of the League in Dungarvan on Monday night last. The score was Kilrossanty 0-14 to Dungarvan's 1-8.

Team: J. P. Hallahan, C. O'Brien, N. Walsh, K. Casey, P. Lennon, P. Coffey, V. Walsh, D. Kirwan, P. Hayes (0-3), S. McGuire, T. Kirwan (0-6), K. O'Connor, A. Kiely (0-1), C. Keating (0-4), P. Houlihan. Subs: S. Casey for P. J. Houlihan, K. Kirwan for S. McGuire.

Minor football training next Monday night if there is no league match.

Junior Hurling — Junior hurling against Clashmore in Leamybrien on this Thursday might at 3:30 pensis

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



A DAUGHTER FOR **MYRA AND FERGAL**

Congratulations to Ardsallagh couple Myra (nee O'Callaghan, Inch) and Fergal Nolan on the recent birth of their first child, a little baby girl. Good wishes from all your family and friends.

IN HOSPITAL

Get well wishes to Aglish's most renowned sporting star Stylo O'Riordan who is presently recovering from illness. Hope to see you out and about

quickly, Stylo. LATE MR. JACK CRANLEY (M.R.C.V.S.)

On Wednesday last, June 18th Jack Cranley, one of Waterford's most renowned Veterinary Surgeon's passed to his eternal reward.

It was through his long association with the sport of showjumping that we all came to know and love Jack. One of the great gentlemen of the sport, Jack gave freely of his time and knowledge and his reward was the pleasure and joy which he got in return.

Jack was one of the great characters of our time, his unique sense of humour and wittiness won him the respect of all who had the great pleasure of knowing him

To his wife Monica and his family John Plunkett. Mercedes and Aldine, our deepest sympathy.

May he rest in peace. BACK FROM WALES

Home having enjoyed a short trip to Wales recently is Eddie Moloney, Tinnock. Eddie was out of action last week following his return home due to illness but great to see Eddie back at work and in top form once again.
MEDALS FOR JAMES

AND MARCUS

Well done to 2 very promising young athletes, pupils of Clashmore National School who kept the flag flying high for their school at the finals of the Primary School Sports at St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan on Tuesday evening last. The most exciting race of the evening being the Under-14 100m saw classmates Marcus Prendergast and James Ledingham neck and neck to the finish with Marcus taking the gold and James the silver.

In the Boys Under-14 800m we saw both Marcus and James take up the challenge here. James took the silver medal in this event.

Both of these students go on to secondary school next asked to note that even if vised and everyone is wellSeptember. We wish them you team wins, you cannot come to attend.

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well and success in their sporting careers.
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BALLYLOOBY

Good wishes and every happiness to our former curate Fr. Billy Meehan on his appointment as parish priest to the parish of Ballylooby outside Clonmel.

Every happiness in your new parish and no doubt there will be a warm welcome in Ballylooby Parochial House for all your former Clashmore/Piltown parishioners.

TALLOW **GYMKHANA**

All roads lead to Tallow on Wednesday next, June 2nd for the Annual Gymkhana at their new venue on the Fermoy Road just 100 yds. from Tallow Bridge. It's a 10 a.m. start with competitions for all grades of horses and

CHEQUE PRESENTATION NIGHT

Clashmore branch of A.C.T. confirms that they will indeed present their cheque, the proceeds of fundraising throughout the year, to representatives of A.C.T. at Cork University Hospital on Friday night, July 4th at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore. All are most welcome. More de-

tails next week.

LATE MRS. ELLEN COTTER

On Saturday last, June 21st Mrs. Ellen Cotter of Aglish passed to her eternal reward. Her funeral took place to Aglish Church and following requiem Mass on Monday morning, Ellen was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons Johnny and Tom and her daughter Bernie McCarthy, we wish to extend our deepest sym-

May she rest in peace.
ATHLETICS LEAGUE

The Clashmore Athletics League sponsored by Jim Fitzgerald at The Hilltop Hotel continues with 7 events now complete.

At this stage we see Rosemary Fleming's team increasing their lead to 21 1/2 pts. with Kelly Shalloe's team in a close second at 18 pts. In 3rd place we see Aileen Barron's team with 14 1/2 pts.

Trainer and coach Tony Shalloe continues the league at the Monday and Friday evening training in Clashmore at 6.30 p.m.

All team members are

collect a prize unless you have competed in 5 events.
COMMUNITY GAMES **NEWS**

Athletics Finals - Once again we have reached the County Finals of Community Games which takes place in the Regional Sports Centre, Kilbarry, Waterford on this Sunday, June 29th commencing with the parade of clubs at 12.00 noon.

Modelling - Good luck to all our Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Modelling contestants. The County Final of Modelling takes place on this Saturday morning, June 28th in Old Parish School at 11 a.m. Please bring all your own materials.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

No Luck For Under-10's Clashmore Ramblers 0 Kilworth Celtic 1

Ramblers suffered a narrow defeat last Sunday evening as a result of just a single goal. Both sides were very even throughout but it was Kilworth who scored the all important goal after 14 mins. Ramblers had their best spell in the first half but squandered 3 good chances. As the game wore on, Ramblers pushed forward and Kilworth had a couple of chances to extend their lead but there was no further scoring and Kilworth just about deserved their win at the end.

There were several good performances from Gavin Dower, Shane Dalton, Patrick Kelleher, Andrew Condon and Kevin Murphy with Stephen Mangan in really brilliant form at the back. The panel for the game was as follows -

Eoin Kelly, Sarah Flavin, William Orr, Stephen Mangan, Gavin Dower, Patrick Kelleher, Shane Dalton, Declan Coughlan, Shane Bourke, Andrew Condon, Kevin Murphy, Kieran Burke, Edmund Ledingham, Norma Kearns, Carmel Foley, Stephen Orr, Darragh Curran, William Prendergast.

Double Disco - Next Friday night in Clashmore Hall there will be 2 discos. The first disco is for national school children and will run from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Admission is £1 and there will be a mineral bar on the night.

The second disco is for teenagers only and will be from 9.30 p.m. to 12.00 a.m. with admission at £2. Both discos will be strictly super-

Happy Holidays - Eoin and Aoife Kelly, Darragh Curran and Stephen and William Orr will all be heading for their holidays in the next few days and we're sure they will all have a great time. Best of luck to ye all.

People To Thank - Our field is more or less ready now and there are some people I would like to thank for their help in the last few weeks. First of all a special thank you to Eddie Mc-Carthy and Jack Douris for keeping the grass cut almost every week. The pitch is looking better every day and we must also thank Edmund Ledingham, Paddy Kelleher, John Kelly and Eoin Power for their efforts. Finally a word of thanks to John Cunningham, Patrick, Marie and Debbie O'Connell who were of great help to me last Sunday before the game against Kilworth.

Training — Training for our under-8 and under-10 teams will continue every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. and on Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Ladies Training - There was a good turnout last Saturday for our mothers and others group and training will continue on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. and on Saturdays at 3 p.m. There are a number of games in the pipeline and everyone is looking forward to the challenge.

Red House League Draw - Beginning this week, tickets will be available for the Red House League draw. The draws will take place on four nights with one of the nights to be in Clashmore. This draw presents our club with our main source of income and with 7 teams and more than 100 players, we need the support of the public more than ever. The tickets are priced at £20 or four installments of £5 each with the first draw to be held in September. The committee hope that the players' parents will contribute and we would also ask all our supporters to help our club.

Happy Birthdays Many happy returns to Mairead Beausang, Mary O'Neill, Batt Curran and one of our star players Sheila Budds. Special greetings also to Michael O'Halloran who, despite his age, retains his youthful looks. Happy birthday all.

Lucky Star - Our latest winner of the hamper in O'Malley's Shop was

MODELIGO

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4, 12, 15. The jackpot wasn't won last week so Saturday's total is £300. Can you mastermind the winning combination and claim this week's jackpot. Get a ticket and play the game !!

The winners of £10 each were Michael Power (Snr.), Graiguemore; Nora Fitzgerald, Newtown; Hannah Ahearne, Clashmore; Carol and Alice Walsh, Churchquarter; Onra Cummins, Millstreet.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Daniel and Geneve O'Donnell, Chapel Road on the birth of their baby son recently. Health and happiness to you all for the future.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS School breaks for the summer holidays on Friday next and we wish all the students and teachers a very happy and safe holiday.
CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Ned Ryan, Vicarstown who was presented with a gold watch from Bus Éireann for 25 years schoolbus service. Many more happy years of motoring, Ned !!

MODELIGO G.A.A **CLUB NOTES**

Déise Draw - Tickets for the next series of Déise draws are now available from all committee mem-

Club Holiday - Our trip to Limerick on July 11th is fast approaching and the next installment on deposit is now due. Payment can be made to Shane Denn, Jessie Power, John Fitzgerald or Vince O'Donovan to secure your travel and accommo-

Fixtures — Western Hurling League Division 2. Thursday, June 26th away to Geraldines in Aglish.

Western Junior Hurling Championship. Saturday, July 19th away to Kilgobi-

net in Cappoquin.
Western Intermediate
Football Championship. August 10th away to Geraldines in Cappoquin.

Féile Na nGael - The Féile Na nGael Under-14 Hurling Festival took place last weekend with action taking place at venues all over the county. Modeligo were hosts to the Offaly county champions. Naomh Bríd were drawn to play their games in Modeligo. Unfortunately conditions for their first game couldn't have been worse as the rain lashed down all morning.

The first game was between the local lads and our visitors from Offaly. The Royals proved too strong for a Naomh Bríd side who were short the services of a number of players due to their involvement in the ble.

handball competition.

Thankfully the weather brightened up for the second series of games after dinner, the first of which was the local derby between Naomh Bríd and Colligan. An exciting game, it produced some great hurling with the sides ending up level at the final whistle. This game was followed by the Offaly side against Naomh Gall from Co. Antrim. Another excellent game of hurling was witnessed by those who braved the elements to cheer their teams on with Antrim emerging as winners. Indeed Antrim officials complimented us on the superb ground we have and despite the deluge of rain, the field remained free of excess water and allowed play continue uninterrupted.

The third series of games took place in the evening in Colligan where Offaly beat the homeside and Antrim swept to victory over Naomh Brid to win the group, thereby earning themselves a place in the Division 2 final in Waterford.

All teams, including Naomh Bríd and their comrades from Offaly travelled to Waterford on Saturday to take part in the parade from the Quay through the city to Walsh Park where the Divisional Finals took place.

On returning to the parish on Saturday night, both teams were honoured with a special function held in the Community Centre. Naomh Bríd Chairman, Vince O'Donovan made a presentation to our visitors from Offaly on behalf of the club and all involved in the organisation of the competition within the parish.

The Féile Na nGael Competition put us in the public eye for a number of days and we were honoured to be visited by the G.A.A. President, Joe McDonagh whose comments on our field and facilities made all the hard work worthwhile

It would be impossible to thank everyone who helped individually to ensure the smooth running of the event but special thanks must go to the committee members of Modeligo and Naomh Brid clubs who were always on hand during the course of the competition. The FAS workers who took care of the field, dressing rooms and Community Centre and anybody who helped make Féile Na nGael the success it was.

Also sincere thanks to all the homes that provided accommodation for our guests from the Royal County of Offaly for the weekend. Without their help, the hosting of the competition **LEADER FEATURES**

Family health

is devastated but we want to help him all we can. What can we do for A. Schizophrenia is a major

psychiatric illness. It is not having a split personality as is commonly thought. It is a group of disorders in which the patient with-draws from reality. They have altered perceptions of the normal things that go on around them, hear voices that aren't really there and often show bizzare, regres-

What is schizophre-

nia? My brother has been diagnosed with

this recently. The family

sive or withdrawn behaviour. It occurs in approximately one in one hundred Irish people and occurs in young or adults.

As a family you must support him, being careful not to over or understimulate him. Try to make sure he takes his medication as prescribed. Research has shown that in families with

greater than thirty five hours of face to face contact and in those family's that express emotion easily the schizophrenic patient is more likely to relapse despite taking regular medication. Try to make sure he makes his hospital appointments and that he attends a local day care centre regularly. If you

suspect that his condition is deteriorating then contact his doctor immediately. Do not expect too much from him, he's just not able to do things like he was before. For further information contact: The Schizophrenia Association of Ireland, 4 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin

Q. My little son was ill recently. He had a high temperature and was off form. My doctor said he had a viral infection and

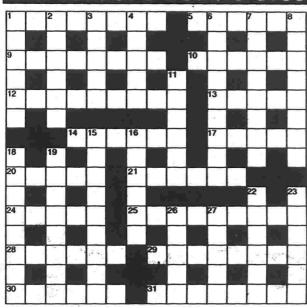
didn't need a course of antibiotics. I would have been happier if my son had some antibiotics. Do you think he should have had some?

A. I cannot say whether your son needed a course of antibiotics. However viral illnesses are very common in childhood. When the child is infected with a virus they go off form, lose their appetites, lack energy and become generally miserable. Their temperature may swing up and down from normal in the space of a few hours.

Viral illnesses are usually fairly mild and last a few days. The child is usually back to normal quickly. It is important to keep the temperature down as close

to normal as possible to prevent a febrile convulsion occurring. Febrile convulsions occur when the temperature shoots up quickly. If your child has a temperature give him some liquid paracetemol, please follow the dosage instructions on the label very carefully indeed. Also take off his clothes and sponge him down with lukewarm water. The use of antibiotics in viral illnesses is not recom-mended. Viruses do not respond to antibiotics and inappropriate use of antibiotics may cause resistance in bacteria to the antibiotic. So if you need to use that antibiotic in the future it will not work against the

The Leader's Double Crossword



Simplex Clues

ACROSS

- 1. Those having aspirations
- 5. Tie up with a rope (6). 9. Occupy a position between
- (8). 10. Restricted in quality or
- number (6).

 12. One who follows to a throne or office (9). 13. Bell I alter to defame
- falsely (5).

 14. A place for a specific orga-
- nization or activity (6).

 17. Produces a marked effect
- 20. Pares to cuts and gathers a 20. Pares to cuts and gather harvest (5).
 21. Obtain by threats or violence (6).
 24. The spectrum (5).
 25. Unlike (9).
 28. Mentally powerful or vigorous (6).
 29. Rule arrogantly or insolently (8).

- lently (8).
- 30. Offer opposition (6).
 31. Improve a development (8).

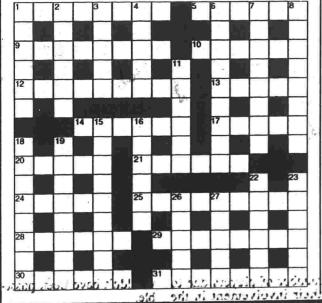
DOWN

- Cease (6).
 Look forward to as proba-
- 3. Cause to lose identity or be
- absorbed (5).

 4. Tries to provide formal reli-
- gious practices (5).

 6. A moving stairway (9).

 7. A small advertising sheet
- 8. A supporter of monarchy
- (8). 11. Detain by legal authority
- 15. Rights of way in law (9). 16. General courses or directions (6).
- 18. One who puts something forward for consideration
- 19. Scale rib badly to produce the sizes of bores of guns (8).
- 22. Start balding (6).
 23. Puts away for future use (6).
- 26. A set of rooms on one level
- 27. Looking at carefully (5).



Quick Clues

ACROSS

- 1. Differentiate (8)
- 5. Held holy (6). 9. Regular turn (8).
- 10. Hand covers (6).
- 12. Gone from mind (9). 13. Wish harm (5).
- 14. Confer (6).
- 17. Robbery (5). 20. Wood strips (5).
- 21. Lunge (6). 24. Milk part (5).
- 25. Make unwilling (9).
- 28. Wander (6).
- 29. Penetrating (8)
- 30. Dead body (6). 31. Bawdiness (8).
- DOWN 1. Wine container (6).
- 2. Public official (6)
- 3. Proportion (5)
- 4. Overweight (5). 6. Shares (9).
- 7. Daydreams (8).
- 8. Sweet courses (8).
- 11. Reply (6).
- 15. Complete outfits (9). 16. Scandal (6).
- 18. Power (8).
- 19. Pennant (8).
- 22. Mannerly (6).
- 23. Pretends (6).
- 26. Impel (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different

(HET'S corner

Ratatouille Au Gratin

Serves: 4

- 6 tbsp olive oil
- 1 small aubergine, sliced 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 350g/12oz courgettes, sliced 1 red pepper, cored, seeded
- and sliced
- 350g/12oz tomatoes, skinned and sliced
- 1 tbsp chopped basil salt and pepper 500g/1lb potatoes, boiled and
- 250g/8oz Mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced

METHOD: Heat half the oil in a frying pan, add the aubergine and fry on both sides until just beginning to brown, adding more oil if necessary. Remove from the pan and drain on kitchen paper. Add the remaining oil to the pan and fry the garlic, courgettes and red pepper for 8 to 10 minutes, until softened, stirring occasionally. Add the tomatoes, basil, aubergine, and salt and pepper to taste and simmer for 10 minutes.

ovenproof dish and cover with the ratatouille. Spread evenly to the edges and arrange the cheese slices over the top. Bake in a preheated moderately hot oven, 190°C/375°F/Gas Mark 5, for 15 to 20 minutes, until the cheese begins to melt. Serve immedi-

Place the potatoes in a shallow

Steak and **Kidney Pie**

5 tbsp oil 900g/2lb stewing steak, trimmed and cut into 2.5 cm/1in cubes 350g/12oz lamb's kidneys, halved and white membranes removed

450ml^a/₄pt hot beef stock

1 large onion, peeled and chopped 4 tbsp plain flour

Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

A Guide To Hair Removal:

Shaving/Creams/Epilators

DURING the long winter months we all forget about our legs but once the weather starts to improve we start to think about what type of hair removal is best suited for us.

Shaving is probably the most popular method of hair removal, it is quick, easy and painless. You can dry shave but wet shaving is more pleasant. Dampen the area you wish to shave and apply some shaving foam or gel. Always shave in the direction of the hair growth. Unfortunately with shaving the hair grows back within two or three days and is stubbly which was an in the quite לפו ציטנת שנקנטיר unpleasant to touch. Shaving is an inexpensive way to treat unwanted hair.

Depilatory creams and lotions can be used almost anywhere on the body except near the eyes. When using a cream for the first time always do a patch test to check that you won't have an allergic reaction. Follow the manufacturers instrucmanufacturers instruc-tions carefully. Apply a thick layer of cream or lotion and leave for the recommended length of time, wipe off with a wet cloth and rinse thoroughly. Pat dry with a soft towel. Hair regrowth doesn't usually occur for about two weeks. Depilatory creams and lotions are quite a cheap way to get rid of unwanted hair. Epilators are like shavers

but are designed for use on legs. Rotating heads spin around against each other gripping the hairs and pulling them out by the Very much like waxing but not quite as messy. However, epilators may be quite painful. The hair takes four to six weeks to grow back. It may be expensive initially when buying the epilator but is a very inexpensive way to treat hairs.

225g/8oz button mushrooms 450g/1lb puff pastry beaten egg to glaze

150ml/'/apt stout

METHOD: Heat 3 tbsp of the oil in a large pan. Add the steak, in small batches, and fry for 5-8 minutes until browned on all sides. Remove from the pan with a slotted spoon and leave to drain on kitchen paper. Fry the kidneys for 3-5 minutes until browned over. Leave to drain with the

Place the onion in a pan, adding extra oil if necessary. Cook for 3-5 minutes until softened. Return the steak and kidneys to the pan and stir in the flour. Gradually add the stock and stout and cook, stirring, until thickened. Reduce the heat, cover and simmer gently for 1 1/2-2 hours until the

meat is tender. Preheat .the oven 200°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6. Heat the remaining oil in a small frying pan. Add the mushrooms and cook for 3-5 minutes until lightly browned. Remove with a slotted spoon and stir into the meat mixture. Transfer the filling to a 1.4 litre/21/2pt oval ovenprooof pie

On a lightly floured surface roll out the pastry to an oval about 5 cm/2in larger than the dish. Cut a thin strip from around the pastry oval large enough to sit on the rim of the dish. Moisten rim with water. Place the pastry strip on the rim, then moisten strip with a little more water. Lift the oval pastry lid over the pie dish and press to seal the edge. Trim and 'knock up' the edge

of the pastry with a sharp knife. Create a fluted edge by making knife cuts around the rim at regular intervals, drawing the knife upwards.
Roll out the trimmings and cut

out decorative leaves and berries. Stick down on the pastry lid with a little water. Make 2 small holes in the centre for steam to escape.

Finally, to glaze, brush the top of the pastry (not the side) with the beaten egg and bake for 30-40 minutes until golden and well-risen.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

- 1. To reseal open packets of frozen food, clip a peg on.
- To press your newly washed knitted garments. Lay them out flat under a chair cushion and leave for a few hours.
- 3. To prevent your plastic bags from sticking together, store
- 4. To clean behind taps, dip an old toothbrush in bath cleaner.

 5. Tordean; wanetiam; blinds; wear old: socks no your hands; Use one to wash and the other to dry out it is well as one to wash and the other to dry out it is well as one to wash. Sastis of sates.

CONNA CASTLE **CONCERT '97**

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Sunday, June 29th — THE WORKS

RESTAURANT OPEN 6 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. EACH NIGHT

CARVERY LUNCH SERVED DAILY

On this coming Saturday evening Conna Community Council is proud to present the 1997 Castle Concert. Four bands will play live. Picture House and Liquid Wheel are from Dublin and Kerbdog and Tripswitch come from Kilkenny. They all will perform on our specially constructed stage in the Castle grounds. For well over a week now a large group of voluntary workers have been preparing the Castle grounds for this year's event. This is our 29th year at this event. The floor of the Muintir Hall was replaced after the first concert in 1969 and now 29 concerts later a sports complex, tennis courts and carpark stand proudly in Conna. Without the concert it would be difficult to have these facilities in place.

LATEST ON BANDS -

KERBDOG

Kerbdog are a 3 piece outfit from Kilkenny. Their frontman is Cormac Battle. He is singer, guitarist and lyricist. The new Kerbdog had gained enviable notice as a live act. They have had fine singles including the top 40 "Dummy Crusher". On Saturday evening watch out for hits like "Sally" and "Mexican Wave". Yes we are looking forward to a fine performance from Kerbdog at the castle.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. The admission fee to the concerts in 1973 was

The Bards.

3. The R.T.E. personality who acted as MC in 1986 was Donnacha O Dulaing.

4. The group who sup-ported Meatloaf in 1990 were Thief Of Hearts.

5. Sultans Of Ping's hit single in 1992 was "Where's Me Jumper".

CONNA AREA CREDIT UNION

Due to the Castle concert, the Conna office will be open on Friday night this week. It will not be open on Saturday evening.

Budweiser Irish Derby Competition

Last week we teamed up with Budweiser to offer readers the chance to win a set of tickets to this year's Budweiser Irish Derby.

This Annual Derby is a day of top fashion, glamour and style and takes place on Sunday, June 29th at the Curragh Racecourse.

The answer to which horse won the 1996 Budweiser Irish Derby is Zagreb. The three lucky winners of two reserved enclosure tickets to the Irish Derby are Eamonn Cunningham, West End, Tallow; Ollie Wright, 20 Fitzger-ald's Terrace, Dungarvan and Michael Flynn, Bally-2. The ballad group who made the first of many apmacmague North, Dungarvan. Your tickets will be



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Shaun's Show



The "Dungarvan Leader," in association with WLR FM bring you "Celtic Classics" on Shaun Organ's Afternoon Programme.

When you hear any of the songs listed being played on Shaun's Show and if you are the tenth caller on 051-872248 you will win one of many prizes. These songs could be played any time Monday to Friday between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. - So stay tuned!

"Celtic Classics" for next week commecning Monday, June 30:

The Corrs

- Runaway

The Cranberries

Dreams

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All I Wanted

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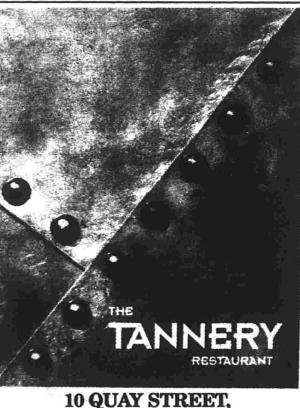
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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splen-dour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me 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 hear to succour me in this sity; 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 After three days the request will be granted.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

David Scanlon Cladagh Clashmore

The wife and family of the

late David Scanlon wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad be reavement: those who attended the removal and the funeral; sent Mass cards, floral tributes, telephoned and called personally to our homes. A special word of thanks to the matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital for their kindness and attention to David while in their care. Our gratitude also to all who visited him during his illness. Thanks also to Dr. Meehan, Dr. Stacey, Fr. O'Gorman, Fr. Michael Irwin and the clergy of Dungarvan Parish. We also wish to thank the gravediggers, the undertakers (Egan's), the alterservers, and all the people who helped us in so many ways.
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Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our deepest appreciation

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The sister, brother and relatives of the late Tommy Walsh wish to thank all those who sympathised with them recently; to those who sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy and floral tributés, our grateful thanks. A thank you to all who attended the funeral obsequies. We are especially indebted to the clergy, especially Very Rev. Fr. F. Lucey, P.P. for all his kindness. The attention and care given to Tommy by matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, was deeply appreciated. A thank you to the gravediggers, sacristan and Kiely Funeral Directors for their services

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the

Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 28 at 7.30 p.m. in Ballinameela Church

letters of sympathy and telephone calls, both local and overseas, all were appreciated. A very sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh who officiated at the Mass in the home, the removal and burial Mass, assisted by Very Rev. Canon T. Nugent; also to the visiting clergy Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony, Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, Rev. Fr. R. Arthure, Rev. Fr. S. Tobin, Rev. Fr. P. Queally and Rev. Fr. T. Rogers. We also convey our

gratitude to the doctors Dr. A. O'Donovan and Dr. Lordan; to the local Garda, John Frune; members of the various clubs for the quard of honour; the Ballysaggart and Lismore Choirs; Billy Hogan organist, and Ann Carey soloist; the altar servers, gravedigger, sac-ristan and John Ryan & Sons Undertakers, for all their assistance. A very sincere thanks to all our neighbours and friends for their help and assistance to our mother throughout the years and the continuation of that help and friendship since her death. We shall always remember your kindness.

A a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered by Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh.

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The sons, daughters and family of the late Delia Burke wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, wreaths and letters of sympathy and those who called personally.

Hoping this will be accepted by all. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

In Memoriam

SULLIVAN - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of Ann, late of 8, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on June 24, 1993.

God must have thought you special,

To take you the way He did, They say He only takes the

best, And this He surely did. Look around Your garden, Lord,

For an angel with a smile, She won't be hard to recognise.

She must stand out a mile. (From her loving son Denis, daughter-in-law Marie and grandchildren Barry, Darren d Ross.)

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Anniversary Mass, Saturday, June 28 at 10 o'clock in Abbeyside Church.

To me, who will always love you, Whose parting brought

such pain, I will cherish your memory

forever, In a world that is not the

same . With a broken heart I'll

whisper low, God bless you, I miss you so. (Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving

wife Pamela.)

CONNORS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving father, Jim Connors, Sea Park, Abbeyside, who died on

June 27, 1996. Sad are the hearts that love you,

Silent the tears that fall, Living life without you, Dad, Is the hardest part of all. No matter how our lives

change, Or whatever we may do, We will never forget the special years,

The ones we had with you.
We miss you from your fire-

side chair, Your loving smile and gentle

air, Your vacant place no one

can fill, We miss you Dad and always will.

(Always remembered by your loving son Michael, daughters Cathryn, Bridget, Maureen and Maria, London.)

CURLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Curley, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on July 1, 1993.

Along the road to yesterday, That leads me back to you, Are memories of us together, And happy times we knew. With every day that passes, I always find a way,

To wander back and meet you, On that road to yesterday. (Loving you always, Cora.)

CURLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Curley, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on July 1, 1993.

No matter had I spend my days,

No matter what I do, Before I close my eyes at night,

l always pray for you.
(Your loving son Leah, Maggie,
Cathlase, and Gabriella, Syd-



FIVES — Sixth Anniversary — June 25 — Cherished memories of Michael, late of the Burgery, Dungarvan. (His loving wife Maureen and family.)

FITZGERALD — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Fitzgerald, Castle Quarter, Stradbally, formerly of Kilbrien Upper, who died July 1, 1992.

We picture your smile, As we enter the door.

The house is not the same anymore,

We try to smile when others are there,

But inside we cry at your empty chair.

(Always remembered by your loving son Anthony, daughterin-law Breeda, grandchildren Mary, Anna, Tony.)

FITZGERALD — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of William, Kilbrien Upper, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford, who died July 1, 1993. R.I.P.

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 loving nephew Anthony.)

HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Houlihan, late of Crough, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996. R.I.P.

What I would give if I could say, I'll go and see my Mam today, To hear her voice and see

To hear her voice and see her smile,

To sit and talk with her awhile, To be together in the same old way,

Would be my dearest wish today.

(Always remembered by daughter Helen, son-in-law Jim, grandchildren Colette, Michelle, John, Kerry and Jimmy.)

HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Houlihan, late of Crough, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996.

Time slips by but still you stay.

As near and dear as yesterday,

No longer in my life to share, But in my heart you are always there.

(Always remembered by your standing Dieder) of besogge



HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Bridget Houlihan, late of Crough, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass at Kilrossanty Church on Friday, June 27, at 7.30 p.m.

Thoughts of times we shared together,

Leave memories that will last forever,

Time passes, memories stay, Never forgotten, especially

today. (Always remembered by your husband Patrick.)

HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Houlihan, late of Crough, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996.

To where you rest I travel, It's where I feel most near, I place my flowers around you.

And whisper Mam, I'm here.
To me you were someone special,

What more is there to say, I only wish with all my heart,

That you were here today. (Sadly missed today and always — your daughter Mary, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Patrick, Jennifer and Sandra.)

HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridgid Houlihan, late of Crough, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996. R.I.P.

We think of you in silence,

And often speak your name, And we have lots of memories,

And your picture in a frame. We cannot stop the hands of time.

Or live again the past, But we will always think of you,

As long as life will last.
(Sadly missed by your son John, daughter-in-law Nora Anne and grandchildren P. J., Kenny, Nicola and Eoin.)

HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Brigid Houlihan, late of Crough, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996. R.I.P.

A year has passed since that sad day,

You closed your eyes and slipped away,

No words or tears can ever say, How much we miss you

every day. (Sadly missed by your daughter. Teresa and grandchildren. Kate-sod Sees). To Zuttoor HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridgid Houlihan, late of Knocknacullen, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996. R.I.P.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,

Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing god could have spared you,

If just for a few more years.
It does not take a special day,

For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each
prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.

A silent grief that's in our heart,

No human eye can trace, For many a broken heart is hid,

Beneath a smiling face. (Sadly missed by your son Pakie, daughter-in-law Fiona and grandchildren Philip, Duane and Darren.)

HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Houlihan, late of Knocknacullen, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996.

MAM

With never a nature more loving,

Never a heart more true, I was proud you were my Mam.

I loved and thought the world of you.

I always sit and think of you, When I am on my own, I think about the heartache, I wish I'd never known.

Though absent you are near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Tina, Liam, Christopher, Yvonne and Stephen.)

HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Houlihan, late of Knocknacullen, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996.

MAM Today is a day of memories so sad.

Of a mother I lost and wish I still had,

Gone is the one I loved so dear,

Silent the voice I loved to hear.

To those who have a mother, Love her while you may, For I wish with all my heart,

That I had mine today. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Elizabeth, Mattie, Ricky, Louise and Shane.)

HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Houlihan, late of Crough, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996.

God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gen-

tly said, You've suffered enough, more than you can stand, You'll come with me to a bet-

ter land. You had a smile for everyone,

You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories,

The world could ever hold.
(Never forgotten by her loving son Thomas.)(INVISION 1.00)

HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Houlihan, late of Crough, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996.

God saw the road was long, The hill too hard to climb, He gently closed your loving

eyes, And whispered peace be

thine.
We shall meet again in a bet-

ter place, Where farewell is never spoken,

We shall clasp each other by the hand.

And the clasp shall not be broken.

(Always remembered by her loving daughter Geraldine and grandchildren Peter, Jack and Megan.)

HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Houlihan, late of Crough, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996.

I'm proud I was your daughter.

I thought the world of you,
To me you were someone
special,
You know I always loved

you.
If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,

Maybe for a moment, The pain would go away. I'd put my arms around you, Mam,

And say those words so true, My life has been so empty, Since the day I lost you.

(Never fogotten by her loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Noel and grandchildren Patrick, David and Moira.)

HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Houlihan, late of Crough, Leamybrien, who died on June 27, 1996. R.I.P.

'In our minds there'll always be:

A picture of you that we can see, In our hearts we'll always

feel, The bonds of love that are so real...

From the arms of your loving family,

By the Lord you were called.

By the Lord you were called, In peace and with dignity, You left for your eternal re-

ward. Time passes, but the memories stay,

Of a mother so special in every way, As we think of you, with love

today, A little prayer to Jesus, we'll say.

(Sadly missed by your loving son Richard, daughter-in-law Christina and grandchildren Ross and Ashling.)

MAHER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas F. Maher, B.Sc., H.D.E., late of 20, Church Street, Dungarvan, who died on June 27, 1985. Masses offered.

"All I ask of you is to remember me at Mass and Holy Communion."

(Inserted by his loving wife towns high daughter Claims)

MEEHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Meehan, 44, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died June 26, 1993. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass, Thursday, June 26 at St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. and Ballinroad Church on Sunday, June 29, at 10 a.m.

The midnight stars are shining.

On a grave not far away,

Where we laid John, Four years ago today.

ries stay.

Time moves on, but memo-

You are always remembered, but especially today. Will those who think of her

today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving wife Maureen and fami-

O'BRIEN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret O'Brien (née Cowman), late of 18, Western Bay, Dungarvan, who died on June 27, 1992 R.I.P. Mass offered

Sad are the hearts that loved you.

Silent the tears that fall, Living life without you, Is the hardest part of all.

Your memory is precious and never grows old, It is locked in our hearts in

letters of gold, Your presence we miss and memory we treasure, Missing you always, forget-

ting you never.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Joseph, sons, daughters, grandchildren and sons-in-law.)

O'BRIEN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Margaret O'Brien (née Cowman), late of 18, Western Bay, Dungarvan, who died on June 27, 1992.

At night the silent stars look down,

On a grave not far from here, Where sleeps the sister I

can't forget, And will always love so dear.

A heart of gold, a life so true,

Loved and remembered by

all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories you

left behind.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Anne and nieces Lorraine, Theresa and fami-

O'BRIEN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Margaret O'Brien (née Cowman), late of 18, Western Bay, Dungarvan, who died on June 27, 1992. R.I.P.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,

Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of her

today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered by her sister, Birdie, Jee and family,

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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Edward (Eddie) Veale

It is with deep sorrow and sadness we record the death of Mr. Eddie Veale, which occurred at his home in Kereen, Aglish on Monday, June 9. His passing at such an early age cast a deep gloom over the family and local community. He was a member of a well known farming family who resided at Kereen for centuries.

His remains were removed from Waterford Regional Hospital to Drohan's Funeral Home where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. O'Connor, C.C. and rosary was recited by family and friends.

Removal took place on Thursday evening to Aglish Church where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Lucy, P.P. and Fr. O'Connor.

On Friday at 11 a.m. Requiem Mass was offered by Fr. Lucy, P.P. The lesson was read by Rosemary O'Halloran (cousin), Austin Halley (friend) and Breeda O'Brien (cousin).

The remains were re-

The remains were removed to Ballynoe Cemetery where the burial took place.

The chief mourners — Mrs. N. Stanley, Coggeshall, Mrs. B. Stephens, Dungarvan, Mrs. M. Tobin, Grawn, Modeligo, Cappagh (aunts), Michael, Eddie, Pat, Henry Veale, England (cousins), David and Rosemary Stanley, Coggeshall, Noel Ryan, Knocknamuck, Tallow, Tobin family, Grawn, Modeligo.

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

Mr. Bob Downing

It is with great sadness we record the death of Mr. Bob Downing, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, which occurred on Tuesday, June 10. Bob was a member of the farming community who took great pride in looking after his stock.

He was a good neighbour and a great friend to all who knew him. Bob's sudden death at his residence came as a great shock to his family and friends.

His remains were removed to Dungarvan mortuary from his residence on Tuesday. June 10. The funeral took place on Thursday, June 12 to Touraneena Church from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan. The coffin was received and blessed by Fr. Kelleher, P.P. and on the following day Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kelleher. Also present was Fr. Larry Walsh, Modeligo, after which the burial took place. The graveside prayers were recited by Fr. Kelleher and Fr. Walsh said a decade of the rosary as Bob was laid to rest in the family ploe: May

he rest in peace

To his brother Michael, sisters Nora and Margaret, sister-in-law Statia, brothers-in-law Pat and John and nephews and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Phone 058-54008, Mobile 088-524784.)

Mr. Johnny Gleeson

We record with sincere sorrow and regret the death of Mr. Johnny Gleeson, Clonegegale, Ballinamult, which occurred on Sunday, June 15, following an accident, at the young age of 19 years. A dark cloud fell over the Touraneena area and the surrounding areas when this terrible news broke.

To his heartbroken parents, father John and his mother Imelda, his sisters and all his relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

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

Mr. Herbert Richard Bower

With deep regret we record the death of Mr. Herbert Richard Bower, late of Kilcooney, Touraneena and formerly England, who died unexpectedly at his daughter and son-in-law's residence.

We extend our deepest sympathy to all his family. (Full obituary next issue).

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

Mr. John Broderick

On Sunday evening last, June 22 we learned of the demise of Mr. John Broderick, Mapstown, Dungarvan, which occurred at Drumhills Private Nursing Home. A native of Mapstown and aged 88 years, John worked the land all his life.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Nora, sons Tom and Oliver, sister Nora Osborne, daughters-in-law Bridget and Kathleen, his grandchildren John, David, Anne, Emma, Aoife, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. from Drumhills to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday at 11 a.m. and interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mrs. Margaret Hart (née Burke)

With profound feelings of regret and with deep personal loss we write on the passing of neighbour Mrs. Margaret Hart, Kiladangan, Dungarvan, which occurred on Tuesday to gening dast val

St. Joseph's Hospital. Less than a week from her 75th birthday, Margaret was a native of Touraneena. Predeceased by her husband Joe by eighteen months, Margaret was a wonderful neighbour whose generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness knew no bounds.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her family Laurence, Marie Kelly, Anthony and Carmel Walsh and her many other relatives and friends on their loss.

Removal took place on Saturday evening from her daughter's residence in Helvick to Touraneena Church. Following Requiem Mass on Sunday afternoon the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mr. Ken Fowler

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Ken Fowler, 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Monday, June 23. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Annie, daughters Theresa and Lorraine and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Paddy Cliffe

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Paddy Cliffe, Crough, Colligan, which sad event occurred on Thursday, June 19. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Touraneena Church. Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary, son, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mrs. Ellen Cotter

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Mrs. Ellen Cotter, Aglish, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on Saturday, June 21. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Aglish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons Johnny and Tom, daughter Bernie and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

our Mrs. (Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by
Tom Drohan, Funeral Direction, Dungarvan.).

Rising Tide Of Support For Avonmore/Waterford

Merger

- CO-OP MEMBER EXPRESSES CONCERN

A noticeable build-up in support among farmer shareholders for the proposed Avonmore/Waterford merger has been observed by Waterford advisors in the past number of weeks.

Waterford Foods shareholders in Wicklow, Cork and Wexford in particular are said to have shown exceptionally strong support for the £2.5 billion merger package while the entire Waterford area has also begun to move in favour of the revised proposals.

This huge switch in opinion was reflected in a recent poll published in last week's "Farmer's Journal" which showed 74% of Waterford shareholders to be in favour of the merger with 26% against.

The poll surveyed 200 Waterford shareholders and 100 Avonmore shareholders, the vast majority of whom cited higher milk prices as the main benefit of a merger between the two societies.

Analysts have now speculated that this figure of 74% in favour may indeed be much higher than the poll suggests due to a series of 24 information meetings organised by Waterford; allied to the fact that the highly respected and influential farmers body, the I.F.A. recently came out in favour of the proposed merger. The "Farmer's Journal" poll was conducted prior to these events.

The information meetings ended last Monday in Dungarvan with reaction reported as being positive. Thursday's meeting for the key Kilmeaden area was described as 'very lively' due to the fact that the Kilmeaden local advisory committee continue to resist the merger

DATE SET FOR EGM
Meanwhile the extraordinary general meeting of Waterford Co-Op members is scheduled to take place on Friday, July 11th at a venue yet to be decided.

With a huge turnout expected, it is highly likely that the Waterford meeting will be held in Waterford city while Avonmore hold theirs on the same day in Kilkenny.

If at these initial meetings 75% of attending shareholders vote in favour of the merger deal, then a second and final extraordinary meeting of Application

By AISLING CONROY

Waterford members will be held on Friday, July 25th. Again a three quarter majority is required for the merger to proceed.

DIRECTORS TO BENEFIT MOST

A spokesman for Waterford Foods told the "Dungarvan Leader" that the management are under no illusions that a 75% majority is a major hurdle.

A guarantee of three year fixed milk price of 3p per gallon over the Craig Gardner creamery milk price audit and the abolition of milk collection charges has swayed the votes of many shareholders.

Those opposed to the enlarged group however cite fears of a monopoly and lack of competition and fears of becoming too remote from the management structure as the main reasons for their opposition.

Some shareholders have also been angered by the share spin-out, likening it to a case of bribing members with their own money.

An analysis by the Kilmeaden advisory board shows that the 11 largest shareholders in Waterford will get an average of £200,000 while the top 49 will get an average of £129,000 in new shares. The 4,500 smallest farmers will get about £2,000 in new shares.

The 13 farmer directors of Waterford Foods are among the largest individual shareholders in Waterford Co-Op which means they will also be among the biggest beneficiaries under a share spinout. On the basis of the 245p Avonmore share price at which the deal was struck last month, Waterford directors will get shares worth an average of £79,000. Avonmore shares however have since moved to 280p.

BOARD MEMBER

BOARD MEMBER EXPRESSES CONCERN

Speaking to the "Dungarvan Leader", board member of Waterford Co-Operative Society, Thomas Hickey expressed a number of grave concerns over the proposed merger.

Mr. Hickey who lives in Carrigahilla, Stradbally is one of 34 members of the Co-Op board and claims that five board members are opposed to the day engage which matter.

merger offer.

He said the farming community at large is being told by administration that the merger as arranged is in the best interests of the farming community.

However having regard to the extent of Avonmore's liability, Mr. Hickey said he is of the view that the new entity will not be in a position to deliver on the promises being made to suppliers.

"Avonmore's existing debt is too large for it to deliver on the promises now being made to the farming community," he claimed, adding that Avonmore's gearing is too high to enable it to absorb the super expansion envisaged.

"Even if Avonmore were to deliver on the promises which it is now making, it is evident that the combined entity will be the subject matter of a takeover by one of the larger multinationals leaving the local farming community in a pitiful state." he stressed.

With regard to the 3 year promise of free milk collection, Mr. Hickey declared that at present, milk is collected on an 'every second day' basis. If under the new scheme, this is moved to a 'once every 3 days' basis, the Waterford Co-Op member said that it would subsequently not be possible for farmers to get top grading for their milk with the inevitable consequences.

"I have grave reservations about what will happen at the end of the three year period," said Mr. Hickey, "particularly as at that juncture, the influence of the farming community in the affairs of the corporate entity will be gravely diluted."

Another matter which he said is of grave concern to him is that the shareholding of farmers will be reduced from 67% of the plc. entity to 55% in the merged com-

"It is my belief that Waterford Foods plc. which has served the farming community well todate," said Mr. Hickey, "is with proper management of its own affairs, capable of trading out of its present difficulties to the betterment of all."

The Board member then requested voting farmers to give serious consideration to those points when deciding which way to vote in this matter.

Mr. Paddy Tobin



It is with profound regret that we record the passing of Mr. Paddy Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Saturday, June 14, at Waterford Regional Hospital.

A native of the Old Boro' Paddy was extremely well known locally and enjoyed the highest esteem in his home town of Dungarvan. Predeceased by his wife Lizzy by nine years, Paddy was a man of old values and strong beliefs who reared a family of seven daughters and three sons.

In his early years, Paddy was an employee of the Leather Factory but later became a self-employed painter and decorator. He had a great love of darts and the game of '45' and was very successful at both.

Paddy will be remembered as a good friend and neighbour, always helping those in need and, as such will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

Following a rosary on Sunday evening the removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kelly, C.C. Also in attendance was Fr. Kennedy,

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning by Fr. C. Kelly, assisted by Fr. Michael O'Farrell, P.P., Tallow, and following this the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery where the above clergy again officiated.

Appropriate hymns were rendered by daughter-inlaw Frances Tobin. Bidding prayers were delivered by Jillian, Laura, Jackie and Owen (grandchildren), while readings were delivered by Ann Power and Lorraine Tobin. Offertory Gifts were presented by Barry and Michelle (godchildren).

The chief mourners were: Margaret, Breda, Ann, Marie, Kathleen, Betty and

(Sean), Pat and Tommy (sons), Ann Nugent and Mary Byrne (sisters), Paddy, Martin, Christy, Denis, John, Billy and (sons-in-law), James Frances and Siobhán (daughters-in-law), and grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a large circle of friends.

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

> Mr. James (Jimmy) McGrath



Jimmy McGrath, a son of Lagg, Ballinamult, who was aged 83 years, went to his eternal reward on Saturday, June 14 at Waterford Regional Hospital after a long illness. An excellent husband and father, Jimmy's passing is deeply regretted by his wife Elizabeth, son Martin, daughter Joan and many other relatives and friends to whom we offer our deepest sympathy and prayers at this time.

An outstanding tradesman, he was employed by Waterford County Council and later by William Fennell Construction. He was an exemplary employee who gave of his very best at all times, his work was indeed a true vocation to him.

He loved his old time and traditional music and was an avid reader. His beloved newspaper was part of his being. He was a keen GAA fan who followed the fortunes of the county and spoke with great knowledge of happenings on the club

On Sunday evening following prayers and rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., assisted by Fr. P. O'Reilly, O.S.A., blessed and received the remains.

At the Requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, the lessons were read by Brid McGrath (daughter-in-law) and Gail Mullins (granddaughter). A Rosaire (daughters), John - large concourse of mound 1984 and early 1985 he

ers was present for the funeral obsequies where following the blessing of the grave Jimmy McGrath was laid to rest. 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.'

Chief mourners - Elizabeth (née Hanley) (wife), Martin, Cork (son), Joan, Ballymacmague (daughter), Bríd (daughter-in-law), Jim Mullins (son-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including brothers, sisters, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

> Mr. Gerry Murphy



The death took place on June 4, at Waterford Regional Hospital of Mr. Gerry Murphy, Ballymabin, Dunmore East and formerly of Helvic, Co. Waterford. He was aged fifty-seven

A native of Cork City, the late Mr. Murphy was a civil engineer by profession and up to the time of his death he was employed by the South Eastern Health Board. In 1987 he was appointed Project Co-Ordinator for the new Waterford Regional Hospital and also had responsibility for the Community Care Headquarters on the Cork Road in Waterford as well as the twenty-seven bed unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungar-

On graduation, Gerry's first post was with Cork County Council in a temporary capacity. He then moved to Pettits for a few years and worked on projects for the company all over Ireland. In 1970 he moved to Waterford County Council as Assistant Co. Engineer and in 1973 the circumstances of the departure are still spoken of as 'The Claudia Affair." He again joined Pettits until moving to the Southern Health Board from 1978 to 1984 as Project Co-Ordinator for the Tralee General Hospital. In the latter part of

spent some time in Saudi Arabia. Finally he came to the South Eastern Health Board and served them well up to his death.

His father Eddie was a native of Passage East and this may have given Gerry his life-long love of the sea and land around it. He had his own fishing boat back in the seventies. A very accomplished swimmer, he represented Ireland international level in 1957.

Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, June 5 to Killea Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Condon P.P. Following funeral Mass on Friday afternoon, June 6 in Ring Church celebrated by Fr. Kiely P.P. assisted by Fr. Daly P.E. burial took place in the new cemetery Ring. On both occasions sympathisers from every walk of life were present in large numbers as a testament to his popularity.

He is survived by his partner Phil and their son Cormac, his wife Bernie, son Phillip, daughters Deirdre and Danielle, son-in-law Gerard, brother Maurice (Galway), sisters Phyllis (Dublin), Claire (Macroom), Elizabeth (London), Brenda (Cork), aunt Tisha, as well as numerous other relatives and friends, many in Passage East and Waterford

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dun-

Mrs. Ellen (Lena) Fraher (née Mahoney)

With profound feelings of regret and sorrow we write on the passing of Mrs. Lena Fraher, which occurred at her residence in Mapstown, Dungarvan on Sunday evening, June 14, after a duration of illness.

Predeceased by her hus-band Dick by thirty-seven years, her sister Nora Street and by son Paul in more recent times, Lena had reached the great age of 91 years and was a native of Grange.

An avid reader, she relished her game of bingo and was an accomplished card player. In her younger days she was employed at Mulcahy's Restaurant (today, in that location, stands the car park). During the War of Independence she played no small part in the struggle as an active member of Cumann na mBan. She often dispatched important and vital messages to the various units of the Irish Republican Army.

She was a devoted wife wan.)

and excellent mother who took great pride in her house and its surrounding gardens. A welcoming home, this scribe can remember vividly the many visits to the Fraher household as a child, the fireside crane, bellows, country butter, all so alien to us from the town.

Her orchard was especially important and the henhouse was always a source of interest. Her brown bread, gooseberry and strawberry jam, and apple-tart, were treasures to behold. From our childhood days therefore Mrs. Fraher was extra special.

She was an extraordinary woman in many ways, a woman ahead of her time. She enjoyed a very close friendship with the Kelly family, her near neighbours. Not surprising now, her demise is deeply mourned by Máiréad and family.

The passing of Lena Fraher has severed a link with our past. To have known her is indeed much to be grateful for. We offer our deepest sympathy to her daughters Kathleen and Loreto, sons Tony, Dixie and many other relatives on their loss.

On Monday morning, following prayers and rosary recited by Fr. Michael Kennedy, C.C., the coffin bearing Lena's remains and draped in the tricolour, was brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church.

The Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning was celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, assisted by Fr. R. Geoghe-gan, C.C. Christopher Kelly read the Lesson while the Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Eleanor (daughter-in-law)., Catherine and Sharon (granddaughters) and Máiréad Kelly (close neighbour). Lorna Daly sang and played the musical tributes. At the graveside, Fr. Michael imparted the final blessing before Lena Fraher was laid to

'Leaba i measc naomh na hÉireann dí.

Chief mourners and Dixie (sons), Kathleen and Loreto (daughters), Kitty Kelly, Caseyville (sister), Peggy, Teresa and Eleanor (daughters-in-law), Joe (son-in-law), grandchildren and seven grandsons based in England, while all five granddaughters reside in Ireland and two greatgrandchildren; Joe Kelly and John Michael Street (brothers-in-law), and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces and many friends.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, DungarMr. William Morrissey

On Wednesday afternoon last, June 18, Mr. Willie Morrissey, Monagoush, Old Parish, was called from this life by his Lord and creator. Aged 91 years, Willie was very well known and enjoyed great popularity with everyone who had the good fortune of his acquaintance.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Maureen, sons Páid and Liam, daughter Margaret, sister Maisie, his other relatives and friends on their loss.

Following prayers and rosary recited by Fr. John Kiely, P.P., the funeral cortege left for Old Parish church on Thursday evening. Fr. C. Daly, assisted by Fr. D. McCarthy, C.C., blessed and received the remains. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday morning, after which the interment took place in the adjoining ceme-

'What better can the Master do than come Himself and take us home when our work is done.

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

> Mr. William O'Brien

On June 11, Mr. Willie O'Brien, 59, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan and London, answered the last curtain call of life when he passed away peacefully at the County Hospital, Essex, after a duration of illness. Living in England most of his 64 years, Willie worked as a shoemaker for a period. He served with the Irish Army for a number of years.

A noted boxer in his youthful days, he brought many a trophy home from his exploits in the ring.

On Tuesday afternoon last Willie's remains were received by Kiely Funeral Directors at Cork Airport and were brought to their funeral home in Shandon. Later that evening, following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. McNamara, C.C., the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish church.

Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. McNamara, the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

We tender our deepest condolences to Willie's brother Pat and Danny, his sister Noreen and her husband Eddie, his nieces Kelly and Jan, his many uncles and aunts, relatives and friends, at this time.

'Those who leave us for a while have only gone away, out of a restless, careworn world, into a brighter day.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungaryan;)

BALLYDUFF NATION-AL SCHOOL NEWS West Waterford School Sports

St. Michaels, Ballyduff Upper put on a great display last Tuesday evening, June 18th in winning Best Overall Small School at the sports meeting in Dungarvan. In nearly all the races, especially in the relays, the red shirts of Ballyduff figured prominently.

The boys were first in the boys section and the girls, for the first time, were joint first. At the prizegiving ceremony afterwards, the commentator commented on the wealth of talent in the Ballyduff school. A good evening's running!!

SPELLATHON FOR CHARITIES

All the children were involved in a Spellathon (the children are sponsored to learn the spellings of new words). The total amount raised was £1,034. The money went to charities including the Joanne O'Riordan Fund. Children from Senior Infants to 6th Class were involved.

BALLYDUFF HALL FINANCIAL

COMMITTEE NOTES
Thanks — The Financial
Committee would like to
thank all those who supported our fundraising
Louise Morrissey dance recently. By all accounts a
handsome profit was made
on this venture.

Déise Draw — It's Déise Draw time again. There is prize money of nearly £250,000. There will be 12 draws (1 per month), the first on June 27th. The first prize per month is £12,000 or a car with a total of 15

prizes per month. All it costs is £5 per month. It's make your mind up time as time is running out. Tickets are available from Seamie Daly or any local G.A.A. committee member. Ballyduff G.A.A. Club would like to stress that proceeds from the draw go directly to the Hall Development Fund.

Car Treasure Hunt — Finally Ballyduff Macra are holding a Car Treasure Hunt on Sunday, June 29th. First prize is £50 plus trophy. Those interested be in the Village around 2 p.m.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES Annual Outing

The annual outing will take place on Friday, July 4th. The bus leaves the village at 8.30 a.m. sharp. We will travel via Cahir and our first stop will be Cashel for morning coffee. Afterwards we will call to the Brú Brú Centre. It's on then to Portlaoise where we will have lunch at 12.30 p.m. In the afternoon we will visit the Japanese Gardens and the National Stud. On our way back there will be time for shopping or for those who would just like to view the shop windows. We will end the day with dinner in The Long Man. We return home through Carrick-On-Suir and Dungarvan. What a day it promises to be, hopefully with blue skies and plenty of sunshine.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Ladies Football — On this Friday night, June 27th there is ladies football in Ballysaggart pitch at 8 p.m.

Car Treasure Hunt — Next Sunday, June 29th Ballyduff Macra are holding a Car Treasure Hunt starting outside John Jackson's shop at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome. After all that brain work, why not head to Watergrasshill to the Go-

why not head to Watergrasshill to the Go-Kart Track. Cars leaving the Village at 8 p.m.

Brickey Barbecue — What can be said about the barbecue in Bushy Park where 8 members invaded the venue on Saturday night

the venue on Saturday night last. From what we could see, everyone's head was like little hospitals the following morning.

Happy Birthday — Newsflash!! Our efficient Secretary, Eilish celebrates her birthday this Friday, not entitled to the key of the door just yet. One piece of advice to Eilish, there are more than one fish in the sea. Looking forward to the party. Happy birthday from

all in Macra. BALLYDUFF CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Training continues every Wednesday and Friday night during the summer from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. There is a challenge game coming up, hopefully next weekend for under-12's. The following week we hope to have a game for the under-10's. It is great to see such a great interest and a good turnout each night of training.

BALLYDUFF

COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

The local area will be represented at the County Athletics Finals at the Waterford Regional Sports Centre on Sunday afternoon next. Those travelling direct are requested to be at the venue by 12.00 noon otherwise assemble in the Village at 10.30 a.m. We wish all our athletes the best of luck in their quest for County honours.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

Féile Na nGael '97 -Pride of place this week must go to our under-14 hurlers who last weekend reached the semi-final of Division 4 of Féile with victories over visitors Slasher Gaels (Longford), Ballysaggart and Cavan Gaels. Our visitors arrived on Thursday evening and were put up by host families until Sunday morning. The heavy rain overnight made conditions very bad for the first game on Friday morning in the field where we recorded a great win over Slashers by 3-2 to 1-4. Our second game was against Ballysaggart and we won this by 7-6 to 1-Then it was on to Ballysaggart where we had to beat the Cavan representatives to be sure of a Semifinal place. The team put in a mighty performance to win by 4.5 to no score and a meeting with Brickey

Rangers in Tallow on Saturday morning. Our thanks to the Ballysaggart Club for the hospitality.

A large crowd travelled to Tallow for the semi where we met a strong Brickey side. They led by 1-2 to 0-2 at half-time and ran out winners by 2-4 to 0-4. While disappointed with the result, it was back to the village with our visitors to prepare to travel to Waterford for the famous Féile parade which unfortunately was marred by the rain. A stop off at J.R.'s in Dungarvan on the way home lifted the spirits and the bus arrived home shortly after 8 p.m. After a bite to eat and a change of clothes, it was back to the village where players from the 2 teams mingled for the night.

On Friday night both teams went to a disco in Lismore. Our visitors were due to depart after second Mass on Sunday morning but first a presentation was made by Maurice Geary, our Juvenile Club Chairman to Martin Jennings, on behalf of Longford Slasher Gaels who presented each member of the Ballyduff team with a plaque and the club with an inscribed plaque. Shortly before 3 p.m. the bus departed for Longford after a great weekend for the club and a weekend which saw many new friendships made.

We would like to thank all the people who hosted members of the visiting party, provided meals, helped with transport, helped with the field and parade and who made sponsorship available and our supporters who were excel-

The panel of players was Wayne Power, Edward Molumphy, Michael Ahearne, Philip Heskin, Neil Feeney, Conor Hannon, Kieran Keane, Stephen Molumphy, Simon Cogan, Shane Feeney, Denis Twomey, Paul Hickey, Sean Cunningham, David Condon, Conor Feeney, Patrick Murphy, Brian Feeney, Gerard Miller, Courtney Canning, Jamie Kearney, David Casey.

This Friday night the under-14 hurlers are back on championship duty when they play Dunhill/Fenor in the County semi-final at the Dungarvan clubgrounds. Throw-in is at 8 p.m. Players to be in the village at 7 p.m. We wish the best of luck and appeal for support.

Under-12 Hurling — The under-12 hurlers will play Abbeyside in the field on Monday night at 7 p.m. Players to be at the venue at 6.45 p.m.

Junior Football — The Junior footballers will play, Ballinameela in the League in Ballyduff on Saturday

night at 7.30 p.m.

Under-21 Hurling — The under-21 hurlers will play Lismore in the Divisional A Final at Cappoquin on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. We will enter this game as under dogs as Lismore are always a strong force in this grade.

Senior Hurling — The Senior hurlers will play Clonea in Abbeyside at 8 p.m. in the Tedcastles Oil Senior Hurling League. Players to be present at 7.45 p.m. The Seniors defeated Cloughduv (Cork) in a challenge game last Sunday night.

Under-10 Hurling — The under-10 hurlers will be taking part in the Nissan Tournament in Limerick on Saturday week.

Junior Hurling — The Junior hurlers will play Fourmilewater in the championship on Saturday, July 12th at Cappoquin.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 11, 19, 23. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prizewinners were Michael Kearney, Waterpark, Fermoy and Bernadette Twomey, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw is on Tuesday night in Higgins' Bar at 10 p.m.

Déise Draw — Tickets for this year's Déise Draw are now available from club members and all profits from tickets sold will go to the Hall Development Fund. Tickets are £60 for the year or £5 monthly. We appeal to our members and supporters to support the draw.

Sympathy — We extend sympathy to the Hannon families, Ballinlovane on the death of Eddie Hannon who died on Tuesday moming.

May he rest in peace.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

Under-8 League — The past week saw us play 2 home fixtures, first against Valley Rangers on Tuesday and then Brideview on Sunday. On both occasions the teams involved had enough players for 2 teams so it was decided to play a reserve team game after the league game.

The game against Valley was played last Tuesday and with a huge crowd watching, our lads put on a great display. Shane Fives opened the scoring when Daithí Wilkinson put him through and Mark Landers scored two marvellous individual goals. Everybody played superb but Mark Landers and J. J. Devine were outstanding.

Team: David Leahy, Pa Crotty, Mark McConnell, J. J. Devine, Daithi Wilkinson, Mark Landers, Shane Fives, Michael Fenton, Kieran Flynn, Seamus Fitzgerald, Shane O'Brien.

In the reserve game Valley went on to win by 1-0 but our lads played gallantly.

Team: Kieran Flynn, Seamus Fitzgerald, Danny Duggan, Michael Devine, Pat Fitzgerald, Colm Looby, Finan Murray and Darren Curran.

On Sunday evening we saw the biggest crowd so far in the league for our home fixture against Brideview. As expected Brideview put up a mighty fight and had us defending for long periods but with Mark McConnell in goal, Pa Crotty and David Leahy in defence playing out of their skins, we kept them scoreless. The all important goal came when Daithi Wilkinson took on the Brideview defence to score a great goal. Our best player on the night was Michael Fenton who ran and ran with the ball tormenting the Brideview defence.

Team: Mark McConnell, Pa Crotty, J. J. Devine, David Leahy, Shane O'Brien, Kieran Flynn, Michael Fenton, Daithi Wilkinson, Gary Hallissey and Seamus Fitzgerald.

The reserve game was somewhat one sided with Brideview being much bigger lads but as always our lads went down fighting. Danny Duggan, Pat Fitzgerald and Darren Curran were best for us here but all played well.

Team: Danny Duggan, Pat Fitzgerald, Raymond Hallissey, Shane O'Rourke, Colm Looby, Darren Curran, Donal Barry, Michael Darme, Finan Murray (2016) 211680

News Of Town & Roundabout

SYMPATHY

Sincere condolences to Nell Tobin and Matty Reddy of Lower Glen, Modeligo, on the loss of Nell's son Gerard Buckley who died on June 18, due to a tragic accident in Johannesburg, South Africa. BALLINROAD

BALLINROAD HALL WALK

Sponsored guided mountain walk from Nire car park to Power's The Pot (distance 6 miles approx.) on Sunday next, June 29. Bus leaves the Pond, Abbeyside at 11.15 a.m. Sponsorship cards from Moll Shields, Fr. Ahearne or committee members. Bus fee (without card) £5.

OPEN SUMMER BRIDGE

Rasults, June 18 mil Henry Nuala Power and Una

O'Dwyer, Kay Shanley and Eileen O'Donoghue; 2, Mimi Christopher and John Phelan; 3, Kay Brown and Margaret Foley; 4, tie, Bríd Bergin and Lil Costin, Joan McCarthy and Agnes Hartney.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 7, 10, 15. No jackpot winner!. £25 winner — Christy O'Neill, The Marine Bar, Pulla. Jackpot next week will be £300!

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 17-25-15-9. No winner. Next week's jackpot £700. Two winners of £25 each — Marian Cregan, c/0 Waterford Foods; Ally Shanahan, c/o Dungaryan

WATERFORD LADIES **FOOTBALL NOTES**

UNDER-16 CHAMPIONSHIP Waterford v Tipperary At Cahir On Friday Next At 7.45 p.m.

The Under-16 Championship begins this weekend when Waterford put their Munster and All-Ireland titles on the line with a trip to Cahir to take on Tipperary. Waterford are bidding to win their 3rd title in a row. They can call on 8 members of last year's side and the bulk of the under-14 team of 1995 who won the Munster Cham-

Preparations have gone very well under Brigid Grant, Nicky Sheehan and Brian Wall. Training has been well attended and they appear to have a formidable side. Mary O'Donnell, Marion Troy, Karen and Niamh Barry, Angie Walsh, Ann Morrissey and Catherine Fitzgerald are accomplished footballers and playing at their best, they should advance.

Not much is known about the Tipperary side but ladies football is definitely on the way up as far as they are concerned. They beat both Waterford and Cork in this year's Under-14 Championship, yet only a couple of this group made the under-16 panel which suggests that they have a very strong side. They have the advantage of a home venue and will prove difficult to beat.

SENIOR LEAGUE FINAL

Waterford v Monaghan At Ballinasioe On July 6th July 6th in Ballinasloe brings the League Final when Waterford and Monaghan battle for league honours. These two teams have dominated ladies football over the last 6 years winning 5 Championships and 4 League titles between them.

Waterford are certain to be without Marie Crotty who got injured in early March. A reliable free taker, she is a big loss and it remains to be seen if they can overcome this handicap. They have trained very hard and are determined to reverse last year's results when Monaghan defeated them in both the league and championship semi-finals.

SYMPATHY

Recently we lost one of our best supporters when Mrs. Nellie Hannigan passed away. She became a great follower of ladies football when St. Pats Club was founded about 10 years ago. She travelled the length of the County and when St. Pats' players began to represent Waterford, she took to the highways and byways along with Noreen and Willie.

Croke Park, Moate, Tinahoe, Ennis or any other venue was no bother to her. At club matches she patrolled the sideline, such was her enthusiasm that she often stepped a couple of yards on to the pitch and we will all miss her cheerful smile and support. Waterford have some truly great supporters and Nellie was up there with the best of them. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Our sympathy is also extended to the Gleeson family in Touraneena on the tragic death of Johnny following a road accident. His cousins have been valued members of Na Déise Club over the years, indeed Sarah won under-16 and Minor All-Ireland medals with Waterford in 1996.

As fine a young man as one could wish to meet, he made a lasting impression on those of us who were fortunate enough to have known him. Deepest sympathy to his family and friends, the people of Touraneena, his fellow pupils and teachers at Dungarvan Technical College. The turnout at both the removal and burial spoke

May both Nellie and Johnny rest in peace. **GOLF CLASSIC**

Our Annual Golf Classic took place last weekend at West Waterford Golf Club and was an outstanding success. Forty three teams took part and Bridie Dee's team emerged winners. Kieran O'Connor, Waterford Foods presented the prizes. Many thanks to Kieran and Waterford Foods.

Thanks also to all the groups who put in teams, supplied refreshments, those who played, Austin Spratt, Billy Nugent, Jim Ryan and all at West Waterford Golf Club and anybody who helped in any way. The support was very much appreciated.



At The Launch of Munster Community Games, back row (l. to r.) - Thomas Hassett, Waterford & Munster Treasurer; Margaret McDermott, National Treasurer; David Reynolds, President Waterford Community Games; Peggy Reynolds, County PRO; Bernie Fleming, Co. Chairperson; Anthony Fitzsimons, Chairman of Munster Community Games; front row (l. to r.) — Chrissy Dwan, Chairperson of Chapter Ten Irish League of Credit Unions; George O'Toole, President of National Community Games; Sean Kelly; Frank Lynch, Vice-President Irish League of Credit Unions, and Tony Colbert, Dungarvan Credit Union.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY GAMES

The Launch Of Munster **Community Games**

World famous cyclist, Sean Kelly, launched the Credit Union Munster finals in Hearn's Hotel, Clonmel. Clonmel is the venue for this year's finals and the launch was attended and addressed by the Mayor of Clonmel, Cllr. Ted Boyle, the Chairman of South Tipperary County Council Cllr. Jimmy Hogan, the National President of Community Games George O'Toole and the Vice-President of the Irish League of Credit Unions, Frank Lynch.

All counties in Munster were represented and per-sonnel from many Credit Union Chapters also attend-

The Chairman of Tipperary Community Games, who will also act as Games Director for the finals, Joe Keane, opened the proceedings by welcoming all the guests and expressing a wish for successful games.

The Mayor and Chairman of South Tipperary Co. Council both stated that they were delighted to host the finals in Clonmel and praised the work of the Community Games organi-

The National President of Community Games paid tributes to the Irish League of Credit Unions who have been provincial and national sponsors for the last 5 years and hoped the sponsorship would continue. She criticised the lack of government support.

Frank Lynch in his address agreed with the National President about the lack of financial ass from the government given to Community Games and praised the organisation and how it ran its provincial and national finals.

The Chairman of Munster Community Games, Anthony Fitzsimons paid tribute to the Credit Union for their support at area level which was vital at that level. Referring to the special guest of the evening Sean Kelly, he recalled a holiday in France when he was proud to watch the Tour de France with two great competitors Stephen Roche and Sean Kelly who were tremendous ambassadors of sport for Ireland.

Closer to home, Anthony recalled Sean's participation in the Nissan Classic in his home town of Shangolden when local children were allowed out from school to watch the race which was the subject of many Community Games art pictures over the next few years.

Sean Kelly, while launching the games, remembered that climb up the hill in Shangolden and wished Community Games continPresent also at the launch

Community Games, Margaret McDermott who presented a cheque to Munster Treasurer Thomas Hassett for the running of this year's finals.

The Master of Ceremonies was Bridget Kelly, Munster Community Games PRO.

Don't forget, all roads lead to Waterford on Sunday next, June 28 for the county finals of Track and Field

KCK ATHLETIC **CLUB NOTES**

MUNSTER DOUBLE FOR AILISH AND NIAMH

It was another great weekend for the club at the Munster BLOE Track and Field Championships held at the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford for boys and girls 15 to 18 age groups.

Ailish Ahearne once again proved what a fine athlete she is when she won the 100 metres and 200 metres Munster titles at the weekend and went on to take second place in the 250 metres hurdles, an event which Ailish only took up two month ago.

Niamh Cummins, another brilliant young athlete, had a fine double in her favourite events, winning the 80 metre hurdles, finishing some eight metres ahead of her rival. Niamh also had a fine win in the 250 metres hurdles with Ailish Ahearn

in second place. Niamh also had a fine performance in the girls under-15 long jump to take second place with 4m. 81 cen.

Well done to these two fine young athletes and the best of luck to both girls in Tullamore on Saturday next.

Muriel Cummins had a fine performance in the girls under-18 400 metre hurdles to take second place. John Paul McCarthy had a brilliant run in the boys 3000 metres to finish in fifth place. There was also fine running from Nicholas Walsh in the boys under-17 800 and 1500 metres and from Stephanie McCarthy in the girls under-17 800 and 1500 metres.

Next Sunday the County Community Games athletic finals take place at the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford, starting at 12 noon.

6-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

We are hoping to run the

annual 6-A-side tourna-

ment on the weekend of the

12/13 July for the Ray-

mond O'Reilly Perpetual

Cup. This cup was presented to the club by Betty O'

Reilly in memory of her

husband Raymond who

along with Betty greatly supported our club over the

years. The tournament

teams are formed from

townlands and areas from

returned with a list of

names before Wednesday

the 9th July. There is a possibility that the tournament

date may be moved back depending on circum-stances but the entry form

must be returned by the 9th

July. No entries will be en-

tertained after this date.

List of rules available in ei-

There has been much talk

of a second team for a

number of years. Younger

players coming up are not

getting a chance of getting

on our 3B team and more

experienced players who

have kept our club going

for years are finding it hard

to get on the 3B team but

are still very much interest-

ed in playing. We have dis-cussed this and if there is

sufficient interest we will

put in a second team. Any

player wishing to play

please put your name down

at Kev's shop. It is only by

putting your name down

that we'll know the level of

SCHOOBOY

COACHING

Seaview Celtic are run-

ning a soccer summer camp

at Celtic Park, Annestown

interest.

ther shop.
SECOND TEAM

TOURNAMENT

West Waterford Bord Na nÓg Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL The annual Inter-Division-

al Under-16 Football Tournament game between East and West Waterford will take place in Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday night next, June 29th at 7.30 p.m. We wish the West team and selectors Johnny Hennessy, Pat Nugent and Paddy O'Grady the best of luck. Following the game, a
County panel will be selected for the Óg Peil in Limerick on July 15th and 16th.
FEILE PEIL

We wish Tramore the best of luck in the All-Ireland Féile Peil in Donegal this

Stradbally

Club Notes

Our visitors this year were

Ballinkillen Co. Carlow,

who were as nice a bunch of

lads as one could meet. I

would like to thank most

sincerely everyone that played host to these boys

and their mentors, also to

Noel Costelloe who looked

after our own hurlers and

Lar Walsh our Feile Officer.

Our first game on Friday

morning was against Car-

low. Our team gave a great

display in an absolute

Then we travelled to Ring

Our last game was back in

Stradbally at 7.00pm where we played the eventual win-

ners of our group Co.

The team for Feile was T.

McGrath, S. Costelloe, N. Doyle, K. Power, K. Lawlor, C. McKeon, S. Cur-

ran, P. Casey, M. Walsh, R. Kirwan, P. Kiely, L. Halpin,

C. Coffey, D. Reynolds, W.

Kiely, Subs. N. Clancy, B.

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE

On Monday night we

played our first game in this league in Stradbally. Every-

body without exception played very well against an

understrength Nire Side.

Full time score: Stradbally

FIXTURES

FOR THE

WEEKEND

On Friday Night at 7.30 in

the Fraher field we play a

Western final in U 21 Hurl-

ing. On Saturday night at

7.30 we are away to Old

4-13 Nire 1-5.

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to play an Gaeltacht where

downpour.

again we lost.

Meath.

FOOTBALL

The County Under-14 football panel for the forthcoming Munster Council competition had a challenge game in Tramore on Monday and on Monday night next they will train in Kill. **ÓG IOMÁINT**

The county under-15 hurling panel, along with co-ordinators Tim O'Byrne and John Kiely will depart for Limerick early on Tuesday morning next for a two day intensive coaching pro-

UNDER-14 HURLING TRIALS

A Divisional under-14

CLG

IDIRMHEÁNACH

Dángarbhán 0-10

Rinn Ua gCuanach 5-12,

Bua an-shásúil agus for-

bairt mhaith i dtreo an

chraobh-chomórtais. Bua ná

An fhoireann — N. Ó Murchadha, E. Mac Craith,

L. Ó Cuirrín, E. de Faoite, T. Ó Meachair, L. Ó Muirí, R. Ó Fionnagáin, D. Breath-nach (0-1), E. Ó Crotaigh

(0-1), P. Breathnach (0-1), Séimí Mac Craith (0-1), D.

Ó Conchúir (1-0), C. Breathnach (2-3), C. Mac

Craith (0-3), N. Mac Craith

(2-2). Ionadaithe — E. Ó

Cuirrín do N. Ó Murchadha,

Seán Mac Craith do C. Mac

Craith, S. de Faoite do N.

nGAEL

Baineadh ard-thaithneamh

as an deireadh seachtaine.

Seo hiad torthaf chluichf na

Gaeltachta: An Mhí 4-5, An Ghaeltacht 1-3; An Ghaeltacht 4-5, An tSráidb-

haile 0-3; Ceatharlach 4-5,

An Ghaeltacht 3-5.

Mac Craith, FEILE NA

raibh coinne ag éinne leis.

hurling trial will take place in Lismore this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Players to

be present at 6.45 p.m. INTENSIVE COACHING

An Under-12 Hurling Intensive Coaching Course will take place this Saturday, June 28th at the Dungarvan clubgrounds commencing at 11 a.m.

An Under-14 Hurling Intensive Coaching two day programme will take place this Wednesday and Thursday at Fraher Field commencing at 10.30 a.m. each

GER WYLEY **UNDER-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP** SEMI-FINALS FIXTURES

Kill 7.30 p.m. Division 3 -

At Cappoquin 7.30 p.m. Division 1 Abbeyside v Fourmilewater; At Clayboy 7.30 p.m. Division 2 Clonea v Ballygunner; At Clonea 7.30 p.m. Division 2 Colligan v St. Mollerans; At Stradbally 7.30 p.m. Division 3 Portlaw v An Gaeltacht; At Leamybrien 7.30 p.m. Division 4 Brickey Rangers v St. Marys; At Dungarvan clubgrounds 8 p.m. Division 4 Ballyduff v Dunhill/Fenor.

UNDER-12 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Fixtures for the coming weekend are as follows -

milewater, Stradbally v Dungarvan, Ardmore v Colligan, Kilrossanty v St. Olivers, Ballyduff v Abbey-

side.
UNDER-16 HURLING The above championship will be commencing on Monday, July 7th.
WEST FOOTBALL

DIVISION 1	P WDL Pts
Ballyduff	660012
Kilgobinet	7 5 0 2 10
Kilrossanty	650110
Old Parish	73137
Ballinameela	63036
Tallow	62135
Stradbally	6 1 1 4 3
Emmetts	60242
Faha	60151
DIVISION 2	

OSCAILT NA PÁIRCE

Osclófar Páirc Uí Siocháin Ballymac' A an Rinn go hoifigiúil ar an Dungaryan Satharn 5ú Iúil. Beidh clár Clashmore mór imeachtaí againn ar an Brickeys lá sin. Affane Imreoidh An Rinn agus De Ballinacourty B 6 1 143

La Salle in aghaidh a chéile i gcluichí peile agus iomána sinseara agus idirmheánacha maraon le hiomáint agus peil faoi 16.

Is é Seosamh Mac Donnchadha, Uachtarán Cumann Lúthchleas Gael dhéanafaidh an Pháirc a os-

within Stradbally Parish only. Carrigahilla were our inaugural winners and there will be many teams hoping to free Carrigahilla from the Cup. Entries can be had from both shops in Stradbally Village and must be

Thursday, June 26th at Ardmore v Roanmore. Friday, June 27th -

Brickey Rangers v Four-

LEAGUE TABLES

every Monday and Thurs-Nire A 770014 8 7 0 1 14 650110 63127 62135 62044

70070 **DIVISION 3** 33006 Sliabh gCua Kilrossanty B 21012 21012 Ballysaggart 31022 Melleray

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A.F.C. NOTES day from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm. Participation fee per day is £3.50 per day which is good value as it covers Participation Risk Insur-

ance Cover and course is conducted by an FAI appointed coach who has also been involved in Management of Irish under-15 sides for many years. Our club would encourage school-boys between the ages of six and sixteen to partici-pate. Parents could arrange some kind of rota of transport to Annestown. The camp runs from presently to

STRADBALLY

the end of July.

LEAGUE AGM

The Junior League AGM was held last Thursday in Waterford and a number of rule changes were made affecting us. From now on the club must hold a list of

membership paid before they can be registered. The secretary of the club must sign and send off the registration form. So remember to have membership ready before season.

The clubs have given the league permission to borrow up to £70,000 to build dressing rooms and develop our headquarters at Ozier Park. The total development will cost £115,000 and already the bulldozers have knocked the old dressing rooms. We wish the League the best in their ambitious

Our own AGM will be held in early July, date and time yet to be decided.

CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to Tadhg and Mary Crowley on the birth of a son.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC NOTES

7 A-SIDE CUP FINAL Castlebridge Factory 1 v. Bride View Utd 0

In this game played on Sunday evening last Castlebridge came out tops against Bride View Utd. The only goal was scored by Terence Rumbly in the second-half.

7 A-SIDE PLATE FINAL Sunnyside Fruit Farm 2 v. Meeting Place 2. Sunny-side win 3-1 on penalties. In this game the curtain

raiser to the cup final the Meeting Place seemed to have this game won when they leed 2-0 mid-way through the second half. Raymond Hegarty reducedthe lead with a goal from a free kick. With time almost up Brendan Maher scored the equaliser to take the game to a penalty shoot out

which Sunnyside won 3-1. BOYS U-14 7 A-SIDE BLITZ

Fermoy Celtic 2 v. Power Rangers Conna 0 Eight teams played in the blitz with teams from Saleen, Fermoy, Conna, Castlelyons and Brirway. After a long and exciting days play it was Fermoy Celtic who took the hon-

GIRLS U-17 7 A-SIDE

There was only one team turned up for this game. So the girls played 5 a-side, captained by Sarah Buckley and Triona Carroll. Sarah's team won 2-0. Well done Girls.

U-10 LEAGUE Castlebridge C 0 v. Brideview Utd 1

On Sunday morning last we were at home to Bride View in the current league. With very little separating the teams it was a case of whoever got the first break was going to win the game. Bride View scored mid-way through the second-half. They held on to win the game after some intense pressure from the home team.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

TEENAGE DISCO - There will be a ed to attend. teenage disco held in the clubhouse on Sunday, July 5. Strictly supervised. Adm.

SUMMER CAMP - Our annual Summer Camp commences on the first week of August. More details next week.

MANAGERS — Anyone interested in

becoming a manager for the new season 97/98 should have applications in by July

TOPSY TOURNAMENT - The annual Topsy Tournament is on in the 1st week of July. Anyone wising to play must give their names to Peter Hayes or Brian Wall.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING —

7.30 p.m. sharp. All members are request- two of our current players.

YANKEE DOODLE - The numbers drawn were 81 and 67. There was no winner. Jackpot next week £520.

WEDDING BELLS — Congratulations to our Div. 2A player Ger Beresford and Geraldine Hayes on their recent wedding.

PONGO - Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8,15 p.m.

KINE COLLETTO

CARDS — Cards will be on as usual this and every Sunday night. All are welcome.

SYMPATHY — Sincere sympathy is extended to the Hart family, Congress Villas, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — on the death of Margaret Hart. She was the Our annual general meeting will take place mother of Lar, a former chairman of the in the clubhouse on Thursday, June 26 at club and grandmother of Joe and Michael

Parish in junior football.sw Community Camers contin- | burdles with Aliash Almann food, starting at 12 cone.

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East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League VICTORIES FOR

BRIDEVIEW AND KILWORTH The Under-10 League continued last weekend and there were victories for Ardmore, Brideview Utd. and Kilworth Celtic. This league is a very tight league but Ardmore must be

ARDMORE.

favourites to win. In the Under-8 League Cappoquin had a close call at home to Brideview Utd.

RESULTS UNDER-10 LEAGUE Castlebridge Celtic 0 Brideview Utd. 1

A second half goal here by Kieran Casey saw the visitors collect full points. This was a real thriller with the result in doubt right up to the final whistle. Best for the winners were Stephen Power, Kieran Casey, Eric Hickey and Martin Rohan. Celtic had good players in James Sexton and Gerald O'Brien.

Clashmore Ramblers 0 Kilworth Celtic 1

This was another close game and for most of the game it was a ding dong affair with both clubs having chances. At the end it was the visitors who collected the points when they scored the all important goal in the second half.

Ardmore 5 Valley Rangers 1

This was a vital game for both sides with Ardmore coming out on top. Rangers were fancied to do well here but on the day the Seasiders deserved the points.
UNDER-8 LEAGUE

Cappoquin 1 Brideview Utd. 0

League leaders Cappoquin were made to battle all the way here for the points. This was a very exciting game between these two neighbours and the homeside were delighted to collect full points from this

FIXTURES

Sunday, June 29th Under-8 League: Bride-view Utd. v Cappoquin. Kick-off 7 p.m. Under-10 League: Clash-

more Ramblers v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick-off 12.30 p.m. Ardmore v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 12.30 p.m.

Under-8 Cup Draw: Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. Cappoquin v Clashmore Ramblers.

Under-10 Cup Draw: Brideview Utd. v Clashmore Ramblers. Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore.

F.C. NOTES

PUB LEAGUE **ENTRIES '97**

Anchor Bar - Winners in 1991. Always the dark horse of the tournament. This year the Svengali figure of John Fitzgerald at the helm. Top player: Timmy Kiely.

Park House - Can be a real threat this year. Richard Ferncombe is assembling a strong squad to challenge for the title. Top man: J. J. Ferncombe.

Downeys - Willie Whelan has a point to prove after a somewhat shaky managerial debut season. Don't rule him out, rumours of a training camp in the Comeraghs cannot be discounted. Top

man: Ber Burke.
An Gabha - Can cause a surprise with their efficient style of play. Top man: P. J. Drummey.

Dick Brennans - Can they make their mark with

Red House League Notes

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SUPER DRAW LAUNCHED

Last Monday night in the Red House Bar in Lismore, the Red House League launched their inaugural confined members draw. Prizes for the draw amount to more than £25,000. Tickets cost £20 and the draw is designed to help clubs to improve their facilities or indeed to purchase their own pitches. It is intended that all profits from the draw will be pumped back into the league through the clubs and it is very much a draw that should benefit our league for years to come. Needless to say a big effort is necessary if the draw is to be a success and the Red House League Committee appeal to all clubs and its supporters to make every effort in selling their tickets. The first draw will be held on September 27th in the Red House League Bar in Lismore

NOTICE FOR ALL REFEREES

A beginners course will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 23rd/24th in Lismore. All names are to be given to Jim Foley. The referees A.G.M. will

take place on Monday, July 14th at 8.30 p.m. in the Red House Bar, Lismore.

A.G.M.

Annual General The Meeting will be held on July 21st in the Red House bar at 8.30 p.m. sharp SYMPATHY

At last Monday night's meeting in Lismore, the Chairman Paddy Pollard motioned a vote of sympathy following the death of Eddie Veale, Aglish.

veterans like Pat Morrissey. Top man: Mossie Quinn.

Paddy Foleys - The Liverpool of the tournament with a total of 5 wins. Cannot be discounted and are among my tips for the even-

tual prize, the O'Brien Cup.
Top man: Michael Wright.
Lady Belle - Paudie O'Riordan is putting together a team of great quality and some top names have been mentioned. So watch out !! Top man: Gavin Keane.

Davitts - Declan and Pat are reputedly lining out themselves and an imported Italian superstar of Series A. Will this mean ultimate success, who knows. Top man: Giami Falcone.

Kielys - Maurice Kiely is already scouring the pub for soccer talent. Can he do it? Don't rule him out !!

O'Briens - Jim Hackett is hard at work and if he can overcome the obvious difficulty in scoring his team has, they can win. My outside bet for honours this year. Top man: Tommy Pratt.

Poc Ar Buille - Jim Mc-Grath and Tom Shanley are sure to have a strong Brickey influence here in their debut appearance in the tournament. Sure to be strong challengers. Top man: Not known.

Beanna Leanna - Brid Kennedy is putting together a strong squad or so she says!! An unknown quantity, could be very dangerous to some of the more fancied

Next week: the rest.

HEINEKEN **PUB LEAGUE** DRAW

Crotty's, Leamybrien On Thursday, June 26th At 9.45 p.m.

The grand draw will take place next Thursday in Crotty's. All are welcome and especially pub repre-sentatives. The draw will be made by Milo Corcoran, Murphy's Representative and Vice-President of the F.A.I. Full draw and playing times will be circulated over the weekend June 29th. Tournament will commence on Monday, July 7th at 6.30

PLAYER OF THE YEAR **AWARDS 1997**

Our Player of the Year Awards will take place at the Park House on July 4th. A great night is assured of music, crack and refreshments will be provided all for only £2 per head. Awards will be presented to our under-12, under-14, under-16, youths, Division 4 and Division 2A sides. Come along and enjoy a great night out and maybe renew some old acquaintances.



▲ Pictured above is Aidan French's team who recently won the Bill Organ Memorial trophy for Abbeyside Schoolboys. Photo shows back row (I. to r.) Philip Wade, Nicholas Veale, Aidan French (capt.), Anthony Whelan, David Cahill. Front row (l. to r.) Owen Brackett, Odran Molloy, Christopher Mansfield, Diarmuid Sheehan.

▼ Pictured below is the gallant Eamonn Hennessy team who were runners-up after they put up a great battle in the final. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Eamonn Hen nessey (catp.), Patrick Hurney, Jason Duhig, Tom O'Riordan, Anthony Flynn. Front row (I. to r.) Owen Meehan, Jason Reynolds and Tiernan Murray.



BON VOYAGE

Best Wishes to Laurence Boland who emigrated to Australia some while back. Lau-

rence is a big loss to the club as he was always a whole hearted player.

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Maurice Foley won the 2nd Division player of the year and Pat Flynn took the 4th Division award. Both of these players have given great service to Ballinroad CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rev. Fr. Ahearne on his appointment as P.P. in Powerstown. He has done trojan work for the community over the past 16 years and while we are

sorry to see him leave the parish we wish him well in the future.

SYMPATHY - The recent death of Kitty Cantwell has taken from us one of our oldest supporters. Her son Raymond was very much involved in the setting up of the club in 1971. May she rest in peace.
5 STAR LOTTO — The next draw takes

place on Monday 30th.

A. G. M. — We will hold our A.G.M. on Saturday 28th June at 7.30pm in club rooms. All members and intending members are invited to attend. Schoolboys A.G.M. will be held on Friday 27th June at 8 pm in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad.

CARLING INTER-FIRMS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Smithkline Capture O'Dwyer Shield St. Declan's college, Kilmac' o

Smithkline Beecham proved too strong for St. Declan's College, Kilmac, in the final of the Carling Inter-Firms Tournament played at Kilrush Park on Friday evening last. Although the college side tried hard and never gave up they could not match the physically stronger Smithkline side whose two goals came in the first half.

The winners played with the wind in the first half and dominated proceedings, Paul Freyne and Kevin Mulcahy saw shots go wide early on. The opening goal came in the 15 minutes when a Kevin "TANK" Mulcahy shot was blocked but it rebounded to the same player and he gave Kealan O'Neill no chance with a low drive to the corner of the net. As Smithkline continued to press the second goal came in the 23rd minute when a poor clear-ance by Ger O' Sullivan saw the ball go straight to another Nire man Pat Walsh and he drilled a low shot to the corner of the net to put his side in the driving seat.

Back came St. Declan's and Ger Power had a header tipped onto the cross bar by Keeper Ollie Costelloe and rebounded back into play in the 24th minute.

A good cross from the byline by Damien Cliffe saw Neilie Connors head over from close range and the half end with Smithkline 2-0 up.

St. Declan's had the advantage of the elements in the second period but despite the majority of possession they never created enough clear goal scoring chances. Ollie Costelloe made a fine catch following a corner when he was put under a lot of pressure. Pat

Walsh had a free-kick blocked by the wall. Jason Hyslop replaced J.J Henley and with almost his first touch saw a lobbed effort go inches wide.

Brian O' Leary had a fierce shot shave the upright for Kilmac' and Paul Leahy had an effort blocked. At the other end Neilie Connors brought a fine save from Kealan O'Neill. Substitute Mark O' Leary had a great effort well saved by Ollie Costelloe near the end as Smithkline held out for a fully deserved victory. Goalkeeper Ollie Costel-

Goalkeeper Ollie Costelloe, Michael Cosgrave, Pat Walsh and captain Mark Hyslop were excellent for the winners while John O' Leary, captain Paul Mulhearne, Ger Power and centre forward Brian O' Leary were outstanding for St. Declan's.

Ref: Tony Wall, Linesmen: Ber Whelan, Paul Marks.

Smithkline Beecham 'C'

— Ollie Costelloe, Colin Cunningham, Dermot Bolger, Michael Cosgrave, Pat Walsh, J. J. Henley, Neil Connors, Mark Hyslop (Captain), Kevin Mulcahy, Paul Freyne, Damien Cliffe, Res. Jason Hyslop, Michael O' Brien, (On for Freyne) Brian Crotty. Manager: Michael O' Callaghan, Assistant Manager: Kieran Hallahan.



▲ Pictured above are the victorious SmithKiine Beecham team who won the Carling Inter Firms on Friday night last. ▼ Below are the gallant and youthful St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas team who made their more illustrious opponents battle to the final whistle in what was a well contested final.





Pictured shows Paddy Buston (left), Carling Rep. (sponsors) presenting the winners prizes to Michael O'Callaghan, SmithKline team manager and Michael Dwyer (right) presenting the John O'Dwyer Shield to Mark Hyslop, captain of SmithKline team.

St. Declan's College, Kilmac. — K. O' Neill, Paudie Prendergast, Niall Barry, Ger O' Sullivan, John O' Leary, Paul Mulhearne (Captain), Denis Hearne, Ger Power, Brian O' Leary, Leo Barry, Paul Leahy, Res. Mark O' Leary, Joe Joy, Dermot Sullivan. Manager: Kealan O'Neill.

SPONSORS

Special thanks to Paddy Buston, Carling Black Label area Rep who sponsored this tournament for the fifth year in a row. We look forward to another successful Inter-Firms Tournament next season.

PRESENTATION

Afterwards at an enjoyable function in the clubhouse the John O' Dwyer Shield was presented by Michael O' Dwyer to the victorious Mark Hyslop and the prizes were presented by Carling area rep. Paddy Buston.

Our thanks to all teams who took part and made it the most successful tournament for some years with all games and fixtures going to play. A special word of thanks to our referees and linesmen who did a marvellous job over nine nights.

Congratulations to Michael O' Callaghan and Kieran Hallahan's side on the victory and hard luck to Kealan O' Neill's young side.

Neilie Connors Brought great applause from all present with a "commentary" on Smithkline's four games under the watchful eye of "Director of Football" Brendan Morrissey who celebrated in style!



Pictured above are the prize winners in the Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic (sponsored by Waterford Foods) which was held in West Waterford Golf Club recently.

RESULTS

Monday, June 16th - Friday, June 20th: 18 Holes Stroke (1 Card). 1st: Tony Lonergan (189) 40, 2nd: K. Laffin (12). Thursday - 18 Hole Stableford, 1st: James Veale (19) 32 pts. Friday, June 20th - 11 Hole Mixed Scramble. 1st: J. Fahey, Ita Fahey, Joan O'Dea - 23; 2nd: D. Walsh, Y. Power, T. Queally - 26; 3rd: M. Fennell, G. Murphy, A. McLoughlin - 26. Saturday. June 21st - 18 Hole Semi-Open. Team of three. Winners: Bob O'Brien (10), N. Murray (20), M. Murray (20) - 84 pts. Sunday, June 22nd - 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Conor Watt (17) 40 pts., 2nd: Bob Buckley (13) 39 pts., Best Gross: J. McGrath (12) 27 pts.

11 Hole Stroke for juveniles starting at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24th and from Tuesday, July 1st, there will be an 18 Hole Stableford competition on our new 18 Hole course and every Tuesday for the rest of the summer. Hopefully our juvenile golfers will respond in greater numbers now that the school holidays has arrived for all. If there are any budding Tiger Woods out there, now is the time to try your hand at golf and what better place to start than at our new 18 hole golf course at the Gold Coast

CLUB FOURSOMES MATCHPLAY

There are still some first rounds of this competition to play and time is running out. Please arrange for the

remaining matches to be played as soon as possible.

JUVENILE NEWS

Results — Tuesday, June 17th - 11 Hole Stroke. Winner: John Troy (12) 43. WEDNESDAY MIXED

FOURSOMES

The weather last week didn't encourage the mixed foursomes golfers out in large numbers but hopefully this week and hopefully with more summer-like weather, the coming Wednesdays Mixed Foursomes competition may be better supported. FIXTURES

Monday, June 23rd - Friday, June 27th. 11 Hole Stroke (1 card counting). Tuesday - Juveniles 11 Hole Stroke. Wednesday - Mixed Foursomes 11 Hole. Thursday - 18 Hole Stableford. Friday - 11 Hole Mixed Scramble. Saturday - 18 Hole Semi-Open team of three. Sunday - 18 Hole Stableford

OPENING OF NEW 18 HOLE COURSE

Our members and golfers in general will be delighted to know that the new 18 Hole Golf Course will be opened on Saturday, June 27th. It is a magnificent achievement for such a young club to have progressed so far in such a short time. The panoramic views from the GoldCoast Golf Club are second to none. There are some testing and interesting golf holes in this course. It's a course that is going to test all levels of golfers. There is a full programme for the weekend starting with a semi-open team of three on Saturday and an 18 Hole Stableford competition on Sunday. It is hoped that both our members and visitors will enjoy playing golf on

this course for many years to come.

LADIES GOLF **CLUB NOTES**

Results - 18 Hole Stableford competition sponsored by Nugent's Super Valu, O'Connell Street.

1st: Mary Foley (30) 38 pts., 2nd: Nuala Harty (35) 32 pts., 3rd: Margaret Meehan (36) 30 pts., Best Be-

ginner: Teresa Queally (36). Fixtures — On Monday, June 30th there is a Ladies Scramble kindly sponsored by O'Flynn's Pharmacy, The Square. Time 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. An ongoing 18 Hole Stableford competition begins on Tuesday, July 1st. The 9 Hole Competition is also running. List for those entering the matchplay competition sponsored by Dungarvan Driving Range is now on the board

in the ladies locker room. The new 18 Hole Course will open for play on Saturday, June 28th. The tee will be available for an 18 Hole Stableford competition for the lady membersø between 3 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. All are welcome. On Monday, July 14th we have an Open Ladies Day, a fourball which is sponsored by Dawn Meats. Timesheet will operate. Please ring 42249 for details.

The Wednesday Mixed Foursomes and the Friday Mixed Scramble are continuing. Society Outing - Sat-urday, June 28th 10.20 a.m. 1.36 p.m. Sunday, June 29th 10.20 a.m. - 12.40 p.m. PRESENTATION

OF PRIZES

Presentation of prizes for all competitions for the month of June takes place in the GoldCoast on Friday next, June 27th. Ace prize winners are requested to attend starting at 9.30 p.m. All are welcome.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

LADIES FOOTBALL CLASSIC **SUCCESS**

Over the weekend the Waterford Ladies Football Classic attracted a fine entry of 45 teams. The weather conditions were windy and showery but did not deter their loyal supporters from playing and making it another huge suc-

FULL RESULTS 1st: J. O'Connell, J. Keane, J. Sweeney, P.

Lennon - 95 pts.; 2nd: J. Lynch, A. Hally, T. Morrissey, P. Murray - 93 pts., 3rd: P. Donnelly, P. J. Barry, F. Gee, B. O'Connor - 92

Tuesday High Handicap 9 Hole. 1st: P. Power (18) 19 pts., 2nd: T. Power (19) 16 pts., Gross: J. O'Connell 8 pts., 3rd: A. Hallahan, 4th: V. O'Mahoney. Wednesday Gallup Open Singles. 1st: V. O'Mahony

(18) 39 pts., Gross: T. Whelan (Dungarvan), Club: J. Ryan (10) 38 pts.

Friday Scramble. 1st: P. Landers, P. J. O'Brien, Joan Curran; 2nd: M. O'Dwyer, F. Cooney, J. Lyons. Sunday 18 Hole Stable-

ford. 1st: J. Sweeney (17) 38 pts.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, June 25th: Gallup Open Singles.

Thursday, June 26th: Irish Youths Championship. Area section 11.30.

Friday, June 27th: Scramble and invitation fourball.

Saturday, June 28th and Sunday, June 29th: 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Tom Fitzge Menswear, Dungarvan. Fitzgerald

Our thanks to Tom for his kind gesture in supporting this competition.
COMING SOON

Sunday, July 6th: Irish Mixed Foursomes.

Open Week from Saturday, July 19th to Sunday, July 27th. Timesheets for all competitions. Ring (058) 43216.

JUNIOR CUP

After a spirited performance in Thurles, the West Waterford had to give best to Tipperary and a place in the Munster finals. Many thanks to all team members, reserves, manager and supporters.
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Pat Keane on winning the Dungarvan Junior Scratch Cup on Saturday last.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Tom and Oliver Broderick on their recent-bereavement. also to the Ormonde family, Lismore



Bank Of Ireland Fourball Another successful Open was had on Thursday last with a large number of ladies from various golf clubs participating in the Open Fourball. A special word of thanks to the sponsors Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan for their magnificent array of prizes. Congratulations to the prizewinners and well done to all the participants. Results as follows

1st: Reena McDonnell (17) West Waterford G.C., Michelle Mernin (31) Dungarvan G.C. - 46 pts.; 2nd: Liz Moloney (19) and Jenny Sweeney (27) West Waterford G.C. - 42 pts.; Best Gross: Liz Carroll (8) and Mary O'Callaghan (9) Clonmel G.C. - 32 pts.; 3rd: Sheila Denn (19) and Mary Fives (19) Lismore G.C. 40 pts.

Fixtures — 9 Hole Stroke (2 cards to count).

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB NOTES

CUNNIGAR PLAYERS REACH ALL - IRELAND FINALS

Once again it was a fabulous weekend for our players. As in Ashgrove in the National Gents Strokeplay not one but three of our players qualified for the All-Ireland finals in Seapoint in a few weeks time. In the Inter Grade John Power and Mike Daly got through to the finals with a wonderful display of pitch and putt. Mike Daly can feel very pleased with this performance, as the intergrade is very keenly contested at the moment, and John Power, what can you say, only that he gave an excellent performance once again. John will give it one hundred per cent at the final, so, to Mike and John, the very best of luck.

In the Junior Grade, Deaglan De Paor qualified for the Final. Deaglan is enjoying great success and is playing wonderful pitch and putt. In the Final, I am sure he will give it his all to win the title for the Cunnigar Club. The very best of luck to you.

FIXTURES - On Sunday June 29th, the Carrolls team club qualifying rounds gets underway. Teams of four Vpar. Tee-off 2pm. sharp. We ask all players taking part to be in the clubhouse within that time. Course closed all day Sunday June 29th.

LOTTO REACHES £2,000 - No Winner of our big jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were, 19-22-27-29. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Richie Tobin, Jimmy Cahill, Dick Ahearne.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL **JUNIOR SCRATCH** CUP

Low handicappers had pride of place on the course on Saturday last as the best of our own golfers competed with low handicappers from other clubs in a battle royal to annex the coveted Junior Scratch Trophy for 1997. With approx. 100 golfers in contention, it was going to take exceptional golf to be top of the pile and so it was as Pat Keane (West Waterford) playing off a handicap of six covered the 18 holes in 78 shots and consequently became the hero of the day. Golfers playing in the Junior Scratch must be within the handicap range 5-11 inclusive and interestingly enough all the gross prizes were won by golfers playing off handicaps 5 or 6.
At a very sociable presen-

tation ceremony, Mr. George Brett, Waterford Crystal stated he was delighted to be associated with such a prestigious competition and would be delighted to continue the sponsorship. Dungarvan Golf Club are lucky to have such sponsors as Waterford Crystal.

J. F. RAWLINS TROPHY

Donal Williams (6) overcame the disappointment of having an 8 at the 14th on Saturday while playing the Junior Scratch Cup to record a score of 43 Stableford points on Sunday and so secure victory by 2 pts. Hopefully this helped Donal overcome the disappointment of Cork's defeat by Clare in the Munster Senior Football ChampiCOMPETITION RESULTS

Wednesday, June 18th -Open Seniors sponsored by Cantrell and Cochrane.

Winner: Sean Power (12) 44 pts. back 9, 2nd: Noel Kirwan (12) 44 pts., Gross: George O'Brien (8) 33 gross, 3rd: Michael Mernin (10) 41 pts., 4th: Rev. Fr. Richard Doherty (21) 39 pts. back 1.

Cat. A: 55-59. Michael Kelleher (17) 39 pts., 2nd: Des Baumann (13) 36 pts. on back 9.

Cat. B: 60-64. Justin Spratt (12) 39 pts., 2nd: Gary Morrissey (22) 36 pts. Cat. C: 65+. Jim C. Walsh

(17) 38 pts., 2nd: Maurice McHugh (16) 37 pts. CSS

Thursday, June 19th - 18 Hole Singles. CSS 37 pts.

Winner: M. Kelly (7) 40 pts., 2nd: Martin Lavan (5) 39 pts.

Long Handicap - Winner: Dr. C. Daly (19) 20 pts. Saturday, June 21st - Ju-

nior Scratch Cup sponsored by Waterford Crystal. CSS

Winner: Pat Keane (6) 78 gross, 2nd: Martin Lavan (5) 78 gross, 3rd: Donal Considine (5) 78 gross, 4th: Donal Williams (6) 78 gross, 5th: Jimmy O'Donnell (6) 79 gross, 6th: Michael Flynn (6) 79 gross, 1st Nett: Paul O'Riordan (9) 72 nett on back 9, 2nd Nett: Martin Lynch (10) 72 nett on back 9.

Sunday, June 22nd - J. F. Rawlins Trophy and Christy O'Connor Qualifier. CSS 38 pts.

Winner: Donal Williams (6) 43 pts., 2nd: Michael Brackett (13) 41 pts. B9, Gross: Martin Lavan (5) 31 pts., 3rd: Des Cleary (14) 41 pts., 4th: Pat Halloran (20) 40 pts. B9.

LONG HANDICAP AGAINST YOUGHAL

The annual challenge takes place this week today (Wednesday), June 25th at Knocknagranagh. The 1st tee is reserved from 4.30 p.m. until 6 p.m. We are holders of the trophy and we hope to report on another victory next week.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 13, 20, 21, 24. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Marion Walsh and Breda Roche. Next week's jackpot

FIXTURES

Long Handicap - All

Wednesday, June 25th -Open Fourball Junior Golf 9.30 - 10.45.

Thursday, June 26th - 18 Hole Singles. Friday, June 27th - Open

fortnight. 18 Hole 3 person Scramble.

Saturday/Sunday - 18 Hole Open Fourball sponsored by Cappoquin Chick-

Monday, June 30th - Pennant Cup (Juveniles) 9 a.m. 1 p.m. sponsored by John Lynch, Fruit Merchants. 11 Hole Singles.

Tuesday, July 1st - Ladies Day 18 Hole Singles.

Mens 9 Hole Open Singles 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 2nd - 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by D. Baumann and Sons.

Thursday, July 3rd - 18 Hole Singles. Unique

Friday, July 4th - 18 Hole Singles Stroke. Fitzgerald

Saturday/Sunday, July 5th/6th - 18 Hole Open Fourball and ladies team of three sponsored by Bank of Ireland. Ring for timesheet (058) 43310, 41605, Pro-Shop 44707.



Cochrane). Photo shows front row (I. to r.) Noel Kirwan (2nd), Denis Buckley (sponsor), Sean Power (winner), Patrick O'Sullivan (sponsor), Des Baumann, Captain D.G.C. Back row (I. to r.) Michael Mernin, George O'Brien, Garry Morrissey, Michael Kelleher, Rev. Richard Doherty and Maurice McHugh, prize winners.

▼ Dungarvan Golf Club Junior Scratch Cup (sponsored by Waterford Crystal). Photo shows front row (I. to r.) Martin Lavan (2nd), George Brett, Personnel Manager Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan (sponsor), Des Baumann, Captain D.G.C. accepting prize on behalf of Pat Keane, West Waterford G.C. (winner), Donal Considine (3rd). Back row (I. to r) Frank O'Riordan (accepting prize on behalf of Paul O'Riordan), Martin Lynch, Michael Flynn, Donal Williams and Jimmy O'Donnell. (Photos: Pat Crowley)



LADIES GOLF **CLUB NOTES** PAST AND PRESENT **CAPTAIN'S DAY**

Competitions from ten of our surrounding clubs took part in the Past & Present Captain's Cup on Sunday, June 22nd. This was the 3rd year of this particular fourball. In the first year the Cup was won by competitors from Cahir Park Golf Club and in 1996 it stayed in Dungarvan. However this year it has travelled to Clonmel, the winners Helen O'Donoghue and Mary Kelly just pipping our two local ladies Sylvia McGrath and Moyra Baumann by 1 pt. The beautiful array of prizes were presented by Tara Crystal and we take this opportunity of thanking them most sincerely.

Tuesday's competition was sponsored by Mr. Stephen O'Connor and we wish to thank Stephen for his generosity and for coming to the clubhouse on Tuesday night to make the presentation. Ben Conway was a very worthy and popular winner with a score of

Results - 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Stephen O'Connor. Winner: Ben Conway (22) 41 pts., Runner-Up: Marie Fahey (29) 40 pts. Best Gross: Breda McCarthy (6) 29 gross pts., 3rd: Orla Sheehan (20) 39 pts., Best 1st 9: Michelle Memin (33) 22 pts., Best Back 9: June,

Beginners Competition. Winner: Mary Gorman (36) 60 nett, Runner-Up: Maria Ryan (36) 68 nett.

James (20) 22 pts.

Past & Present Lady Captain's June 22nd. Winners: Helen O'Donoghue (7), Mary Kelly (19) 44 pts. (Clonmel); Runners-Up: Sylvia McGrath (18), Moyra Baumann (23) 43 pts.; Best Gross: Betty O'Brien (10), Tish Baumann (10) 29 gross pts.; 3rd: Bernie Twomey (20), Francis Carroll (32) 42 pts. (West Waterford).

Fixtures — Tuesday, July 1st - Open 18 Holes Singles Stableford kindly sponsored by Nugent's Super Valu Supermarket

Saturday/Sunday, June

5th/6th - Ladies team of three. Tuesday, July 8th -Open 18 Hole Fourball sponsored by Dougans and Mary Lee Fashions.
JUNIOR GOLF CLUB

NOTES

Results - Wednesday, June 18th - 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Adrian Killigrew (15) 43 pts., 2nd: Gary Lyons (19) 40 pts., Gross: Martin Lavan (5) 34 pts., 3rd: Brian Morrissey (36) 39 pts.

Good to see Adrian and Gary back in form again. Well done to Martin playing great golf and Brian, first time in the prizes.

Fixtures - Calling all Juniors on Monday next, June 30th Open Junior Pennant Cup 18 Hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by John Lynch, Fruit Merchant. Playing handicap limit 22 (boys only). Junior with a higher handicap may play but off 22 handicap.

Wednesday, July 2nd - 18 Hole Stableford. Timesheets up. Names must be up to play.

Carrick and Tramore outings - names must be up by Friday, June 27th to travel.



Dungarvan Golf Club 18 Hole Open Singles (sponsored by Maria Moloney Boutique). Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Ann Elstead (sponsor). Maeve O'Riordan (winner), Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain D.G.C. Back row (I. to r.) Pat Flanagan, Mary Walsh (Photo: Pat Crowley) (runner-up), Lily Weir (3rd), Cork Golf Club.

TASTE OF ATHLETICS

Over 500 Primary School children representing 25 schools enjoyed a taste of athletics, some for the very first time, at the annual West Waterford finals in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside last week.

Over 2 hours of non stop activity featuring 58 races, there were numerous thrilling finishes, impressive performances, unexpected winners and most of all loads of fun in this their 10th year of these annual sports. The new mixed relay events achieved their purpose with the schools for which they were intended featuring in the finals.

In the overall competitions, Ballyduff Upper National School proved best as they won the boys award for the best small school for the third year in a row and they were joint winners with Glenbeg National School in the girls category. There is surely the makings of a fine athletic club in the Ballyduff area and the many fine performances from their red vested athletes last week once again proved

In the Girls Sprint Finals, Ballyduff had winners in Vanessa Hannon (under-10) and Aoife Walsh (under-11) and they also won the Girls Under-10 Relay final. In the boys events Patrick Kear-



Pictured above are Ballyduff National School, winners of the overall tropbles in the boys and girls small schools categories at the West Waterford Primary Schools Sports. (Rory Wyley)

ney won the Under-10 Sprint and their Under-8, 9, 10 and 14 teams won their relay finals.

Glenbeg N.S. came with a very strong late challenge in the girls category to take a deserved share of the spoils. Early on Emer Walsh and Triona Shalloe were second and third respectively in the Girls

SCOIL MHUIRE ARE BEST

BIG BOYS SCHOOL

Cllr. Paddy Power, Chairman Dungarvan Urban Coun-

cil, presents Willie Morrissey, captain of the Scoil

Mhuire boys team, Abbeyside, with the A.I.B. Cup for

the best big school at the West Waterford Primary

Under-12 and Under-14 Sprint Finals and towards the end of the sports, the Under-12 Relay team had a great win followed by a second placing by the under-14's. When Munster champion Triona Shalloe won the 60m final, the teams finished level on a thrilling 22 pts. each.

In the big schools section, St. Mary's Dungarvan avenged their defeat by Scoil Mhuire in 1996 to score a thrilling 1 pt. victory over their local rivals on a 45 1/2 pts. to 44 1/2 pts. total. This was an excellent competition with both teams excelling throughout. St. Marys had impressive sprint winners in Sinead Crotty (under-10) and Mary Foley (under-14) while their under-8, under-10 and under-11 relay teams scored good wins. Mary Foley completed a fine double when winning the Under-14 600m Final.

Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside had sprint victories by Kim Whelan (under-8), Sarah Keane (under-9) and Claire Cashin (under-12). Claire completed a great double in the 600m final while their relay teams struck gold in the under-9, 12 and 14 age groups.

The Abbeyside boys team won the A.I.B. Cup for the 5th year in a row with a sound 57 pts. to 41 pts. win over their keen rivals St. Joseph's, Dungarvan. Star of the Village team was capt. Willie Morrissey who scored a splendid win in the Under-14 Sprint. He was second in the 600m final and he led his team to victory and Lismore and Dungar-

van in the relay. He received able assistance from fellow winners David Power (under-8), David McCarthy (under-9) and Paul O'Donnell (under-10). The Abbeyside teams won every relay final except the boys under-12 event. Both Abbeyside teams looked very well in the singlets of the former Abbeyside Parish Athletic Club and like Ballyduff there is no doubt they have the makings of a strong athletic club in the Abbeyside/Bal-

linacourty area. Overall the situation in the big schools categories is not satisfactory with such few entries and already plans are afoot to improve the situation for 1998. The organisers of the sports wish to thank everybody who assisted on both nights ensuring that these popular and important sports are carried on from year to year.
RESULTS

A - Girls small schools, B - Girls big schools, C - Boys small schools, D -Boys big schools. Under-8 80m

A - 1. C. Phelan (Garran-bane), 2. T. Ní Dhomhnaill (Baile Mhic Airt), 3. S. Braicéid (Scoil Gharbháin).

B - 1. K. Whelan (Abbeyside), 2. L. Murphy (Dungarvan), 3. C. O'Brien (Lismore).

C - 1. D. Walsh (Toura-neena), 2. W. O Ceallaigh (An Rinn), 3. F. O hAodha (An Rinn). D - 1. D. Power (Abbey-

side), 2. B. Hamilton (Dungarvan), 3. S. Willoughby (Pres. Lismore). Under-9 80m

A - 1. N. Ní Mhanacháin

(An Rinn), 2. O. Hogan (Ballyduff), 3. L. Nic Giolla (Scoil Gharbháin).

B - 1. T. Morrissey (Lismore), 2. S. Keane (Abbeyside), 3. L. McCarthy (Dungarvan).

C - 1. C. McGrath (Glenbeg), 2. S. Kennefick (Aglish), 3. N. Kennedy

(Kilmacthomas).
D - 1. D. McCarthy
(Abbeyside), 2, A. Norris
(Dungarvan), 3. P. O'Keeffe (Lismore).

Under-10 80m

A - 1. V. Hannon (Bally-duff), 2. S. O'Brien (Cappoquin), 3. C. Ducey (Ardmore).

B - 1. S. Crotty (Dungarvan), 2. J. Leahy (Lismore), 3. D. Walsh (Lismore).

C-1. P. Kearney (Ballyduff), 2. A. Hickey (Touraneena), 3. W. Whelan (Kinsalebeg).
D-1. P. O'Donnell (Abbeyside), 2. J. Fraher (Abbeyside), 3. J. Fahey (Dungaryan)

(Dungarvan).

Under-11 100m

A - 1. A. Walsh (Bally-duff), 2. B. Nielson (An Rinn), 3. K. O'Brien (Cap-

poquin).

B - 1. C. Houlihan (Lismore), 2. T. O'Leary (Dungarvan), 3. L. Veale

(Abbeyside). C - 1. J. Veale (Kilmac-thomas), 2. P. Nugent (Carriglea).

D - 1. J. O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), 2. D. Flynn (Abbeyside), 3. P. Hurney (Abbeyside).

Under-12 100m

A - 1. E. Morrissey (Kilmacthomas), 2. E. Walsh (Glenbeg), 3. A. Barron (Kinsalebeg).

B - 1. C. Cashin (Abbeyside), 2. C. O'Sullivan (Abbeyside), 3. L. Hogan (Lismore).

C - 1. É. Glavin (Aglish), 2. A. North (Ardmore), 3. D. Kennedy (Kilmacthomas).

D - 1. P. Trihy (Dungarvan), 2. S. Drummy (Abbeyside), 3. P. Lynch

(Abbeyside). Under-14 100m

A - 1. S. Ní Churrain, 2. A. Walsh (Ballinameela), 3. T. Shalloe (Glenbeg).
B - 1. M. Foley (Dungar-

van), 2. N. Briggs (Abbeyside), 3. Tie A. Young (Abbeyside) and A. O'Mahoney (Dungarvan).

C - 1. M. Prendergast (Clashmore), 2. J. Ledingham (Clashmore), 3. D. Condon (Ballyduff).

D - 1. W. Morrissey Abbeyside), 2. K. (Abbeyside), 2. K. O'Donoghue (Lismore), 3. J. Hannon (Lismore).

Under-12 600m A - 1. E. Morrissey (Kil-

macthomas), 2. A. Barron (Kinsalebeg), 3. E. Ní hAodha (An Rinn). B - 1. C. Cashin (Abbey-

side), 2. A. Hansberry (Dungarvan), 3. S. Hehir (Dungarvan). C - 1. T. Halpin (Glenbeg),

2. E. O Donghaile (An Rinn), 3. D. Kennedy (Kil-

macthomas).
D - 1. O. Keane (Dungarvan), 2. P. Trihy (Dungarvan), 3. E. Enright (Abbeyside).

Under-14 600m
A - 1. W. Harty (St. Johns), 2. J. Ledingham (Clashmore), 3. L. O Lionain (An Rinn).

B - 1. M. Foley (Dungarvan), 2. A. Young (Abbeyside), 3. L. Fleming (Lismore).

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Schools Sports finals.

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ATHLETICS

PRIMARY SCHOOLS RESULTS CONTINUED

C - 1. T. Shalloe (Glen- 3. Lismore beg), 2. N. Foley (Kilmac-thomas), 3. N. Ní Dhroma (An Rinn).
D - 1. K. O'Donoghue

(Lismore), 2. W. Morrissey (Abbeyside), 3. C. Beres-ford (Dungarvan). RELAYS

UNDER-8

A - 1. Glenbeg, 2. Ballyduff, 3. Ballinameela; B - 1. Dungarvan, 2. Abbeyside, 3. Lismore; C - 1. Ballyduff, 2. An Rinn, 3. Kilrossanty; D - 1. Abbeyside, 2. Dungarvan, 3. Lismore. **UNDER-9**

A - 1. Scoil Gharbháin, 2. Garranbane, 3. Ballyduff; B - 1. Lismore, 2. Abbeyside, 3. Dungarvan; C - 1. Ballyduff, 2. Glenbeg, 3. Toura-neena; D - 1. Abbeyside, 2. Dungarvan.

UNDER-10

A - 1. Ballyduff, 2. Garranbane, 3. An Rinn; B - 1. Dungarvan, 2. Abbeyside, 3. Lismore; C - 1. Ballyduff, 2. Touraneena, 3. Bal-D linameela; Abbeyside, 2. Dungarvan,

UNDER-11

A - 1. Garranbane, 2. An Rinn, 3. Ballyduff; B - 1. Dungarvan, 2. Lismore, 3. Abbeyside; C - 1. Kinsalebeg, 2. Carriglea, 3. Balli-nameela; D - 1. Abbeyside, 2. Dungarvan, 3. Lismore.

UNDER-12 A - 1. Glenbeg, 2. Kilmac-thomas, 3. Kinsalebeg; B -1. Abbeyside, 2. Dungarvan, 3. Lismore; C - 1. Ballyduff, 2. Glenbeg, 3. Kinsalebeg; D - 1. Abbeyside, 2. Lismore, 3. Dungar-

UNDER-14

A - 1. Ballinameela, 2. Glenbeg, 3. Kinsalebeg; B -1. Abbeyside, 2. Dungarvan, 3. Lismore; C - 1. Ballyduff, 2. Glenbeg, 3. Kinsalebeg; D - 1. Abbeyside, 2. Lismore, 3. Dungar-

MIXED RELAYS **UNDER-10**

1. Aglish, 2. Villierstown, Coolnasmear. **UNDER-14**

1. Modeligo, 2. An Rinn,

3. Grange.

OVERALL TROPHIES

GIRLS SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Tie Ballyduff and Glenbeg - 22 pts., 3. Garranbane - 17 pts., 4. Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne - 14 pts., 5. Kil-macthomas - 12 pts., 6. Scoil Gharbháin and Ballinameela - 10 pts.
BOYS SMALL

SCHOOLS

1. Ballyduff - 28 pts., 2. Glenbeg - 14 pts., 3. Kin-salebeg - 13 pts., 4. Touraneena - 11 pts., 5. Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne - 10 pts., 6. Ardmore and Kilmacthomas - 8 pts.

GIRLS BIG SCHOOLS 1. St. Marys, Dungarvan -45 1/2 pts., 2. Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside - 44 1/2 pts., 3. Presentation Lismore - 36

BOYS BIG SCHOOLS 1. Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside - 57 pts., 2. St. Joseph's, Dungarvan - 41 pts., 3. Lismore C.B.S. - 35

DROMANA 5 MILES **ROAD**

Wyley Sports Summer road racing series takes place on Friday week, July 4th when the fifth annual Dromana five miles event will be held. This year it is the turn of the Cappoquin to Villierstown route which many regard as more difficult than the reverse course.

The race will start in Cappoquin at 8 p.m. and entries will be taken from 7 p.m. onwards. Walkers are also welcome and they can commence walking at any stage from 7 p.m. onwards. The previous winners of the Dromana 5 are Jimmy Mulligan (Waterford A.C.) 1993, John Treacy (Water-ford A.C.) 1994, James Sullivan (Waterford A.C.) 1995, Philip Harty (West Waterford A.C.) 1996. The course record of 23 mins. 49 secs. belongs to John Treacy who set it after a stone was unveiled in his honour in 1994.

Entries for the Summer Series close at the race as there are 5 races left in the series and it is an athletes best 5 positions that count. Runners are also reminded that regarding the Athlete of the Year awards, the Dromana race presents one of the few opportunities locally to score well over the 5 mile distance. The other distances involved are 10k, 10 miles, 5k, the marathon and the half marathon.



▲ Pictured above is the Presentation Convent Lismore U-9 relay winners at the W Waterford Primary Schools Sports (I. to r.) Clionadh Morrissey, Tanya Morrissey, Jean Byrne and Jeanette Moloney.



▲ Glenbeg National School, winners of the girls under-8 relay final at the West Waterford Primary Schools Sports (I. to r.) Niamh McGrath, Michaela O'Grady, Brenda O'Doherty, Linda Lavelle.



▲ Photo shows a happy group from St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan. Back row (I. to r.) Viki Whelan, Sinead Hehir, Ciara Mulcahy, Susan Ferncombe, David Brophy. Front — Gavan Crotty, Debra Whelan, Lorna Foley, Dawn Tutty, Rachel McCarthy and Niamh Coffey. (Photos by Rory Wyley)

provides them with great experience and for the record Aoife was timed at 11.85 secs. and Derek clocked 15.41

CAPRI SUN MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Waterford A.C. athlete Susan Smith scored her first vic-

There was a fine representation from the county at this

invitation Bord Gais sports with Jackie Stokes from Fer-

rybank losing out by only 4 cm in the ladies Long Jump

with a leap of 6.41m. Her clubmate John Hallissey finished third in the Pole Vault with a height of 4m 50cm.

The youthful Aoife Hearne (Waterford) and Derek Hayes (West Waterford) finished fifth and seventh respectively

in the 100m and 110m Hurdles. This level of competition

tory of the season in Cork last Saturday evening when she won the 400m hurdles in 55.95 secs. It was not expected to be her fastest time of the year as the blustery conditions ruled out the chances of this but she still managed to win easily from the English pair Jameson and Rhodes.

West Waterford Athletes Win Titles Galore

Clubs from the western side of the county enjoyed plenty success at the Capri Sun Munster under-15 to under-18 Track and Field Championships in Waterford last week-

On the Saturday Dungarvan's Michael Morrissey scored a double in the under-18 Shot (12.12m) and Javelin (41.00m) events. His team mate Sandra Clancy won the under-18 High Jump with a leap of 1.45m.

The K.C.K. pairing of Ailish Ahearne and Niamh Cummins won under-15 titles in the 100m (12.3 secs.) and 80m Hurdles (12.2 secs.) respectively.

Ring/Old Parish athlete Karl O'Keeffe won the under-16 Discus with a throw of 41.10m and his club mate Orla Costin won the under-17 3000m Walk in 17 mins. 34 secs. The Ring/Old Parish Club won the boys under-18 4 x 400m title in a time of 4 mins, and 3 secs. The local title haul was completed by Michael Heffernan (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) who won the under-17 Triple Jump with a mark of 12.99m.

On the Sunday Ailish Ahearne added the 200m title, Niamh Cummins the 250m Hurdles, Michael Heffernan the Long Jump and Michael Morrissey the Discus titles to

their successes on the previous day. In addition Samantha Flavin (Dungarvan) won the Long Jump, Michael Barrett (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) won the under-16 3000m and the Ring/Old Parish pairing of Christopher Coughlan and Austin Flavin won the under-15 Walk and under-18 400m Hurdles respectively.

Saturday, June 28th -Nestlé Tailteann Games, Tullamore.

Sunday, June 29th - Waterford Community Games Athletic Finals, Waterford; Mazda National Senior Leagues, Cork.

Sunday, July 20th -Mazda National Senior Leagues, Waterford.

ROAD RACES Thursday, June 26th - Shanagarry 5 at 8 p.m. Race 2 in Ballycotton Series.

Friday, July 4th - Dro-mana 5. Cappoquin to Villierstown 8 p.m. Race 4 in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series.

Sunday, July 20th - Touraneena 5k at 7 p.m. Race 5 in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series.

Thursday, July 24th - Churchtown South 5 8 p.m. Race 3 in Ballycotton Se-

Sunday, July 27th - Ballynonty 5 2.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Juvenile Athletic Club will hold their annual flag days on this Thursday and Friday, June 26th/27th. Please subscribe generously.



Pictured above are Touraneena beaten by An Rinn in the "C" Final of the West Waterford Primary Schools Pell Na gCallini finals.

Primary School Notes

COUNTY BOARD A.G.M.

This general meeting took place in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night, June 16 at 8 p.m. Chairman, Declan Comerford (Dunhill NS) stated that Gaelic games in our primary schools were better organised than ever before and the structures put in place at county, provincial and national level over the last few years were working efficiently.

Secretary, Michael Rouine (Holy Cross, Tramore) reviewed the year activities with Waterford's participation in 'The Primary Game' in both football and hurling being the highlight of the year. Following our successful participation in the Primary game the teachers and pupils in Waterford would have the confidence to deal with any new challenges placed before them in the future.



Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

The committee elected for the coming year is as follow Chairperson, Margaret Cunningham (Villierstown NS); Secretary, Brendan Griffin (Piltown NS); Treasurer, Br. Anselm (St. Stephens); PRO, Seamus Fitzgerald; Delegate to Co. Board, Breda Cleary (Glen-

It was decided that next year there would be a county final between the cham-pions of East and West in Roinn A and Roinn B.

The A final will consist of 13 players a-side and the B final 11 players a-side. The committee were requested to explore avenues as to when these finals could take place to ensure maximum exposure for the children.

The selectors for 'The Primary Game' in both hurling and football will not be confined to having equal participation from East and West for the coming year. How-ever, there will be a minimal representation of four from either of the divisions. CODE OF ETHICS

Sport for children is of particular importance given its potential to promote fair play, social skills and a positive approach to competition. Through participation in sport children can have fun, develop new skills, make new friends, feel good about themselves and experience life in a way which will enhance their personal growth throughout their childhood, adolescence and adulthood.

[Ref. Code of Ethics and Good Practice for children's sport in Ireland, page 6.]



ictured above are Garranbane beaten by Ballyduff in the "D" Final of the West Waterford Primary Schools Pell Na gCallini Finals. (Photos: by Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING LEAGUE

Aisling Poised To Take Over Yellow Jersev

Cycling League saw Aisling Conroy re- 7, Breda Hogan 183 pts. (59.11); 8, Tony duce John Houlihan's overall lead to a Murray 191 pts. (41.59) PB; 9, Michael mere two points. Despite the very strong Roche 192 pts. 46.00); 10, Derek Truman headwind on the way out, Aisling rode a 193 pts. (-); 11, James Veale 195 pts. personal best of 51 mins. 12 secs. to fin- (41.59); 12, Eamon O'Doherty 207 pts. ish 14th on the stage, while John (even (44.16); 13, Michael Hourigan 208 pts. with his new slick tyres) could only (-); 14, Philip Harty 219 pts. (48.58). manage 26th position, 12 secs off his Division 2 — 1, Ann O'Donnell 155 best.

Tomás Curran (finally getting to grips (50.47); 4, Martina Ryan 188 pts. with the racing bike) who finished 1st on (48.29); 5, Eddie Moore 190 pts. (46.49); the stage, taking a whopping 5 mins. off 6, Siobhan O'Mahony 197 pts. (44.51); 7, his time. Also in strong contention is Ray Dwyer 205 pts. (38.28); 8, John Stella Terry (4th) and John O'Brien Fitzgerald 212 pts. (50.54); 8, Pat Ken-(5th).

can happen as up to 60 points can be 231 pts. (44.04); 12, Anthony Harty 233 lost on any one stage.

DIVISION 2

Div. 2 saw Eddie Moore surrender his (-); 15, Tom Meehan 260 pts. (-). lead to Ann O'Donnell who recorded a PB of 47.28. Moving from 6th to 2nd is Ryan by one point in 4th.

DIVISION 3

to put Conor Lannen top and in the process recorded a PB of 44.59. Joint 2nd is recording PBs were Alan Browne and Organ 277 pts. (-). Josephine Truman.

DIVISION 4

Connolly having recorded a superb time of 44.22, with Willie O'Driscoll going (44.26); 5, Michael Walsh 237 pts. from 5th to 2nd. Last week's leader Alan (52.55); 6, Joe Kelly 239 pts. (37.10); 7, Seamus Casey.

DIVISION 5

Moore, both having recorded PBs (52.57 and 43.54) while Andy Quinn (42.23) 13, Brian Moore 295 pts. (-); 14, moved to 3rd. Also producing a PB here Thomas Hogan 303 pts. (—). was Gearóid Fraher (41.31), which moves him to 6th.

over leadership in Division 3.

RESULTS

pts. (48.37) PB; 5, John O'Brien 131 pt. (-); 12, Ger Watson 377 pts. (-).

Stage 7 of the Dungarvan Credit Union (48.17); 6, Paul Keating 171 pts. (45.37);

pts. (47.28) PB; 2, Terry Keohan 175 pts. Moving up to 3rd was former leader (50.26) PB; 3, Patsy O'Connell 187 pts. neally 212 pts. (39.51); 10, Francis With three stages remaining anything Barry 223 pts. (42.36); 11, Kevin Forde pts. (56.35); 13, Tom Landers 246 pts. (49.05); 14, Trudi Morrissey 258 pts.

Division 3 - 1, Conor Lannen 184 pts. (44.59) PB; 2, Colm Nagle 196 pts. Terry Keohan showing a massive im- (55.16); 2, Tony Ryan 196 pts. (43.12); 4, provement of 5 mins. In third place is Alan Brown 206 pts. (47.02) PB: 5, Mary Patsy O'Connell just holding off Martina O'Donnell 222 pts. (50.38); 6, Josephine Truman 227 pts. (52.50) PB; 7, Ger Wyley 239 pts. (39.13); 8, Joe Flaherty Finishing 5th on the stage was enough 243 pts. (52.05); 9, Tony O'Mahony 254 pts. (41.23); 9, Robert Power 254 pts. (36.05); 11, Tony Elstead 255 pts. (-); last week's leader Colm Nagle and for- 12, Mark Flavin 267 pts. (-); 13, Vinmer champion athlete Tony Ryan. Also cent O'Mahony 268 pts. (-); 14, Colin

Division 4 — 1, Seamus Connolly 205 pts. (44.22) PB; 2, Willie O'Driscoll 226 Moving up from 3rd to 1st is Seamus pts. (45.03); 3, Alan Mulcahy 235 pts. (50.39); 3, Seamus Casey 235 pts. Mulcahy drops to joint 3rd along with Rory Wyley 248 pts. (51.00); 8, Pat Fleming 254 pts. (41.03); 8, Jim Meehan 254 pts. (43.15); 10, Martin Veale 262 John Foley leaps ahead of James pts. (44.05); 11, David Jordan 284 pts. (-); 12, Stephen Dee 288 pts. (43.32);

Division 5 — 1, John Foley 213 pts. (52.57) PB; 2, James Moore 218 pts. This week's Credit Union Cyclist of the (43.54) PB; 3, Andy Quinn 246 pts. Week goes to Conor Lannen who took (42.23) PB; 4, Tom Fitzgerald 266 pts. (41.51); 5, Justin Coonan 279 pts. (-); 6, Gearóid Fraher 282 pts. (41.31) PB; 7, Division 1 — 1, John Houlihan 102 Eoin O'Riordan 298 pts. (-); 8, Paudie pts. (49 min. 18 secs.); 2, Aisling Conroy Flynn 305 pts. (—); 9, John Moloney 324 104 pts. (51.12) PB; 3, Tomás Curran pts. (56.50); 10, Tony O'Sullivan 338 pts. 115 pts. (50.41) PB; 4, Stella Terry 119 (43.28); 11, David Heffernan 357 pts.



Pictured above are the Dungarvan C.B.S. Under-14 Rice Cup hurling team, winners of the Thomas Scanlan Cup for their victory over Midleton C.B.S. The team defeated Midleton, Youghal, Lismore and Doon Christian Brothers Schools before losing to Callan C.B.S. in the Rice Cup semi-final. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place at the Club House on Tuesday 1st July at 8 pm.
CHALLENGES

This Wednesday evening our U-9 and U-10 hurlers will be in action against De-La-Salle in challenge games. These games will be played at our home venue.

FINALS OF LEAGUES On Thursday evening the finals of the Leagues will take place at our Club grounds.

The first game is the U-12's final which will commence at 6.30 pm. This will be followed at 7 pm with the U-9's doing battle. The

Nire Football Club Notes

Numbers drawn last week were 3, 7, 18. The lucky winners of £167 each were Thomas and Biddy Whelan, Rathgormack; Michael Walsh, Toureen; Declan Flanagan, c/o Melody's.

£10 — J. Fennell\D. Guiry. Next week's jackpot £200.

DEISE DRAW

Deise Draw tickets are still available from club members.

final game will take place at 7.30 pm when the U-10's take the field.

We would appeal to all the Parents to come along and cheer on their offspring in these very important match-

UNDER-9 FINAL

Sky Blues - Shane Lambden, Anthony Dalton, Christopher Daly, Shane Tobin, Wayne Flynn (Capt), Brian McDonagh, Gavin Crotty, Killian O' Keeffe, Tony O' Donoghue, Killian O'Dwyer, Barry Hamilton, Tony Ferncombe, Christopher Power.

Blue & Whites - Keelan Barry, Martin Lucas, Darren Sheehan, Michael O'Shea, Michael Ryan, Darren Power, Conor Keating (Capt), James Ducey, Damien Power, Michael Buckley, Trevor Crotty, David Buckley, David Moore.

U-10 FINAL

Sky Blues - Barry O' Shea, Finbarr Sexton, Maurice Dunford, Kevin Kiely, Daniel Murray (Capt), John Kristian McDonagh,

Cowming, Stephen Barry.

Blue & Whites — Barry Moore, Shane Whelan, Jack O' Mahony, Brendan Hourigan, Brian Bannon(Capt), Kieran Wall, Michael Murphy, Donal Cregan.

At time of penning these notes the U-12 teams had not been finalised.

FEILE

We had an extremely busy

week-end with the Feile. We played hosts to the Sarsfields of Cork who arrived at our Club grounds on Thursday evening last. From then on it was all systems go. In our first game we lost to our visitors, Sarsfields who were much too strong for us. In our second game our opponents were Abbeyside and once more we suffered defeat. In our third and final game we took on Cloch Dubh and we played our best hurling all year and we were unlucky to be defeated by 2 goals.

On Saturday afternoon we took part in the Parade in Waterford. However, the weatherman proved to be a spoilt sport here. After the parade the boys were treated to refreshments at Mc-Donalds. Last year our visitors were Coolderry who went on to win Division Two and capture the Canon Fogarty Trophy.

As stated previously this ear we played hosts to Sarsfields of Cork who got to the final of Division 1 but who unfortunately were defeated by the Kilkenny Champions who captured the prestigious Christy Ring Trophy.

The organisation of a festival of hurling such as Feile is a major operation, and all concerned can take pride in the manner with which it was carried off.

On behalf of the Club I would like to express our deep gratitude to the many people who helped on this occasion. A special thankyou to the parents who accommodated our guests, to all how helped to get the pitches in readiness for the various games, to all the Committee members who turned up on the Wednesday night to ensure that everything was in ship shape. A very special word of thanks to the wonderful ladies we have in the Club for their catering over the weekend. Nothing is too big for these women to take on. The bigger the occasion, the more efficient they become. I sincerely hope I have not forgotten anyone. Now we can take a well earned rest and hand over to Wexford for 1998. Thank you one and

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Sunday evening last we were comprehensively beaten in this competition

WEDDING BELLS

From all their friends in Cumann Dungarbhan we extend congratulations to Ger Beresford and Geraldine Hayes who were married on Friday last. Ger was one of our star forwards in our victorious three-in-arow football team while his Bride also comes from a family steeped in the Gaelic tradition. We wish them both many years of happiness together.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO — There was no winner of last week's jackpot of £1,100. The numbers drawn were 5, 13, 15, 17. The winners of £10 each were Ritchie Dee, Clashmore; Margaret Long, Clashmore; Joe Power, Piltown; Christy Or-monde, Clashmore; John Kereen (Jnr.). Next week's jackpot £1,200.

JUNIOR HURLING - Our championship date with neighbours Geraldines has been set for Friday, July 18th, just 3 weeks away. This week we play Kilrossanty in the league on Thursday evening. A disappointing aspect of the Junior Hurling League is the number of postpone-ments occurring. We have now had 2 games postponed. This is in stark contrast to the football leagues which ran off without a hitch.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL — Our championship clash with Brickey Rangers is fixed for Saturday, August 16th. The long break to the game will favour the Brickeys and with most of the focus on hurling over the next few weeks, this is a fixture we must approach with great cau-

JUVENILE CLUB NEWS

Féile — Warwickshire were our guests over last week-end for the Féile '97 competition. Games got underway on Friday morning in very bad weather conditions. On Friday we played Kilrossanty, Warwickshire and London but unfortunately we lost to all three. Still our players have improved very much over the last few weeks and great work has been done by Liam O'Rourke and Paddy Kelleher. With virtually the entire team under 14 again in 1998, much more progress can be made in hurling with this bunch of lads.

Saturday and all were off to the parade in Waterford. Back in Clashmore on Saturday evening a pool tournament against our English guests was the main attraction of the night. Clearly our city bread guests had the upper hand in this sport too with our boys suffering a heavy defeat.

Some local pride was restored on Sunday morning when our boys (and three girls) held the upper hand in a Gaelic football match. Our thanks to all those who helped out over the weekend particularly those households who 'put up' the visitors in their homes.

Under-14 & Under-10 Football - Boys and girls please note that there will be football training for all age groups under 14 on Saturday morning at 11.30 a.m. in the field.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



Donkeys Don't Win Derbies?



There is an Irish seanfhocal "ní féider leis an saol capall ráis a dhéanamh d'uasal" which means that not even the whole world could make a racehorse out of a donkey. Donkeys, as Babs Keating said on one memorable occasion, don't win derbies, nor is it possible to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

There is, however, another seanfhocal inscribed on the monument at the Square in Tallow, a piece of sculpture celebrating the historic Tallow association with horses and the annual horse fair and this seanfhocal is a source of encouragement to all who, despite an unpropitious start, strive hard and achieve their goal in life: "Is minic a dhein bromaichín giobalach capaillín cumasach" — is there in stone for all to see and is a reminder that often a ragged colt became a splendid horse.

What prompted those thoughts were recollections of some notable hurlers, stars of their era, whose introduction to intercounty fare was, to put it mildly, far from impressive. I'm quite sure that those of you who remember him as a powerful midfielder later on could hardly imagine how awkward and unpromising a player was Frank Cummins of Kilkenny when he first pulled on his county's jersey.

I watched his first serious game in the black and amber. He was big, strong, honest and committed, and, I thought, dreadful, as he floundered most enthusiastically for a full hour against Wexford, using the hurley in a most ungainly fashion. Where did they get him, was the unanswered question. Far from being even a "bromaichín gioblach," Frank looked more like a displaced carthorse who found himself unexpectedly in the company of a bunch of race horses.

His massive frame, ponderous stroke and lack of polish and fluency made up my mind for me: he would never wear the number 9 jersey for his county again.

How wrong I was. Frank's raw honesty and sincerity must have struck a responsive chord in the selectors' hearts because the rough edges were gradually smoothed and he went on to have a celebrated career and became the sheet anchor of the Kilkenny midfield for many years of the late sixties, seventies and early eighties.

His physical presence in the middle of the field allowed Kilkenny the luxury of playing a small, lighter, neater ballplayer such as Chunky O'Brien as his partner. Donie Nealon's term for a man like Frank was the old Irish word "rauchán" (rookawn) and Donie believed that the ideal midfield combination was a skilful performer counter-balanced by a rookawn. One bore the burden of hard physical contact, making room for the more accomplished stickman.

It would be a misuse of the word "sweet" to apply it to Frank's striking, but he was a formidable presence who had the capacity to absorb whatever punishment came his way and sail serenely on. He shared in Kilkenny's and Leinster's great days and was, too, a powerful cog in the great Blackrock machine which bestrode the Cork club scene like a colossus. And many would claim that he was that colossus. What I admired most about Frank was his modesty and his lack of self-importance. He never sought attention or popular acclaim but simply got on with the job with quiet dedication. It is Frank's son Alan who lined out at midfield for Cork a couple of weeks ago in the champi-

onship clash with Clare.

Another player - he too was a Kilkenny man - who, after a tentative start developed into a major influence on the game of hurling was Pat Henderson of Johnstown, a man who holidays annually in the beautiful seaside town of Ardmore. Peculiarly enough I played against him in what was his first game in his county's jersey. He had a most undistinguished debut and gave no hint whatsoever of the great centre back he was later to become. It was a hurling tournament final at Walsh Park and late in the game Pat was injured and needed a trip to Ardkeen to have a few stitches inserted. For some reason I quite forget, I was asked to accompany him to the hospital and we had quite a lengthy spell together in the waiting room where we chatted about hurling, trips to New York and many more unrelated topics.

He came across as a very agreeable fellow who loved hurling, but I thought he will hardly make his mark. As with Frank Cummins, my assessment of Pat's potential was very wide of the mark, even when next I watched him.

The occasion was a team training session in Nowlan Park where Kilkenny were preparing for a Leinster final against Wexford.

By this time he had moved from corner back to wing back to centre back. Sitting beside me was Fr. Tommy Maher, the man who pioneered hurling coaching and who popularised it and whose unsurpassed knowledge of the game was used to mastermind many an All-Ireland victory for the Cats. We watched in silence as the panel went through their paces. Pat hurled well at centre back but was a bit slow, something I mentioned to Tommy. "Just wait till next Sunday," said Tommy, taking a reflective puff from his beloved pipe, "and you'll see how slow he is." He was right of course because he knew Pat to be an intelligent reader of the play who would position himself so astutely and defend so well that his opponent, Martin Quigley would get very little soft ball from him.

That reminded me of another Kilkenny defender from an earlier era who had no great burst of speed, Jim Treacy of Bennettsbridge. Corner back Jim was so good to anticipate the incoming ball that he was a stride or two ahead of the corner forward as he went for it and was rarely shown up for lack of space.

In the nineteen forties and fifties, Waterford had Jackie Goode, a defender of style and polish, Jackie was no Donovan Bailey or Michael Johnston, but like Jim Treacy, forty years later, he could beat his man to the ball and had the skill and confidence and coolness to complete the clearance. He was a calm, patient tackler who never rashly lunged into an opponent, but sought to force him to use his weak side.

Offaly's Aidan Fogarty and Pat Fleury weren't very fast. The intelligent Aidan actually studied the play of every possible opponent, the better to cope with him if he should be faced with marking him. Aidan too set no tongues awagging in his first inter-county match, but because he was intelligent and willing to learn, he gradually acquired the experience and craft which moulded him into such a reliable defender.

All the great full backs had plenty of cop on, even if some were more physically endowed than others. Pat Hartigan was a splendid figure of a man and very steady under the dropping ball where his strength and height gave him a distinct advantage. Bursting out to clear was easy for him but it is entirely to the Limerick full back's credit that he never used his physique unfairly.

Even in the old days of stern confrontation in the square, the best full backs were very good ball players. Some sixty years ago Charlie Ware of Erin's Own was Waterford's full back. Small for a full back in those days, Charlie relied mostly on his nimbleness of foot and quickness to think on his feet to clear the danger and had a great understanding with his goalkeeping brother Jim who captained Waterford to their first senior All-Ireland victory in 1948.

Like all good men in his position, Charlie had a safe, accurate rather than long clearance. Tallow man, Sonny Curley would have represented Waterford far more often if he hadn't been a contemporary of Ware's, vying for the number 3 jersey. Sonny had very quick hands and a great sense of position and could sweep the ball clear with style, even in the tightest of situations.

I had the honour of playing with him once. Even if he was then at the end of his career — a career blighted by a serious leg injury at work which left him with a permanent limp — he was a joy to play with, he was so supportive and encouraging as well as leading by example. He always reminded me of my all-time favourite full back, Austin Flynn. Lucky any man who played with Austin. Never would you hear a word of reproof or criticism. He was always such a source of encouragement as he strove to share the burden of blame and responsibility in that warm, comradely fashion of his. I'm eternally grateful that I had the good fortune to share closely with Austin some of Waterford's most memorable days.

There is such scant footage of those players I have mentioned that we should be grateful for the wealth of video material showing us how the modern full back operater. One man in particular stands out, Eugene Coughlan of Offaly. What a pity that the relentless passing of the years makes Eugene's displays but a memory because every full back playing today could learn a lot by watching videos of Offaly's games in which Eugene was a star performer. He never pulled or dragged, tugged or held. He was for too much concentrated on exercising his cool, patient skill and intelligent anticipation. His timing of the tackle was spot on and he was outstanding at flicking or tipping the ball away from danger just as his opponent was set to strike. His ability with the block tackle on the ground was an illustration of his timing and control. A big man, Eugene never applied his strength and height to intimidate an opponent and every short snappy clearance went to a colleague.

Could the GAA now do something which I have suggested more than once, i.e. compile a number of coaching films on the skills of the various team positions by drawing on the vast resources of videotape in the archives.

A separate film could treat each position — goalkeeping, full back line, half back line, midfield and forward play. Pat Daly has vast qualifications for such a task. There is so much to learn from the master craftsmen of the last 30 years which we oldies don't always give them credit for. Wouldn't all hurlers benefit from it?

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE Passage 0-12 Abbeyside 0-9

Our understrength side played quite well in this league fixture played at the Kill venue on Wednesday last, June 18th. Passage finished stronger yet there was little between these teams.

Team: D. Sheehan, G. Collins, M. Collins, P. Shields, E. Murray, G. Breen, L. Hurney, B. Keohane, D. Cliffe, G. Smith, S. McGrath, M. Cosgrave, M. Enright, B. Beatty, P. Cunningham. Sub used: M. Murray.

On this Wednesday evening the Senior hurlers play Dunhill in the league at the Kill venue at 7.30 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 2nd they will be in action against Tallow at the Cappoquin venue in their final league game.

FEILE NA nGAEL 1997
Our visitors for this year's tournament were Cloughduv of Cork. Our first game was against the Cork side on Friday morning and it

ended all square 2-3 each. At lunchtime we recorded a win over local rivals Dungarvan by 7-7 to 1-0.

On Friday evening our game against Sarsfields of Cork was the decider as the winners would advance to the Division 1 semi-finals. While we matched the Cork champions up to half-time, they ran out decisive winners by 7-5 to 2-3 and advanced to Sunday's final where they lost to Tulloran of Kilkenny.

Well done to all the players and mentors who represented the club so well in the 3 games and in the parade in Waterford on Satur-

Our Féile panel was 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, P. Lynch, S. O'Regan, S. Power, D. Troy.

Well Done — Well done to underage officers Tom Whelan, Pat Ryan and Larry Cliffe who ensured that everything ran so smoothly. A big thank you is extended to all the families who accommodated our guests Cloch Dubh.

The pitch was in excellent condition thanks to the efforts of so many while we were very grateful to everyone who helped provide refreshments at the Clubhouse.

The Programme — Club Officer Pat Moore was P.R.O. of Féile and Chairman of the Programme Committee. This excellent publication and a worthy souvenir of the Festival included an interview by Pat Moore of Martin Storey while Austin Flynn shared many great memories with Seamus O'Brien while another of Waterford's greats of that era John Kiely was also profiled.

Snippets — Congratulations to Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside on winning the Féile Quiz.

TRAINING

Training for under-12's on Geraldin Thursday evening at 6.30 evening

JERSEY PRESENTATION - Dermot Moore presents a set of Abbeyside jerseys to Club Chairman, Noel Fleming. Others in photo are Joe "Tuckey" Organ, Tommy Treacy, Eoin Murray, Shane Briggs, James Power, Terry Crowe, David McGrath.

until 7.30 and as usual on Saturday mornings at 10.30.
BEST WISHES

Best wishes are extended to our Club Chairman Noel Fleming who was hospitalised recently.

JUNIOR HURLING

Our Junior B hurlers play Geraldines on Saturday evening next at the clubgrounds at 7.30 p.m. Players to be at the ground at 7 p.m. sharp.

JÜNIOR B FOOTBALL
The Junior B's wrap up
their league campaign over
the next week. On Friday
evening next, June 27th they
are scheduled to play
Geraldines in Aglish at 7.30
p.m. Players to be at Kiely's

Corner at 6.30 p.m. sharp. The following week they play Affane in their final game.

COUNTY SEMI-FINAL
Our under-14 hurlers have
qualified for the County
semi-finals where they play
Fourmilewater on Friday,
June 27th next in Cappoquin.

Wet and windy conditions failed to dampen the spirits of our Féile guests Rathdowney and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves as did our own young boys and girls who were a credit to our club and to themselves.

SPECIAL VISITOR
Féile started early in the week for our club when on Tuesday night we had a special guest in the person of Féile National Secretary Pat Gutherie in attendance at our clubhouse for a special club visit. Our club were chosen for this special visit as a result of the amount of juvenile work which is going on in the club. As one of the best underage set-ups in the county, we were very honoured to re-

ceive this visit.

Pat, as he prefers to be called, received a big welcome and in his welcoming speech, juvenile secretary Padraig O Foghlú thanked Pat for taking time out from his busy schedule to come to Ardmore and address the eager gathering of juveniles and parents alike.

In his address to the appreciative audience Pat Gutherie outlined how he came into contact with Féile and in his profession as a teacher how he has seen the many changes which have taken place since its inception 27 years ago.

Pat's love for hurling is probably only bettered by his love for children and it is this understanding of today's youth which Pat encouraged every parent to support. No matter what emergency or trouble someone finds themselves in, the parents, teachers and trainers must be there to lend a hand, to listen and to advise our young people as with today's changing society comes many good things, but also an equal number of dangerous things. Pat said how sport is good for the mind and body and also how through sport and Féile in particular he had made wonderful friends over the years.

He encouraged all present to play an active part in their club and in particular for the young people to show a good example and help those younger than themselves to become involved. He also spoke about his love for hurling and its place as the fastest field game in the world.

In keeping with the purpose of his visit Pat then made a lovely presentation of a trophy to the club to be presented annually to the young person who contributes most to the club, both on or off the field. He said that he would like to return to present it to the first winner. Pat also presented a cheque to the club for which we are very grateful.

To sustained applause, Pat then had to return to Waterford and we once again thanked him for his special visit

RAIN FAILS TO
DAMPEN SPIRITS
Ardmore 0-1,
Rathdowney 1-5
Our under-14s first game

in Féile was on Friday morning and despite the inclement weather, both sides served up a thrilling game, with the scoreline doing scant justice to our attack as we had several near misses. It was only in the final minutes that our guests were sure of victory.

This was a fine team display and if we had two of our players who were unfortunately on a school tour, then we could well have won.

In the afternoon we journeyed to Tallow and here again our lads hurled above themselves and came away with a very creditable draw against Tallow. Our guests were beaten by the Wexford champions Oulert-the-Bellagh who looked a class outfit and who were to be our opponents in our first game in Ardmore that evening.

After our two games we wondered if we could continue to play as well as in our first two games and we were not to be disappointed as in truth our lads again raised their game to new heights and it was only lack of penetration up front along with some good goal-keeping which kept us from being much closer at the finish.

The boys from Wexford were lovely hurlers and played with total confidence, but it was their opportunism in front of goal which singled them out as a class team as they combined well to take some fabulous scores.

Oulert finally won by 5-7 to 1-2, but our lads can be proud of their display and each and everyone of the boys and girls were brilliant all day. To single people out may seen unfair but Seamus played a captain's part all day, while David in goal was very brave. Philip and Billy covered acres of ground, while Jerry and Anthony were excellent as were u-12 players Patrick, Maurice, Michael and Alan, along with the ladies Lisa and Emer, while David at centre forward and Brian and Derek all gave their all and were a credit to themselves.

Credit also must go to those in charge and Billy Harty had the lads firing on all cylinders. Our sincere thanks to everyone. The ladies of course were kept busy, especially on such a cold day and our sincere thanks to them for their help. Our thanks also to all those who hosted the visiting teams and we are especially grateful to everyone for their co-operation with the accommodation arrangements. At a later stage we will be thanking each host in person.

On Saturday then it was time for our guests to say goodbye as they left with, we hope, happy memories. The people from Rathdowney were excellent ambassadors from Laois and we look forward to meeting them in the future. Saturday also was the day for the Féile parade and once again we thank all those who trav-

elled and especially our flag bearers who had a rough day in the prevailing wet and windy occasion.

As with any sporting occasion, every one will have their own memories and we hope they will all be happy ones. Both our club and Rathdowney made a number of presentations to each other to mark the visit which we hope was as memorable for them as it was for us and we also had some fine conversations in the local hostelries in the nights, with hurling high on the agenda.

Finally, a special word of praise for our Féile officials who left no stone unturned to have everything right and Paddy and John can take a bow along with all those who helped out in any way to make it yet another success for our club.

DEISE DRAW

The new Déise draw will be commencing shortly and all members are asked to please support your club and purchase a ticket for the valuable prizes on offer. Tickets can be had from committee members.

U-21 WESTERN FINAL
Our under-21 Western
hurling final will take place
on this Friday evening in
the Fraher Field at 7 p.m.
This will be a great occasion for our young team and
all our supporters are asked
to come along and give
their support.

their support.
GROUP TEAM
WALKOVER
The Gleann Bride group

team received a walkover from the city group team on Sunday evening, which was very disappointing for all concerned. To make matters worse, in the practice session between the panel, Eoin Murphy of Shamrocks broke his leg in an accidental collision

and we wish this popular player a speedy recovery.

The team now play Tramore in the first round proper on Saturday week, July 5, at 8 p.m. at Dungarvan.

LOTTO GOES AGAIN
Our lotto jackpot was won
again this week with the
£250 on offer going to Ed.
O'Halloran, c/o Powers
Caravan Park. The numbers
drawn were 4-8-14. Next
week's draw takes place in
the Round Tower Hotel. We
thank O'Reillys for their
hospitality on Sunday night.
CYCLISTS RETURN

FROM KERRY

On Sunday evening the 12 Club Cyclists returned from Cahirciveen to Ardmore, tired but happy that they achieved their goal in fine style. We congratulate them all on another splendid effort for both the Youghal and West Waterford Hospice Movement, which I am sure were delighted by their fundraising efforts, which were well supported.

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS
Our congratulations to
Denis and Margaret Conway on their latest addition
to their family. We hope
mother and daughter are
doing very well. — PRO.

Tallow

Tedcastles Oil S.H.L. Tables

GROUP ONE De La Salle 53208 43107

Ballygunner Passage 53117 Dunhill 42024 Abbeyside 41032 Fourmilewater 4 1 0 3 2

GROUP TWO

40040

54018 Lismore Mt. Sion 53208 Ballyduff 5 3 1 1 7 Roanmore 42024 **Portlaw** 4 1 1 2 3 41032 Clonea St. Saviours 5 0 0 5 0

Western **Hurling League Tables**

DIVISION ONE

5 3 1 1 7 Dungarvan Stradbally 43016 53026 Cappoquin Shamrocks 42024 Colligan 42024 52034 Ring St. Mary's 41123 Ballysaggart 5 1 0 4 2 **DIVISION TWO**

Kilgobinet 44008 44008 Lismore Geraldines 43016 Clashmore 43016 Ardmore 41032 Kilrossanty Ballinameela 4 0 0 4 0 Modeligo 40040

DIVISION THREE Ballyduff 43016 **Tallow** 43016 Abbeyside 'A' 4 3 0 1 6 Fourmilewater 4 2 0 2 4 Cappoquin 21012 Tourin 21012 Dungarvan 60060 **DIVISION FOUR**

Glen Rovers 3 2 0 1 4 Abbeyside 'B' 2 2 0 0 4 Geraldines 11002 Old Parish 20020 20020 **Brickeys**

Geraldines G. A. A. **Club Notes** MINI LOTTO RESULTS

Week ending 23-6-97. No Winner. Weekly winners: Ann Curran, Aglish. Peggy Russell, c/o Cards. Tom Scanlan, Curragh Roche. Jerry Ryan, Abbeyside. Otto Doublet, Villierstown.

Next week's jackpot will be £300.

Start Of Senior Football Championship Cancelled

disappointment at Fraher field on Sunday evening last when the 1997 senior football championship double header did not materialize because of confusion resulting from a withdrawal by one of the four group teams which was due to play in the first of the two matches.

The first match involved T. F. Meaghers and Gleann na Bride and was due to start at 6.45 pm. Less than two hours before that time, the city team, T. F. Meaghers notified the a team and were conceding a walk-over to their oppo-

It appears that the 'Meaghers' team which had been given seven clubs from which to select their players, i. e. Ferrybank, De La Salle, Mount Sion, Killure, Dunhill, Fenor and Roanmore, found that they could not get enough play-ers to travel to the venue for the game. It was at their request that the matches had undergone a time change from afternoon to evening.

As a consequence of this a

Of course it must be point-

ed out also that we here in

Waterford had to field 33

teams to play the champions

in under 14 hurling from the

visiting counties as well as from London and Warwick-

shire. This is an aspect of

the Feile that needs to be

examined. It must also be

pointed out that the other

counties which have hosted

the Feile, have rarely won

Still, the Feile 1997 gave

us a very clear message that

we need to take stock of our

standards at club level, oth-

erwise we are going nowhere. The Feile also

tells us very clearly where

we stand at under 14 level.

Our future will depend on

how we read that message

and what we will do about

titles in those years.

wrong message was con-veyed to one of the two other teams, due to play in the second match and that then fell by the wayside. Gleann na Bride (who had received the w/o), lined out for the first game and the referee, Tomas O' Meachair, threw in the ball. Unfortunately during a 'kick around' by these players a Shamrocks player sustained a fracture to his leg and had to be removed to Waterford Regional Hospi-

Officers of the County Board who were present, expressed regret and apologised to the patrons and to the players who had turned up. All monies which had been collected were refunded and the second fixturethe one involving Gleann na nDeise and Fagh a Ballachwill be refixed for the same venue and the winners will meet Dungarvan in the second round of the cham-

pionship.
T. F. Meaghers are gone out of the championship and Gleann na Bride will play Tramore in the second round on the scheduled date. And so what was to have been a midsummer night's dream and a great start to the championships, turned out to be a bit of a nightmare. Everything would have gone ahead as planned only for the late notification of the walkover. It is now likely that the clubs involved in the 'Meaghers' team, will not be invited to participate again in the group team.

Dismal Showing By **Waterford Teams**

The responsibility of Feile na nGael committee is to organise and plan the running of the festival, down to the most minute detail and this was done to perfection. It is a national event and not just a Waterford festival. From their point of view everything went according to plan and as I have written before they can feel justifiably proud of what has been achieved in the name of the county.

Unfortunately the results of the matches did little to enhance our hurling reputation or our prospects of making a meaningful break through in the very near future. As one prominent hurling personality put it, our underage hurling standards are way behind those of other counties, judging by the results. It is not surprising that we failed to win a divisional title, although Brickey Rangers were awfully unlucky against Westport who snatched victory in the dying minutes of their final and Kilrossanty who fought bravely against London in their final at Fraher field.

What was particularly worrying about the situation was that most of the traditional hurling clubs did so very badly.

About a dozen of our clubs, including Lismore, Mount Sion, Dungarvan, Roanmore, De La Salle, Ferrybank, Portlaw, Ballysaggart, Kilrossanty, St. Olivers, all failed to register a single score in their opening rounds. Lismore who are recognised as the underage specialists for a long time, actually went through the Feile without registering a single score. The official score sheet has other alarming figures which show several of our teams being beaten by huge scores.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. **CLUB NOTES**

We congratulate everybody from the club who were involved in a very successful weekend. We were hosts to Monaghan who had an enjoyable time among us and made many friends, and we wish to thank the families who took in the visiting team to their homes, and I am sure they carried away many happy memories when departing for home on Sun-

day morning.
On the field our young players had no success and were beaten at home on Friday morning by Monaghan 3-3 to 1-1. On that afternoon we were well beaten by Brickeys at Bushy Park 10-3 to 1-4, while Monaghan were beaten by Sligo at the same venue.

Later that evening we were again beaten by Sligo at Knockanore and Monaghan failed against Brickeys who were the eventual group

Overall, it was a very enjoyable weekend and it will be a long time again before such an event will take place in Waterford.

WATERFORD SENIOR FOOTBALL **CHAMPIONSHIP**

A number of our players were involved with the newly-formed group team Gleann Bríd against a city grouping, T. F. Meaghers at the Fraher Field on Sunday evening in the first round. Our representatives were Liam Dalton, Dan Casey, Sean Murphy, James Bald-win, Eoin Murphy, Kieran

Unfortunately, the game was not played as Gleann

Brid received a walk over. WESTERN MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 1

Ballysaggart v. Shamrocks was played at Ballysaggart on Tuesday evening.

G.A.A. Results & Fixtures RESULTS

Lawlors Hotel S.F.C.

Gleann Brid w/o T.F. Meaghers Western Hurling League

Ring 5-12 Dungarvan 0-10 Cappoquin 1-4 Ballysaggart 0-6

Intermediate Hurling League Ballygunner 3-13 Kill 1-10 Mount Sion 1-14 Ferrybank 1-13 Erin's Own 2-12 De La Salle 1-7

St. Mollerans 2-10 Ballygunner 1-9 Junior Hurling League

Ferrybank 3-4 Roanmore 1-6 Ballyduff 4-10 De La Salle 2-10 Kilmacthomas 4-16 Dunhill 2-12

Western M.F. League Stradbally 4-10 Nire 1-6 Kilrossanty 0-14 Dungarvan 1-7 Abbeyside 4-8 Shamrocks 1-17 Gaeltacht 4-8 St. Olivers 1-5 Clashmore 3-18 Affane 0-1 Brickeys 4-14 Kilgobinet 3-6

FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Sargent Cup S.H.L.

St. Saviours v. Lismore, Fraher Field 7.00 Ballygunner v. Tallow, Fraher Field 8.15 Abbeyside v. Dunhill, Kill 7.30 Mount Sion v. Roanmore, Walsh Park 7.00 Fourmilewater v. Passage, Walsh Park 8.15 Portlaw v. Clonea, Dunhill, 7.30

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 (all 7.30)

Western Hurling League Div. 2 Ardmore v. Lismore, Ardmore Geraldines v. Modeligo, Aglish Ballinameela v. Kilgobinet, Ballinameela Kilrossanty v. Clashmore, Leamybrien

Tony Morrissey U-21 Hurling 'B' Western Final Stradbally v. Ardmore, Fraher Field 7.30

Western Football League Div. 2 Brickeys v. Affane, Bushy Park 7.30 Geraldines v. Ballinacourty 'B', Aglish 7.30 Clashmore v. Dungarvan, Clashmore 7.30

Div. 3

Sliabh gCua v. Kilrossanty 'B', Kirwan Park 7.30

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 (all 7.30)

Western Football League Div. 1

Old Parish v. Stradbally, Old Parish Tallow v. Faha, Tallow

Ballinameela v. Ballyduff, Ballinameela Kilrossanty v. Colligan Emmetts, Leamybrien Div. 3 Ballysaggart v. Melleray, Ballysaggart

Western Hurling League Div. 4

Abbeyside 'B' v. Geraldines, Abbeyside

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Munster Junior Football Semi-Final Waterford v. Kerry, Tralee 1.45 Sean Byrne U-21 Hurling 'A' Western Final Ballyduff v. Lismore, Cappoquin 7.00

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts H&F Clubs

BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn 23/6/97 were 16, 19, 21.

No Winner. Winners of £25, Michael Power, Scart. Liz Power, c/o Dungarvan Hospital. Next jackpot £500. Next Draw: Monday 30th June 1997.

and Abbeyside before the game worth seeing. valry here and having to team captain John FirgerTHIS WEEK'S GAMES

Junior Footballers Play Kerry In Semi-Final At Tralee

The decision to allow the weaker counties to play their second best teams in the Junior Football Provincial Championships has put some life back into a competition that has been a non-event for too long.

With less than half the counties taking part, it was more or less a worthless campaign with the results in many places but especially here in Munster a foregone conclusion. Because of the system operating in Kerry whereby players participating in their Senior County Championship were eligible to play on their Junior county team, the other counties (apart from Cork) found it a waste of time and consequently had no interest.

Now that the weaker counties in all the provinces had forced Central Council to change its attitude in this matter, the Junior Championship has become a whole 'new ball' game.

It is something new to have players fighting for a place on our Junior team and it is encouraging to hear players speak fairly confidently about our prospects of beating Kerry in their favourite home venue.

Our defeat of Limerick was brought about by a very spirited display of football by a very experienced group of players all but a few of whom have or are playing Senior Championship here. Limerick had beaten Tipperary and were strongly fancied to defeat Waterford whose team was hurriedly prepared by 3 selectors who were hurriedly appointed. What a change from last year when we made a first round exit after being hammered by Kerry Juniors an an embarrassing scoreline of 0-24 to 0-2 and that was little different from the hammering that we received from Cork in the previous year when we lost by 27 pts. The three selectors are convinced that this team will not throw in any towels and will fight to the end. They have advised us not to write off Waterford and they feel that a surprise is possible, if not likely.

The panel is more or less the same as for the match with Limerick. The team was not named at the time of writing but it is certain that goalkeeper Alfie Kirwan will be our net minder. He played a blinder against Limerick. Jason Crotty of Rathgormack, David Burke of Dungarvan and Ian Walsh of the Nire may be given a vote of confidence in the full-back line and team captain John Fitzger-

ald from the Junior County erick on June 1st. champions team Modeligo, Pat Walsh the Nire and Dan Crotty also of Rathgormack are likely to be retained as the halfback line. Our defence did almost all that was asked of them the last day and kept Limerick to a score of 1-2 from play. To their discredit they conceded far too many second half frees (8 on the trot) against Limerick. Fortunately the visitors were poor at freetaking.

Eamonn Cullinane, Gaultier was selected to play at centrefield the last day but a mechanical breakdown delayed his arrival until late in the game. He replaced his replacement Johno Power who had played a good first half. Cullinane may now be inchided and can be named as Ger Walsh's partner in the middle of the field.

In attack, Richard Dulligan (Tramore), Liam Daniels (Gaultier), Ray Hennessy (Kill), Michael Downey (Kilmacthomas), Ger Power (Rathgormack), Eoin O'Brien (Stradbally), Jim Maher, Johno Power, Kevin Walsh (Kilgobinet) and Mark Bohan (Tramore) will be among those considered. Some newcomers have been added so there can be a few changes in personnel on the side.

A few challenge games have been played and training sessions at Fraher Field have been well attended since our game against Lim-

THE RESULT

We are fielding our strongest team in a long number of years and I am certain that we will do better than we have been doing in this grade over the past several years but whether or not this strong team of ours will be good enough to bridge the gap in standards is something that we will have to wait and see. We wish them the best of good luck and we will be keeping our fingers crossed so who

Western Board **Fixtures**

The divisional league will continue over the week-end and we have games in round 7 of the hurling league involving Ardmore v. Lismore at Ardmore, Garaldines against Modeligo at Aglish, Ballinameela v. Kilgobinet at Modeligo and Kilrossanty v. Clash-more in Leamybrien.

In the divisional football league we have matches involving, Seana Phobal v. Stradbally at Old Parish, Tallow v. Faha at Kilmac' Ballinameela v Ballyduff and Kilrossanty against Emmetts at Leamybrien.

The official fixtures list will give confirmation of these fixtures and the list should be consulted by patrons before travelling.

A further round of Senior Hurling League matches will be played at venues throughout the county tonight (Wednesday) when the competition will be taken to within a couple of games of the finals. Somehow it is not attract-

ing the same interest as the football, probably because patrons are waiting for the championship when we can look forward to seeing the best of club hurling in the county.

Most clubs are taking the

league seriously and are availing of the games as an excellent preparation for the championship.

AT FRAHER FIELD

It was intended to play 2 matches here but as the Lismore/Saviours game was played ahead of schedule (at Saviours request), the venue will host only the Tallow v Ballygunner game. The reigning County champions will be red hot favourites to win this. They have 7 pts. from 4 matches and Tallow. who lost to De La Salle by 2-15 to 0-9 last week, are still without a league point.

FOURMILEWATER V PASSAGE

Passage at Walsh Park will be strongly fancied to win this tie against the Ballymac' side who were unable to muster a full side against Dunhill last week. Passage, like Ballygunner, have 7 pts. but the 'Gunners have a match in hand.

ABBEYSIDE V DUNHILL

Neither of these sides are likely to be in at the finish of the league but like other clubs who are low on points, they find it an excellent way of getting tuned up for the championship. Last week Dunhill had a win against a Fourmilewater selection while Abbeyside went down by 3 pts. to their championship opponents Passage. Dunhill, who are doing slightly better than Abbeyside, will be fancied to win this one at the Kill

MOUNT SION V ROANMORE

The neighbouring clubs from the city will renew rivalry here and having to

Fainin (injured) and Gary Gater (sidelined), Mount Sion will find it very hard to beat Roanmore who are presently in need of a couple of points to keep their slim hopes alive. Mount Sion, with Lismore are joint leaders on the table at the mo-

SENIOR HURLING

LEAGUES CONTIN

CLONEA

This game is fixed for Dunhill and as the result won't get the winners close enough to make a difference on the league table, there will be very little interest in it outside the respective clubs. Portlaw will be

WESTERN UNDER-21 HURLING FINALS

one or both of the Under-21 Divisional Hurling Finals fixed for the coming weekend, the Western Board will have completed two of the championships which normally go very late in the season before being completed. As the Eastern Board are also planning to play their finals also this weekend, we could be ready for the county finals by early July.

LISMORE V BALLYDUFF

This final has a 7 p.m. start at Cappoquin on Sunday and with no counter attraction, the venue should 'house' a big attendance. Lismore are the champions and for very many years have been more than a 'cut above' the others in the division but their most serious challengers have been their neighbours, Ballyduff in recent years. Last year we had a splendid Under-21 A Championship and a number of clubs were in with a 'shout' for quite a while. We will remember the tremendous contest between Lismore and Tallow, Abbeyside and Ballyduff, the 2 splendid hurling matches between St. Olivers and Abbeyside before the

Unless there is a draw in latter emerged as the chal-ene or both of the Under-21 lengers to Lismore. Lismore came out on top on a 2-15 to 3-5 scoreline. This trial between the champions and challengers should live up to the high standards set in recent times.

Lismore, being the champions, will be favourites but Ballyduff will have other ideas. It will be a match well worth seeing, particularly now that we are building ourselves up for the Munster Under-21 Championship next month.

STRADBALLY **V ARDMORE**

This is the B Western Final and it will be played at Fraher Field on Friday evening. Ardmore have been written about as one of the up and coming underage hurling clubs in the division and qualified for this final after beating Dungarvan by a single point in an exciting contest replay (1-9 to 1-8) and this should give them the edge over Stradbally

Stradbally had a 5-9 to 1-2 victory over Cappoquin in their qualifying match but it was not as good a contest as the other semi-final. This too will be a championship game worth seeing.

SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to John and Imelda Gleeson of Clonagagale, Ballinamult on the very sad tragic death of their only son, Johnny who lost his life in a road accident following a motorbike collision on Sunday morning of last week.

Very well known in G.A.A. circles, John rarely missed a game of any importance at Fraher Field and was one of Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's best supporters.

At last week's meeting of the County Board, the tragedy was referred to by the Chairman who paid tribute to him and offered the sympathy of the Board to Imelda, John and Johnny's 3 sisters. A minutes silence was observed.

Sympathy was also expressed with the Augustinian Fathers on the unexpected death of Rev. Fr. Kevin Moylan who ministered in the area for a long number of years. The late Fr. Moylan was brother of Declan, well known Treasurer of the Munster Council.

May they rest in peace....

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Féile Na nGael Another Outstanding Success

most unkind and here and there many hardships had to be endured for all the first rounds but this did not deter the clubs, players, officials and everyone else associated with the festival from throwing themselves very wholeheartedly into the running of Féile with the result that the whole undertaking was another unqualified success.

Association President Joe McDonagh, who spent the week meeting officials, visiting schools, watching the games and keeping abreast of the progress of Féile, said he was simply amazed at the wonder of it all. It was his first Féile as President and he said it was delightful if indescribable. The way the people worked throughout the week in the schools, in the clubs, on the field and in the 'nerve centre' at Féile Headquarters in the Tower Hotel, Waterford was something that he will never forget. He said that Stephen Power and his wonderful committee, with the county at large, had every reason to feel justifiably proud of what they had achieved. It is an example to be followed said the President.

It is difficult to know where to begin when de-scribing the Féile as there was activity here, there and everywhere. Everywhere one went around the county there was clear evidence of splendid preparation by the clubs who, without excep-tion, had their grounds looking immaculate. The Féile colours, the national flag, the club colours and the flags of their guests were seen waving in the breeze, the grounds were lined and properly flagged.

Every venue was visited on Friday by visiting groups which included the Association President, Joe Mcthe Donagh; Stiurathoir, Liam Mulvihill, former G.A.A. Presidents Paddy McFlynn, Padraig O Fainin, Paddy Buggy, Munster Council President Noel Walsh, Sean Whelan, Chairman of County Bord na nOg, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman of the County Board, Pat Daly, Manager Games Development Croke Park, Jimmy O'Gorman, Games Administration Croke Park, Mark O'Sullivan, County hurling team, S. O'Brien, Central Council etc. and each group expressed themselves very pleased with the reception accorded them and for the manner in which each and every club had prepared and presented themselves for the Féile. The visiting officials too were loud in their praises of the warm welcome and the hospitality shown them by their hosts all over the county.

PARADE

With exactly 100 units, including the 66 hurling teams, the camogie teams, the handball teams, the bands from all over the country, the skills winners etc., the parade from the Quay through Barronstrand Street and up to Walsh Park

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was every bit as colourful as last year and it added a carnival atmosphere to the event. Thousands lined the parade route and Radio Commentator, Micheál O Muircheartaigh gave a brief profile or comment on each passing unit which was applauded. The units from London, Warwickshire and from the Northern counties were all accorded a special greeting as they passed the review stand on which were seated the Association President, three former Presidents, the Féile and Bord na nOg Chairman with the Ard Stiurathoir, County Board

Chairman and many other

G.A.A. and civic digni- the playing of the Division taries.

MASS CANCELLED

Because of the uncertainty of the weather, the Féile Committee in consultation with Very Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley decided on Saturday morning to cancel the Mass which was due to be offered at Walsh Park as part of the Saturday evening ceremony. Events proved this to be a wise decision. Just the same, the remainder of the programme arranged for Walsh Park went ahead without a hitch.

On Sunday the highlight of the hurling festival was

1 Final which resulted in a thriller between the Kilkenny champions, Tullaroan and the Cork champions, Sarsfields for the Christy Ring Trophy. The game was won by Tullaroan on a score of 2-12 to 2-7 after a display of top-class hurling. It was described by many as the best game of hurling and the best final played in the top division since Féile was started back in 1971. (Fullback for the Kilkenny team was the grandson of the late and great Paddy Grace). Both teams were accorded a standing ovation by the large attendance. There followed the official lowering of the Féile flag which was handed over to the Chairman of the Wexford 1998 Féile Na nGael.

Before, departing the scene, the Association President Joe McDonagh again paid tribute to the county for hosting another wonderful Féile, to the Festival Committee of Stephen Power (Chairman), Denis Hanrahan (Secretary), Pat Moore (Programme Editor), Fr. Pat Moran, Liam Cheasty (Fixtures), Bro. Griffey, schools, Marie Pollard, camogie, Bro. Finbar Spring, handball and the many other committee members. He paid a special tribute to the many referees who had officiated throughout the festival etc.

Féile Chairman, Stephen Power expressed himself delighted with the success of their undertaking and said that the manner in which players, referees and clubs responded in spite of the atrocious conditions on Friday morning was the outstanding feature which showed the true spirit of the



ORGANISATION OF THE FESTIVAL

LAUDED BY UACHTARÁIN C.L.C.G.

Pictured above is the Brickey Rangers team beaten by Westport, Co. Mayo in the Division Four final of Felle Na nGael (3-2 to 0-6) last weekend. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Pictured above is the Kilrossanty team beaten by London in the Division Five final of Felle Na nGael held last weekend. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Results Of Féile Finals

Division 1 - Christy Ring Trophy -Tullaroan 2-12 Blackrock 2-7.

Division 2 - Canon Fogarty Trophy -Oulart na Ballagh (Wexford) 1-10 Ballyduff (Kerry) 2-3.

Division 3 - Michael Cusack Trophy -Pádraig Pearses (Roscommon) 1-4 Celbridge (Kildare) 0-2.

Division 4 - Dr. Birch Trophy -Westport (Mayo) 3-2 Brickey Rangers 0-6.

Division 5 - Micko Mahon Trophy -

London 2-4 Kilrossanty 0-0. The results of the other events will be published next

BY "COMMENTATOR"

CO. BOARD METING

June meeting of the County Board which was held in Dungarvan. The business of the meeting was completed in under one hour and only about half the clubs in the county were represented.

At the outset, the Chairman announced that an appeal lodged by An Gaeltacht club against the awarding of the under-21 'B' football Western final to St. Olivers last year was being sent back to the Divisional Board.

Taken by surprise at this announcement, some members of the Western Board said they would reserve comment until the matter has been discussed by the Officer Board of the West.

This must surely be the longest running saga of appeals in the history of the Boards as it concerns a match which was fixed for August 1996. I have a feeling that a lot more will be written about it before it is finally 'put to sleep.'
CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from County Board na n-Og requested permission from the Board to be allowed appoint both the minor hurling and football selection committees for 1998. The letter stated that for a number of years, the Board had given the okay to the Juvenile Board to nominate the minor hurling selec-tors. They now wished to have minor football included. The Board agreed to give permission for the hurling but deferred a decision about the football until Coisde na Peil have been spoken

REPORTS

A comprehensive report of colleges activities for the season was read and the organisers of the games in the colleges were complimented on having successfully run all their competitions. It was also remarked that this was the first occasion on which a report on colleges activities had been sent to the County

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

A report on the preparation for the Munster semi-final against Kerry was read as was a report from the senior football selectors who said that they were going to prepare seriously for the 'B' football All-Ireland which begins on September 20 when we play Wexford. FINANCES

Treasurer, Tony Morrissey gave members an update on financial affairs including the costings of training the various intercounty teams. It was felt that the increasing costs are making it difficult to reduce the Board's overdraft, but the Chairman confirmed that the 5 year projection to wipe out the Board's debts would be achieved. It was stated that the revenue from the leagues this year may reach £25,000.

DEISE DRAW

This was discussed and Chairman of the Development Committee appealed to clubs, not to over concentrate on the weekly lotto to the detriment of the county draw, which was vital just now if we are to keep on reducing the debts on both county grounds.

Declan O'Meara also re-

ferred to a complaint made by Dungarvan Club in relation to encroachment on their catchment area by a non-GAA club and he felt that this could be settled amicably.

Having further discussed the commencement of the new draw, it was agreed to defer the first draw until Friday, July 11 in order not to put too much pressure on clubs and the draw officials.

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT

As both Munster Council delegates were attending a meeting in Limerick, there was no report from that

The Central Council report stated that the Special Congress had been put back to Saturday, November 1 and that the next Annual Congress would take place in Wexford to coincide with the commemoration ceremonies for the 1798 Rising. The report also told about an effort being made to Féile na nGael.

Other Central Council matters dealt with in the report related to criticism of the RTE film 'History of Croke Park' which provided a platform for a certain inner city TD to launch his general election campaign. There was also a brief report of what took place at the in-camera session of Central Council.

SENIOR FOOTBALL REARRANGEMENT

As was announced at the meeting of the County Board last week, a rearrangement of the first round of the football championship has become necessary because of our involvement in the provincial semi-final at Tralee on next Sunday. The first round club matches will be played as follows.
Friday, July 4 — At Fra-

her Field, Ring v. Kilmacthomas at 6.45 p.m.; Affane v. Nire at 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 5 — At Walsh Park, Gailtír v. Butlerstown at 6.45 p.m.; Rath-gormack v. St. Saviours 8

Sunday, July 6 — At Fra-her Field, Kilrossanty v. Ballinacourty 6.45 p.m.; Stradbally v. Kill, 8 p.m.

The other first round games to stand as previously arranged.

CONDITION OF CROKE PARK

Some delegates expressed strong criticism of the decision to allow the Garth Brooks concert to be staged in Croke Park. The damage done to the surface, as was seen on tv during the Kildare v. Laois Leinster championship game two weeks later, meant that it was unfair to the players who should be given first consideration. The matter is to be taken up at Central

MUNSTER FINAL TICKETS

A limited number of stand tickets for the provincial finals next month are available on application with cash to Tony Morrissey in the West and Seamus Grant in the

The hurling final between Clare and Tipperary will be played at Pairc Ui Caoimh on Sunday, July 6 and the football final between Kerry/Tipperary and Clare on July 20 at a venue to be named.

For the hurling game at Pairc Ui Caoimh an allocation of 400 terrace tickets have been received and these are available to applicants on the same terms as the stand tickets.

Primary School Hurling/ Camogie Prospects



ARDMORE SUMMER CAMP - Spot The Senior Inter County Hurler very youthful looking Joe Deane (Cork) pictured with a group of children from the Ardmore area when he visited last year's camp.

Brendan Hourigan, 10 years, 4th not handed the completed form back to Class — Brendan lives at Kilrush Park their school or club should do so this and he is very interested in sport. Tidy week. If you haven't, bring the form to hurler and he is always well behaved at the camp on the first day. sessions. All the boys in this school get a Monday, June 30th, Tuesday, July 1st, ing at regular class sessions. Brendan's G.A.A. grounds. favourite player is Paul Flynn.

Quinlan, 12 years, Rang 6 - John grounds. lives at The Pike, Killineen and he has made excellent progress under coaching play was one of the highlights. Plays Teams in the lower divisions fared better favourite hurler is Waterford's Tony semi-final, Ballyduff Upper, St. Mary's

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

SUMMER CAMPS BEGIN

Summer Hurling Camp time again. This ishing third with 46 pts., a score which year's camps have been shortened to 3 would have won in another year. Christy days which was very successful last year Coulter, Armagh was the winner with 52 which allows the coaches to reach more pts. out of a possible 56.

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great chance to learn the skills of hurl- Wednesday, July 2nd - Dungarvan

Wednesday, July 2nd, Thursday, July Garranbane N.S., John Stephen 3rd, Friday, July 4th - Abbeyside G.A.A.

FESTIVAL OF HURLING ENDS

What a feast of hurling we saw over scheme over past few years. A real the weekend with matches played in alwhole hearted player who gives 100% in most every ground in the County. Most every game. One of the stars of his of the Division 1 teams ran up against school team when they won the Roinn D very strong opposition who would be Final recently where his determined county champions in their own county. under-14 for Kilrossanty and his with Clonea reaching the Division 2 (Kill) and Brickeys reaching the semi-finals. Division 4 Brickeys went a step further and narrowly lost the final. Kilrossanty reached the Division 5 final losing out to London.

FÉILE SKILLS

Brian Murphy, Ballygunner put up a With the school year now at a close, it's tremendous effort in the skills final, fin-

COUNTY U-21

Quite a nice growd turned up to see Waterford play Clare in an under-21 challenge at Fraher Field on Friday evening and went home fairly impressed with Waterford's winning dis-play. It was part of their preparation for their meeting with Tipperary at Thurles in 3 weeks time. Tipperary, who have 11 of

their Senior hurling panel available for under-21, defeated Limerick decisively in the first round of the provincial championships on Wednesday of last week. They will provide tough opposition for us at their home venue. Here against Clare we won on a 1-15 to 1-12 scoreline. Clare led by 1-10 to 1-6 at half-time.

Presentation of Football **League Trophies**

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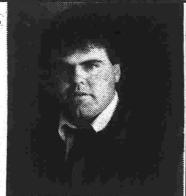
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Dungaryan Urban District Council was held last Friday where members passed a formal vote of sympathy to Cllr. Lar Hart and the extended Hart family on the recent sad death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hart, Kiladangan. Last Monday's A.G.M. of the Urban Council was adjourned briefly as a mark of re-

Cllr. Hart, who was present at Monday's meeting, thanked Council members on behalf of his family and all who attended the removal and burial.

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