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WATERFORD/AVONMORE MERGER

DOWLEY ALLAYS FARMERS FEARS

As thousands of Waterford Co-Op members from Wicklow to Cork get to grips with the detailed formal documentation outlining the proposed Avonmore merger, Waterford Co-Op Chairman, John Dowley has spoken out on the key issue of farmer control in the enlarged group.

The first general meeting of Avoncome and Waterford.

farmer control will be a feature of Avonmore Waterford Group for as long as farmers want it that way.

Mr. Dowley was respond-ing to weekend newspaper reports that the issue of farmer control was a key feature of the merger debate in the Waterford Co-Op re-

Mr. Dowley said that gion. He said that the plc. share spin-out proposal in the merger offer was designed to return wealth to the farmer owners of the business at a time when farm incomes were coming under increasing pressure. Waterford's farmers would benefit by £35m under the spin-out and at the end of

of Avonmore and Waterford Co-Op will be held simultaneously in Kilkenny and CONTINUED ON PAGE 11



Pictured above are recipients of Medals for Outstanding Achievement awarded by The Irish Board of Speech & Drama to pupils of Ard Scoil na nDeise. Group shows front row (I. to r.) medalists Gillian Lyons, Anna O'Keeffe, Roisin Horsom and Breffni Curran. Back row Margaret O'Brien, Principal, Debbie Lally, Clodagh Corr and Michelle Ryan (all runners-up), Joan Clancy, teacher.

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BY AISLING CONROY

Dungarvan received a major boost last week with news that £800,000 has been provided for the construction of state-of-the-art library facilities in the town. The existing library at the Old Market House, Lower Main Street will be relocated to a spacious modern facility on Davitt's Quay. The Department of Finance has agreed to provide £400,000 this year and a further £400,000 in 1998 for the project.

Over four times the size of the present library, the new branch will be incorporated on the groundfloor of the Cois Mara building at the corner of Dirty Lane, The entire development has been constructed by Clancy Construction.

Thrilled at the news that the Department has finally approved funding for the project, County Librarian Donald Brady told the 'Leader' that the new Dungarvan branch library will be second to none in the country offering a huge range of public services. As the central library for the county, the Dungarvan branch will avail of a high level of technological facilities bringing the 'Information Age' to Co. Waterford.

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SEAFOOD RETAILERS



▲ Pictured above is Pat Keogh, Chief Executive BIM presenting Mary Kelly of Ryan's Super Valu, Dungarvan with her certificate on her completion of a course in fish handling and quality assurance at BIM's Head Office in Dublin.

The Seafood Retailers Course was held over two days dealt with many aspects of the fishing industry including, quality assurance, fish handling, aquaculture products and fish as a food commodity. Included in the course was a fact finding trip by the participants to the Fish Auction Hall in Howth, Co. Dublin.

Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Critters; 5 Kindle; 9 Apparent; 10 Spruce; 12 Elsewhere; 13 Ought; 14 Eraser; 17 Poser; 20 Nooks; 21 Versus; 24 Lever; 25 Recognise; 28 Narrow; 29 Foretell; 30 Desert; 31 Creditor.

DOWN: 1 Chased; 2 Impose; 3 Throw; 4 Rinse; 6 Impromptu; 7

Druggist; 8 Electors; 11 Terror; 15 Reservoir; 16 Severe; 18 Inclined;
19 Converts; 22 Silent; 23 Teller; 26 Choir; 27 Greed. SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Refereed: 5 Ranges: 9 Fittings: 10 Phrase: 12 Scoundrel: ACROSS: 1 Refereed; 5 Ranges; 9 Fittings; 10 Phrase; 12 Scoundrel; 35 Stick; 14 Impale; 17 Verse; 20 Ramps; 21 Crease; 24 Vague; 25 Prescribe; 28 Deluge; 29 Trueblue; 30 Rosary; 31 Reprisal. DOWN: 1 Refuse; 2 Fathom; 3 Reign; 4 Eager; 6 Adhesives; 7 Glaziers; 8 Speckles; 11 Allege; 15 Messenger; 16 Accept; 18 Provider; 19 Smuggles; 22 Rifles; 23 Befell; 26 Eerie; 27 Clear.

'Eitilt' Art **Exhibition** To Be Held At Waterford **Airport**

'Eitilt' the Irish for flight, is an exhibition of visual art from artists around the county which is on view at Waterford Regional Airport until the end of December 1997. This project was devised by the Co. Waterford Arts Office to showcase the work of local contemporary visual artists. Arts Officer Margaret Fleming says 'The Airport is an ideal space to reach a more diverse audience than that of a normal art gallery and the different styles of work on show are also interesting to note.'

The exhibitors hail mainly from West Waterford and include Niamh Creagh, Helvick; Julie Francis, Tallow; Jim Lawn, Dungarvan; Pat Murphy, Old Parish; Brid Ni Chionnaola, Dungarvan; Sinead Ni Chionao-Dungarvan; Alison O'Flynn, Dungarvan; Sheila O'Gorman, Lismore; Sr. Ruth O'Kelly, Tallow; Mary Peters, Ardmore and Gypsy Ray, Coolbagh, Clashmore.

All these aforementioned exhibitors have work for sale and are available for commissions.

If you have a query about any of the works exhibited or would like further details contact Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Waterford Co. Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan. Tel. 058-41416.

Dunaí

BAILE NA GIOLCAI

Fuair Roibeard Dúnaí ó Bhaile na Giolcaí bás le déanaí agus hadhlacadh i dTuar an Ingine é ar an 13-6-97.

Feirmeoir ba ea Roibeard agus choinníodh sé tréad breá caorach i gcomhnaí. Fear breá gaelach deallrúil ba ea é a thuill urraim agus meas an phobail.

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Direoidhmid go léir uain go mór mhór a mhuintir fhéin, ba iad príomh lucht a chaointe ná a dhearthair Mícheál agus a dhriofúracha Nóra agus Máiréad. Ba é an tAthair O Céilleachair agus an tAthair Breathnach dTuar an Inghíne a léig an tAifreann Cuirp.

Arus i measc na naomh go raibh ag a anam uasal agus go dtuga Dia fontacht dá mhuintir ina gcreach.

Roibeard KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

I am married with 2 children aged 3 and 5. My husband is working and we get Family Income Supplement. Can I get the Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance?

ANSWER

The Back to School Clothing and Footwear scheme is payable to families in receipt of Family Income Supplement provided their gross income is below the rates as indicated below. It is also payable to non-school going children (born before 1st October 1995). The payment is £43 for each child aged 2-11 (date of birth 1st October '95 to 2nd October '85) and £58 for each child aged 12-17 (date of birth 1st October '85 to 2nd October '79) and children aged 18-22 in full-time education for whom a Child Dependent Allowance is payable (1st October '79 to 2nd October '74).

Families claiming a social welfare (including Family Income Supplement) or health board payment are eligible for the Scheme if they satisfy a means test, i.e. gross income is below the thresholds set out below, which vary, depending on the number of children.

Those taking part in a Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) or Third Level Allowance Scheme or in receipt of an area allowance in a Partnership area or those on a full-time non craft FAS Training Course are

The allowance is also available to those on Community Employment or Back to Work Allowance who retain their secondary benefits even though their income may exceed the threshold. There is a restriction of £250 on total income for CE and BTWA applicants.

The Scheme runs from 1st June to 30th September and is administered by the Health Board as part of the Supplementary Welfare Allowance Scheme. Families should apply to the Community Welfare Officer at their local health centre.

Couple - 1 child £149.20; 2 children £164.40; 3 children £179.60; 4 children £194.80; Extra child £15.20.

Lone Parent — 1 child £93.10; 2 children £110.10; 3 children £127.10; 4 children £144.10; Extra child £17.00.

[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-

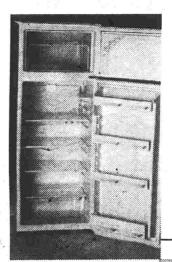
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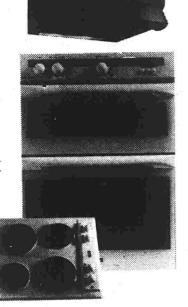


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ALMOST NATIONWIDE Friary Hall, Dungarvan

WHY DOES THE MOON APPEAR TO **GET BIGGER AND SMAL**

The Sun can shine on only one half or "hemisphere" - of the Moon at any

As the Moon orbits the Earth every month, the bit of this hemisphere that is visible from earth changes each day.

When there is a "New Moon" the Sun is lighting up a side that is turned away from the Earth - and so we cannot see it at all.

But when there is a "Full Moon" the side turned toward us is being fully lit by the Sun.

Every night between a New and a Full Moon we can see a little more of it. This is called the "waxing," after

an old word meaning to grow.

After it has been "Full," the Moon appears to become smaller or "wanes" until it is completely invisible.

On the nights just before and after the Moon disap pears we can see a thin crescent in the sky. Most people incorrectly call this the New Moon. But the New Moon is actually invisible to the naked eye.

The only time a true New Moon can be seen is when it passes between the Sun and the Earth - casting a shadow which we can see during the day time. This is called an eclipse. Eclipses also happen because the Earth casts a long shadow into space, away from the

If the Moon passes through this shadow, it grows dim. This can happen only at Full Moon, when it is opposite the Sun. As the Moon's orbit is tilted, it usually passes to one side of the shadow and eclipses like this do not happen often.

The Earth's shadow is not really black, since some sunlight filters into it, and the eclipsed Moon is often a deep copper colour.

A total Lunar eclipse can last for over one and a half hours, if the Moon passes through the centre of the Earth's shadow.

Quick Quiz

Spot the odd one out:

- 1: Novels The Odessa File, Day of the Jackal, The Eagle has Landed.
- 2: Musicals The Sound of Music, West Side Story, The King and I.
- 3: Footballers David Seaman, Ian Walker, John Barnes.
- 4: Showbiz partners Cannon & Ball, Laurel & Hardy, Lerner & Leowe.
- 5: World champions Damon Hill, Barry Sheene, Nikki Lauda.
- 6: Jockeys Pat Eddery, Frankie Dettori, Richard Dunwoody.
- 7: Songs Easter Parade, White Christmas. Night and Day.
- 8: Films Tom Thumb? The Jungle Book, Lady and The Tramp, Dumbo.
- 9: Artists Purcell, Gainsborough, Mozart.
- 10: Writers George Bernard Shaw, John Osborne, Alfred Tennyson, Terrence Rattigan

Answers

1. The Eagle has Landed is by Jack Higgins, the others are by Frederick Forsyth; 2. West Side Story is by Leonard Bernstein, the others are Leowe who are songwriters, the others are comedians; 5. Barry Sheene; 6. Richard Durwoody is a jumps jockey, the others inde on the flat; 7. Might and Day ware burwoody is a jumps jockey, the others the on the flat; 7. Might and Day waren by Cole Porter, Irving Berlin wrote the others; 8. Tom Thumb is not a Disney film, the others are; 9. Gainsbrough was a painter, the others were composers; 10. Altred Tennyson was a poet, the others were playwrights.

ENTRY FORM

Address.....

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, July 7, 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 - Niamh Quann, Mayfield, Lismore.

It's a fact...

A six-year-old boy was found sleepwalking a mile from home at 2an He had walked along four streets in pouring rain.

It's a fact...

One in every 50 Americans - 2 per cent of the population-claim to have had contact with aliens

It's a fact

A body falling through the air. without a parachute

It's a fact...

The camel is the only animal that cannot swim. Its balance is all wrong so that its

Junior Encyclopaedia

Where does the wax go when a candle burns?

The wax doesn't go anywhere - it changes into other substances. Burning does this to everything. When you light the candle, you start a change by turning solid wax into a liquid. The liquid wax gets up to the wick by an irresistible process called capillarity or in other words the sponge soaking up a liquid. The liquid wax changes into a gas which burns and this releases light and heat. If you want to see if gas is present, blow out the candle and hold a lighted match about an inch above the wick. The flammable gas lights up again and you have lit the candle without actually touching the wick. While the candle burns other changes take place. The wax is a complicated compound of hydrogen and carbon. When the candle burns it is a process of the combination of the wax with the oxygen in the air. While the candle burns the carbon joins with the oxygen in the air and produces carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, and the hydrogen combines with the oxygen to make water, therefore O2+H2O=Water. The candle becomes shorter as we look at it, but it doesn't go anywhere, the materials are just changing into other substances.

C.A.B. Management **Reject Labour Court** Recommendations

tween management and employees of C.A.B. Ltd., Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan has continued this week despite a Labour Court hearing on the matter. The garage, which is located in a lucrative part of the urban renewal area in the town officially closed last Friday.

C.A.B., who are members of the Amalgamated Transport fore the Labour Court. and General Workers Union had decided by secret ballot was held on June 24th and to take industrial action to recommended that C.A.B. pursue their claim for improved redundancy terms arising from the closure.

A meeting was subsequently held on Thursday, June 12th between union representatives and the Society of the Irish Motor Industry (SIMI) representing the management of C.A.B. At this meeting, the management offered workers state redun-£1,000 each - an offer which was not accepted by workers.

State redundancy entitlements amount to half a week's pay for each year of service under 41 years and cannot afford a pay out any one week's pay for each year of service over 41.

The employer pays redundancy and gets 60% of the amount back from the state closed business continue by way of rebate. In the case their strike.

The industrial dispute be- of C.A.B., approx. £40,000 is involved of which £13,000 comprises the 4 workers' statutory redundancy entitlements.

As no agreement was reached between management and staff, A.T.G.W.U. District Officer, Tony Mansfield referred the matter to the Labour Relations Com-The 4 employees of mission in Dublin who, in turn, brought the matter be-

> A Labour Court hearing pay redundancy at the rate of 2 weeks pay per year of service (inclusive of statutory payments) plus notice payments in full settlement of the claim.

The Labour Court made its recommendation having considered the submissions and arguments made. It also examined the company's accounts which were submitdancy entitlements plus ted to the court on a confidential basis.

The management at C.A.B. however have rejected the court's recommendation maintaining that they more than their previous offer of redundancy pay

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A winner will be selected from each of 3 different categories - manufacturing, service and tourism/leisure and these 3 winners will go forward to the National Enterprise Awards later in the year. The companies will be assessed on the basis of the current strategies being pursued, the degree of innovation in the product or services, the principal business strengths of the enterprise and potential for development and growth.

The Enterprise Board are offering a cash prize of £500 to the winner in each of the three categories at country level together with £1,000 worth of consulting expertise(as may be appropriate

Both at county and National level, the event will be high profile and will attract valuable exposure to the winners. For those of you who have been assisted by either the City or County Enterprise Boards and who wish to apply, please contact the Waterford County Enterprise Board on 058 44811 or the Waterford City Enterprise Board on 051

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BALLYSAGGART MACRA NOTES

MEETING

There is a County Executive Meeting in the Park Hotel on Wednesday, July

2nd at 9 p.m. LADIES FOOTBALL

Ballysaggart will play Ballyduff in the Ladies County Final on Sunday, July 6th at 8 p.m. in Ballysaggart. The lads got through to the Munster finals where they will represent Waterford in the 7-

A-Side hurling. SPONSORED WALK

The Macra Club are doing a sponsored walk from Affane Cross to Ballysaggart Church on Friday evening, July 18th

in aid of the Joanne O'Riordan Fund. This will be followed by a night of music provided by "Slater" in Meagher's Bar, Ballysaggart. Your support would be great-

ly appreciated.
BEST WISHES The Club would like to wish a speedy recovery to Liam Prendergast who is currently injured.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Next meeting on Thursday, July 3rd at 9 p.m. All members are urgently requested to attend this important meeting.

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Organising committee members and participants of the West Waterford walk from Melleray to Tallow which raised £12,000 for St. Carthage's Hospital, Lismore, pictured at the presentation of the cheque to members of St. Carthage's.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



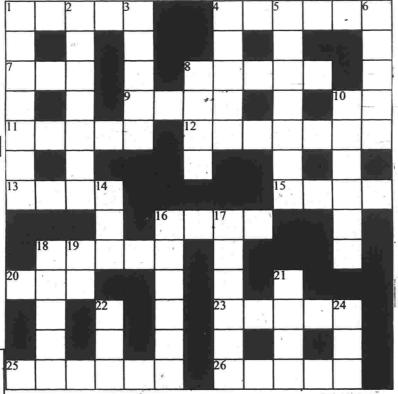
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS NATIONAL **PEN DAY CROSSWORD IN ASSOCIATION** WITH EIRCELL

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Send entries to MS Competition Dungarvan Leader, 78 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan before 12 noon, Monday, July 7.



Roddy-; Dublin author of

'The Commitments, The Van, The Snapper, etc. (5) Favourite topic of crime writers. (6)
The Old Man and the -; novel by

Ernest Hemmingway (3)
A liar doesn't tell this (5)
A painful thing (4)
Title of Stephen King novel (2)

- Which Way But Loose; Clint Eastwood movie (5)
You write this on the front of an envelope

Four of these make a square, six make a

Affectionate word at the beginning of a

letter (4)

George Bernard-; famous Dublin writer (4) A - of paper gives you something to write

A Tale of - Cities; novel by Charles

Dickens (3) You'll find one on a 20p coin (5)

This and 16 down may break my bones but

not names will never hurt me (6) Often found on 23 across (5)

The last day of December: (4-3)
A written composition, familiar to every schoolgoer (5)

Bogged down (5)
No longer at work, usually for reasons of age (7)
Book by U.S. writer Alix Hailey on his

Africian Ancestors, made into TV

John -; Name of actor who plays Inspector Morse (4)

Ireland was once known as the - of saints and scholars (6)
She was created from Adam's rib (3)

25 across and this may break my bone

but names will never hurt me (6)

A writer of books (6)
Dubliner who wrote Guilliver's Travels

Westward -; Historical novel by Charles

Kingsley (2)
- Pitt. Leading American movie star (4)

Abbreviated name for a medical person
- used by Bugs Bunny, for example (3)
Part of the anatomy cut off by artist
Vincent Van Gogh (3)

Name Tel. (if any)

National Pen Day To Raise Funds For MS

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland and Eircell have penned a novel way of raising much needed funds to support MS Ireland's Community Care Programme. This week from 1st to 5th July, volunteers will be on the streets and in shopping centres all over Ireland selling specially commissioned pens to shoppers, passers-by and business people.

The pens cost £1 each and all of the money raised will go to the various community care projects all over the

MS Ireland is a voluntary

of community workers, local branches and support groups, which offers ongoing support to the 4,000 people in Ireland who have multiple sclerosis and their

The society actively lobbies for services and raises funds on behalf of people

MS Ireland liaises with health professionals on the disease and has trained counsellors around the country who work with people with MS and family members on an individual basis to help deal with emotional and personal is-

The Society also runs MS Contact, a confidential phone line, which gives advice and information on matters such as disability entitlements, research updates, physiotherapy and

MS Ireland is seeking more volunteers to give a few hours of their time to help with street sales during National MS Pen Day.

Those interested should contact Dee Fitzgerald, MS Ireland, 2 Sandymount Green, Dublin 4. Tel. (01) 2694599.



Pupils of the Mullins School of Dancing who presented a cheque for £300 to Des Kelly, People In Need. Also included is their teacher Margaret Mullins. The money was raised at the recent Fheis Dungarbhain, held in the Sports Centre. (Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan College **Planning** Application To Be Lodged Shortly

By AISLING CONROY

A planning application for the long awaited £1m plus Technical College at Ringnasillogue, Dungarvan is expected to be lodged with the Urban Council in the very near future.

project, Shay Cleary was given the go-ahead by the Department of Education last Thursday to proceed with the detailed drawings and specifications of the new school building.

A meeting between Kieran Heffernan of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee and the County Manager Donal Connolly has already taken place with regard to outlining a mutual strategy to bring the college project forward.

The protracted saga of the delay in getting this project off the ground has featured regularly in the local media for the past 12 months. Only a fortnight ago, the "Leader" reported that the existing Technical College at Wolfe Tone Road has been condemned by the fire authorities.

Indeed the building and

Architect for the school adjoining prefab classrooms are in such a dilapidated state, that some members of the V.E.C. were even contemplating the closure of the school for the safety of students and teaching staff.

News that the replacement college has now moved on to the next stage of the planning process has been warmly received by all in-

volved in the project. V.E.C. Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne said the fourth stage of the development is extremely significant as the plans for the new modern college will be available for public scrutiny and hopefully approval.

Once lodged with the U.D.C., the college planning application will remain on public display for a period of two months, after which the Council will either approve or refuse the development planning permission.

Dungarvan **Parish** Notes

London Reunion Committee: The Annual General meeting will be held in the Sacristy St. Mary's Church on Thursday, 3rd of July at 3

First Friday: 4th of July, First Friday, day of special devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Masses; St. Mary's - 9.30 am. Friary - 7.30 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm. Please note the change of the ceremony phone no.(086) 2334282.

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

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society

Well now that "My Fair Lady" is underway, and we have had our information night, at which it was great to see so many new faces, our next object is fundraising!

Our first fundraiser will be our barbecue, which will be on this Friday night, July 4th. at 8.30 pm in the Moorings beer garden - weather permitting. Tickets are available at £5 each from committee members or on

So if you want a good night out, with live music and plenty of lovely barbecued food, come along and lets party! (Advt)



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The Waterford Co-Operative Society Special General Meeting for members to approve the merger with Avonmore will take place at:

Venue:

The IDA Advance Premises,

Industrial Estate, Cork Road, Waterford.

Date:

Friday, 11 July, 1997.

Time:

12.00 noon.

Registration: Registration Desks will open at 11.00 am.

As a large attendance is anticipated please arrive early and bring identification.

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Volleyball - On Friday night, June 27th, 12 members from the club headed to Conna Sport Complex to play volleyball. The game was quite enjoyable for most members who took part. Even after those numerous heated moments. One of our members has become very religious as he spent most of the night kneeling on the ground !!

Car Treasure Hunt -On Sunday last Ballyduff Macra held a car treasure hunt. One particular Nissan Micra green car headed towards Araglen instead of Ballyduff. I wouldn't mind but these particular individuals came from the locality. For the '96' car was totally confused and so were the bushes. Congratulations to John and Catherine Kenny on winning the treasure hunt.

County Executive Meeting — County executive meeting on Wednesday at 9.00 pm in the Park Hotel.

BALLYDUFF CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Last Saturday we played a strong St. Catherine's in a challenge in Conna. Each and every one of our girls played their very best, but St. Catherine's proved to be the stronger side. It is great to see such an improvement in such a short time of prac-

For the Ballyduff Festival this year we will have all our players taking part, both under-12's and under-10's.

Last Saturday's team was Sharon Kenneally, Brid Hannon, Louise Feeney, Karen Hannon, Aoife Walsh, Sheila Ahern, Lorraine Flynn, Sharon Lawless, Aileen Byrne, Elaine Sheehan, Vanessa Hannon,

Keating, Lorraine Hannon, Elaine Daly, Sonia Condon and Leanne Power.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

Under-14 Hurling - The under-14 hurlers have advanced to the County Final as a result of their 3-6 to 1-2 win over Dunhill/Fenor at the Dungarvan clubgrounds on Friday evening last. We led at half-time by 2-3 to 1-2 having played with the wind. This lead did not seem so secure facing the elements but our defence got on top and we ran out worthy winners.

Team: S. Feeney, P. Hickey, E. Molumphy, D. Twomey, C. Hannon, S. Cunningham, W. Feeney, S. Cogan, D. Condon, J. Kearney, S. Molumphy, P. Hes-kin, P. Murphy, C. Feeney, B. Feeney.

They now play old rivals Brickey Rangers in the final at the Cappoquin venue on Saturday evening next at 7.30 p.m. Players to be in the Village at 6.45 p.m. We appeal for support for the team who have had a great season reaching the Féile semi-final and a County Championship final.

Junior Football - The Junior footballers suffered their first defeat of the league when going under to Ballinameela on Saturday night by 1-15 to the unusual score of 4 goals after the sides were level at halftime.

Team: K. McNamara, D. Bolger, M. Leamy, D. Hannon, K. Geary, T. Feeney, D. Flynn, P. Prendergast (1-0), G. Hickey, E. Corcoran, A. Martin, J. Scanlon, E. Flynn, B. Cotter (2-0), K. Barry (1-0). Subs: B. Bolger and S. Quirke.

Next Junior Football

in Kilmacthomas this Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

Under-10 Hurling — The under-10 hurlers are taking part in the Nissan Tournament in Limerick on Saturday and are based at the Adare club venue. Intensive Training — Three players, namely Sean Cunningham, Edward and Stephen Molumphy attended last week's under-14 hurling intensive training in Dungarvan while Edward and Stephen attended a divisional under-14 trial on Satur-

day evening.

Coaching Course Wayne Power, Conor Han-non, Paul Hickey, Shane and Conor Feeney attended Saturday's under-12 hurling

day long coaching course.
Under-16 Football -Derek Daly played on the West Waterford under-16 football team who defeated the East in Fraher Field on Sunday evening.

Junior Hurling - The Junior hurlers are in championship action on Saturday night week, July 12th in Cappoquin against Fourmilewater at 7.30 p.m. while the Junior footballers will play Faha at Fraher Field on Sunday, August 17th at 7 p.m.

Under-16 Hurling — The under-16 hurlers open their championship campaign on Monday night next, July 7th in the field at 7.30 p.m. against Brickey Rangers.

Under-12 Hurling - The under-12 hurlers put up a fine performance against Abbeyside on Monday night despite going down by 4 goals.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 6, 14, 16. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of

£25 each were Martha Leamy, Ahaun, Ballyduff and Simon Dooling, Ducarrig, Araglen. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night is in Phillie's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

Under-21 Hurling The under-21 hurlers put up a fine performance on Sunday night in the Divisional Final at Cappoquin against Lismore. The final scoreline does not do justice to the players who played so well against a strong Lismore side. We trailed by 4 pts. at the break (0-17 to 3-4), the goals coming from Brendan Hannon, Tom Molumphy and

Mark Hickey. A Tony Scanlon goal 3 mins. after the restart left us only a point behind and we only trailed by 4 pts. going into the final quarter. Lismore then took control and ran out clear cut winners in the end. Congratulations to Lismore on their win and best of luck in the County Final. Well done to our players and the management team of Mossie Casey, Owen Hickey and Billy Feeney.

Team: B. Hannon (1-0), P. Scanlon, T. Scanlon (1-0), T. Morrisson, M. Drislane, G. Feeney, S. Quirke, P. Molumphy, J. Twomey (0-2), T. Feeney, M. Molumphy (0-7), G. Barry, K. McNamara, T. Molumphy (1-1), M. Hickey (1-0).

Football Summer Camp - Fifty boys and girls are attending the Football Summer Camp in the field this

Hurling Camp - A two day Hurling Camp will be held in the field on Thursday and Friday of next

News Of The Town

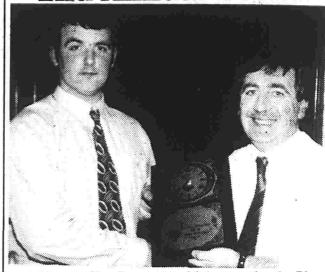
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Numbers drawn were 9, 12, 5, 20. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £800. The winners of £25 each were Nioclás Ó Griofáin, Waterford Foods and Fiona Fitzgerald, c/o Crys-

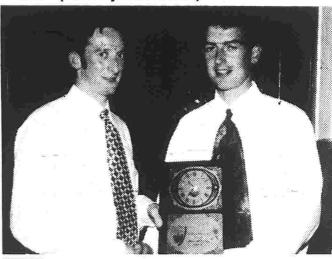
DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO DRAW

Numbers drawn were 11, 13, 17. There was no jackpot winner. £25 winner: Marian Kiely, Ballycoe, Dungarvan. Jackpot next week will be

Railway Athletic F.C. Cappoquin 2nd Annual Social



▲ Manager Tom Browne (on right) presenting the Div. 1B Player of the Year trophy to Martin Reddy and (Below) Manager Liam Costin (on right) presenting the Div. 3B Player of the Year Award to Packie Manahan. - (Photos by Brian Ormond).



Sport And Recreation Studies At Dungarvan College

Dungarvan Technical College has run this course with great success. Students went directly into employment or continued with Sport and Recreation Management at a regional technical college. The course is a one-year full-time course with one day's work experience a

As with all Post Leaving Certificate courses at the college, those in receipt of long-term unemployment benefit can take part without any loss of benefit and with financial assistance from the V.T.O.S. Scheme. Course content includes

Gaelic games, Coaching, Exercise and Fitness, Soccer Coaching, Sport and Recreation Studies, Operations Management, Computer Applications and Communications. On successful completion of the course students are awarded an N.C.V.A. Certificate (Level 2). Students are then employable in Health and Fitness centres, leisure centres, coaching and outdoor pursuits centres. Application to the course should be made before the end of August. Enquiries to the Principal at (058)

LOTTO

Traffic Notice For Munster Final

Cork Corporation wish to advise patrons attending the Munster Hurling Championship Final between Clare and Tipperary at Pairc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday, July 6th that 750 parking places at Lavitts Quay multi-storey car park will be available to facilitate motorists travelling to the match. The car park which is adjacent to Cork Opera House will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Bus Éireann will operate a Shuttle Bus Service from Lavitts Quay to Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

Motorists are advised that Lavitts Quay multi-storey car park will be signposted on approach routes to the city.

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Lismore Tidy Towns members who took part in the clean-up of Lismore recently

WATERFORD/AVONMORE MERGER

Farmer Control Key Issue In Enlarged

Group

Waterford on Friday, July 11th with the second round of meetings scheduled for July 25th.

The two Waterford meetings will be held in the I.D.A. advance premises Cork Road, Waterford beginning at 12.00 noon.

Speaking at a media briefing in Waterford yesterday, Mr. Dowley said that on July 11th, Waterford Co-Op members will have the future of the co-op in their hands.

"A yes vote on July 11th is a vote for the future," said the Co-Op Chairman. "It will affirm their support for the creation of a dairy business which is rooted in the South East of Ireland but which will be of massive global importance."

Mr. Dowley warned that turning one's back on the Avonmore merger is a turn away from the security of the strongest milk prices in Ireland.

Referring to the certain groups, particularly in the Waterford area, who have raised many issues and concerns, Mr. Dowley said he wanted to reunite the family and go into the future as a unified group.

"Waterford has always thrived through its unity of purpose and it is disunity at this point which weakens us", he declared.

plained that it is the farmers who risked their money in the co-op in the first place who see the reward and most farmers, he claimed, are benefitting extremely well from their investment. For instance somebody who invested £111 before 1988 now holds 3,000 shares after bonusing by a factor of 27 to 1 in the last decade." Mr. Dowley con-

2,500 new co-op shares retained NÖ COMPULSORY REDUNDANCIES

tinued that those 3,000 co-

op shares now get a spin-out worth £7,300 and over

Meanwhile chief executives at Avonmore and Waterford have both refused to put any figure forward before the merger is made. The Dungarvan District Officer of the A.T.G.W.U. Tony Mansfield and S.I.P.T.U.'s Regional Secretary, John Dwan both held discussions with the Avonmore and Waterford chief executives Pat O'Neill and Matt Walsh last week.

In a statement after the meeting Mr. Mansfield and Mr. Dwan stated, "the companies confirmed that they will operate a policy of no compulsory redundancy in the event of job reductions and will bring about change through the use of the norCONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

mal negotiating machinery." Both sides have agreed to further talks should the decision of the shareholders be

in favour of the merger.
DISSIDENT VOICES

Although the board of Waterford Co-Op strongly recommends all shareholders to accept the offers made by Avonmore, their view is not unanimous.

One director of Waterford Foods, John Fitzgerald does not intend to accept the offer in respect of his holding of 10,534 Waterford shares. Mr. Fitzgerald considers that the merger bid from Avonmore was opportunistic and that the interests of Waterford and its shareholders would be better served by Waterford addressing current strategic business issues as an independent company.
Other dissident voices in-

clude Michael Queally and Anthony Betts of the Kilmeaden Advisory Committee. While not against the concept of a merger, the advisory committee is concerned about several aspects and the effects they will have on farmers in the Waterford area. These concerns relate to share spin-out, the price of milk, conflict of interests with both Waterford plc. and the co-op having the same advisors, a perceived loss of control, the

new rules within the Avonmore Waterford Co-Op and many more issues.

In a detailed statement the Kilmeaden Committee stress that the original concept of Waterford Co-Operative Society was to enable farmers to sell their output of both milk and grain for the maximum price possible and to purchase inputs for the most economical price possible.

"The co-operative was not founded to achieve capital growth for the purpose of being sold sometime in the future to provide capital gain as will occur through the proposed spin out. Rather it was founded to achieve capital growth to secure our future and to maintain control over our own business interests. stated the committee.

They went on to state that as the merger stands, those farmers with the greatest resources (land, cows, quota and finance) stand to gain the most in terms of shares within the plc. Those with lesser resources, they claim, will gain less. Yet these, state the committee, are the very people who require the best milk price possible to improve their annual in-

While not against the idea of a merger in principle, the Kilmeaden Advisory Committee feel that they are not in possession of sufficient data to make an informed decision on the matter. They also feel that Waterford Foods should acquaint them with all possible alternatives and to the likely outcomes of those alterna-

ACTION GROUP SAYS NO

Meanwhile the Waterford Farmers Action Group, chaired by Cappagh farmer, John Cashman has issued its own recommendation that co-op shareholders reject the Avonmore merger and vote no on July 11th. In a press statement issued yesterday by Mr. Cashman and Hon. Secretary, Hugh Collender, the Action Group said it rejects the Avonmore offer outright and believes that with "improved management and proper streamlining, the organisation (Waterford Foods) is quite capable of trading itself out of the cur-

W.F.A.G. went on to say that with proper husbandry, Waterford can become stronger and the interests of the shareholder will be better served in an independent Waterford rather than being subsumed in the new Waterford/Avonmore entity.

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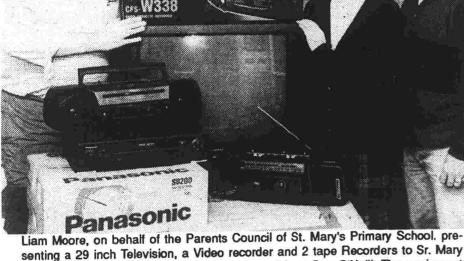
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senting a 29 inch Television, a Video recorder and 2 tape Recorders to Sr. Mary Cullinan, Principal, all of which were purchased from Ben O'Neill. The equipment is most appreciated by the pupils and staff of St. Mary's. It is the result of the labours of the Parent Council's fund raising efforts for the past year. A big thank you to all who supported our fund raising activities throughout the year. Included in the photo (l. to r.) - Ben O'Neill (supplier), Sr. Mary Cullinan (Principal of St. Mary's Primary School) and Liam Moore (member of St. Mary's Primary School Parents Council). -(Photo: Pat Crowley).

BALLYMACARBRY = NEWS=

LADY SUPERINTENDANT VISITS FAREWELL BALLYMACARBRY SCHOOL

Ballymacarbry School were excited when they heard the news that Superintendant Clancy was coming to judge their Garda Project which the pupils worked very hard on. Before this lady member of the force arrived, the children sat there with butterflies in their stomachs wondering what she would be like and what she would say. But when Superintendant Clancy and Garda Fraher came in, they made the children feel at ease. She answered all their questions and asked them what had they learned from Garda Fraher who was a great help to the children during the year. She also discussed with each child individually about their own projects and where they got their ideas from. It was indeed a great honour for each pupil to speak to this high ranking officer and she stated that all the projects before her were fabulous. In the end the 3 deserving winners were .

1st: Michelle Ryan, Curtiswood; 2nd: Rosemary Ryan, Clonanav; 3rd: Nicola Burke, Kilmacomma. Judging the projects went to

The children of 6th Class, Mr. Hennessy (teacher) who stated that it was a hard job, harder than teaching 6th Class. This was an occasion that the children will always remember.

NIRE VALLEY **GUN CLUB**

The Nire Valley Gun Club will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday night, July 7th at 8.30 p.m. at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry when they will review a very successful year. The Nire Valley Fisheries Association will hold their annual Duck Derby on Sunday, July 13th at 3 p.m.

LOTTO

The Lotto in aid of Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 5, 7, 19. There was no winner. The 5 winners of £20 each were John Lyons, c/o Mer-Clonmel; O'Grady, Lyre, Ballymacarbry; T. Prendergast, c/o Merriot Davis Road, Clonmel; Aidan Fitzpatrick, Barlos Radiators, Clonmel; Kitt Fenton, Newtown. Jackpot this week £400.

PRETTY WEDDING

The picturesque parish church of St. Columbas, Glenswilly, Co. Donegal was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, June 14th, the feast of St. Basil the Great when Brendan, eldest son of Mr. Roger and Mrs. Eileen McCarthy N.T., Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry was united in matrimony to Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr. Malachy and Mrs. Mary Gormley, Newmills, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Very Rev. Fr. Sean Gallagher P.P. Glenswilly, Co. Donegal in the presence of a large number of the relatives and

friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was given away by her father and looked charming. She was attended by her sister Sabrina Gormley and by Elaine Walsh, a friend as bridesmaids. The best man was Alan Gormley, brother of the bride while Roger McCarthy, brother of the groom, was grooms man. The first reading was done by Helen Nixon while the second was done by Yvonne Roughon and the prayers of the faithful were read by Helen and Brian Foster. The organist was Morgan Roughon while the vocalist was Brídin Farren. With the church ceremony over, the entire party moved to Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was spent for many hours. After Fr. Gallagher had blessed the cake, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and many felicitous speeches given by many guests.

Later in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent touring Europe. As they left they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthu-siastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years that lay ahead. The groom is a member of one of the district's best known and respected families, his father Roger is a well known building contractor and greyhound breeder while his mother Eileen is attached to the teaching staff of Ballymacarbry School. The groom is an employee of Unifi Textiles, Donegal. The bride is a member of a well known Donegal family.

TO MUCH LOVED TEACHER

When St. Olivers N.S. Clonmel closed for the summer holidays on Friday last, it bade farewell to its much loved principal Sean Nyhan. Sean Nyhan's retirement after 45 years dedicated service to teaching marked the end of an era for the large co-educational school which he has managed since the days when it first opened in 1982. When he took up teaching there were 6 teachers and himself. St. Olivers has come a long way in the past 15 years under Sean Nyhan's stewardship. The school now has 700 pupits and 29 teachers making it one of the largest national schools outside the cities. Some weeks ago some 80 people, including the school staff, board of management and others connected with St. Olivers, gathered in the Minella Hotel, Clonmel to honour Sean Nyhan's distinguished career. Sean, who resides at Davis Avenue, Clonmel, is not one who will be happy to hang up his boots. "I have spent 15 very, very happy years there and I would be telling a lie to say I wouldn't miss it, because I will," he said. The retired principal said he had always operated an open attitude to parents. He encouraged parents to visit teachers to sort out any worries they had with their children and he had always been available to meet them. And this free access for parents was something he hoped would always remain in the school.

Sean, who hails from Hollyford, Co. Tipperary, began his teaching career in the C.B.S. Primary School in New Ross, Co. Wexford. He then spent 2 years in the De La Salle School in Ballyfermot, Co. Dublin before coming to Clonmel. He spent 6 years teaching in Ferry-house, Clonmel before becoming principal teacher of Ballymacarbry National School, a post he held for 21 years. His former pupils of Ballymacarbry wish him years of enjoyment in his retirement.

DUBLIN MINI MARATHON

Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne, Clogheen and Mrs. Nellie Norris, Curtiswood wish to thank all the kind people who sponsored their recent walk in the Dublin City Mini Marathon. Their walk was in aid of St. Luke's Hospital, Dublin and Cancer Re-

PRIEST **CELEBRATES** 80thBIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes are extended to Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Bracken P.E., Ballyporeen who recently celebrated his 80th birthday. A special Mass to celebrate the event took place in St. Mary's Parish Church, Ballyporeen on Friday evening last, the feast of St. Ladislas. Fr. Bracken spent some 20 years as curate in Fourmilewater/Newcastle and he has been in Ballyporeen for the past 11 years, 7 as parish priest and the past 4 years as Pastor Emeritus. We wish him many more years in the vineyard of the

MASS AT ANCIENT **BURIAL GROUNDS**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at Kilcreggane (Cillcloggin) Ancient Churchyard on Wednesday evening, July 23rd, the feast of St. Apollinaris (martyr) at 8 p.m.

Mass will also be celebrated at Bennett's Church Ancient Church on Thursday evening, July 24th, the feast of St. Christina (virgin and martyr) at 8 p.m. And on Wednesday evening, July 30th the feast of St. Germanus, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated within the ruins of Kilronan Church which dates back to the 12th century, at 8 p.m.

COLAISTE **COIS**

The annual Irish summer school organised by Foirbairt Caisleán Nua na Siúire got underway on Monday last, June 30th for 2 weeks. During those 2 weeks, students will travel from various parts of both Tipperary and Waterford which covers an area from Dungarvan to Thurles and from many other locations. The main purpose of the course is to improve the standard of the spoken or oral Irish while ensuring that each students gets as much enjoyment as possible from the course. Run by an experienced group of teachers, the course is very popular with a number of the students returning after previous visits.

As well as learning the finer points of the Irish language, the students take part in a number of activities all done through Irish. The highlight of the Coláiste is the Aifreann agus ceolchoirm as gaeilge which will take place on the second Thursday night at the Coláiste. Looking forward to a very successful and enjoyable Coláiste Cois Siúire '97.

LATE MR. JOHN BYRNE

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. John (Galligan) Byrne, McDonagh Crescent, Old Bridge, Clonmel and late Kilganey which sad event took place unexpectedly at St. Joseph's Hospital Clonmel on Friday, June 20.

Deceased, in his early seventies, was a member of a well known and respected County Waterford family. Affectionately known as "Galligan", he was an outstanding Gaelic footballer and graced the playing fields of the Deise for many years. In 1948 he was a member of the Waterford junior football team that won the only Munster title in that grade to come to the county. With the Valley Rovers he played many an outstanding game, highlight of his career was the winning of a county title with the now defunct Val-

ley Rovers.

Living on the Waterford side of the River Suir, he was always proud to be a Waterford man. He was a member of the workforce of the E.S.B. for many years, a job he retired from some years ago. In his leisure times he paid the occasional visit on his "Honda" to Ballymacarbry, his favourite watering hole where he would discuss the games of the Gael with the best. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen and the district is the poorer at his passing. Many tributes have been paid to this great Gael but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Saturday evening when all walks of life were present in the large concourse of mourners when his remains, draped in the white and blue ribbons of his native Waterford, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel.

On Sunday morning, the Feast of Saint Paulinus of Nola, the 11 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery and as a summer breeze blew across from the Comeragh's a great and loving sports man was laid to rest, in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. May the soil of Tipperary rest lightly on his grave.

To his wife Alice, his son John and daughter Breda and

his many relativeswe extend our sympathy.

Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige. (Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. JAMES MURRAY

It is with sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Murray, Earlshill, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary and formerly of Ballincurry, Ballingarry which sad event took place at his sister's residence Tipperary on Thursday, June 19.

He was brother of the late Mr. Joe Murray, who was a

member of the workforce of the E.S.B. who brought the current to the Ballymacarbry district in 1956. Joe was also an outstanding hurler and played with Fourmilewater in a memorable game with Abbeyside in 1956, Abbeyside winning on the score 4-6 to 4-4.

On Friday evening his remains were removed from Foley's Funeral Home, Killenaule to the Church of the Assumption, Ballingarry and the interment took place on Saturday after Requiem Mass. Solas na soillse da na anam.

(undertakers Foley's, Killenaule).

LATE MRS. MARGARET GOUGH

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Margaret Gough, Ballycullane, Rathgormack, Carrickon-Suir which sad event occurred on Thursday, June 26.

Deceased, who was relict of Bill Gough was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family. She was predeceased by her son Johnny by just three weeks. A lady of outstanding qualities she made friends with ease. All callers to her home were made to feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. She was possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing to all who were indeed privileged to maker her acquaintance and accordingly her demise is deeply and justifiably mourned by her family, friends and neighbours.

Many tributes have been paid to this grand old lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Friday evening when all walks of life were present in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack. On Saturday at noon the Feast of Saint Irenaeus (martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass as the north winds blew across Rathgormack, a gentle lady was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her sons, daughters and her many relatives we extend

our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naoimh go raibh aici. (Undertakers Joe Walsh, Carrick-on-Suir).



Mrs. Maureen Morrissey (seated centre), Principal in Ballinameela N.S., who has retired after 36 years, pictured following a special Mass in Ballinameela Church and presentation function in the school. Included with pupils are teachers Padraig de Burca, Breda Fennell, Martina Collins, Mary Fennell, Rev. Garrett Desmond, C.C. and Padraig O Conchur, Dept. of Education. —(Rory Wyley).

Funding Provided For New Dungarvan Library

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come publicly available at the new library while it is understood that the County Council Archives may also be located in the quayside building.

Mr. Brady stressed however that the library headquarters for the county will remain in Lismore.

Conceding that the range of services currently on offer at Dungarvan branch library is extremely limited due to spatial constraints, Mr. Brady said he is very pleased that the Council is now in a position to provide the kind of service that the people of Dungarvan de-

The project is already a Manager Donal Connolly long way down the road as the right hand side of the ground floor has been specially designed by Clancy's to accommodate library facilities. The project is expected to be fully completed in 12 to 15 months time. UNDER

CONSIDERATION FOR **YEARS**

The provision of a new branch library for Dungarvan has been under consid-eration by Waterford County Council for a number of years. Original proposals to expand the existing branch at Lower Main Street were unsuccessful and County

subsequently entered discussions with both the Dept. of the Environment and An Comhairle Leabharlanna concerning the possibility of locating the new branch in a designated area in Davitts Ouay. The Council later submitted a theoretical proposal to both main funding authorities for approval.

As part of the relocation of the branch library, Mr. Connolly will be examining the future uses of the existing branch including accommodation for the Museum Soand also the requirements for an Arts Centre for the town.

Meanwhile, welcoming news of the £800,000 funding, Labour T.D. Brian O'Shea said the construc-tion of the new branch library will play an integral part in the urban renewal developments in Dungaryan and will accommodate the development of the old Market House at Lower Main Street as an Arts Cen-

Mr. O'Shea added that these developments, which are being promoted by the County Council, will play a huge role in the educational and cultural development of the Dungarvan and West Waterford region.

Winner Of Nora Doocey Memorial Scholarship



Thomas Crotty, Vice-Chairman Fourmilewater Hurling Club presenting the Nora Doocey Memorial Scholarship to Brenda Walsh, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry who was winner. Photo I. to r. Nioclás Mac Craith (Examiner), Brenda Walsh (winner), Thomas Crotty (Vice-Chairman), Tony Doocey (Chairman Fourmilewater Underage Chib) —Photo Tom Walsh Underage Club). -Photo: Tom Walsh.

Tourism Enterprise Development Programme

ty Enterprise Boards in conjunction with CERT, the State Tourism Training Agency, are proposing to run a business development programme for tourism

The programme is ideally suited for businesses which have started in the last two to three years and require a strategic plan. Or for existing businesses which are currently undergoing business expansion.

Core modules on the programme address the main elements of finance and marketing, while elective modules cover specifics such as food cost control, Personnel Management etc.

The proposed starting date for the programme is September 1997 concluding

Waterford City and Coun- in February 1998. The Enterprise Boards in con- schedule will demand an attendance of two days per week from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. on day 1 and 9.30 a.m. -5.30 p.m. on day 2.

The cost of the programme will be supplemented by the City and County Enterprise Boards effectively making the net cost to participants

Any person interested in applying for the limited places on this programme or who require further infor-

mation should contact - Ger Enright, CEO, Waterford County Enterprise Board, Cross Bridge Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Tel.: (058) 44811.

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CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



Paddy Cahill (promoter) presenting a cheque for £1,000 (Lotto Jackpot) to Mary Murray, jackpot winner. Also in photo is John McGrath, Club Treasurer.

CLUB LOTTO — At last we have a jackpot winner. Mary Murray, Barracks Street, Cappoquin matched the lucky letters B, D, E for a wonderful £1,000 jackpot. Congratulations, Mary and enjoy your winnings. The winning ticket was sold by top promoter Paddy Cahill. Next week's draw will be held in the Sportsmans Bar on Thursday, July 3rd at 9 p.m. sharp for a £100 jackpot. All are welcome.

CAPPOQUIN KARATE NOTES

Last week the club held its confined end of season competition. This was very well attended and all those who competed deserve a word of praise. The following are the results of each section:

Kata events - Under 10: White to yellow belt, 1st. Amita O' Keeffe, 2nd. Rebecca Coleman. Green to Black, 1st. Louise Hogan, 2nd. Cillian Lee. Under 14: White to yellow belt, 1st Michelle Meehan, 2nd Goleen Shasby. Green to black belt, 1st. Fiona O' Keeffe, 2nd. Justin Dowd.

Senior: White to yellow belt, 1st David McGrath, 2nd. Shiela Jordan. Green to black belt, 1st. Stephen O' Rourke, 2nd. Jeanette Power.

Team Kata: 1st. Louise Hogan (Capt.), Julia Knoble, Lorraine Geoghegan. 2nd. Fiona O' Keeffe (Capt.), Tracey O' Rourke, Jeanette Power.

Kumite events - Under 8: White to yellow belt, 1st. Carly McLoughlin, 2nd. Niamh Coleman. Green to black belt, 1st. Louise Hogan, 2nd. Emma Morrissey. Under 10: White to yellow belt, 1st. Annita O' Keeffe, 2nd Rebecca Coleman. Green to black belt, 1st. Justin Dowd, 2nd Cillian Lee. Under 14: White to yellow belt, 1st. Michelle Meehan, 2nd. Goleen Shasby. Green to black belt, 1st. Julia Knoble, 2nd. Lorraine Geoghegan. Senior Women: White to yellow belt, 1st. Bridget Coffey, 2nd. Shiela Jordan. Green to black belt, 1st Jeanette Power, 2nd Tracey O' Rourke. Senior Men: All grades, 1st. Denis Barron, 2nd. Stephen O' Rourke.

LOCAL ELECTION STATISTICS

The following are a few interesting facts and figures concerning the recent general election in the Cappoquin area.

Affane had a total of 412 electors of which 66.7% turned out to vote. The voting patterns for Affane are Bulbulia (7), Cullen (6), Cummins (3), Deasy (77), Kelly (0), Kenneally (10), Kennedy (2), Kirwan (7), McCann (2), O'Regan (0), O'Shea (12), Waters (4), Wilkinson (145).

The polling station at Cappoquin 1 dealt with a list of 463 voters, 75.5% of which turned out on the Friday to cast their vote. The tot tally stands at 350. Bulbulia (0), Cullen (0), Cummins (10), Deasy (56), Kelly (0), Kenneally (14), Kennedy (0), Kirwan (2), McCann (0), O'Regan (0), O'Shea (32), Waters (8), Wilkinson (228).

The second polling station at Cappoquin saw a turnout of almost 71% of the 550 registered voters. Bulbulia (14), Cullen (0), Cummins (6), Deasy (46), Kelly (0),

Kenneally (20), Kennedy (2), Kirwan (10), McCann (0), O'Regan (2), O'Shea (6), Waters (2), Wilkinson (282)

Finally the voting pattern for the polling station at Mount Melleray was as fol-

Bulbulia (1), Cullen (0), Cummins (4), Deasy (36), Kelly (0), Kenneally (1), Kennedy (0), Kirwan (5), McCann (0), O'Regan (0), O'Shea (3), Waters (30) and Wilkinson (165).

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY NOTES

Just a reminder that our next outing is on Saturday, July 5th at Ballykisteen Golf Club which is the Captain's Prize. Bus leaves from the Blackwater House at 12.00 p.m. on Saturday.

BON VOYAGE

We wish bon voyage to Celine O'Shea of Shanbally who has gone to Wisconsin, U.S.A. to spend the summer with her sister Sheree and family. We hope you have a lovely holiday, Celine.

FAWLTY'S 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Kitty Crowley and Peg Murray, Mary O'Rourke and Willie Cunningham, Maggie Crowley and Angela Collender, Anna Scanlon and Maura Murray, Jimmy Collender and John McGrath; Lucky Tables: Bridget Murray and Brendan Dunne.



Chairman John Cashman presenting new membership cards to the youngest members of the Cappoquin Trout Anglers Club. —(Photo: Brian Ormond).

INFORMATION MEETING

I have arranged an information meeting for the residents of O'Donoghue Terrace and Shanbally, Cappoquin with Mr. John Aherne, Housing Officer, Waterford County Council on Tuesday next, July 8th at 8.30 p.m. in the Parochial Hall, Cappoquin. Agenda: Formation of Residents Association and the benefits of same.

I would appreciate the attendance of at least one member of each household. — Cllr. Nora Flynn.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday, June 30th. The numbers drawn were 16, 17, 22. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £2,200. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Angela Whelan, Old Parish; Frank Hayes, Conna; Marcia O'Donoghue, Crowhill; Jacinta Uniacke; Tom Stapleton, Affane; Caroline Vaughan, Cork; Mary Hogan, Pharmacy; Anne-Marie Hayes, Conna. Next week's draw will be held as usual on Monday afternoon, July 7th.



Cappoquin Trout Anglers Club — Founded to protect traditional fishing rights would like to thank all landowners for their continued support for members fishing from the banks — all members covered by insurance. —(Photo: Brian Ormond).

TOPICS

PRESENTATION NIGHT FOR FR. AHEARNE

of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane swarmed to Clonea Strand Hotel in a demonstration of public affection for our departing curate Fr. Ahearne. During his sixteen years among us as a servant of God there was scarcely a home in the Parish he did not touch in some way or other. Fr. Ahearne himself may not have wanted a presentation night as he side stepped a public celebration of his silver jubilee as a priest last year but on this occasion the people wanted to express their gratitude for a job well done in a tangible way and Thursday night last achieved its purpose one hundred per

FORMAL SPEECHES

The aspect of the night commenced at 10.00 pm after the people had enjoyed a few drinks and some dancing. Fr. Doherty P.P. commenced by congratulating Fr. Ahearne on his promotion as Parish Priest of Powerstown but warned that he will know from now on where the buck stops. In 1881 Fr. Thomas Hannigan followed a similar route to Fr. Ahearne and he remained as Parish Priest for 34 years. Fr. Doherty continued by thanking Fr. Ahearne on his zeal, generosity of heart and

Parishoners from all parts mind and his enthusiasm for the cause of God.

> He was a priest who never said 'no', was always available and was kindness personified. Expressed simply he is a great Christian and the presence of so many peo-ple demonstrates clearly how much he was loved and how much he had accomplished in the Parish since his arrival on the 1st. October 1981. The people of the Parish were proud to make a pre-sentation, continued Fr. Doherty which consisted of a computer and as well a cheque with the condition that the money must be spent on himself. This statement was greeted with a spontaneous and lengthy round of applause. The many friendships Fr. Ahearne had formed demonstrated his vocation was a great one.

> Fr. Pat Moran principal St. Augustine's College wished Fr. Ahearne well in his new parish. The fact that Powerstown was in Co. Tipperary meant he had a great start in his career as Parish Priest and he hoped Fr. Ahearne would support his newly adopted county in hurling. There was al-ways a bond between the Augustin Priests and the Parochial clergy and he thanked Fr. Ahearne for his co-operation at all times.

FORMAL PRESENTATION

The computer and cheque for £5,000 was formally presented on behalf of the parishoners of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane by Fr. Doherty to Rev. P. Ahearne P.P.

In his acceptance speech Fr. Ahearne stated that when the curtain falls you must leave the stage. He stated he was happy in Abbeyside as he found the people warm, helpful and co-operative. Abbeyside was situated in a beautiful location situated as it was on a magnificent coastline. It was a privilege to live among such warm people and he will depart with many wonderful memories. There will always be a place in his heart for Abbeyside, he stated. Being a priest was a privileged vocation as a priest was involved with people in all the important moments of their life - birth, childhood, adolescence, marriage, sickness and death. It was an honour to be part of these occasions and through that the priest receives more from people than they give. During his sixteen years he had baptised 822 children in the parish and was present at 145 marriage ceremonies. He had worked on many

committees and never had a stand up fight with his two Parish Priests, Canon Farrell and Fr. Doherty. He welcomed the new curate Fr. Martin Keogh and wished him every success. Priests come to a port stay a while and move on to another port. The computer and money symbolize the good nature of the people of Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Garranbane and Ballinacourty and he was most grateful to the people who contributed. It was important at all times to keep our feet on the ground. Fr. Ahearne concluded by saying, 'so long, it's been good to know you.'
Tea and biscuits were dis-

tributed and a social night of song and dance followed.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last week we had a short visit from Jimmy (Yank) Fraher and his wife to the archive. Jimmy came from the U.S.A. but has lost none of his interest in "the village" and it wasn't long before the Abbeyside words were being swapped. We ex-changed Liam Lanigan, Pedro, Slate Lane, Tom Brett, Black Flash, Christy Power and many many more. We didn't get as far as Gowlies but hopefully we will meet again sometime in the not too distant future.

We thank James for becoming A.N. Other last Sunday. This Sunday it's back to the fair sex when Theresa Breen brings all her charm to the parish office. 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm where all visitors will be made most welcome.

Abbeyside N.S. Win Waterford Feile na nGael Schools Table Quiz



Abbeyside N.S., winners of the Waterford Feile na nGael Schools Table Quiz Finals. Front (I. to r.) Emma Walsh, Shane Mansfield, Thomas Cashin (captain), Sean Byrne; back row: Micheal O Muircheartaigh (quiz master), Finbarr Keohan, Principal Abbeyside N.S., Mrs. Walsh (teacher) and Jurner Wegner, Coca Cola. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Lismore Notes



COMMUNITY GAMES GREAT SUCCESS

ing day last Sunday winning 3 Gold medals in the individual and 2 Gold in the Relays under-14 and under-17 boys and Silver and Bronze in the County Finals of the Community Games. Results as follows -

Boys — Under-10 80m Hurdles: Brian Buckley (Gold); Under-17 100m: Mattie Coleman (Gold); Under-17 Marathon: Thomas Bennett (Gold); Under-8 60m: Niall Aherne (Bronze); Under-17 100m: Niall Greenslade (Silver); Under-17 Discus: Martin

Lismore had an outstand- 16 1500m: Mark Ferguson (Silver); Under-14 4 x 100 Relay: Mark O'Reilly, Kevin O'Donoghue, Jonathan Hannon, Niall Ferguson (Gold); Under-17 4 x 100 Relay: Niall Greenslade, Mark Ferguson, Thomas Landers, Martin Coleman, Michael Keane (Gold).

Girls - Under-10 100m: Tanya Morrissey (Silver); Under-13 900m Walk: Lorraine Geoghegan (Bronze); Under-14 Long Puck: Sinead Bennett (Silver).

Well done to all of the other athletes (63 in total). The club and the entire com-Ormonde (Silver); Under- munity are very proud of

your achievements.

Next Saturday night and Sunday morning the club are holding their annual Church Gate Collection. We would hope for the support of everyone as this collection is for the children of the area in the club.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY **CENTRE NOTES**

The date for the annual Summer Mass has been set for Friday, July 11th at 8.30 p.m. Everyone from the area both young and old will be more than welcome so please keep the date in mind.

At the moment it is all hands on deck to get the school into ship shape for the Mass so if you have any time to spare, please come along as many hands make light work.

LATE MRS. GRACE DOWD

The death took place on Monday, June 23rd at her home Main Street, Lismore of Grace Dowd (nee Staples), Blackrock, Dublin, wife of the late Horace R. Dowd M.C.C.

The remains were removed from her home on Tuesday, June 24th to St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery after funeral service on Wednesday, June 25th.

The deceased is survived by her sons Peter, Tony and Christopher; brothers; sisters; daughters-in-law; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; relatives and many friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy. May she rest in peace.

LATE MRS. REBECCA (BECKY) WALSH

The death took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on Sunday, June 29th of Rebecca (Becky) Walsh, wife of Con of Ballyduff and Lismore. Full obituary next week

LISMORE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Monday last, June 30th. The new committee is as follows -

Chairperson: Rena O'Brien; Vice-Chairperson: Jean Mangan; Joint Secretaries: Jacinta McCluskey, Moira O'Shea; Treasurer: Jackie Ind; Link Person: O'Hanrahan; Michelle Working Committee: Aine Moore, Myra Ryan and Martina O'Keeffe.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Under-21 Hurlers Capture Western Title

At Cappoquin on last Sunday evening our under-21 hurlers gave a sparkling display of hurling in defeating an excellent Ballyduff fifteen in a very exciting final. Final score Lismore 5-22 Ballyduff 4-10.

Team: B. Landers, J. Mc-Namara, A. Whelan, P. Howard, M. Caples, T. Veale, S. Quinn, W. Cunningham, E. O'Brien, B. Walsh, D. Shanahan (capt.), E. Bennett, G. Keane, D. Bennett, D. Howard. Sub used: J. Begley.

Munster Final Tickets -Tickets for the above game in Cork can be had by contacting John Heneghan. Only a limited number of terrace tickets are available.

Déise Draw - Promoters will be doing the rounds this week signing up members for the new draw. By supporting this draw, not only will you be helping pay the debt on the county playing fields but you will be helping to raise funds for the new school building fund.

Monthly Meeting — All members are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday evening next at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre.

Senior Hurling League — Lismore play Portlaw on this Wednesday evening, July 2nd in Dungarvan at 8 p.m. in the County Senior Hurling League while our Minor hurlers play Abbeyside in Lismore at 7.45 p.m. in the Minor Western

Weekly Draw — Week No. 25. £50: Breeda Clancy, Ballysaggart; £30: Billy Hickey, Curraheen; £20: Mrs. Ann Ormonde, Deer-park Road; £10: Master John McGrath, Main Street; £10: Mrs. Veronica Troy, New Street: Promoter's Prize: John O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, July 7th at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.).

Lotto -- This week's numbers were 3, 7, 17. The winner of the £1,300 jackpot was Mrs. Orla Russell, Newstreet. Next week's jackpot £200.

ST. CARTHAGE'S **HOUSE 45 RESULTS -**JUNE 30th

Winners: Jack Cotter and Josie Curley, John Pratt and Linda McCormack, Brian Ahearne and Joan Byrne; Raffle: Mrs. Maher, Willie Cunningham, Pad Walsh; Lucky Tables: Nora Lonergan, John Maher, Mick Cahill, Mattie Coffey.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Shaun Power Wins Captain's Prize

Captain Richie Ormonde presented his prize over 36 Hole Stroke last weekend. The competition got underway on Friday afternoon when the first of the 150 plus hopefuls teed off. Two of the last three ball Frankie Geary and Chris Whelan set the pace at the end of the first day on 63. They were joined on Saturday by Dave McGrath with Shaun Power just a shot off the pace and a group of 20 golfers on standard scratch or better. The top 60 qualifiers headed out in ideal conditions on Sunday.

At the end of the day Shaun Power, off 9, put a 66 with his previous day's 64 to win from Chris Whelan a shot back in second with Ger Ahem a further shot back in third.

The course throughout the weekend was in superb condition, playing difficult but fair, rewarding good golf as is proper. Well done to Shaun who played excellent golf and our thanks to the captain for a memorable weekend.

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Results — Captain's (Mr. R. Ormonde) Prize. 1st: S.

Power (9) 130, 2nd: C. Whelan (10) 131, Gross: T. W.

Murphy (4) 148 L18, 3rd: G. Ahern (10) 132, 4th: P.

Bennett (12) 133 L18, 5th: B. Rumley (14) 133 L18,

Cat. A: N. Twomey (7) 134, Cat. B: F. Geary (11) 133,

Cat. C: M. O'Grady (18) 133, Cat. D: S. Lyons (20) 136,

Best Qualifier: D. McGrath (17) 63, Best Past Captain:

S. Beischer (10) 136, Past Guert: D. Beutgeren (12) 71. S. Beecher (10) 136, Best Guest: D. Baumann (12) 71, Best Veteran: S. Moynihan (18) 140.

Southern Milling Qualifier. T. W. Murphy (4) 39 pts., D. Beausang (19) 39 L6, Gross: C. Whelan (10) 23 pts.

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Sunday, July 6th - 18 Hole v Par.

Tuesday, July 8th - Homepatrick Toyota Fourball Qualifier. 18 Hole Fourball Betterball v Par. Allowed with different partner.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results - 18 Hole Stableford Wednesday, June 25th

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1st: A. Allen (15) 37 pts. B9, 2nd: M. Fives (19) 37 pts., 3rd: B. Burke (30) 36 pts. B9.

Fixture — Wednesday, July 9th 18 Hole Stableford

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LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Senior Team — Our Senior team bowed out of the championship on Tuesday last in a wet and windy Dungarvan. Dunhill/Fenor took an early lead against the wind when a shot from outfield floated into the top corner of the goal. Catriona Ormonde pointed twice from frees and Lynne Heaphy goaled but with Lismore struggling at centre-field, we had a lot to do in the sec-

The Lismore defence worked extremely hard in this half and as Mary Murphy put the ball in the net for what should have been an equalising score, the referee blew her whistle and pronounced Dunhill/Fenor the winners.

We must now learn from this game and work to take the league title which is fixed for July 25th against Butlerstown. Training will commence next week

Team: C. Ormonde, B. Prendergast, A. O'Gorman, C. Caples, D. Bennett, C. Tobin, C. Ormonde, C. Enright, E. Dunne (capt.), M. Murphy, B. O'Keeffe, L. Heaphy, B. Pollard, M. Hale, K. Brennock.

Junior Championship — The Junior Championship has now been refixed for Wednesday, July 9th against Ardkeen. This game is fixed for Dungarvan at 7.30 p.m. Training on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Under-12 County Final — The under-12 County Final, fixed for Saturday last was postponed because of a delay in playing the other semi-final. It now goes ahead on this Thursday night, July 3rd in Dungarvan at 6.30 p.m.

Gaultier, who defeated Butlerstown well in the semifinal, will provide the opposition. We played Gaultier in our first under-12 game this year and it finished 2-2 so it

YOUTH WORLD CUP LISMORE CONNECTION

By the time these notes appear in print, the Republic of Ireland Youth team will have played their World Cup semi-final against Argentina in Malaysia.

The Lismore connection with Ireland is through Waterford's Alan Kirby now playing with Aston Villa in the Premier League. Alan was a regular visitor to Lismore with his father, Dave who was part of the victorious Lismore Cricket team in the '80's who won the Munster Junior Cup and league double and Lismore who were unlucky to lose the All-Ireland semi-final to Galway.

Kirby, with Paddy Pollard and Peter Thomas formed the attack of the Lismore double side which also included Johnny Matthews. These 4 created a small piece of history as they were also part of the Waterford team which won the Munster Senior League and Cup double in the late 1980's. So the 4 were part of teams who won Senior and Junior League and Cup doubles.

As we said at the outset, Alan Kirby was at most of Lismore's games in those days and we are delighted to see how well he is now doing.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

For the majority of people Friday 13th is the unlucky day of the year but for two of the Red House League officials Tuesday, June 24th will rank as the unluckiest day. We refer of course to the Chairman, Paddy Pollard who was involved in a serious car accident and ended up in Waterford Regional Hospital while the registrar and League referee Lenny Fraser had a hand injury at work and had to report to Cork Regional Hospital.

We met both in deep conversation over the weekend in Lismore. They told us that they were comparing the nursing standards at both hospitals but we know differently.

On a serious note, on behalf of the Lismore Club we wish both Paddy and Lenny a speedy recovery and hope they will be fit for July 21st for the A.G.M.

LISMORE TENNIS NOTES

Now that Wimbledon is well underway, we have a few more bodies on court in Lismore. Some of our regulars are getting back into action with school holidays providing us with plenty of juveniles. To facilitate these juveniles and anyone who would like to improve their game, our good friend and coach Frank Delaney will be back on court on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. The fee is 50p per child, £1 per adult.

Membership fees are £5 for juveniles, £10 for adults, £20 for family. Take note only members are allowed on court.

Club members extend deepest sympathy to the Dowd family on the recent death of Grace Dowd. Grace was admired and loved by all for her love of life and all things living. May she rest in peace.



Garda John Slater (seated centre) and his wife Margo with his colleagues in the Force pictured at his retirement function held in the Gold Coast Hotel recently. (Rory Wyley)

Long Serving Dungarvan Garda Retires

After serving in An Garda utes and well wishes. Síochána for over 35 years, Dungarvan based John Slater recently retired from the force

To mark his retirement, a function was held in Dungarvan attended by family members and colleagues where the retired Garda received many glowing trib-

decades of exemplary Garda service behind him, Garda Slater said it had been both an honour and a privilege to have served in the force.

He had found the vast majority of the general public to be overwhelmingly supportive of the Gardaí at all times.

A native of Co. West-With over three and a half meath, Garda Slater and his wife Margo and family reside at the Coast Road, Dungarvan and are well known and respected members of the community.

Having made countless friends both within and outside the force, Garda Slater said he enjoyed every day of his time as a garda.

Chief Superintendant Sean O'Halloran of the Waterford/Kilkenny division revealed that Garda Slater was retiring 30 years to the day after his transfer from Waterford City to Dungarvan.

He said that throughout those three decades, Garda Slater had served the force and more importantly the public with extraordinary diligence.

His retirement, the Chief Superintendant added, has been well and honourably earned.

Superintendant Catherine Clancy of Dungarvan Garda Station said that while she had known Garda Slater a comparatively short time, she was "not unaware" of his immense contribution to the force. "He has served with

honour and dignity", she said. On behalf of Garda Slater's colleagues in Dungarvan, Inspector Michael Blake presented him with an

antique oil painting.
"As a friend and colleague, there were none better than John Slater," he stated. "He could be totally relied upon in any and every situation".

Inspector Blake added that the esteem in which Garda Slater was held within the force was matched by his standing throughout the community that he had served so well.

Other speakers on the night included Sergeant John Molloy who acted as master of ceremonies for the

Sergeant Tom O'Grady and Garda Martin Shanahan also paid tribute to the retiring garda and presented him with a statuette on behalf of the Garda Representative Association.

COMHAIRLE BHAILE CHEANNTAIR DUNGARBHAIN NOTICE TO PROPERTY

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

OWNERS, DEVELOPERS, AND **INVESTORS IN DUNGARVAN DESIGNATED AREA**

The current Urban Renewal Scheme is due to expire on the 31st July 1997. Provision has been made in the Finance Act 1997 for the extension of the time limit by 1 year to facilitate completion of developments in urban renewal designated areas in respect of which at least 15% of the total project costs have been incurred by 31st July 1997. Compliance with this requirement must be certified by the local authority.

A developer must make a formal application, in writing, to the local authority as soon as practicable. The latest date for the receipt of applications is 31st July, 1997. Further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

RAYMOND MOLONEY, Town Clerk. 2nd July, 1997.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council Meeting this Friday night, July 4th in Parochial House at 8 p.m. S.V.P. MEETING

Monthly meeting in Kil-rossanty Sacristy on Friday, July 4th at 7 p.m. SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Nonie Brazil, Fews and Paddy Gough, Kealfoun on the death of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Gough, Rathgormack who

died last week. May she rest in peace. **WEDDING**

BELLS Best wishes to Geraldine Hayes, The Pike and Ger Beresford, Dungarvan who were married recently. May they both have many years of wedded bliss together.

BROCHURE

Well done to the Committee of the Comeragh Development group who launched their brochure on the Comeraghs and the surrounding

areas recently. HALL MEETING

Hall meeting next Wednesday night, July 9th at 8.30.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A.

Junior B Football — The Junior B footballers travelled to Kirwan Park, Touraneena on Friday night last to play Sliabh gCua. It was a hard fought game for the 60 mins. with Kilrossanty winning by just 1 pt. The score was 0-8 to 0-7.

Team: R. Whelan, G. Foley, P. Keating, D. Whelan, P. Lennon, P. Coffey, K. Hogan, N. Hayes, P. Whyte, K. Casey, J. Power (0-1), R. Cotter (0-1), T. Flynn (0-2), T. Keating (0-2), S. McGuire, P. Whyte (0-2). Subs: P. Barry for K. Casey, K. Casey for P. Lennon.

Junior A Football — The Junior A footballers were in action on Saturday night against Colligan in Leamybrien. The boys ran out easy winners on the score of 3-10 to 2-2. They play Tallow in the final round of the league this Friday night in Tallow at 7.45 p.m.

Clotto - Once again the Clotto was not won. It now goes to £2,300 on Sunday, July 13th. Numbers drawn were 4, 7, 14, 22. The winners of £20 each were Thomas Kiely, Ballingown;-

Cait Cunningham, Grawn; Mary Hickey, Redgate; Michael Ryan, Sellers Prize.

Function — At a function held in Lawlor's Hotel last Friday night, the winning teams of the different divisions of the Senior League, sponsored by Ryan's L&N Super Valu, were presented with their prizes. Jim Maher of the Senior team was the highest scorer in Division 1. He received a voucher for £50 sponsored by Ger Wyley. Well done, Jim.

Senior Football - Kilrossanty take on Ballinacourty in the first game of the Championship next Sunday night in Fraher Field at 6.45 p.m. This is a knockout this year so it is important for us to win this game.

Minor Hurling — The Minor hurlers play Clash-more tonight (Wednesday) in Clashmore at 7.45 p.m. in the first match of the league. Bus will leave Leamybrien at 7 p.m.

Omitted -- The names of Eddie and Eileen Walsh were omitted on my notes last week in connection with hosting the Féile boys. Apologies on my part.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

SECTION 75 ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council has decided to close the following roads on Saturday, July 12th 1997 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, July 13th 1997 from 12.00 noon to 6.30 p.m. to facilitate the holding of a Hillclimb.

Roads To Be Closed

Ring Road — Regional Road R674 from its junction with N25 in the townland of Ballyharrahan to its junction with County Road D57 in the townland of Gortnadiha Upper.

Alternative Route - Via County Road D57 and Regional Road R674 to Robert's Cross.

Old Sweep - The old N25 from its junction with Regional Road R674 in the townland of Ballyharrahan to its junction with the N25 in the townland of Windgap. Alternative Boute - Via N25

PETER CAREY, Acting County Secretary

Mai O'Higgins Says A Sincere Thank You

My book "All For A Song" was launched by the County Manager, Donal Connolly in Lawlor's Hotel on May

24th. "I thank God in heaven For choosing for me, My old hometown -Dungarvan, My home by the sea."

The prayerful last lines of my song echo their heartfelt meaning more and more each time I return home.

It is always a joy to come home but on this occasion they echo a truly memorable and historic homecoming—
the launch of my book "All
For a Song" in Lawlor's
Hotel on May 24.

I would like to say my sincere thanks to Most Rev. Michael Russell for attending. To Cllr. Paddy Power, Chairman UDC and the Council members; to Cllr. Gary O'Halloran, Chairman Waterford County Council; Very Rev. Jackie Power, O.S.A., New Ross; Very Rev. P. Moran, O.S.A., Dungarvan; Rev. P. Creed; my dear teacher Sister Teresita,

Mercy Convent and Sisters ing the launch of the book.

Rosaria and Monica; InspecMy thanks to the sponsors Rosaria and Monica; Inspector T. O'Grady, Garda Siochana; Padraig O Fainín, former President of the GAA; Ann Ryan representing the Waterford Supporters Club in Dublin; P. J. and May Rheinisch, former Chairman of Cumann na nDeiseach, Dublin; P. J. Ryan, Chairman of the County Board G.A.A.

To Tom Keith, his wife Carmel and family for their great kindness and hospitality during the months of the book's production. Without Tom there would be no book he made an impossible dream come true for which I will be ever grateful.

To Anthony Walsh, com-pere supreme and to his daughter Antoinette for her delightful presentation of my poem "Childhood Hero."

Again, my thanks to Cllr. Paddy Power, Very Rev. J. Power, Cllr. Gary O'Halloran and P. J. Ryan for their warm tributes to me and a special word of thanks to the Co. Manager, Donal Connolly for his kind words dur-

of the launch - Waterford Foods, Waterford GAA Board and the Dublin Waterford Supporters Club; to Michael Burke, Lawlor's Hotel for his kindness.

Among those present were members of my family from Clonmel, Joan Baily (cousin) and other cousins from Blarney, Clonmel and Old Parish and Ballycreen; Sister Vera from far-away Queensland, Australia; Neta from Cork; Jerry and Marjan, Waterford and Holland and the surprise of the night, Tom Meijer from Radio Hilversum. Tom has been a good friend for many years, playing my records regularly, especially the song I wrote for the radio station, called "The Happy Station Song." We had never met. So I was really overwhelmed when he came on stage singing my song. To Tom, a big welcome, and come back soon.

So nice to meet again dear friends - Eileen Lannon, Frances O'Regan and so many more. Thank you to the Dungarvan Leader, the Examiner, my friends of the Museum Society and to all who came along. A big thank you to my niece Frances, Ann Ryan and the Giblin sisters for their help with the book sales. To one and all who sent me good Willie White, wishes, Michael Ryan, Ladies Football Club, Dublin friends, staff of Lawlor's Hotel, everybody who shared with me a happy, memorable evening in my hometown.

THANK YOU FOR "WELCOME HOME"

Dungarvan Leader.

My sincere thanks for a wonderful night of music and craic, childhood memories and meeting loved old friends and making new ones. It all happened in John Paul's pub in Old Parish on the occasion of a "Welcome Home" for me and congratulations on the launch of my book "All For A Song."

June 12th I will always remember with heartfelt joy, returning to my loved Old Parish with its golden memories of happy childhood days.

My sincere thanks goes to Michael Tobin and the Kiely family, Michael, Peggy and Patricia who organised that very special night — a true Old Parish night.

The wonderful musicians and their delightful programme of rousing tunes made the rafters ring and the beautiful singers and entertainers. My thanks to all loved Old Parish (and beyond) friends who came to share my happy night.

It was a great joy to meet again my Nugent cousins and long-time Old Parish friends, all sharing the happy night with my own family - Sean's wife Jo and niece Frances, my Dungarvan friends the Giblin sisters and of course Tom Keith, who made my book come true.

My thanks for the warm tributes given to me and the heart-warming words of Welcome Home" to my grass roots.

A highlight of the night was the presentation of a painting (by Miss Leahy) of my beloved "Faill-An-Uisce" in Ballymacart strand. A painting I will treasure for always. To Michael Tobin and Old Parish friends a sincere thank you. I would like to wish Miss Leahy my sincere good wishes on her coming marriage.

The happy night ended with the warmest of handshakes and sincere wishes of "we'll meet soon again in An Sean Phobail.

MAI O'HIGGINS Bigger Road, Dublin.

Statement From The Committee Dungarvan Branch Multiple **Sclerosis**

We were saddened by the letter which appeared in your paper 25/6/297 re dissatisfaction of some members with the MS branch.

We know that during 1996 there were disagreements among the committee members at the time. However, at the AGM held in March this year - which was supervised by Willie Lonergan and Michael Dineen of MS Ireland — a new committee was elected. We can state categorically that we have no quarrel with any member.

We intend to continue working in the branch for the betterment of and the provision of services for MS people and their families in the area.

The door will always be open for the members who felt that they could no longer be part of the branch. The other signatories to the letter are not members of our branch, but they will be very welcome if they wish to join us.



DAIRYING

Grass Intake: The current broken spell means that Grass D. M. is lower than normal and cow intake is not what it should be on many farms. Ensure that cows are being offered enough grass and don't force them to graze too bare. Topping can be carried out afterwards, with the toppings being grazed by other stock, but remember that all stock should be out of the paddock after 48 hours. Leaving stock on a paddock for 3-4 days greatly reduces regrowths.

SHEEP

For the next three months, the breeding ewe will be the most neglected animal on many farms. This, of course is wrong. The practice of subjecting whole flocks of ewes to starvation diets is as inappropriate as allowing entire flocks to become grossly over fat. Every flock of sheep consists of individual ewes - some thin, some fat, some young, some old, some good milkers, some bad

To arrive at a situation next September where effective flushing can be done requires that a "levelling-out" process takes place between now and then. The first step is identification and grouping of ewes with similar needs.

One week after weaning, all ewes should be handled to: select culls on the basis of teeth, udder, feet, lambing problems etc. Condition score and group ewes according to whether they need to gain, maintain, or loose condition.

The following guidelines should be used:

Group 1: Fat ewes, condition score 3.5 or better. These can be stocked at 15 to 20 per acre depending on initial grass supply. Some will lose weight more quickly than others and these should be withdrawn before they get thin.

Group 2 — Fit ewes, condition score 2.5 - 3.0. These do not need to lose weight and should be allowed more grass. A stocking rate of 10 - 12 ewes per acre should provide maintenance.

Group 3 — Others. This group contains ewes in poor condition, last year's ewe lambs which reared lambs and any old ewes with poor mouths being kept for an extra season. These should be stocked at about 8 to 10 per acre on good grass.

Spring Wheat — The application of late nitrogen on milling wheat will boost protein levels by 0.5 - 1 pt. This may prevent rejection and may also decide whether wheat makes Grade 1 or Grade 2.

There are 2 approaches. The application of 30-40 kg. (N/ha(25-30 units N/ac.) in solid form between flag leaf and heading is very effective, especially in damp conditions.

Later application of foliar nitrogen at the milky ripe stage is somewhat more effective in dry conditions but there is a risk of leaf scorch.

Apply Urea in a 10 pc. N spray solution e.g. 28 kg. Urea in 25 gallons of water will supply 25 units of N. Proprietary liquid N products e.g. Flex are another alternative.

Spring Barley — Most crops are headed and should receive the final fungicide. Mildew is still the main threat with lesser amounts of Rhynchosporium and Net Blotch. Apply a 2/3 rate Triazole+ Morpholine or Impulse.

Where Net Blotch is a problem, Flusilazole and Epoxiconazole are somewhat better than the other Triazoles. On clean crops with good yield potential, 1/2 rate Amistar with a Triazole or Morpholine is an option.

Win A **Credit Union Community Games Sweatshirt**

Over the next four weeks the Credit Union Community Games provincial finals will take place around the

The Munster provincial final takes place in Clonmel on Saturday, July 12 where the successful teams will qualify for the national finals at Mosney in September, in 28 different events.

In conjunction with the Community Games sponsors the Irish League of Credit Unions - we are offering two lucky readers the chance to win a special Community Games sweatshirt.

Just answer the following questions:

(1) Who are the national	and	provincial	sponsors of	of
Community Games?				

Answer
(2) Where is the Credit Union Community Games national finals held each year?
Answer
Name
Address
3 2 2 2
Tel. No. (if any)

Entries to be sent to 'Community Games Competition', Dungarvan Leader, 78 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan before 12 noon on Monday, July 7.



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 O'Donnell, Tom Ahearne, John Byrne, Waterford Foods, Milo Murray, Waterford I.C.M.S.A. Secretary and Michael Flynn. (Rory Wyley)

ICMSA WARNING ABOUT CHILD SAFETY ON **FARMS**

As summer school holidays for tens of thousands of primary school children begin this week, ICMSA Deputy President, Mr. Pat O'Rourke warned farm families to make safety a top priority on their farms.

Mr. O'Rourke said: "farm families should do everything they can to ensure that the great efforts made to bring about the dramatic reduction in child fatalities on farms in 1996 is maintained". He said parents should be aware that most

child fatalities on farms occur during the summer months when children are on holidays from school.

Mr. O'Rourke pointed out that seven children were tragically killed on Irish farms in 1995 compared to one fatality last year. This reduction in the rate of child fatalities on farms in 1996 coincided with the launch of a Child Farm Safety Campaign launched in July 1996 and supported by ICMSA.

The ICMSA Deputy President warned that:

• children should not be allowed near slurry tanks;

 children should not be allowed on or near farm machinery;

• farmers should store dangerous chemicals in a safe place;

• children should not be

allowed access to dangerous and aggressive animals such as bulls, rams and cows who have just calved.

ICMSA HOPEFUL THAT LIVE CATTLE TRADE WILL RESUME

Speaking after a meeting between ICMSA and the Live Exporters Association, the ICMSA's Beef and Cattle Committee Chairman, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, said he was hopeful that the live cattle trade will resume in early August.

Mr. O'Dwyer said that it

is now important that the incoming Government give the live exporters every support to ensure that the live trade out of Ireland remains viable for the future. He urged the in-coming Government to make every effort to ensure that the important Libyan trade is reopened.

The resumption of the live exports sector will be critical to give a boost to the peak autumn trade in cattle", said Mr. O'Dwyer.

DIRECT INCOME SUPPORTS **FAVOURED BY ICMSA** PRESIDENT

In responding to the Agriculture Commissioner, Mr. Franz Fischler's statement on further CAP reforms, Mr. Frank Allen, President of the ICMSA said that direct income support pay-ments to farmers was a far better principle than artificially high consumer prices.

Mr. Allen said: "It definitely appears that a number of factors - particularly the impending expansion of the EU - will lead to world prices applying to both dairy and beef trade within and outside of the EU.

Income support payments made directly to farmers will therefore be essential to sustain farm viability.

EU Proposals Threaten Farm Grant Aid

Waterford IFA Rural De-Chairman, velopment Mossie O'Connor has said that proposals by the European Commission to shift funding for key EU agricultural grant schemes from the Structural Funds to the CAP budget could have a very negative impact on Irish farmers.

Mr. O'Connor said that currently key farm grant supports like headage payments to Disadvantaged Areas, Control of Farmyard Pollution Scheme, Young Farmer Installation Aid and investment aid for diversification are funded from the Structural Funds under the operational Programme for Agriculture, Rural Development and forestry. However, in last week's statement by EU Commissioner Franz Fischler, the Commission now intends to fund these measures from the CAP guarantee fund which could result in reduced aid.

The Waterford IFA Rural

Development Committee Chairman called on the new Government to protect all structural funded measures so as all of the various grant schemes are protected in full. Funding for these key farm aids must not be at the expense of other important price supports.

Continuing, Mr. O'Connor also said that the new Government must ensure that rural areas get a fair deal out of the allocation of Structural Funds to Ireland. Indications to-date suggest that Ireland is in danger of losing its objective 1 status. Government must ensure that rural areas are a top priority in securing structural aid to overcome this very serious problem of depopulation, unemployment and low incomes.

Concluding, Mr. O'Connor welcomed the EU Commissioner's commitment to rural development, however, this must not be at the expense of the overall CAP budget.

Progress On Key Issues In Farm Price Agreement

IFA President John Donnelly has said that the agreement reached at the EU Farm Prices talks in Luxembourg recently marked progress by Minister Yates on some key issues affecting Irish beef, grain and sheep farmers, although further work would be required to protect producer incomes.

Commenting on the Farm Ministers' instruction that the Commission urgently examine the operation of beef intervention arrangements with a view to preventing a downward price spiral, Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan said, we cannot tolerate a repeat of the cattle price fall which occurred last August where flawed intervention arrangements allowed prices slide from 90p/lb to 82p/lb in a matter of weeks.

On grain, the Waterford IFA Chairman welcomed the Farm Council's rejection of Commissioner Fischler's proposal to cut arable aid payments to grain growers.

On production control in the

grain section, Mr. Coughlan said the agreement that Member States could, with the approval of the Commission. apply sanctions against individual growers opened the door to the full implementation of the grower acreage register in Ireland.

'It is critical that the Department of Agriculture ensures that the required EU regulations are introduced immediately so that penalties arising from any overshoot of our national base area in 1998 are carried by the growers responsible and not by existing growers."

Commenting on the re-view of the sheep regime which is to be completed by next December, the Waterford IFA Chairman said "the review must focus on the ability of the present system to support the in-comes of sheep farmers. This opportunity must be used to secure the payment of extensification premium on sheep which is a commitment to flock owners in Partnership 2000."

Farmers Must Plan Carefully

Waterford IFA Dairy Committee Chairman, Michael Murphy (Tallow) has ex- farmers are deliberately deciding to propressed serious concern at the 7.9% duce the maximum of their quota off (over 8 m gallons) over quota production grass to reduce production cost, we urge figures reported by the Department of all producers to plan very carefully to Agriculture for the first two months of avoid serious problems of quota shortthe 1997/98 quota year.

"While we are aware that some dairy age later in the year," Mr. Murphy said.



REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photograph featured in our "Remembering Other Days" series this week is of the Glenbeg School float which was entered in the parade held in Dungarvan to mark the holding of Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann in Dungarvan in 1957. On the float were (reading from top left): Christine Tobin, - Reynolds, Phyllis Hickey, Peggy Tobin, Del Cooney, — Bluett, Helen Murphy, Eilish Murray. Sitting on the horse is Mary Walsh and behind her is Eilish Cooney. The pupils with their backs to the camera have not been named. The photograph was taken by Tom Tobin. Anyone with photographs suitable for inclusion in this series should send, or hand them in to our Offices at O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. They will be well looked after and returned after use.

Dungarvan Walking Club

GEORGE HARNEY MEMORIAL COMERAGH CROSSING

The weather certainly was inclement but the spirits didn't flag! Over one hundred walkers traversed all or part of the Comeragh Mountains on Saturday June 21st when adverse weather con-ditions tested all our walk leaders skills. The boots which are just about dry bear witness to the soft ground underfoot, and the heavy fog during Stage 1 and Stage 2 was anything but conducive to a scenic crossing.

Some sunshine provided a welcome reprieve for all our walkers for Stage 3 of the committee and a special

like to extend its thanks to all participants locally and from other clubs in and around Munster. In spite of dreadful weather it was a fantastic day and a spirit of comraderie and good humour prevailed.

We are grateful to John Moran and the committee of the West Waterford Hospice, to the members of the county branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association and our own club members whose co-operation at various checkpoints guaranteed safety for all our walkers. Thanks to all those who sponsored us on the refreshment front, to our catering

crossing. The club would thankyou to Brid for her warm hospitality in Bean a' Leanna and to our musicians. Thanks also to Batty Prendergast for his penmanship and Sean Casey for allowing us to man a checkpoint at Seefin.

We are deeply indebted to all sponsors for monies received. Outstanding sponsor-ship cards can be handed in at Powers Book Shop, Mary St. to club Treasurer Michael Power or any committee

member. WALKS FOR JULY

July 6th - 10.00 am Knockmealdowns, Kevin Moore. 2.30 pm Coumtay R. Moore/S. Creed. July 13th - 2.30 pm Heritage Trail Knockaun, R. Moore/S. Creed. July 18th pm Walk. Barbecue.

Walks finish for summer break until 7th September. Next club meeting 2nd September at 9 pm at Bean a' Leanna.

Night walks continue Monday, Tuesday and Thursday outside Lawlors Hotel at 8 pm sharp

The club would like to extend its sympathy to the Broderick family on the recent death of Tom's father John Broderick.

Ballysaggart Notes **GAA - JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

On Friday evening our junior footballers played Melleray in the league in Ballyduff. It was quite some time since we had a football game and this was quite obvious as despite having most of the play and possession, we just could not score and Melleray ran out winners on the scoreline of 2-5 to 1-5. Thanks to Ballyduff club for the use of their field. U-21 HURLING

Congratulations to Lismore/Ballysaggart on their victory in the Western Final on Sunday evening. In an extremely high scoring final Lismore won on a 5-23 to 4-10 scoreline over Ballyduff.

Well done to both teams on a most entertaining hour's hurling.
CARD RESULTS

1st. Michael Morrissey/ Tom Brennock. 2nd. Joe Power/John Kennefick. 3rd. Pa Geoghegan/Pad Walshe. Best last 5: Jackie Houli-han/Mary Willoughby. GRAVEYARD

MASS

The annual graveyard Mass will be held at the end of July, so the clean up is on at the moment. Come along y evening to give a hand.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

15 Scouts and 2 Leaders turned up for 3 hours of non stop sport in the Sports Centre on Saturday. The first activity was Soccer (which Jonathan didn't look too well after) Mark Flynn's team beat Tony Sheridan's team 10-9 with Ronan Flynn scoring the final goal with a 100 mph shot. Sean Og Murphy who played a great game in goal hadn't a hope of stopping this hurricane of a shot. Next activity was basketball. Seamus, Robert and Wayne showed great stuff here but it was Done Power's half court shot that won the game for Roberts team.

We finished off our afternoon with a gymnastics display on the trampoline and crash mats. We would like to thank Danny and Mossie for opening up on a Saturday for us, and we still can't understand why they wanted to use Derek Murphy to clean the floor.

Q. Who ran into the horse that was in the middle of the hall?

DUNGARVAN TRIATHLAN

Just over a week to go to the challenge of the summer. Yes the "Dungarvan Triathlan" plans are well under way. Entries are slow to come in at the moment but there has been quite a few enquiries.

A message from Clonea is that if any team has difficulty in getting swimmers there are some members on Clonea leisure centre willing to do the swim.

The local Civil Defence and Gardai will be helping out on route with any traffic problems that may come up. Note on prizes: Prizes for winners only, Trophies and Cash prizes.

Teams can be mixed, all male, all female, but teams will all compete at same level.

Remember entry forms from Roy's and Power's Book Shop. A full list of rules will be in the "Leader" next

Learn Interior Design -On A Budget This Summer!

"Interior Design - On a Budget", the practical, handson workshop taught by Connacht Tribune columnist, writer and designer Amanda Stuart-Heaney, is coming to Clonmel. Taught for three Wednesday nights at Hearn's Hotel starting July 9th, Amanda says that there has been great interest in the course and there are only a few places left! Anyone interested in information or booking hould call her soon to ensure a place at 091-846651, days or evenings, 7 days per livered in some soil and make sure it is s



* ARIES

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

week. some-

one's attempts to influence you are bound to run aground when eventually you recognise the true motivations of the campaign. Safeguard your secrets and be slow to disclose too much to too many. In work, business or important projects, partnerships are especially well starred. July is an auspicious time for family, when nearest and dearest are likely to find success. If you would like to hear more telephone 1550-151-301.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

* TAURUS

APRIL 21 to **MAY 21**

The idea that more is better is quite unnecessary. Opt for quality rather than quantity in all you do. You must now compensate for a recent spending spree and tighten those purse strings. Someone is listening to your very wise council. Throughout July, save rather than spend. Be careful with that cash, count every penny, because there will come a rainy day when you need it. For more astrological details telephone 150-151-302.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ GEMINI

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

In work you are effective and organised. You are on top of things and looking good. Unfortunately, you may have to deal with a head-on collision brought about by an ego conflict. Finances are good. In July, an additional cost that you have to meet is likely to relate to travel. You are happy to pay your way. Emphasise the professional, the material and the practical. A friend is back in town. Telephone 1550-151-303 for an in-depth analysis.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

* CANCER

JUNE 22 to

Just because others are cut throat and mercenary doesn't mean that you have to be too. Being nice paves the way for good things to come. Don't stoop to the low methods of those around you. Someone may need your financial assistance. Give advice rather than a loan. July is a month of a strong mutual attraction. Something has to happen regardless of practical restraints. For further astrological insights telephone 1550-151-304.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304



JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Someone in the wings is offering you very good advice when it comes to money management but you have a tendency not to listen. Perhaps you should? Throughout July, be a romantic dreamer and believe in the impossible dream. It might come true! Remember too, that sometimes things don't have to be said in words. There are other ways to send those all important messages. Take time to telephone 1550-151-306 for a detailed assessment.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

* VIRGO

AUGUST 24 to **SEPT. 23**

This week, when others make demands, be prepared to say "no. You have enough on your plate as it it is and you can't expect to please all of the people all of the time. This is a time of rest and recovery. July is a month of confusion but also a time when you can find important answers in relation to all aspects of life. Be open to education and learning. You have to walk before you can run. Telephone 1550-151-306 for an in-depth analysis.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306



SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

This week romance is well starred. The pieces are falling into This week romance is well starred. The pieces are falling into place to make the perfect picture and provide a happy ending. You can now make constructive plans for your personal happiness. In July, a connection between you and a family member becomes increasingly friendly and positive. You are discovering that you have lots in common besides your surname! Give time to hobbies. Telephone 1550-151-307 for a detailed analysis.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 307

FROM WEEKEND JULY 4

* SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 to **NOVEMBER 22**

In a certain situation it is now time for you to break the ice. Say something rather than continue to rely on guess work. At all costs, avoid later confusions by being up front and forthright. In July, pastimes bring you out of yourself and help you to leave your cares and worries behind. Recognise their value, even if others dismiss them as trivial pursuits. Be social, connect with friends. If you would like to hear more telephone 1550-151-308.

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* SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to

DEC. 21

A younger person may cause you concern but probably has far more sense than you think. It seems there is method in madness, so be prepared to wait a while before making strong statements. Expect to be invited to a forthcoming wedding. Work in your house is keeping you busy. In July, finances balance and money matters will improve. Emphasise to others the importance of teamwork. Take time to telephone 1550-151-309 for a detailed assessment.

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★ CAPRICORN

JAN 20

Keep documents carefully. Paperwork could save the day. Remember to have fun, no matter how serious life might be. Promote happiness, lightness and brightness. Spread a little sunshine. July will prove to be an exceptionally busy month. You may need to ask for a helping hand. Regardless of all those pressures, don't panic. You are a Capricorn, so you can handle things better than most. For further astrological insights telephone 1550-151-310.

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* AQUARIUS

JAN 21 to **FEB** 19

This is an excellent week for all initiatives and new beginnings, especially when it comes to work, business or projects. Make plans and put them into action. Those around you are supportive. In July, you find yourself on shaky ground, suffering from a certain insecurity, because you don't know where you stand. Your position is safer than you think. Be confident and promote a positive outlook. *Telephone 1550-151-311 for an In-depth*

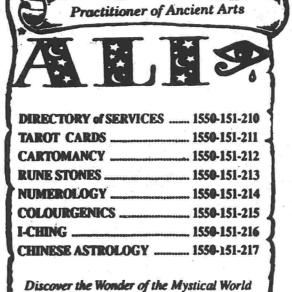
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* PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

You can charm the birds from the trees at the moment and are extremely persuasive. You are likely to do well in any interview or testing situation, bound to pass with flying colours. Those around you are likely to fail and flounder. You mustn't feel overly responsible for others. They must learn to stand on their own two feet. In July, minor mistakes could mean major headaches. For further astrological insights telephone 1550-151-312.

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This Week In The Garden

Prick Out Perennials and Biennials

Perennials and biennials sown in June will be in need of pricking out into a nursery bed. This should be in an open position except for violas, pansies, primroses and polyanthuses, which grow more quickly in partial shade.

The ground must be well forked and reasonably rich but not

recently manured with dung. Get the seedlings up as carefully as possible (if the ground is dry it is best to give it a thorough watering the day before you intend to move the seedlings).

Peg Down Strawberry Runners

The runners of strawberries are most conveniently propagated by pegging them down into pots of compost sunk into the ground. When rooted they are easily transplanted.

Protect Vines From Mildew

Thinning of the fruits will now become general with outdoor vines. A thick mulch of well rotted manure spread over the border will help the vines a lot at this time of year. If there is the slightest sign of mildew dust the foliage and fruits with flowers with sulphur.

Plant Winter Greens

Plant out all manner of winter green crops as you clear the ground of early crops such as dwarf peas, early potatoes and the first sowings of turnips and salad vegetables. So far as possible, choose showery weather for this work. If July is persistently dry, push on with the planting and then water freely for a few days.

Cut Off Faded Flowers

From time to time during the month of July you should examine all the flowering plants in the garden and remove any blooms or flower spikes that are so faded as to be no longer decorative. This will allow the plant to generate more.

Trim Hedges

Trim evergreen hedges and topiary specimens as necessary to keep them neat and tidy in July.

Get Ready For A Beautiful Lawn

There are two main methods of creating your own lawn. The first is to start from scratch, planting your own grass seeds. The second is to establish a lawn using turf. Either way it will be necessary to clear and prepare the site you have chosen.

If the chosen site is overgrown with weeds or other unwanted plants it is best to clear these, using a brush cutter. Brush cutters can be hired from most garden centres or lawn mower centres for less than £20 a day.

Once you have cut down the unwanted plants, place them in your compost heap and set about cultivating the soil. The area should be dug and turned thoroughly, making sure that the roots of all weeds and other crops are removed from the earth.

Once you have cleared the site and prepared your soil, make sure the site is level by raking soil from the high spots to fill the

A few days before establishing the lawn, but after the surface has been prepared, apply fertiliser to the site. The fertiliser you use should contain nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium to ensure good growth.

PLANNING GRASS SEED

Grass seed is best sown in warm, moist conditions so it will germinate and establish quickly. Early Autumn is usually the best time of year to sow a lawn.

You can sow seeds by hand or machine but if sowing by hand make sure the seeds spread evenly. After sowing, lightly rake over the surface and water the site with a sprinkler.

Germination will occur quite quickly — within one or two weeks, depending on grass species, soil and air temperature. You can protect the site from birds by covering it with netting

or brushwood until the seedlings are established.

Make sure you water the site regularly in dry weather. Constant water is the secret of growing a strong healthy lawn from

Once the seedlings have emerged the surface can be gently

firmed with a light weight roller although this is not essentia

Once the grass has reached a height of two inches it can be cut back to a height of approximately one inch. Make sure you

rake up and remove all excess clippings.

Try to use the lawn as little as possible during the first year to give, it a chance to mature without suffering damage from too much early wear. **LAYING TURF**

Turf may be laid at almost any time of the year except during a spell of frost or extreme heat. If possible, try to choose a time when rain is expected. Turf should be laid on moist, though not

wet soil, to encourage quick rooting.

After you have laid your first row of turf, the second row should be staggered like bricks in a wall.

After you have completed the laying of the turf, tramp down the lawn with the back of a rake or roll it with a light roller to ensure there are no air pockets between the turf and the soil.

Do not allow the turf to dry out until the grass has taken root "irith the soil and make sure it is well watered! 1 (25 11 11 27 27 20 27 21



S. H. L. Ballygunner 3-17 Tallow 1-8.

Tallow were well beaten by Ballygunner in this one sided game at Dungarvan on Wednesday night last. The Gumers led 3-9 to 1-2 at half time and won pulling up, not a great performance from Tallow and with one game left to play in the league against Abbeyside, it doesn't look good against Dunhill in the first round of the Championship. The Tallow team who played the champions were: Tim Sheehan, Trevor Sheehan, Sean Slattery, Colin Cunningham, Stuart Barry, James Beecher, Peter Henley, James Murray 0-2, Mark Geary 0-1, Dermot Henley 1-3, Brian Henley 0-1, Billy Sheehan, Roy Henley 0-1, Steven Curley, William Murphy, Subs: Martin Murphy, Shane McCarthy and John Beecher were used.

J. H. L. Tallow 2-13 Cappoquin 1-3 A marvellous second half J.J. Henley for Joe Murray

had them comfortable win-UNDER 16 HURLING ners over Cappoquin on Sun-day last in Tallow. Tallow opened well and had 1-2 on the board before Cappoquin registered their first score. At half time it was Tallow 1-4 Cappoquin 0-3. The second half belonged to Tallow and some great scores especially from Billy Sheehan who scored 2-4 from play was a feature, also John Beecher at full forward helped himself to 0-4. A great team performance and like our seniors have Abbeyside to play in our last game. We play the same opposition Cappoquin on the 12th July in the championship. Sheamus O' Brien, Ter McSweeney, Denis Martin, Sean Slattery, Martin Ryan, James Beecher, Mce. O' Brien, Roy Henley 0-3,

performance from Tallow and Peter Henley for Mce.

NOTES

On Saturday next the 5th July we travel to Carlow for the Carlow Town under 16 Hurling Club Tournament. In this year's tournament there are 60 teams from 18 counties so can Tallow be the club champions of Ireland this year? It will be difficult as we are drawn against some very tough opponents. The tournament will start at 10.30 am and in our first game we are up against Elins Isle of Dublin. In our second game we will play probably one of the strongest teams in Tipperary Cashel King Cor-mac's. Our third game is against another Tipp side Moneygall, and our final group game is against Eire Og from the Banner county. The team will leave Tallow at 7.15 on Saturday morning so parents make sure to get the young lads up early and ready for the trip. Dinner will be provided in Carlow but pack a sandwich for a snack to keep them going for the day.

We played a practice game last Friday in Tallow against Youghal in our first outing for the season. It was a good game with Tallow coming out winners by 5 points. In our first game of the Under 16 hurling in Waterford we play Abbeyside away on July 7th. Hopefully the boys will come from success in Carlow to win the Waterford championship. Anybody interested in going to Carlow or for more details about the competition should contact Sean Sheehan. I am sure support would be welcomed.

LORD MAYOR ELECTION. SPONSORED BY **TALLOW AREA CREDIT** UNION. MARY MANGAN REPRESENTING ST. **PATRICKS PARISH** HALL.

This week we profile one the powerhouses at community level in the person of Mary Mangan. Married to Mike with 5 children in the family, Mary is known far and wide as a tireless worker and we are delighted that she is one of our candidates for this venture.

From a family steeped in the GAA tradition her father, uncles and brothers all wore the Blue and Gold. Mary also has a long association with our local St. Patricks town. Meeting rooms, which also play host to the weekly

snooker room indoors with two full-size tennis courts at the rear. Over the years the committee have made marvellous renovations and extensions and it is a credit to them all. Like all such centres it of course needs funds to continue so be sure and buy as many tickets as possible from Mary to support the hall.

On top of all such activity Mary is a leading force in the Annual Senior Citizens Party and other such functions and if that is not enough she is also Treasurer of Ballenvilla Community Centre. This centre is I know very dear to her heart as she firmly believes in the importance of maintaining the cultures of rural-life.

In her spare time Mary enjoys the game of 45 and is a keen lover of horse racing. She also has a great affinity to wildlife and her home is also home to some beautiful and exotic birds whom she cares for along with the rest of the family.

All in all a very busy person full of life. Never one to seek the limelight she does her work for her family and others without a bother. A great candidate I'm sure you'll agree. So please give her your support. Best of luck Mary

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

This draw will now take place on the 11th July, there are monster prizes for anyone who gets involved. It's like the old saying if you're not in you can't win. There are about 20 promoters and the tickets cost £60 for the year or £5 a month. All monies and tickets please for this Thursday night as the co-ordinator Tim Sheehan has a lot of work to do. so please get them in early to Timmy.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Anglia Clancy, Aghern. Joan O' Neill, Ballynoe. Eamer Ahern, Shean. Pat Woods, Tallow. Mr. Ahern, Conna. Bertie Neville, Lismore. Maura Condon, Kilworth. Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy. Mrs. Broderick, Castlelyons. Mary Geary, Tallow. Mary Milward, Fermoy. Liam Morrissey, Lismore. Mrs. P. Woods, Tallow. Noreen O' Sullivan, Castle. Dominick Power, Tallow. Mark Hartigan, Conna -£70. Mrs. Meegan, Aglish -£25. Mrs Nora Lane Inch -£100. Mrs. Maura Deedy, Dungourney.

Next Saturday night jack-pot is £1225 on 48 calls or

TRUST FUND VINTAGE RALLY To mark the splendid success of this event staged in Curraglass on Sunday week last a social evening was held on Friday evening in the Plough Inn. All proceeds raised on the day were handed over to Liam O' Brien,

ROHAN FAMILY

Chairman, Rohan trust fund by Bertie Hanrahan and Chris Murphy of the Vintage Association. The rally itself was a resounding success and once again we thank everyone who supported this very worthy cause. It was marvellous to meet people who had travelled many miles with machinery and all sorts of

splendid creations of a bygone age and equally impor-

tant was the support we received from the local commu-

nity from the surrounding parishes who were there in

At the presentation of the proceeds Liam O' Brien appropriately thanked everyone who was involved and paid a special tribute to both Bertie and Chris, without whose organisation it wouldn't have been possible. Liam also paid a sincere tribute to all (and there were many) who helped on the day. Mementos of the occasion were presented as a little way of showing appreciation to all who made this event possible. It wouldn't be possible or proper to single out any individual, for mention but suffice to say they were all very much appreciated. A great evening of song and dance then followed and our thanks once again to Pat and Karen and their

This is the third year that the lads have staged this rally, each year for a different worthy cause, and having first hand information of the work that goes into organising it then I say well done to them for their efforts. There's a rumour about that Bertie (not the Dublin one) is on the trail of a new scrappage scheme and if Murphy keeps giving the ol' blarney over the microphone then I haven't a doubt that there will be a lot of late evenings spent oiling and greasing the forthcoming new addition to the fleet! Cead Mile Buiochas aris lads.

KNOCKANORE GLENDINE & KILWATERMOY GUN CLUB

A large attendance (including the Chairman of the Shamrocks GAA Club, the Community Council and the local branch of the I. F. A.) was present at a public meeting held recently in the Shamrock Inn, Knock-anore. A variety of Gun Club business was covered. As we only recently formed the Club, it was pleasing to see such strong support from so many of the local bodies in the three parishes.

The Chairman, Michael O' Neill, ended the meeting by congratulating the two teams who took part in the Team Clay Shoot at Ballymacoda recently. He said it was very rewarding for a new Club to send out two teams, one of which was successful in winning the competition. Congratulations to all concerned.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY, COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES.

25th FETE

Knockanore, Fete/Festival is twenty-five years young this year. 1973-1997.
It has become known as the friendly festival at little or

no cost to the public, where old friends and new can meet in beautiful surroundings overlooking the river Blackwater.

Wednesday 9th July - 45 drive at the Shamrock Inn at 9.30 pm. £5 to play. £25 per table payout. Thursday 10th July - Table quiz, adults and juvenile. Adults £10 per table, juvenile £5 per table at 9 pm. Friday 11th July Choosing and crowning of festival queen. Music by Liam Dalton and Harmony at 9 pm. Saturday 12th - 9 pm variety concert. Visiting artists comedy sketches by local ex tops group. Music by Paddy Greenilde. No admission charge. Sunday 13th - 25th fete and vintage rally. 1.45 pm childrens and adults fancy dress parade. Childrens sports open and confined Irish music, Irish dancing, best dressed lady, sponsored by Touch of Class fashion boutique, Youghal, voucher value £50. Long kick, long puck, cake stall, special prize for gent with the hairiest legs, wheel of fortune, baby show, karate exhibition, other novelty events, Youghal ceoltas group, best dressed doll. Refreshments available. Evening all clubs concerned Outer at Sharmer's and Outer Dames and Ila

Brideview Utd A.F.C. Notes

COME ON IRELAND

Yes, U-20 rep of Ireland side have really surprised everyone with their thrilling display in the World Cup finals. By the time these notes will have been printed Ireland will have played in the semi-finals. Who knows maybe we will be through to the final. Well done lads.
U-10 LEAGUE

Ardmore 6 Brideview 0

Utd travelled to league leaders Ardmore on Saturday evening last and went down to the league leaders. Short some players (due to holidays) Utd knew they would be up against it.

Ardmore were 4-0 up at the break and added two more in the second half to clinch the points and the league title.

Utd: S. Power, N. O. Cunningham, K. Casey, D. Prescod, G. Hampton, E. Forbes, E. Condon, S. O' Grady, M. Rohan, W. White, K. Kearney, K. Henley, Res. . McCarthy, J. Ryan, S. Tobin, G. Rahon.

Last weeks numbers 5-10-

17-22. No winner.

Match 3 winners: Paddy Feeney (Ballyduff), John Flynn (Ballyduff), Valerie Flynn, Valerie Murphy, Pat Lee (Conna), Ann Marian McCarthy (Youghal), Amy Mulcahy, Kitty McDonnell, Mike Ryan (Conna), Michael Whelan (Ballyduff), Mgt. Nugent. Weekend in Killarney: Declan O Connor (Woodfab).

£4,600. Draw takes place this Friday night in Jimmy Barry's at 9.30 pm. SUMMER CAMP

Shane McCarthy, Paul Mur-

ray 0-1, Billy Sheehan 2-4,

Shane MacCarthy, Paul

Cronin, John Beecher 0-9,

Joe Murray, Subs: Steven

Pratt 0-1 for S. McCarthy,

Our annual summer camp will take place during the last week of July this year with special guest Tommy Lynch, Waterford Utd.
WATERFORD UTD V

CORK CITY

Both of these clubs will be playing in Tallow and the club are delighted with this news. The likely date is the last Sunday in July.

Another game for your diary is a special over 35's game between a possible Red House League team versus Cobh Ramblers. FESTIVAL

The full programme is now almost in place and details will be given here within the next few weeks.
CONGRATULATIONS

To Eleanor Keane, daughter of Christy and Margaret Keane, Ballynote who passed her final exams and is now a qualified teacher.

Well done Eleanor. SPEEDY RECOVERY

To Liz O'Hara of Glencairn. Glad to report Liz is home form hospital and is on the mend. Best wishes also to Johnny Cashman of Glencaim. Johnny should be home from hospital this week. Also home and on the mend is Antoinette Tobin of Barrack St. Mike did burn a few pots but never mind Mike.
U-8 LEAGUE FIXTURE

SUNDAY JULY 6TH

Brideview Utd v Cappo-Jackpot this . Deele (160) published and and pare (880) game of 45, kitchen and

Parish Hall which she is representing. We are indeed fortunate to have such a splendid building in our



FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMPS - Picture shows a happy group of kids and their coaches at last year's football summer camp in Bushy Park. Next week (7th-11th July) four camps are in Ballinameela, Kill, Kilmacthomas and Rathgormack. Only £10 for 5 days plus a free T-shirt.

West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes

U-16 FOOTBALLERS WELL ON TOP

The annual inter-divisional U-16 football tournament was played at Fraher field on Sunday evening last and it resulted in a big win for the West team over their Eastern counterparts by 4-17 to 3-5. Well done to the players and the selectors namely Jimmy Hennessey, Pat Nugent and Paddy O' Grady. Panel was Declan Hickey (Clashmore), Walter O' Grady (Naomh Brid), Seamus Cunningham (Dungarvan), Ciaran Shields (Abbeyside), James Cooney (Brickey Rangers), Terry Crowe (Abbeyside), Garry

Lyons (do.), Ken O' Keeffe (Clashmore), Stephen Barron (do.), Vincent O' Sullivan (Dungarvan), Shane Briggs (Abbeyside), Seamus Burns (do.), Cian O' Connor (An Gaeltacht), Martin Walsh (Nire), Fergus Nugent (Brickey Rangers), Barry Kinsella (do), James Power (Abbeyside), Gerald O' Rourke (Clashmore), Justin Walsh (Nire), J.J. Walsh (Nire), Alan Kelly (Shamrocks), Derek Daly (Ballyduff), Richie Hennessey (Ardmore), Wayne Hennessey (do), Niall Hennessy (do) and Eoin Walsh (St. Olivers). A Co. Panel has

16th. U-14 HURLING TRIALS

Forty players attended the divisional U-14 hurling trials in Lismore on Saturday evening. A panel for the an-nual inter-divisional game

will be announced shortly. **U-16 HURLING**

On Wednesday night last Waterford defeated Laois by 1-10 to 1-3 in an U-16 hurling challenge game played at Ballyhale, Co. Kilkenny. Panel was: Declan O' Don-

nell, Ray Carroll, Keith O' Connor, Roger McCarthy, John Hartley, Peter Howard, Paul Murray, Shane Mc-Carthy, J.P. Collingwood,

in Limerick on July 15th and Padraig Tobin, David O' Brien, Tom Bennett, Sean Ryan, Tony Power, John Mullane, Shane Coughlan, Richard Scanlan, Raymond Terry, Eoin O' Neill and Keith Hogan. U-14 FOOTBALL

The Co. U-14 football panel continued their preparation for the forthcoming Munster Council competition in Fermoy on Saturday July 12th with a training session in Kill on Monday night. They will play St. Finbarr's in Cork on Sunday evening in a challenge game.

FIXTURES

Friday July 4th at Walsh Park. Ger Wyley U-14 H. C. Co. finals - 7.00 pm Div. 3 Roanmore v. Portlaw (S. Flynn), 8.00 pm Div. 2 Clonea v. St. Mollerans (T. O' Leary). Saturday July 5th at Cappoquin at 7.30 pm. Ger Wyley U-14 H. C. Co. final Div. 4. Brickey Rangers v. Ballyduff (T. O' Sullivan) Monday July 7th - U-16 A. C. Div. 1. Dungarvan v. Fourmilewater, Abbeyside v. Tallow, Lismore v. St. Olivers. Div. 2 Cappoquin v. Clashmore, Colligan v. Ardmore, Stradbally v. An Gaeltacht. Div. 3 Ballyduff v. Brickey Rangers, Naomh Brid v. Shamrocks. All games at

7.30 pm. COACHING

Upwards of 80 children attended last Saturdays U-12 coaching session at Dungarvan club grounds, while 35 attended each of the 2 days of U-14 coaching at the Fraher field. Summer camps in both hurling and football are presently in full swing. FEILE PEIL

Tramore reached the final of Div. 4 of Feile Peil in Donegal losing out by a last minute goal to St. Kierans (Limerick) on the score of

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Under-10's Suffer Heavy Defeat Clashmore Ramblers 1 Castlebridge Celtic 6

The timing of this match was most unfortunate for us as we were missing most of our regular team. Our visitors were well organised and were well on top in a onesided first half which saw them lead 4-0 at the break.

We played a lot better in the second half and were unlucky not to score once or twice. Patrick Kelleher did get a well deserved goal for us but Celtic scored a further two goals to give them a 6-1 victory. Best for Ramblers were Shane Bourke, Patrick Kelleher and Shane Dalton for the boys and Danielle Mangan and Niamh Condon

doing very well for the girls panel.

Team: Shane Bourke, Kieran Burke, Gavin Dower, Stephen Mangan, Carmel Foley, Patrick Kelleher, Shane Dalton, Norma Kearns, Danielle Mangan, Kevin Murphy, Andrew Condon, Niamh Condon, Colm O'Rourke.

Important Meeting - There will be a very important meeting this coming Saturday at 8.30 p.m. sharp in The Old Still Bar, Clashmore. All Committee members, both Junior and underage are requested to attend.

No Disco — There will be no more discos in the hall until further notice.

Bon Voyage - Best of luck to one of our ladies team, Siobhan Condon off on a week's holiday to London.

I Forgot!! — When I was thanking people last week I

forgot to mention the trojan work done by Graeme Mangan, Edward Kenneally, Padraig Connery, Jonathan Flavin and Karl Power who has been refereeing all our under-8 and under-10 games.

Training — Training continues for under-8 and under-10 teams on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 2

Ladies Training — Our ladies training takes place on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and on Saturdays at 3 p.m. I would like to thank the ladies team for their gesture last Saturday. It was warmly appreciated.

Star Player Injured — One of the risks we all take when entering a playing field is injury and unfortunately one of our ladies was injured last Thursday. Everyone in the club was sorry to hear of Jackie Mangan's accident and we all wish her a speedy recovery. We were lucky enough to have our own doctor, Melanie Kelly on hand, as well as our part-time nurse, Margaret Budds who had all her equipment with her. We all look forward to Jackie's return and hope that she will be playing again soon. Such accidents remind us of the need for adequate insurance cover.

Happy Birthday - Fergal Maher and Serena O'Mahoney are celebrating this week so happy birthday to

Red House League Draw — Our ticket sellers are out and about and we would greatly appreciate everyone's support for this draw. It represents our main source of income every year and as the club gets bigger, we need all the help we can get.

been selected for the Og Peil

WATERFORD CAMOGIE NEWS

U-11 TOURNAMENT

St. Saviour's completed helped on the day. their tournament for U-11's recently. They must be complimented on their organisation of the competition.

Results of the final were: 5-1, St. Mollerans 1-0.
A final: Lismore 0-2, ButJUNIOR/SENIOR A final: Lismore 0-2, Butlerstown 0-0. B final: Portlaw 2-0, Gaultir 0-0. C final: Dunhill/Fenor 0-1, St. Saviours 0-0.

Other teams who took part were Tramore and Ferry-

U-14 COUNTY FINAL Butlerstown 0-4, Portlaw 0-1

In miserable conditions, Butlerstown overcame a strong Portlaw team to retain their U-14 county title. With ten minutes to go it was still anybodys' game, but it was then that Butlerstown pulled away. FEILE

A most successful county Feile was held in Lismore on Saturday June 7th, with the Butlerstown side coming out on top again.

Luckily the rain held off due to the co-operation of Jury's Inn. 2nd - Ladies and all clubs concerned. Our grant Kaybann Singlesses.

thanks to all those who

Results: Butlerstown 0-5. Portlaw 0-1. Ferrybank 1-2, Gaultir 0-1. Lismore 3-1. Dunhill/Fenor 1-0. Tramore

LEAGUE Ardkeen 2-2, Gaultir 0-6

Lismore meet the holders, Butlerstown in this league final in Dungarvan, on Friday July 25th at 7.30 when both senior and junior championships should be concluded.

COUNTY BOARD MEET-ING

The most recent meeting was held in Mt. Sion with all clubs except three being well represented with a lot of results and fixtures to go through plus Feile, the other main items of interest were Finance: committee will be looking for the support of all clubs in their latest venture. With very attractive prizes, tickets will surely be snapped up.

1st - Two All-Ireland tickand everything ran smoothly ets plus accommodation in

3rd - Waterford Glass. Next meeting in Tramore, on Tues. July 8th at 8 pm.

Colligan Rockies & **Emmetts**

H&F Clubs
BLACK & AMBER
LOTTO: Numbers drawn Monday 30th June 1997 -11, 12, 16. No winner. Winners of £25 were Mgt. Keane, Ballymacmague. Geraldine and Roger, c/o Ned Quill.

Next Jackpot: £600. Next draw is held on 7th July.

Geraldines GAA MINI LOTTO

Week ending 30-6-97. Numbers were 6-10-13. Jackpot winner: none. Weekly winners were: John Moynihan, Kereen. Mary O' Connell, Kilgobinet. Dick Ahearne, Curradarra. Padder Glavin, Ballinameela. Mike Power, Galway. Next weeks jackpot is

IRISH PONY CLUB AWARENESS WEEK

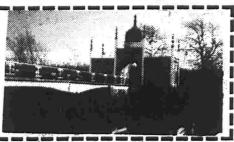
The West Waterford branch of the Irish Pony Club is one of 59 branches. Its membership is open to anyone under 21 years of age and its object is to encourage young people to ride, to provide instruction in their riding and horsemanship, to instill in its members the proper care of their animals.

Working rallies are held during the school holidays and consist of instruction in either equitation, care or saddlery or management. Other fixtures include mounted games, lectures, competitions, summer camps, hunter trials etc.

Efficiency certificates are awarded by the Irish Pony Club as an encouragement to members to take an interest in their work and improve their knowledge.

Anyone wishing to join or learn more about it call either Primrose Sandes (058) 60127, Susie Wingfield 13ckpot this .0000 (400) Hilliam Griffith (024) 94550. zint togsoft

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



NEWS FROM KINSALEBEG N.S.

The weeks leading up to the holidays turned out to be rather pleasing and successful for the pupils of Kinsalebeg.

On Thursday, June 12th many of the pupils enjoyed success at the West Waterford Primary School Sports. In the individual sprints we had 2 medal winners, Wayne Whelan who came 2nd in the under-10's and Aileen Barron who came 3rd in the under-12's.

It was in the relay races that our greatest success was achieved. The under-11 boys take pride of place as they won Gold taking first place. The runners were Wayne Whelan, Jason Seward, William Orr and Declan Allen. The under-12 boys followed up with a Silver medal performance. Here the runners were Joe

Jason Seward and Thomas Korner. The under-12 girls also got into the medals winning 3rd place. They were Aileen Barron, Aisling Baker, Martha Allen and Evelyn Trihy.

Both our under-14 teams won Bronze medals. On the boys team we had Alan Lynch, Gearoid McKiernan, Mark McGrath and Michael Flavin and the girls were Shirley Whelan, Susan Barron, Aileen Barron and Evelyn Trihy.

In the long distance races, Aileen Barron put in a super performance to win the Silver medal. Joe Collins also ran a great race but finished just out of the medals.

It was a wonderful overall performance by our runners as the competition is getting keener by the year. Hopefully more of our runners

the local athletics club as a result of their performance in the school sports.

Féile Na nGael — On Wednesday, June 18th our Féile Na nGael quiz team brought pride and honour to their school. Our team members were Mark McGrath (capt.), Joe Collins, Michael Flavin and Alan Lynch. They competed against teams from all over Co. Waterford. The quiz-master for the night was Micheál O Muircheartaigh of R.T.E. fame. When the final question was answered, Kinsalebeg were in joint first place with Abbeyside N.S. In the tiebreaker Abbeyside clinched it by just one question.

Our boys finished in second place and won individual trophies and a set of jerseys for the school. Without a doubt it was our best achievement ever in the quiz. Congratulations to our team. We look forward to sporting our new jerseys in the coming school year.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

Non-Stop Draw — The final Non-Stop Draw for the present year took place at our school last week and we would like to congratulate the following June winners -1st prize: Mossie Keogh, Promoters Prize: Liam Keogh; 2nd prize: Gillian Keogh, Promoter: Michelle Keogh; 3rd prize: Helen Coleman, Promoter: Gary Coleman.

The Parents Association would like to thank all who supported the draw through-out the year. Thanks also to the promoters and anyone who helped in anyway. To all the children, enjoy your holi-days and see you all back in September.

Farewell 6th Class - Moving on to secondary school in September will be the boys and girls of 6th Class and we would like to wish them well and every success and we hope you will be very happy. Farewell to Aisling Baker, Alan Lynch, Conor Coughlan, Mark McGrath, Evelyn Trihy, Canice Mulready, Susan Barron, Marta Allen, Gary Kelly, Gearoid Kelly. HOME FROM

HOSPITAL

Great to see Aglish man Tom "Stylo" O'Riordan, Ballingown home and well on the way to recovery following his recent illness and stay in Cork University Hospital. Hope to have you back on East Cork Oil duty soon, Stylo. Get well wishes from your many friends.

WELCOME BABY SIOBHAN

A very special word of congratulations to Ballyduff family Noel and Mary Hayes and their children Ciara and Orla on the birth of their latest family member, Siobhan last week. Good wishes to you both from all Noel's family and friends here in Tinnock.

JOHN REACHES HIS GOAL

Many years of hard work have been justly rewarded for John Long, son of Michael and Margaret, Ballyheeney, Clashmore when he secured a permanent position with Bruce Shaw Partnership, Chartered Quantity Surveyors and Value Engineers in Dublin.

John has devoted many years to his studies and just recently graduated from Limerick R.T.C. with a B. Sc. Degree in Quantity Surveying with Distinction.

We are all very proud of John's achievements. We are all very aware of his talents, his contribution to his native village of Clashmore during his employment on the Summer Student Scheme has been immense.

In choosing John for this top class position, Bruce Shaw have made an outstanding choice. We wish you continued success and happiness in your new post,

WELCOME HOME, **FRANCIS**

Presently back home on his summer break from his Architectural Studies in England is Francis O'Halloran, Ballyheeney, Clashmore. Francis will once again join Clashmore Tidy Towns on their Summer Student Employment Scheme which has now commenced. Hope you have a great holiday. Welcome home, Francis.

SHARE A DREAM

Local musician Martin Curran and friends get together on this Friday night, July 4th at The Central Bar, Cappoquin for a musical session. If you want to hear traditional music at its very best then this is the place to be. A raffle with some super prizes and all in aid of Share A Dream. All are most welcome.

YOUGHAL **FLAG DAY**

On Friday, July 11th Clashmore A.C.T. will hold their Annual Flag Day in Youghal town. Your support would be very much appreciated.

JOHN REACHES THE TOP 30

Following his world class performance in last Sunday's prestigious Achen Grand Prix which saw him through to the jump off after two fantastic clear rounds in Kilbaha, just three faults in a fantastic time saw them fill third position behind the world's number 3, John Whittaker in 1st and the world's number 1 Ludgar Beerbaum in 2nd. John Ledingham now moves in to the top 30 ranking in the world. On this occasion John was also awarded the most stylish rider of the show on this occasion.

Earlier in the week in the Speed Derby, John came home a brilliant 2nd behind Ireland's Peter Charles. John rode Millstreet Ruby on this occasion.

In Friday's Nations Cup, Ireland's team which included John Ledingham, came home a very creditable 3rd behind the Dutch team in 1st and the Americans in 2nd.

John continues his tour in Germany this week.

ON HOLIDAY

Enjoying a ten day holiday in her native Clashmore and accompanied by her grand-daughter is Mary Ellen Durkan from Worcester, Mass., U.S.A. Mary Ellen is spending time with her brother, Joe Joyce in Kilmaloo and her sister Peggy Cunningham, Clashmore along with visits to all her old neighbours and friends. Have a lovely

SWIM WEEK

Check local press for the National Water Safety Swim Week which should be coming up next week (July 14th -July 19th) in Ardmore with all grades of swimmers catered for.

LATE MR. LIAM HALLAHAN

The death occurred during the past week of Mr. Liam Hallahan, formerly of Monatrea, Kinsalebeg. Funeral took place to Piltown Church and burial afterwards in Old Parish. Obituary next week.

WELCOME TO CLASHMORE

Happy holidays in Clashmore to Roger and Kay Led-ingham and their sons David, Oliver and Thomas who are presently on holiday in Clashmore.

LATE PATY LENANE-ROCHE

The death has occurred of Paty Lenane-Roche, D'Loughtane, Clashmore following a brief illness. Obituary next week.

INTER-PROVINCIAL PLACING **FOR KARL**

Once again the very talented Karl O'Keeffe from Ardsallagh, Clashmore has proved to be among the tops in the country when he took Bronze in the Shot Putt competition at last weekend's Nestlé Inter-Provincial School Finals in Tullamore. Representing the Cork Schools in this final, Karl is a pupil at Coláiste Eoin in Youghal and we would like to congratulate Karl once again and wish him all the best for the future.

On the previous week Karl O'Keeffe, representing Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club took the Gold medal in the boys Under-16 Discus. Here again another outstanding success for Karl.

FINAL OF THE ATHLETICS LEAGUE

We have now reached the final night of the hugely popular Jim Fitzgerald/Hilltop Hotel sponsored Athletics League in Clashmore.

The final event of the league will be the relay races followed by the presentation of prizes by Jim Fitzgerald. There will be goodies for everyone very kindly sponsored by Jim also. So everyone who took part in the league and all training with Tony Shalloe are most wel-come along at 6 p.m. (Please note the earlier starting

A.C.T. PRESENT £10,000

Once again it has been a hugely successful fundraising year for Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment. The Committee are delighted to have in excess of £10,000 to present to A.C.T. at Cork University Hospital this year.

The Committee will very proudly present this cheque to members of A.C.T. from Cork University Hospital on this Friday night, July 4th at the Decies Bar, Clashmore at 9 p.m. This is a night of celebration and everyone are most welcome along.

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS

We are proud to report once again that local Speech and Drama students have come out tops taking Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the Summer Speech and Drama exams. Gold to Marie Keane, Junior Silver to Samantha Flavin and Junior Bronze to Cliona O'Keeffe. Congratulations Maire, Samantha and Cliona. Keep up the good work and continued success.

COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG MOST STYLISH ON THE DAY

On Sunday last the County Finals of the Community Games Athletics took place in Waterford R.S.C. and what a great day it was for our parish with athletes taking home 3 Gold, 18 Silver and 7 Bronze medals for their efforts. This fabulous performance put our area 2nd best overall out of 14 areas on the day just 4 pts. behind the winners, K.C.K.

This, by any standards, is quite outstanding for an area of our size and also taking into account the fact that some of our good athletes were absent on the day due to illness etc.

Gold medals went to Marie Trihy, Anne Ledingham and Jim Flavin. Silver went to Marcus Prendergast, Mairead O'Rourke, Louise Coughlan, Kieran Connery, Aileen Barron and Cliona O'Keeffe. Bronze to Yvonne Coughlan, Jonathan Flavin, Padraig Connery, Micheál Barron, Christopher Coughlan, Grainne Nolan and Fiona Coughlan.

The girls under-14 relay took Silver comprising of Una Leahy, Marie Trihy, Yvonne Coughlan and Lorraine O'Brien.

The girls under-17 team took Silver comprising of Anne Ledingham, Linda Colbert, Cliona O'Keeffe and Rosemary Fleming.

The boys under-17 team took Silver comprising of Christopher Coughlan, Barry Dunne, Karl O'Keeffe and Declan Hickey.

Well done to you all and good luck to Marie, Anne and Jim in Mosney.

Earlier in the day the very popular parade of areas took place and for the first time ever Clashmore/Kinsalebeg won the trophy for the best 'turned-out' area in the parade. The children looked very impressive in their outfits and carried little red and green flags behind our lovely banner with mascot "Teddy" leading the group. Well done girls and boys for your excellent turnout in the parade. Thanks to Teresa Foley and Marie Guilly for their excellent work making flags and decorating the banner and to Anne Seward who provided flagpoles at very short notice after a last minute dash to the woods!! Thanks to Kieran who kindly donated "Teddy" a t-shirt !! Thanks and well done to everybody who attended the County Finals on the day.

Clay Modelling — Well done to sisters Saoirse and Triona Fitzgerald who each brought home a Gold medal under-14 and under-10 respectively from the County Finals of the Clay Modelling held in Old Parish last weekend. Well done to you both and good luck in Mosney.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

rid of the upsetting agents often make these sounds very audible.

Q. My daughter has an ugly birthmark on the left hand side of her face. Our doctor said there wasn't much she could do about it except cover it with make-This happened a number of years ago. Have

there been any new devel-opments in treating these birthmarks since then?

A. From your description its sounds like your daughter has a portwine stain on her Port wine stains are birthmarks that are made up of tiny little blood vessels in the skin. It grows as the child grows.

Treatment in the past

consisted of covering up with make-up on the various surgical procedures which gave disappointing results. Since 1989 various lasers

have been developed to treat port wine stains among many type of blood vesse deformity in the skin. The light from the laser is absorbed by the blood cells in the stained tissue. The light energy is converted to heat energy and the stained tissue is destroyed leaving normal skin unharmed. This treatment is usually carried out in the out patients depart-

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Care of the Skin

The skin is one of the main protective organs of the body and a major part of the blood and lymphatic system is devoted to the nourishment of the skin. Good nutrition is essential for the skin to function in a normal way. A poorly balanced diet can result in allergies, rashes and other disorders of the skin. A well balanced diet will improve the health and appearance of the skin. Dry, oily or blemished skin will show a marked improvement with a healthy

diet. The nutrients which an individual needs depends a lot on age and physical build. There are four broad food groups from which a balanced diet can be selected. The dairy group which includes such foods as milk, cheese, yogurts. The meat and protein group, the vegetable and fruit group and finally the bread and cereal group from which whole grain cereal is best. Water is also very important for the skin. It aids in digestion, carries waste material from the body and sustains the health of all cells along with much more. Drinking enough water will help to keep the skin healthy and attractive.

The use of alcohol, tobacco and other such drugs can be harmful to the skin. Circulation is slowed down due to nicotine in tobacco. A heavy regular intake of alcohol can cause the skin to become dehydrated and sag. A well balanced diet insures a healthy skin. It is important that the skin be kept healthy by proper cleansing and moisturising. It must also be protected from the harmful effects of the environment. An adequate intake of water and other liquids daily will benefit the skin.

ment and it is reasonably painless. It may take a few treatments to clear the stain depending on the size of the stain and on how well it absorbs the laser-light.

Have a chat with your doctor again and get him to refer you to a hospital where they have this equipment.

Q. I am 35 years old, I am a smoker and take the contraceptive pill. I am trying to give up smoking. an I still take the pill now that I am giving up smoking?

A. Congratulations on giving up smoking. You will do wonders for your health and for your bank balance.

If you do not give up smoking then you must stop taking the combined oral contraceptive pill. This type of pill contains both oestrogen and progesterone.

Current thinking says that

women who have never smoked may take the smoked may take the combined pill until they are 44 years. Studies in men show that in those who have smoked and have quit, still have a higher risk of heart disease even up to twenty years later. These studies suggest that the damage has already been done. Unfortunately similar studies have not been done on ex smoking ladies. However taking note of the male studies, one would be concerned about the effect of taking the the pill in ex smokers over 35 years because the oestrogen in the pill may precipitate heart problems. So although you can take the combined pill for a little longer by giving up smoking, the potential for heart problems means you should be taking it sooner than the ladies who never smoked. Some authorities would suggest 40 years.

The Leader's Double Crossword

Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. American animals (8).

A. What is Borborygmus?

I overheard two medical students talking about this

recently. It sounds terribly

A. Borborygmus is the

medical name for the tummy rumbles. Usually we cannot

hear food and gas travelling

through our intestines. When

we are very hungry these

rumbles are easily heard. If the intestine is blocked, due

to a tumour for example, then the intestine tries to

force the contents past the

blockage. If you ate some-

thing that upset you or if you

get a bowel infection, the efforts of the intestines to get

serious?

- 5. Excite (6).
- 9. Obvious (8).
- 10. Tree (6). 12. Other place (9).
- 13. Should (5).
- 14. Rubber (6).
- 17. Puzzle (5).
- 20. Crannies (5). 21. Against (6)
- 24. Crowbar (5).
- 25. Identify (9).
- 28. Of little width (6).
- 29. Predict (8). 30. Abandon (6).
- 31. One owed money (8).
- DOWN 1. Ran after (6).
- 2. Encroach (6).
- 3. Cast (5).
- 4. Wash off (5).
- 6. Ad-lib (9). 7. Chemist (8).
- 8. Voters (8).
- 11. Fear (6). 15. Water store (9).
- 16. Harsh (6).
- 18. Leaned towards (8).
- 19. Changes (8). 22. Lacking of noise (6).
- 23. Cashier (6).
- 26. Church singers (5). 27. Avarice (5).

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Simplex Clues

ACROSS

- 1. Umpired (8).
- 5. Distances missiles can travel (6).
- 9. Fixtures and apparatus (8).
- 10. Express in words (6).
- 12. A blackguard (9).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers

DID YOU KNOW....

- Pranksters in New York removed 300 talking Barbie and Duke Dolls from department stores, switched their voice boxes and put them back on the shelves. Mothers were surprised to hear Barbie growl: 'Eat lead, Cobra! and Vengeance is mine!'
 All Duke had to say for himself was" 'Let's plan for a dream wedding,' and 'Let's go shopping.'
- Officials in Rollingwood, Texas, have proposed a plan to spray-paint stray dogs so that their owners would call to complain, whereupon they would be charged with allowing their dogs to roam free.

- - 13. A long, thin piece of wood
 - (6).17. A short subdivision of the
 - level surfaces (5).
 - 28. Glue, Ed, may produce a
 - loyalty to a party, sect etc.
 - 30. A series of prayers (6). 31. A retaliation (8).

- 1. Decline waste (6).
- 2. Get to the bottom of a
- eign power (5).
- something (5).
- 7. Those who fit panes to
- window frames (8).
- proof (6).
- 16. Receive or agree to (6).
- 18. One who prepares or
- fliers (6). 23. Happened to (6).
- 27. Free from obstruction (5).

- 14. Plea I'm altering to spear
- Bible (5). 20. Gradual slopes joining two
- 21. A line made by folding (6).
- 24. Not clearly expressed (5). 25. Order the use of medicine
- downpour (6). 29. One of uncompromising
- (8).
- DOWN
- measure of six feet of water 3. Hold and exercise sover-
- 4. Having a strong wish for
- 6. He is saved to provide substances that bind (9).
- 8. Small spots (8).
- 11. State without or before
- 15. A bearer of communications sent (9).
- furnishes (8).
- 19. Takes secretly (8). 22. Searches and robs from
- 26. Causing superstitious fear

Chef's corner Chocolate Almond Loaf Place alternate mixture

Preparation: 15 minutes Cooking: 1 hour Makes: 10 Slices

225a/8 oz butter softened 225g/8 oz caster sugar 4 eggs, size 3, lightly beaten 100g/4 oz self-raising flour, sifted 225g/8 oz ground almonds

1 tsp baking powder 2 tbsp cocoa powder, sifted Icing: 2 tbsp caster sugar 100g/ 4oz plain chocolate 4 tbsp blanched almonds,

roughly chopped

METHOD: Preheat the oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas mark 5. Grease and line the base and sides of a 900g/2lb loaf tin. Place the butter and sugar in a large Using a wooden spoon or electric whisk, beat until pale and fluffy. Gradually beat in the eggs. Fold in the flour, ground almonds and baking almonds and baking powder. Divide the cake mixture into two equal quantiites. Fold the cocoa

spoonfuls of the mixtures in the tin. Pull a teaspoon through the mixture to create a marbled effect. Bake in the preheated oven for 55 minutes to 1 hour until firm to the touch. Allow loaf to cool in the tin for 20 minutes, then turn out on to a cooling rack and leave to cool completely. To make the icing, place the sugar, chocolate and 2 tbsp water in a small pan. Heat gently until the sugar has dissolved and the chocolate has melted. Beat until smooth. While still warm, spread the icing over the top of the loaf. Sprinkle the chopped almonds and leave to



Artichoke With Herb Mayonnaise

Serves: 4 4 globe artichokes salt 5 tbsp Green Herb Dressing 4 tbsp fromage frais

METHOD: Trim the points of the artichoke leaves square with scissors and cut off the stalk to level the base. Place in a large pan of boiling salted water and cook for 35-45 minutes, until one of the leaves can be pulled out easily. Place upside down in a collander to drain and cool. Gently ease the outer leaves so that you can remove the centre purple-tinged leaves and the choke', which is inedible; take care not to remove any of the 'fond' underneath. Fold the dressing into the fromage frais and spoon a vansoMai wad boog ce Ale

tablespoon into the bottom of each artichoke. Place on individual dishes and serve the remaining herb sauce separately.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

1. Keep a stainless steel knife for fruit. Occasionally an ordinary steel knife can react to the acid in the fruit and give a metallic flavour to the fruit.

2. To indicate your favourite radio stations, stick triangle shapes onto the radio in the positions you want.

3. To keep your spectacles streak-free, put a drop of vinegar on your cloth when cleaning.
4. To revive a limp tape

measure, iron it between two waxed sheets of paper.

you have no plunger, use a thick sponge, it should have the same effect. . Well dere i

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American Independence Day will be celebrated in style at Davitt's with plenty of give-away's music, Budweiser promotions, and a chance to win a holiday to the States.

To mark the occasion we are offering readers first prize of a Budweiser beer pack and a double pass to Davitt's July 4th party; second prize of a Budweiser beer pack; and third prize of a double pass to Davitt's 4th July party.

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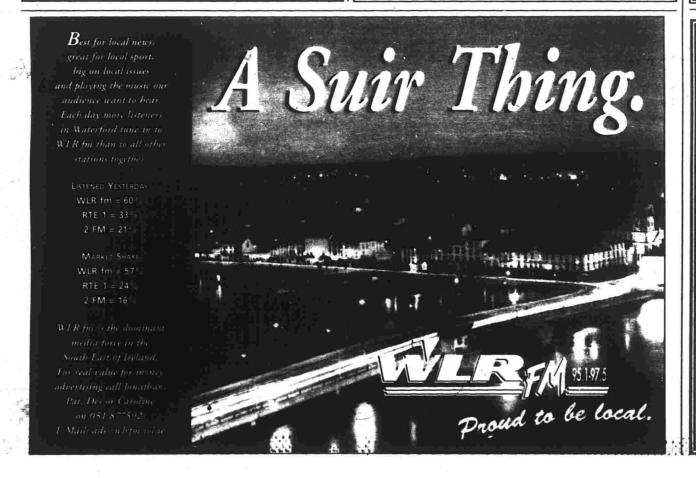
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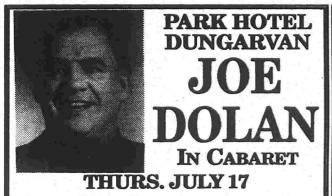
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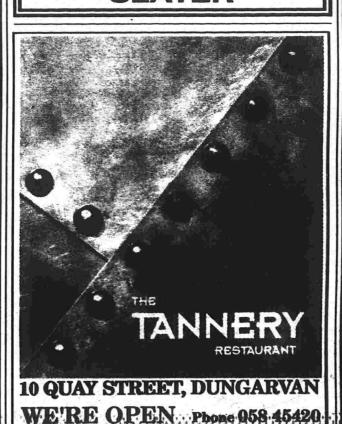
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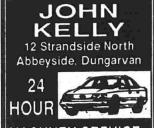
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Waterford County Council - We intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission for retention of wooden shed at our house at Dysert, Ardmore. Signed Mr. and Mrs. Brosnan

Waterford County Council I, Anne Tobin, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to retain indefinitely bookmaking premises and associated satellite dish at West End Street, Tallow Co. Waterford

Waterford County Council We, Geraldines G.A.A.
 Club intend applying for full planning permission to construct dressing rooms, septic tank and percolation area at Ballynaparka, Aglish. -Padraig O Brian (Runai).

Waterford County Council - I wish to apply for outline planning permission for a dormer style dwelling at Baile na nGall Mor, Ring, Co. Waterford, Signed L. Hallahan.

Waterford County Council - I, Michael Trophy, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for approval for con-struction of a bungalow, ancillary site works at Kilgobinet, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council - Stephen and Lorraine Dunford apply for premission to erect a dwelling with septic tank at Ballinakill, Kilbrien,

Waterford County Council - Planning permission is being sought for the above authority to change roof pitch to allow attic conversion in accordance with building regulations at Lacken, Cappoquin. Signed: E & M. Cunningham.

Waterford County Council - Approval is sought for dormer style dwelling and associated works at Tallacoolbeg. — J. Flynn and C. Truman.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for new shopfront at Friary Street, Dungarvan. -D. McCarthy,.

Waterford County Council Outline permission is sought for bungalow at Ballyguiry. - P. Rossiter

Waterford County Council - I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct dwelling house and associated site works along with installation of 2 Pura-Flo septic tank systems at Liskeeltv. Ardmore. Signed — Monica McCumby.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mary Power Ocean View Hotel, Clonea & Park Lane

Avenue
The family of the late Mary Power would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally also those who attended at the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Frawley P.P., Fr. Geoghegan C.C, Fr. Aheame C.C., Matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and Sr. Baptist.

Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

Mass will be offered for the late Mary Power on Saturday, July 5, 1997 in Kilrossanty Church at 7.30 p.m.

DEATH NOTICE

I ENIHAN - 7 St Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan and formerly of Ballinamult and Stradbally, Co. Waterford. Mary, relict of J.C. died July 1st, 1997, deeply mourned by her loving sons, Denis, Dick and Vincent, daughter Christina, brother, sister, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothersin-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungaryan, Removal today Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. to Stradbally Church. Requiem Mass tomorrow Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Kitty Cantwell Ballyrandle

The husband and family of the late Kitty Cantwell would like to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, her very kind neighbours and friends, all those people who called to the house, phoned and sent messages of sympathy. Thank you also to those who attended the services, sent Mass Cards and floral tributes. A special thank you to Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P., Rev. Fr. Ahearne C.C., Dr. Brady, the doctors and nursing staff of the Waterford Regional Hospital and the District Hospital, Dungarvan who were so kind to her, to Sister Raphael for her kindness, Tom Drohan Funeral Services for their respect and understanding, Nicky Power and Christina Tobin who rendered the very appropriate music and to Kathleen Murray, John Hayes and altar boys, to Paddy and Betty O'Brien. A very special thank you to Ron and Kathleen Richardson who travelled from England. Ron's help and contribution was greatly appreciated by the family. As a token of our apprecia-

tion the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions

A HEALING MASS

will be celebrated by Fr. John Keane C.C. in the Friary Church on Wednesday, July 9 at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

PRAYER TO

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) - O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this 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 days. After three days the request will be granted. — J.D.

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 heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted.

† IN MEMORIAM †

BUCKLEY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John, late of Church Street, Cappoquin, who died on 2nd July, 1986. Rest in peace.

We hold you close within our hearts

And there you shall remain To walk with us throughout our lives

Until we meet again. (Sadly missed by your loving parents, brothers and sisters.)



CAHILL — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dear son and brother, Anthony, late of Monamon, Lismore, who died on the 3rd July 1995. Masses offered. Anniversary Mass on Satur-

day, July 6 at 7.30 p.m. in Cappoquin Church. Just as you were you will al-

ways be
A special son and brother in

our memories We think about you often Anthony

We talk about you too

We have lots of treasured memories

But we wish we still had you. (Always remembered by your Mam Kathleen, brother and sisters.)

HALE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and loving father, John Joe Hale, late of Carrignagour and Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on 1st July 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Though your smile is gone forever,

And your hand I cannot touch,

I shall never lose the memories,

Of a husband I loved so much.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten by his loving wife Tess and family.)

KENNEALLY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father Tommy, late of Pulla, Ring, who died 2nd July 1990.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,

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

If just for a few more years.
We cannot bring the old days back.

When we were all together, The family chain is broken

now, But memories will live forev-

(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving daughters Helene and Kay, grandson Luke and stepmother-in-law Marie.) LANGAN — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of my dearest mother Jane, late of 42 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on 2nd July 1995. R.I.P. Masses offered.

On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy, Kind friends who think of

Kind friends who think o Mam today,

Pray for her gentle soul. (Loved and remembered by Betty, Stephen, Darren, Dearbhla and Elizabeth.)

LANGAN — In loving memory of my dear sister Jane, late of 42, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose second anniversary occurs on July 2. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her gentle soul. Mass offered.

(Never forgotten by her loving sister Biddy.)

LANGÁN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmether Jane Langan, late of 42 T. J. Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on July 2nd 1995. R.I.P.

Remembering you is easy Nan,

Nan,
We do it every day,
Missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away,
The day you left us Nan,
Our hearts just broke in two,
The smallest part is with us,
The biggest part with you,
Some say as time goes by,
The heartache will subside,
But the feelings in our hearts

today, Are the same as the day you died.

(Always remembered by your grandchildren Grainne, Sinead and Liam and families and also by your great grandchildren Jennifer, Liam, Mark and David.)

MADDEN — Loving memories of a dear uncle, brother-in-law Michael, who died July 11, 1996.

No farewells were spoken, No time to say goodbye, A heart of gold stopped beating,

And only God knows why.

(Never forgotten Caryn,
Stephen and Camera, Michael,
Jessica and Mark).

ORMOND — 2nd Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother Annie Ormond, late of Ormond's Grattan Square, Dungarvan, who died on 4th July 1995.

(Lovingly remembered by her family.)

SARGENT — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Austin late of Station House, Cappoquin who died on July 3, 1992. (Rose.)

WALSH — Third Anniversary
— In loving memory of Mary
Walsh late of Modeligo who
died on July 5, 1994.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,

One of the best this world could hold,

Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories you left behind. (From Teresa) always (a) leriged



TWOHIG — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son and brother Michael, late of Caseyville who died 5th July 1987.

We did not see you close your eyes

We did not see you die, All we knew was that you were gone,

Without a last goodbye, It was a sudden parting, Too bitter to forget, Only those who loved you. Are the ones who will never

forget, The happy hours we once enjoyed,

How sweet their memory still, But death has left a vacant

place,
This world can never fill.

This world can never fill. (Sadly missed by your loving mother, sisters and families.)



WALSH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Mary, late of Modeligo, Cappagh, who died on 5th July 1994. Anniversary Mass in Modeligo on Saturday, July 5 at 7.30 p.m.

Mary, you always had a smile to share

A laugh, a joke and time to

Today we know you smile on

For love like yours is endless Our hearts though broken, still do share

That care, that kindness which we know Could only come from one

like you. (Forever in our hearts Mam

and Dad.)
Though her smile is gone

forever

And her hand we cannot

Still we have so many memories

Of the one we loved so much

Her memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part
God has her in His keeping
We have her in our hearts.
(Always remembered by
Siobhan, Christine and
Mictielle, 14 295/1610 (nant)

RECENT DEATH

MR. HERBERT RICHARD BOWER



It is with deep sadness we record the passing of Herbert Richard Bower, aged 82, lovingly known to all as Fred. The unexpected event happened at his daughter Patricia and son-in-law Tom's residence at Kilcooney, Ballinamult on Wednesday, June 18.

He moved to Ireland in 1994 with his daughter and

family. He had been over on holiday several times and had a great love for the country.

Fred spent most of his life in Yorkshire, England. He served in the 2nd World War and received his service medals. After leaving the army he worked at a bedding firm. He was a supporter of Leeds Rugby club and also followed Leeds United football club.

His hobby was woodwork and he made lots of furniture. He also enjoyed making model galleons which were admired by many. He continued his woodwork up to his death.

Above all, he loved spending time with his family both here and when he visited them in England.

His remains were taken from his daughter's residence on Thursday evening, following rosary and prayers by Fr. Kelleher, P.P., and were received and blessed at St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning, celebrated by Fr. Kelleher, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. May the soil of Touraneena rest gently on his loving soul.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving family — Patricia (daughter), Tom (son-in-law), Peter, England (son), Pam, England (daughter-in-law), Joan, England (daughter), Thomas, Joanne, Simon, John, Louise, Katrina, Stephen, Dawn, Tonya, Laura, Craig, Damien and Lee (grandchildren), Katrina Jr., Jack, Chris, Kira, Matthew, Mary and Harry (greatgrandchildren).

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

Ken Fowler R.I.P. AN APPRECIATION

The kiss of the sun for pardon, The song of the bird for mirth, You are nearer to God in the garden, Than anywhere else on earth.

Ken, born in central London, brought his expertise in gardening, which he gained in the parks division of Greater London Council, to Dungarvan over twenty years ago.

Ken loved nature, and gardening was his life. He took great pride in the quality of his work and he brightened the lives and gardens of so many people in the Dungarvan area. The best compliment one could pay to Ken is that Dungarvan is a better place because of his life's work.

Ken's home was his castle and he was a great husband and father. His strength of character was borne out when he was the rock which brought the family through the trauma of the tragic death of Anthony, Annie and Ken's son, in England, just ten years ago.

On a lighter note, Ken had one failing, he was a teaaholic. No mater what the task was, sacred time was always set aside for the cup a' tea. Then, fortified with a good strong cuppa, Ken would set forth to declare war on any wayward weed which grew in his path as he brought brightness, neatness and colour to that particular garden.

Ken has gone to that great garden in the sky and may he rest in peace.

Annie has lost a good husband and Lorraine and Teresa a good father and to them we offer our sincere sympathy and God grant you the strength in this your hour of need. — J.W.

THE SAMARITANS

The Waterford and South East Samaritans will have a Flag Day in Dungarvan on Friday 4th July. They are appealing to the public to give generously.

The Samaritans can be contacted round the clock on 1850-60-90-90 for the cost of a local call. Personal callers are welcome at 16 Beau Street, Waterford, 9.00 aam - 10.00 pm daily.

Modeligo Notes DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the blessed sacrament and devotions to our Lady of Fatima

continue as usual on the first Saturday of each month. You are invited to call along for quiet prayer on Saturday next, July 5th between 3.00 pm and 7.30 pm vigil Mass.

SYMPATHY

Heartfelt and sincere sympathy is expressed to Nell Tobin and Matty Reddy, Lower Glen, on the tragic loss of Nell's son Gerard Buckley who passed away on June 18th last. The sad event took place following a tragic accident in Johannesburg, South Africa where he lived. Gerard will be laid to rest in Modeligo after funeral Mass on Saturday morning, July 5th at 11.00 am.

We offer our sympathy to his family, relatives and friends on this sad occasion. May he rest in peace. LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 5,10,11. Again the jackpot survived and is on offer at £400 on Saturday night. Will you be lucky enough to come out of the draw - you could win one of five x £10 notes as well as a chance at the jackpot. Get your tickets now.

£10 winners - Nuala Griffin, Clashmore. P. Mullhall, Kereen. Kieran and Nicola Lynch, Coolanave, Cappagh. James O' Shea, Cappagh. Alison Curran, Cappagh. Sob Soft 1930 (Shift)

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret Hart (nee Burke)



Thursday, June 19 was only minutes away from its completion when we received the very sad news of the passing of near neighbour Margaret Hart (nee Burke), Kiladangan, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Margaret hadn't enjoyed the best of health for some years and was cared for by daughter Marie Kelly at her residence for over a year. Given the cross of Alzheimers Disease, Margaret spent the last few years at St. Joseph's where she enjoyed the lov and care of matron and nursing staff.

Margaret herself was one of fourteen in family, was a native of Touraneena and was just five days short of her seventy fifth birthday. Predeceased by her husband Joe who passed away on Christmas Eve 1994, Margaret also mourned the loss of her brothers and sister, Johnny 1986, Patrick 1967, Mary and Jimmy who both died in England some years ago. The demise of her grand-daughter Marie Kelly back in October 1982 was a deep personal loss.

To her eternal credit, Margaret got on with her life and was a great source of inspiration and encouragement to all around her. For many years she was employed at St. Joseph's Hospital where she gave of her best at all times. As an employee she had few equals, her workrate and dedication to her duties were exemplary. She often toiled for long hard hours way above the call of duty. The local hospital were fortunate to have Margaret as a member of staff, indeed her fellow employees have spoken to me in glowing terms of her immense contribution and also complimented her on her baking of apple tarts.

Margaret resided with her husband Joe in Kiladangan, her home and gardens were her pride and joy. She tended her hanging baskets and flower beds weekly while her paint brush was in continual use. The dogs and ducted the funeral liturgy at

donkeys were special to Joe and herself. No words spoken or written by me could do justice to Margaret Hart as a neighbour. In times of need and joyful occasions Margaret was always present to give support, consolation, encouragement and counsel.

She loved her game of cards and her walks in Colligan with her sister-in-law Maureen Burke. Ned Dwyer, a family friend, was also made welcome in the Hart household, Margaret did Ned's weekly shopping chores while Ned and Joe Hart were a tremendous team, one can picture them cutting the half acre, repairing the dog kennels, weeding the various flower beds. People who did the simple things of life in a very special way. I often remarked on their work ethic, their infectious enthusiasm for the task or challenge on hand.

It was a great source of personal sorrow and pain to witness at first hand the change in Margaret's health over the last few years. Remembering how she was an accomplished Aran knitter, whose garments were much sought after, a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Margaret was a deeply reli-gious person who loved to visit the various Marian Shrines of Europe and her presence in the Holy Land was a high point of her life. Mary Mannion her friend, always accompanied her on these trips.

To have known Margaret is much to be grateful for, the fact she resided a field away was a blessing, her passing has left a void in all our lives that will be impossible to fill. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to her family Laurence, Marie Kelly, Anthony, Carmel Walsh and many other relatives on the cross of bereavement.

'Margaret Hart has left this careworn world and gone

into a much brighter day. Very early on Friday morning Margaret's remains were brought from St. Joseph's Hospital to the Kelly household at 'Vega', Helvick for reposing. All through Friday and Saturday many called to pay their respects to a much loved member of the community. On Saturday evening Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. recited prayers and rosary after which the funeral cortege left for Touraneena Church via by pass road, Ballyneety Cross. When we stopped in prayerful silence at Kiladangan the thoughts and memories came flooding back. Very Rev. Fr. Hallinan con-

Touraneena. Very Rev. Fr. Kiely assisted by Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P. celebrated the Requiem Mass. Jim Keohan provided the beautiful music. The Lessons were read by Laurence, Carmel, Anthony (family) while Marie, Carmel (daughters), Caroline, Grainne, Kieran, Liam Óg (grandchildren) shared the Prayers of the Faithful. Great-grandchildren Marina, Wayne, Colleen, Leon brought the gifts to the altar. A Communion Reflection Gran' that originated from the poem by Louise Kearney was movingly recited by Liam Óg.

Granny, do you care? Granny, do you care? Don't you remember the time we had The moments that we shared? The times I went to Mass with you,

Or watched the Late, Late Show, Times we watched old

black and white Or ate your famous stew.

Gran, what has changed you? Granny, do you know?

That when you got that weird disease It changed the Gran I

know, They say you're really

happy In a world that's all your own

But I think you would be happier still

If you were back at home.

Pallbearers at the funeral obsequies were Michael Walsh, Anthony, Liam Óg and Kieran. A yellow rose for peace was placed on Margaret's coffin before she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Very Rev. Fr. John P.P. imparted the final blessing after which daughter Carmel paid her own personal tribute

'Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not

sleep,

I am a thousand winds that blow. I am a diamond glints on

snow, I am the sunlight on

ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn r

ain.

When you awaken in the morning's rush, I am the swift uplifting

rush, Of quiet birds in circled flight,

I am the soft stars that shine at night, Do not stand at my grave

and cry, I am not there, I did not

Chief mourners - Laurence, Marie Kelly, Anthony and Carmel Walsh (family), Liam Kelly, Michael Walsh (sons-inlaw), Anne and Maureen (daughters-in-law), Ned, Maurice, Michael, Willie (brothers), Nancy (sister), Maureen, Alice and Mary (sisters-in-law), Joseph and Michael Hart, Kieran, Liam Óg and Grainne Kelly, Tony and Caroline Hart, Kealan and Sarah Walsh (grandchildren), Adam Hart, Marina, Wayne, Colleen, Leon and Joseph Kelly, Ciaran Mac Maoilir (great grandchildren) and a wide circle of other relatives and friends, including nephews and nieces.

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Late William Morrissey



The passing of ever popular Willie Morrissey, Monagoush, Old Parish on Wednesday, June 18 brought much sorrow and sadness to the local community. Well known and enjoying the highest esteem, Willie was aged 91 years and was a native of Old

A man of the land, Willie worked long hours on the farm and to his eternal cred it kept very much abreast of modern developments and happenings on the agricultural front. In 1982 he retired from his work, although he was always on hand to lend assistance and counsel when required. An avid reader he loved to trace family roots and was a mine of data regarding social history and fabric of the area. Dates and local happenings of many years ago he could recollect with ease.

In his younger days he hunted and always had a great grá for the horse. For many years the Morrissey family were associated with the nearby lighthouse, when keepers were in residence, Willie always provided the dairy products. A man who we are all the poorer since Willie's demise.

A man who loved a simple, uncomplicated life in many ways, Willie's passing is deeply regretted by his wife Maureen and family to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Following prayers and rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home recited by Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. the funeral cortege left for Old Parish where Very. Rev. Fr. C. Daly assisted by Rev. Fr. J. Kiely and Rev. D. Mc-Carthy C.C. blessed and received the remains. At the Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Daly, the Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by William, Caroline, Michael, Padraig, William (grandchildren). Two of Willie's grand-daughters Mary and Eileen joined Hannah Whelan and Alice Power on altar serving duties.

A huge concourse of mourners were present at the graveside when Willie Morrissey was laid to rest. It's our prayer that Willie has now joined his own, Richie 1990, Joan 1995 and Jim Jan. 1997 at the Heavenly banquet with the Lord. Chief Mourners — Mau-

reen (wife), Liam and Paíd (sons), Margaret (Perth, Australia) (daughter), Eva. and Josephine (daughtersin-law), Tom (son-in-law), Maisie (Ballinacourty) (sister), William, Caroline, Michael, Mary, Eileen, William, Padraig, Jim, Deirdre, Sinead (grandchil-dren), Biddy Morrissey (sister-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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Mr. Ken 🗝 Fowler



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the untimely passing of Mr. Ken Fowler, Byrneville, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, June 23rd at Waterford Regional viino mq 00.01 mesaw many changes in lifetow Hospital following a shorter 1 van.

period of failing health.

Ken was born in central London and came to reside in Dungarvan some years ago. His love of nature and his great skill in the garden made him well known and respected in the area. The quality of Ken's work was

outstanding.

A wonderful husband and father, his first priority was his family and home. Ken was a gentle, kind and caring person with a big heart, he will always be remembered fondly. All who knew him knew of Ken's passion for his cup of tea and to those he worked for, a chance to sit down and chat. Ken's passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. To his sorrowing wife Annie and his daughters Lorraine and Teresa we extend our sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. and followed by a large cortege.

Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy C.C., assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The Lesson was read by Chris Daly and John Walsh.

FROM AFAR

There he goes in his car, Ken Fowler hooting from afar.

I wish he'd stop this, I would say,

But now I wish he could do it to-day.

You loved the garden, you had all the tools, With Theresa and Lorraine you had many rules,

To Annie your wife, who shared your life, They'll miss you now, as day turns to night.

But your pain is gone and your suffering ceased, That's all that matters as

you take your sleep, So rest now Ken in the greatest garden of all, Your work is over, your

tools must fall, And when we drive around in our cars. We'll hoot to Ken from

> afar. -CHRIS DALY

The chief mourners were Annie (wife), Lorraine and Teresa (daughters), grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were made by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungar-

er-in-law Marie.)

RECENT DEATHS

MR. JOHN BRODERICK



Well known and ever popular John Broderick, Mapstown, Dungarvan answered the final curtain call of life at Drumhills Private Nursing Home on Sunday, June 22nd after a relatively short illness.

A resident at Drumhills for just 4 months, John, who was aged 88 years, was a native son of Mapstown. In his younger days he was involved with the greyhounds and always followed the major sporting events on television with keen interest. As son Tom related, "John Broderick had a great love of the clay more than anything else". That beautifully sums up much of his life in one sentence.

A farmer par excellence despite his years, John al-ways kept ahead of modern developments. He was a progressive farmer who expanded, purchased and modernised his agricultural enterprise. In many ways he was way ahead of his time. His milking parlour was a first, he brought the first Fresian bull to the area, his tractor was one of the first to grace the local landscape. During his life John Broderick purchased and expanded his farm on three occasions. His long hours of dedication to the land has left those who have carried on in a very strong position. Many locals were grateful to John in the past for at one time he employed up to 22 individuals when the best potatoes needed to be thinned and picked. A member of a family of 11 to Thomas and Kate, John began his farming life with horse and plough. The Broderick farm today is truly a remarkable advertisement for hardwork, foresight and a will to succeed.

John was a great friend to the Augustinian Community who then farmed at nearby Springmount. He assisted with many fundraising projects re St. Augustine's College and Friary Church. A deeply religious man, the Marian Shrine of Knock was close to his heart and he always enjoyed his annual week long holiday in Killar-

ney.

Predeceased by his brother Willie in Ardmore 5 years ago, Ben (Ballyconnery) by 4 years and by his sister Mary who passed away in the United States just 2 years ago. We tender our deepest condolences to John's wife Nora, sons, sister and many other relatives on their loss.

Following Rosary and prayers recited at Drumhills Private Nursing Home by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C., the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Enroute the funeral cortege passed the Broderick farm and homestead, a moving and final tribute to a man who has left behind a fitting legacy for his efforts.

At St. Mary's Parish Church, Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. G. Power P.P., Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A. blessed and received the remains. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. Rev. Fr. J. Power O.S.A., New Ross was Mass celebrant, co-celebrants were Very Rev. Fr. P. Moran O.S.A., Rev. Fr. C. Walsh O.Car., Knocktopher, Rev. Fr. T. Rogers C.C., Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. Also in the huge atten-

dance who had come to pay their respects were Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., Rev. Fr. G. Desmond C.C. The lessons were read by David and Emma (grandchildren). Prayers of the faithful were shared by grandchildren Aoife and Anne, Sons Tom and Oliver and grandson John brought the gifts to the altar. After graveside prayers and final blessing by Rev. Fr. J. Power O.S.A., John Broderick was laid to rest in the family burial ground in the adjoining cemetery.

"What better can the Master do

Than come Himself and t ake us home When our work is done".

Chief mourners: Nora (wife), Tom and Oliver (sons), Nora Osbourne (sister), Kathleen and Bridget (daughters-in-law), John, David, Anne, Emma and Aoife (grandchildren), Michael Burke (brother-in-law), Mary Cummins and Maggie Drohan (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives

and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

MR. PADDY CLIFFE



It is with deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Paddy Cliffe, Crough, Colligan which sad event occurred at his residence on Thursday, June 19th following a duration of illness.

Paddy was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man. He was employed by Waterford County Council and during his 44 years of employment, he spent 23 as overseer. He was held in high esteem by colleagues and management alike. He was a loving husband and caring father.

Paddy was always there to lend a helping hand to his family and neighbours. His enjoyment in life was his game of cards with his friends. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Touraneena Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy P.P., assisted by Fr. Kelleher P.P. and Fr. Lloyd C.C. and followed by a huge and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy P.P., assisted by Fr. Hallinan, Fr. Ahearne C.C., Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P., Fr. Lloyd C.C., Fr. Doherty P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The Lesson was read by Colin O'Connor and Shane Cliffe (grandsons). Prayers of the faithful were recited by Ann Dunford, Caroline and Pauline Cliffe, Thomas Kenneally (grandchildren) and Gerald Foley (nephew). The offertory gifts were brought by Marian Cliffe and Stephen Cliffe (grandchildren) and Marie Cliffe (daughter-in-law). Appropriate music was rendered by Willie White (son-inlaw) and Helen O'Grady and Karen Cliffe (granddaughters).

The chief mourners were Mary (wife); Jim, Jeff, Pat, John and Maurice (sons); Biddy, Maureen, Nuala, Olive, Alice and Kay (daughters); Maurice and Sonny Cliffe (brothers); Hannah Foley (sister); sonsin-law; daughters-in-law; grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

MR. DECLAN (DEUGIE) WALSH

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Declan (Deugie) Walsh, Coolroe, Old Parish which sad event occurred on Wednesday, June 25th.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Old Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Alice, daughters Mary Jo and Caitriona and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue. Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

MR. LIAM HALLAHAN

The unexpected passing of Liam Hallahan, Shanbally, Cappoquin and late of Old Parish and Monatrea, on Wednesday last greatly saddened his many relatives and friends and numerous acquaintances, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy

Following prayers and rosary recited at the Kiely Funeral Home on Thursday evening last by Rev. Fr. T. Hubbard C.C. the removal took place to Piltown Church via Old Parish. Rev. Fr. Hubbard received and blessed the remains assisted by Very. Rev. Fr. M. O'Gorman P.P. and Rev. Fr. R. Authur P.P., Cappoquin. Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Very Rev. M. O'Gorman P.P. the interment followed in the Tower Cemetery, Ardmore.

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

MRS. BOBBY O'CONNELL

The passing of Bobby O'Connell, The Beeches, Dungarvan on Wednesday last June 25 at the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin brought much sorrow and sadness to the locality. Enjoying the care and love of staff at the above Rest Home for the past twelve months or so, Bobby, who was aged 88 years, was daughter of the late Dr. John C. and Mary Hackett, South Terrace. We offer our deepest sympathy to her family Nina, Anne, Derek, Fintan, Jacqueline and many relatives on their loss.

Removal took place on Thursday evening last from Padre Pio Rest Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday morning after which the interment took place in the adjoining ceme-

Full obituary next issue."
(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungar-

LATE JOHNNY GLEESON



It is with deep sorrow and regret that we record the death of Johnny Gleeson, late of Cloncogaile, Ballinamult who died on June 15. A dark cloud hung over Touraneena and surrounding areas at the news of this horrific accident. Johnny was predeceased by his sister Geraldine by twelve years.

At the age of 19 years, Johnny had lived his short life to the fullest. A very caring and gentle young man to his family and many friends, Johnny was loved.

and respected by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

At the time of his death Johnny was midway through his Leaving Cert at the Dungarvan Technical College but little did we know that he would be leaving us. Johnny was a keen pool player who would put up a challenge to the best. He was also a very good singer who often entertained large crowds with his splendid voice. His main love was for diggers in which he took a keen interest from an early age.

A few years previous to his death he had worked part time with his Dad on the Hymac and after leaving school he was to join his Dad full-time working on the machines which he

Johnny was waked at the family home where Mass was said by Fr. Kelleher, P.P., assisted by Fr. Lloyd, C.C. A very large crowd were present.

Next evening the removal was from the residence to Touraneena Church. A guard of honour was formed by his school colleagues and teachers and the local GAA Clubs. The remains were blessed and received by Fr. Kelleher, assisted by Fr. Lloyd, Fr. Ryan, Fr. Kennedy, Fr. Crowley and Fr. Keogh, in the presence of a huge cortege.

The Requiem Mass on Wednesday was delayed so that his friends doing the Leaving Cert could be present. Fr. Kelleher said the Requiem Mass, assisted by Fr. Lloyd, Fr. Kennedy, Fr. Hallihan, Fr. Ahearne and Fr. Moran. During the Mass some lovely hymns were sung and Fr. Brendan Crowley extended sympathy to the family and paid tribute to the Gleeson family whom he knew with around 28 years. After the Requiem Mass, a guard of honour was formed by the Primary School and the graveside prayers were recited by Fr. Kelleher, and Johnny was laid to test in the family plot. As Johnny was laid to rest, Michael Whelan sang an appropriate song. Graveside orations were given by Paddy Phelan (friend) and Brendan Tobin (Chairman of the local GAA Club).

To Johnny's father John, mother Emelda, sisters Michelle, Emma and Gina, uncles, aunts, relatives, cousins and a large circle of friends, we extend our deepest sympathy. May his tender young soul rest in peace.

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POPULAR PRIEST TRANSFERRED

Fr. Sean Nugent P.P. Powerstown/Lisronagh has been transferred to Clogheen. During his 10 years in Powerstown he showed a great interest in all the people in the parish, their work and pastimes. His kind and gentle manner won the affection of all he came in contact with during his sacred ministry. A special Mass was celebrated by Fr. Sean to mark his departure from Powerstown on Saturday night last. The church was full to overflowing and afterwards a social evening was held in the school house where Fr. Sean received many presentations and compliments. Some years ago Fr. Sean ministered in the parishes of Touraneena/Nire where he also won the hearts of everybody. We wish him lots of luck, health and happiness in his new parish.

LATE MR. PADDY CLIFFE

It is with deep sadness that we learned of the death of Paddy last week after a long illness bravely borne.

To his wife Mary who cared for him so diligently during his illness, his sons, daughters, brothers, sister, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends we offer our deepest sympathy.

May he rest in peace.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the sons Lar and Anthony, daughters Marie, Carmel, brothers, grandchildren, sister, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Margaret Hart, Kiladangan, Dungaryan.

May she rest in peace. **WEDDING BELLS**

Congratulations to Nora Flynn, Renadaumpaun, Ballinamult and John Flynn, Faha, Kilmacthomas who were married in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Saturday last, June 28th. Reception was in the Gold-Coast. Wishing the young couple every happiness in the years ahead.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

Last week's game saw some excellent perfor-mances in all the various leagues but more so than Denis Coffey. Denis was in awesome form as he had 5 straight 2-0 victories from his 5 matches which means he is now in pole position in both the under-14 1/2 and under-18 leagues. He defeated Darren O'Connor, Tristan Hickey and Stephen Cliffe in the under-14 1/2 league scoring 90 hats and 80 victory over From Gleeson Stradbally On Tuesday, Ring Ring Was your end on the state of the

only conceding 25. He played Sean Dempsey twice in the under-18 league winning 15-8, 15-8 in the first match and 15-3, 15-10 in the second. Tristan Hickey is proving to be the surprise player of the under-14¹/2 so far and proved this last week when he defeated No. 2 seed Colin Gleeson in two straight games.

The results in the under-14¹/₂ league were — Seamus Power 2 Jonathan Webster 0 (15-8, 15-9); Denis Coffey 2 Darren O'Connor 0 (15-8, 15-9); Tristan Hickey 2 Colin Gleeson 0 (15-10, 15-7); Darren O'Connor 0 Colm Geary 2 (7-15, 3-15); Denis Coffey 2 Tristan Hickey 0 (15-1, 15-3); Stephen Cliffe 0 Denis Coffey 2 (3-15, 1-

The table is as follows -1. Denis - 16 pts., 2. Seamus - 12 pts., 3. Colm - 11 pts., 4. Tristan - 8 pts., 5. Darren 8 pts., 6. Stephen - 8 pts., 7. Willie - 6 pts., 8. John Queally - 5 pts., 9. Sean - 4 pts., 10. Colin - 4 pts., 11. Jack - 4 pts., 12. Jonathan - 4 pts., 13. John Myles - 3 pts., 14. Paul - 2 pts.

The results in the under-18 league were - Denis Coffey 2 Sean Dempsey 0 (15-8, 15-8); Maurice Keane 2 Terence McCarthy 0 (15-0, 15-0 walkover); Sean Dempsey 2 Maurice Keane 1 (13-15, 15-9, 11-3); Denis Coffey 2 Sean Dempsey 0 (15-3, 15-10).

The table is as follows 1. Denis - 10 pts., 2. Quentin 8 pts., 3. Maurice - 5 pts., 4. Anthony - 4 pts., 5. Sean -4 pts., 6. Terence - 1 pt,

In the under-12 league James Cliffe is now the favourite for the title after some very impressive displays. Last week he defeated Robbie Power on a 15-2, 15-1 scoreline. J. J. Coffey recorded a 13-15, 15-1, 11-2 victory over Shane Hickey in a very entertaining game. The table is as follows -James - 6 pts., 2. J. J. - 6 pts., 3. Shane - 3 pts., 4. Robbie - 2 pts., 5. Michael -0 pts., 6. Eoin - 0 pts., 7. Aidan - 0 pts., 8. Pat - 0 pts.

In the under-16 girls league Marie Coffey is the early pacesetter and she maintained her 100% record last week with a 15-3, 15-5 victory over Julia Walton. Julia defeated Jean Dunford 10-15, 15-10, 11-8. Mairead Hickey received a 2-0 walkover from Maria Glee-

The table is as follows -Marie - 10 pts., 2. Mairead - 7 pts., 3. Julia - 5 pts., 4. Jean - 4 pts., 5. Gillian - 2 pts., 6. Maria - 1

In the under-13 league Sharon O'Connor maintained her top of the table position with a 15-3, 15-8

Marie Quinlan recorded her first victory of the league when she beat Claire Dalton on a 15-8, 15-2 scoreline. Aoife Hickey was in excellent form when she beat Niamh Coffey by 2 games to 1. The scores were 15-8. 7-15, 11-0. The table is as follows -

1. Sharon - 10 pts., 2 Aoife - 8 pts., 3. Niamh - 7 pts., 4. Mairead - 4 pts., 5. Julia - 3 pts., 6. Marie - 3 pts., 7. Michelle - 2 pts., 8. Fiona - 1 pt., 9. Claire - 0

In the Division 2 section. top seed Amanda McCarthy had a comprehensive 2-0 victory over Natalie Woods. Stacey Meere held on to her 100% record by beating Fiona Walsh with a 9-15, 15-9, 11-5 scoreline. The table is as follows -

1. Amanda - 8 pts., 2. Stacey - 8 pts., 3. Tara - 4 pts., 4. Julie - 3 pts., 5. Fiona - 3 pts., 6. Sandra - 3 pts., 7. Eileen - 2 pts., 8. Natalie - 0 pts.
Under-12 Boys B Knock-

out Final - The B Under-12 Cup Final was played last week. This game was not played on its original date as David Hickey was unable to play because of illness. David's opponent in the final was J.J. Coffey who is still only 9 years old. David won the first game 15-11 and after a great second game battle, David recorded a 15-13 victory.

Upcoming Tournaments The summer leagues will be finishing within the next 3 to 4 weeks. The next tournament will be a team league. Each team will consist of two under-14 1/2 boys, one under-16 girl, one under-13 Division 1 girl, one under-13 Division 2 girl, one under-12 boy and one under-12 Division 2 boys. There will be 7 teams with each team playing each other once. The team with the most points in the end will qualify for the final and the 2nd and 3rd teams will play in the semi-final. Entry to this tournament will be £2 per player.

There will also be a one day knockout tournament. The age group in this event will be:

Girls - under-11, under-13, under-16; Boys - under-10, under-12, under-13, under-15, under-18. A player can enter into 2 age groups in this tournament. In the next couple of weeks it is hoped to organise a day trip to Fermoy to play against their local players in challenge games.

SLIABH gCUA/ ST. MARYS G.A.A. NOTES

Western Hurling League Division 1 — St. Marys v

July 8th St. Marys and Stradbally meet in a rearranged Division 1 Western Hurling League game in Stradbally at 7.30 p.m. This game was originally fixed for June 19th but was postponed due to the amount of funerals in the parish that week.

The Club extends deepest sympathy to the families who had bereavements in the past fortnight.

St. Marys v Shamrocks - On Sunday, July 13th at 11.30 a.m. St. Marys and Shamrocks meet at Knockanore in our final game of the Western Hurling League Division 1. This game was to be played on May 6th but because the Under-21 Hurling Championship began that weekend, the game was postponed.

St. Marys 1-9 Cappoquin 2-6 — Like so many of the games played between these two sides in the past few. years, St. Marys and Cappoquin fought out a draw in the Western Hurling League at Kirwan Park last Tuesday evening.

Played in heavy rain and strong winds, the pitch had its biggest test since the completion of the redevelopment work and once again it was work which proved to be well done as there was no surface water to be found on the pitch.

Playing with the wind in the first half, we built up a 1-8 to 0-2 lead with our half-back line in top form. Playing against the wind in the second half was never going to be easy and even playing against 14 men, the conditions proved too difficult to play against as Cappoquin fought back to earn a draw.

Team: James Connors, Vivian Lonergan, Seanie Kearns, Eamonn Lonergan. David Meaney, Declan Kiely, Ian Dunford, Tomás Condon (0-1), John P. Fitzpatrick (0-6), Tom Queally, John Hallinan (0-1), Peter Fitzgerald, Aidan Fitzpatrick (0-1), Dermot Lonergan (1-0), Royco Ware. Subs: Paul Condon, Brian Whelan and Eamonn Condon.

Before the game a minutes silence was observed in remembrance of Johnny Glee-

Relegation Fight — After failing to beat Cappoquin, we now find ourselves in deep relegation trouble. Two teams from Ballysaggart, Colligan and ourselves will find themselves relegated. It is up to ourselves to beat both Shamrocks and Stradbally. We cannot depend on Colligan losing on their 2 games coincidentally against Shamrocks and Stradbally. Ballysaggart have just 1 game left against

Western Football League - Sliabh gCua 0-7 Kilrossanty B 0-8. - Sliabh gCua's Junior football team lost their 100% record in Division 3 of the Western Football League on Friday evening in Kirwan Park.

At half-time the scores stood at 4 pts. each. Within a few minutes of the restart, we found ourselves 3 pts. down. However we kept on fighting to the end putting the Kilrossanty goal under attack for the closing 10 mins. of the game only Eamonn Condon, Mike Murray and a Kilrossanty could be found in our half of the field.

This is a game we should have won as we had two clear goals disallowed as the referee was not sure whether the ball crossed the line.

Team: Eamonn Condon, Mike Murray, Seanie Kearns, Mike Hearne, David Meaney, Tom Condon, Paddy Corcoran, Peter Fitzgerald (0-1), Dermot Lonergan, Pat Hearne (0-1), James Connors (0-1), Eamonn Lonergan (0-1), Royco Ware (0-1), Eoin Butler (0-1), Donnachadh Dunne. Subs: Dermot Hally (0-1), Eoin McDonald.

Despite the defeat, we are almost certain to be in the final of the competition against either Melleray or Kilrossanty B.

Congratulations — Congratulations to Colm Geary who represented Naomh Brid in the recent Under-14 Hurling Skills Competition in Fraher Field. Although Colm did not win, he gave a very good account of him-

self

Déise Draw - The Déise Draw which was to be held last Friday night was postponed and now will be held on Friday, July 11th. It's still not too late to get your ticket. For £5 monthly you can win from £20 to £12,000 or a new car in the various parts of the draw. For those who join for the 12 months, they will be included in a special draw for a trip for 2 for 4 nights plus £300 spending money on board Concorde to New York. Promoters are asked to have their money with Sinead by the weekend.

Féile — Another Big Success — Féile, the national festival of under-14 hurling, camogie and handball was held in Co. Waterford a fortnight ago and was another huge success.

An understrength Naomh Bríd team played against Kilcormac/Killoughey in their first game but after a very close first half, the Offaly side went on to an easy win in the second half.

The second game was a local derby against Colligan. Both sides battled hard and in the end shared the spoils.

SLIABH gCUA SET CLUB TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

An important meeting of the Sliabh gCua Set Club will take place in the Community Hall at 8.00 pm on Thursday night the 3rd July. All members and parents

The annual sponsored walk will now take place at 7.30 pm on Thursday evening the 10th.

are asked to attend.

All cards should be returned as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY **GAMES**

The county finals of the Community Games were held in Waterford on Sunday last 29th June and KCK Community won the overall trophy for the first time by a margin of 4 points over Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. Contributing greatly to their success was the outstanding performance of our local children. The following won Gold Medals and will go forward to represent Waterford in the National Finals in Butlins, Mosney in September:-David McCarthy: 1st. 200

m U-10, Seamus Power: 1st Long Puck U-12, John Ahearne: 1st. 100 m U-14, William Harty: 1st. 800 m U-14, Eibhlis Ahearne: 1st 100 m U-16, Eibhlis and John were also members of the winning mixed relay team U-15.

Other outstanding performances were:- Eoin Walsh: 3rd. 60 m Hurdles U-10, Deirdre Kiely: 2nd. 100 m U-12, Marie Quinlan: 3rd. 100 m U-14 and Deirdre Kiely, Aoife Hickey and Fiona Gleeson were members of the Girls U-12 relay team who took the silver

Well done also to our other athletes who did not win medals but who ran very well. They were: Kieran Power, Roisin & Shauna Walsh, Lorraine McCarthy, Diarmuid Walsh, Avril Murphy, Pearl Grace, Aidan Hickey, Jack & Willie Power, Brian Power, Tristan Hickey, Pat Murphy, Sandra Fennell, Michelle Gleeson and Fiona Walsh. Overall a great performance from all the children and we wish those who qualified for the National Finals every success in their events.

Congratulations also to Eibhlis Ahearne who won 2 gold and 1 silver medal in the Munster Championships recently. Eibhlis was 1st in 100 m and 200 m and 2nd in 250 m Hurdles U-15. A very talented athlete, we wish Eibhlis success in the All Ireland Finals which will be held in July.

Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C. Notes

ANNUAL TOPSY TOURNAMENT

ment gets underway this Thursday night, July 3rd. Many thanks to Peter Hayes and Brian Wall for organising this year's tournament in honour of Topsy who will never be forgotten by the club. Kick-off for the first game is 6.30 p.m. So let's hope the weather is good and that we have a good turnout for the games. All players must pay their £3 entry fee to their team captain before first game.
TOPSY RULES

1. All captains to collect money before match.

2. All games must start at the time allocated.

3. All games are 60 minutes.

4. All players must play at . least 1/2 of each match.

5. In the event of a draw, penalties will decide winners.

6. Any players sent off will miss next match.

7. The Committee's decision is final.
TOPSY - THE TEAMS

Wimbledon: Joe Wall, Franci O'Brien (capt.), Alan Landers, Timmy Kiely, John Wonka" Donnelly, Alan Simms, Kevin Hayes, Jim Mulcahy, Owen Simms, John "Dixie" Power, John Keane, Christy Connolly, Philip Coles, Michael Wright, Monnie Whelan, Joe Hallihan, Vinnie Sullivan.

Arsenal: Popps Wright, Stan Cummins (capt.), Gerry O'Connor, Hopper McGrath, Martin Houlihan, Ber Burke, Jason Shaw, Willie Halpin, Peter Cummins, Peter Hayes, David Sheehan, Adrian Tutty, Kieran Sheehan, Pele Callaghan, Gary Collins, Nicky Power.

Spurs: John Hallihan, J.D. O'Shea (capt.), Colin

captain Mary O' Donnell.

you've had so many already!

Walsh, James Cooney, Martin Crotty, Pat Tutty, David O'Leary, Dermot Hayes, Alan Sheehan, Owen Mansfield, Martin "Maley" Power, Micky Wall, David Wall, B. Keohan, Dermot O'Shea.

Man. City: Joe Hart, Billy Coleman, Pat Walsh, Willie Coward, Michael Ferncombe, John W. Power (capt.), Chris Gough, Paul 'Kidney" Sheehan, John Doyle, Alfie Egan, Tom Dalton, Martin Sullivan, John Crotty, Johnny Hugh-es, Kevin Walsh, Donie Kelleher, John "Foggy" Walsh.

Coventry: Kealan O'Neill, Mark Hyslop, Paudie Flynn, Pat Keane, Dixie Deegan (capt.), Tommy Butler, Liam Shaw, Micky Hickey, Anthony Cockwell, Philly Connors, Tony Sullivan, Brendan Drummy, Mickey Donnelly, John Sullivan, Bernie "Gizzy" Crotty, David White.

Bolton: Terry Whelan, Paddy Joe Drummy (capt.), John Paul Donnelly, Mark Crotty, John "Snail" Power, Finbar O'Rourke, John Downey, Bernie Crotty, Kevin Moore, P.W. Wright, P. Keane, John Whelan, Mark Coles, Matty Ducey, Jason Hyslop, Dermot Keating.

Crystal Palace: Johnny Sheehan, Bo Bo Tutty (capt.), Georgie Hamilton, Thomas Donovan, John "Falcon" Power, Richie Whelan, Killian Wall, Billy Sheehan, Frankie Keniry, Michael Hart, Peter Healy, Ger Beresford, Michael Tutty, Joseph Nolan, Thomas O'Shea, Aidan Landers.

Barnsley: Crohan McGregor, Tommy Sheehan, Trevor O'Mahoney, Noel Hackett (capt.), Brian Wall,

Brickey Rangers

Ladies Football Notes

On Saturday afternoon last we played Clashmore in

the second round of the league after a long break for the

Junior and Leaving Cert exams. It was obvious in the

first half that a lot of hard training must be put in over

the next few weeks if we are to be 100% right for these

games. Clashmore gave us a good battle over the hour

but we emerged winners at the final whistle. The panel was as follows: C. Kiely, T. Whyte, M. O' Donnell, J.

Whyte (Capt), C. Whyte, L. Mulhearne, M. Ryan, S.

Shanley, S. Kirwan, S. Cullinane, S. Hickey, D. Nagle,

M. Walsh, M. Longan, E. Dee, E. O' Brien, A. Murphy,

C. Keating, D. Power, G. Enright, C. Kiely, T. Kirwan.

Before the game on Saturday, June Whyte was selected as captain for the year. June puts a lot of time and ef-

fort into ladies football both on and off the field in the

county and she takes over from last years victorious

Congratulations to our trainer Johnny Kirwin who cel-

ebrated his birthday last weekend. Remember Johnny -

we don't need to tell you how to enjoy your birthday,

Pat Morrissey, Michael Cummins, John O'Shea, Kieran Foley, Edward Dee, Thomas Duggan, Thomas O'Grady, David Walsh, Ber Whelan, Tony Hamilton, Owen Morrissey, Adrian

O'Shea.
TOPSY FIXTURES

Thursday, July 3rd Match A - Wimbledon v Arsenal, Kick-off 6.30 p.m. Match B - Spurs v Man, City, Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Friday, July 4th

Match C - Coventry v Bolton. Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Match D - Crystal Palace v Barnsley. Kick-off 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8th - Semi-

Winners of Match A v Winners of Match B. Kickoff 6.30 p.m.

Winners of Match C v Winners of Match D. Kickoff 7.30 p.m.

Friday, July 11th 3rd and 4th place play-off at 6.30 p.m.

Topsy Final 7.30 p.m. YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 76 and 21. There was no winner. Jackpot next week £580. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m. CARDS

The cards are on as usual this and every Sunday night. All are most welcome. TRAINING

Premier training commences on Mon., July 7th.
TO ALL PLAYERS

At the Junior League A.G.M. held recently, all clubs were informed that all players must be fully paid up members before the season starts. Club secretaries will not be allowed to register players unless they are fully paid up.

MANAGERS

Application for managers for this coming season must be with the Secretary not later than Thurs., July 10th.

MEETING

A Management Committee Meeting takes place at 9 p.m. on this Thursday, July 3rd.

TEENAGE DISCO

There will be a teenage disco held in the Clubhouse on Sunday, July 5th. Strictly supervised. Admission £2.

SUMMER CAMP

Our Annual Summer Camp commences on the first week of August. More details next week.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to our Committee member Martin Walsh and all the Walsh family on the death of Martin's uncle, Declan Walsh who died recently.

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Pictured are committee members with Packle Bonner at the launch of the Red House League Super Draw.

SUPER DRAW PROMISES TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS

launch, the Red House many more clubs upgrade League Super Draw has got off to a flier with most of the clubs contacted reporting very good ticket sales. It could well be that by the time the first draw takes place, we will have surpassed our earlier estimates. This will be great news for the league and more especially for those clubs who have recently purchased their fields or are in the process of doing so. Ardmore, Brideview, Cappoquin and Castlebridge Celtic are clubs who are developing their grounds at the moment and with a suc-

Just a week after its cessful draw, we will see their facilities. All soccer supporters are asked to contribute to this worthy cause which will benefit not only the players of today but players of the future as well

REFEREES A.G.M.

This meeting will take place on Monday, July 14th at 8.30 p.m. in the Red House Bar, Lismore. REFEREE'S

BEGINNERS COURSE

Jim Foley is taking names for this course which will take place on Saturday and Sunday, August 23rd/24th. All clubs must have a referee next season and this course is aimed primarily at the clubs who do not have a current referee

RED HOUSE LEAGUE A.G.M.

The A.G.M. will take place on July 21st in the Red House Bar, Lismore at 8.30 p.m. sharp.
CALLING ALL BEAUTY

QUEENS

Brideview Utd. are running a Festival Queen competition in conjunction with the annual Horse Fair. Mr. Liam Fraser is requesting all Red House League clubs to put forward an entrant and Liam can be contacted at (058) 54324.

WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT NOTES

CLUB MEMBERS WENT TO WALES

Members from the club went over to Wales Autograss Racing Club last weekend, 35 in all including drivers, ladies and men with support from the rest. The club drivers put in a spectacular two days of racing in the West Wales League when one of our top lady drivers. Valerie O'Hanlon brought home a magnificent cup for 1st place in the ladies final, beating the top lady drivers in Wales. Well done to all the other drivers. The club will be making another one of these trips soon. For more information come along to club meeting this Monday night and as a matter of fact every Monday night at Rose's West End Bar, Lismore.

The club are holding their next autograss race meeting on Sunday, July 20th at the track in Deerpark, Lismore. Members are asked to attend this track on Saturday night next at 8 p.m. to make some new changes in and around the track.

The club wishes a speedy recovery to the Chairman of the Southern Ireland League and a good club member Liam Prendergast. Hope to see him back with us soon.

£1 draw winner last Monday night was Mike Whelan.

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

On Tuesday, June 24th we played our second game in the hurling league away to Abbeyside. Abbeyside scored 2 goals and a point before we got off the mark with a point from D. Wilkinson. Abbeyside conceded two more points before a long ball in was added to by J. Collender and left the Abbeyside goalie with no chance. We went in at the break trailing by 1-1 to 2-4.

We started the second half well and against a strong wind. Wilkinson pointed from a free. Five minutes later J. McGrath added a goal before Wilkinson again added a point from a free. Abbeyside then added a point that left the score 2-3 to 2-5 with 10 mins, left. At this stage we were well on top and playing well. It was Collender again that got the vital touch. In the dying seconds Abbeyside got a free from close in which left the sides level at the final whistle 3-3 to 2-6.

While not getting the win we deserved, it was nice to get off the mark with a point.

Team: P. Scanlon, W. Leahy, J. Fives, J. Dalton, E. Mc-Grath, K. O'Donnell, C. Scanlon, K. Wilkinson, J. D. Leahy, D. Wilkinson, D. Moore, C. Wilkinson, J. Mc-Grath, P. O'Keeffe, P. Leahy, J. Collender.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER NOTES

UNDER-10 LEAGUE

Ardmore Are Champions

Ardmore clinched the league title on Saturday evening last when they defeated Brideview Utd. at home. The seasiders went through their league programme unbeaten and they will now be hoping to bring off the double.

Ardmore have been playing some marvellous football and indeed some of their players have made big names for themselves during the league. We congratulate them on their success.

RESULTS

Ardmore 6 Brideview Utd. 0

Utd. travelled to the league leaders on Saturday evening last and found the league leaders in top form. The game was over at the break as Ardmore led by 4-0. Two further goals in the second half saw the seasiders collect full points and the league title.

Clashmore Ramblers 1 Castlebridge Celtic 4

Both of these clubs were without pointless going into this game and it was the visitors who ended up with the points. Celtic were well on top here against a very young Ramblers side.

FIXTURES

Sunday, July 6th - Under-8 League. Brideview Utd. v Cappoquin. Kick-off 7 p.m.

CUP ACTION COMING UP

Cup action for our under-8 and under-10 clubs will begin on July 13th. Under-8 Cup games take place in Conna and Cappoquin. In the under-10 league, games take place in Tallow and Castlelyons.

The Cup Final of the under-8's will take place in Tallow while it is possible that the Under-10 Cup Final will take place in Lismore.

AS WE ARE

The League Committee have taken the view that the league is not just ready yet to join the S.F.A.I. The League Committee have one or two items to sort out yet but it is hoped to be ready for next season.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

The Junior League have launched a super draw for the first time this season and we wish them every success with the draw. The benefits of the draw will be ploughed back into the league.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NEWS

We held our AGM on Friday night last, the following officers were elected, Chairman: Willie Joe O' Connor, Secretary: Michael Power, Treasurer: Cait Ryan, PRO: Michael Power and Les Delabunty. Committee: Tony Butler, Jim Ryan and Marty Foley.

Teams for the coming season are U-11, U-13 and U-14. We are hoping to have an U-17 side, so anyone interested in playing U-17 please come to Ballinroad pitch on Thursday 3rd July

at 5.00 pm.

On behalf of the committee we would like to thank our sponsors through the season. There is a vacancy for managers, so anyone interested please contact any of the above committee. Training for the above teams will commence on Sat. Aug 2nd at 11.00 am.

I would like to thank the Leader office for printing our notes through the season and we look forward to the season ahead.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

MANAGERS

Anyone interested in becoming a team manager for the coming season should apply in writing to Edward Cantwell, 26 Glendine Drive, Abbeyside, Dungarvan before Wednesday, July 9th.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Our Player of the Year Awards will take place on Friday night next at 9 p.m. at the Park House. Music will be by "Cheers" and tickets are priced at £2 each.

PUB LEAGUE DRAW

The Pub League Draw took place at Crottys, Leamybrien last Thursday night. A large crowd gathered at Crottys to witness the draw which was made by Milo Corcoran, Heineken representative and Sean Lannon, Crottys, Leamybrien. Paddy Lawlor represented Whelans, Stradbally at the draw.

LOTTO JACKPOT OF £1,200 IS WON

Jerome Kiely wins £1,200 in last week's Lotto draw. His numbers 9, 15, 23 were drawn out by Mikey Keohan in the Village Inn last Tuesday night, June 24th.

Jerome, now domiciled in London, has been a draw member since its inception as well as a club stalwart over the years prior to his emigration. He played a game in the 2A League last September when home on holidays. A most popular win for a popular guy!! Congratulations to Jerome and his mother Jenny who accepted the cheque on his behalf.

PUB LEAGUE TEAMS FOR'97

A LOOK AT SOME MORE OF THE TEAMS

John Pauls — One of three Gaeltacht sides, John Pauls have always been a thorn in the oppositions' side. Their direct style will upset many a team. Top man: Luke O'Brien.



▲ Pictured above is Milo Corcorcan, Area Rep. making the draw for the Heineken Pub League. Also included are (I. to r.) Paddy Lawlor, Joe Riordan, Sean Lannon and John Kenneally. (Rory Wyley)

Tigh An Cheoil — Another Gaeltacht side but my tip to be semi-finalists at least. Last year they succumbed to a strange o.g. against hotly fancied Minnies in a great game. Top man: Eamonn Crotty.

Mooneys — Are in serious training and will be well prepared by Johnny Moloney. Unlucky last year they can call on the services of midfield dynamo Tony Butler. Top man: T. Butler.

Bridgie Terries — Scored the goal of the tournament last year but failed to build on that lead. Nick Hally will be an influential figure in their attack. Top man: Nick Hally.

Gold Coast — Michael Fraher at the helm here and the Ballinroad powered combination will take beating. John Kiely reputed to be togging out. Top man: Maga Foley.

Minnies — Traditional favourites but haven't won since 1988 in a thriller with the Enterprise. Pat O'Brien is very determined that this year will be different and he has lined up some top names. Top man: Mark Reynolds.

Village Inn — Enjoyed a great run in the early '90's before being beaten by Paddy Foleys in the final. Very much an unknown quantity but could shock a few of their opponents. Top man: Mark "Charlie" Mc-Carthy.

Lawlors — Another unknown quantity. Could have a very strong team and enjoy a good run. Top man: D. Burke.

Tavern — The men from Cappoquin are sure to be in the final shake-up if they can overcome the stiff test of Mooneys in Round 1. Top man: Paul Marks.

HEINEKEN PUB LEAGUE FIXTURES

FIRST ROUND MONDAY, JULY 7TH

TUESDAY, JULY 8TH

A. 6.30 p.m. John Pauls v Anchor B, B. 7.45 p.m. Bridie Dees v Tommy Powers.

C. 6.30 p.m. Mooneys v Tavern, D. 7.45 p.m. Paddy Macs v Davitts.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH
E. 6.30 p.m. Poc Ar Buille B v Kielys,

F. 7.45 p.m. Radleys v Cove Bar.

THURSDAY, JULY 10TH

G. 6.30 p.m. Anchor A v Bridgie Terries,

H. 7.45 p.m. Beanna Leanna v Village Inn. SECOND ROUND FRIDAY, JULY 11TH

6.30 p.m. Winners game A v Minnies B, 7.45 p.m. Winners game B v Powers, Kilmac' SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

6.30 p.m. Winners game C v Crottys A,
Winners game D v Lawtor's Hotel.
MONDAY, JULY 14TH

6.30 p.m. Winners game E v Foleys D, 7.45 p.m. Winners game F v Foleys C. TUESDAY, JULY 15TH

6.30 p.m. Winners game G v Tigh An Cheoil, 7.45 p.m. Winners game H v Lady Belle.

7.45 p.m. Winners game H v Lady Belle.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH
6.30 p.m. Keatings v An Gabha,

7.45 p.m. Foleys A v O'Briens.

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH

6.30 p.m. Poc Ar Buille A v Minnies A,

7.45 p.m. GoldCoast v Downeys A.

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH
6.30 p.m. Bridies B v Crottys B
7.45 p.m. Shandon Arms v Foleys B.
SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

6.30 p.m. Downeys B v Whelans 7.45 p.m. Park House v Dick Brennans.

DUNGARVAN HARBO SAILING CLUB

managed to stay dry, while some of the crew managed to pher Kelly (058) 42180

Well done to Alex Ballot and his motley crew on winning the May league and Don Bradley on the June league.

We had a great turnout on Sunday last for our 'ladies' race. Watch out all ye male crew! Some of the ladies could teach you a thing or two with their skillful tactics and manouvres. Some of us, alright, took the scenic route and were left a little behind towards the end of the race. It was a close race to begin with, with light variable conditions. Congratulations to Claire Morrissey who came in 1st. position, Mary Power 2nd and Anike Tyrrell 3rd. Well done all! Ye proved to the men ye're just as good if not better.

Fixtures for coming week for Dinghy races: Friday 4th July at 7.30 pm. Sunday 6th July at 4.00 pm and blessing of the boats at 5.30 pm, followed by a barbecue at the Moorings Pub. All are welcome. Tuesday 8th July at 7.30 pm. Wednesday 9th July at 7.30 pm. Cruiser Race No. 1 with novice crew. People with no experience whatsoever are welcome to participate in the cruiser race,

The May and June Dinghy leagues have taken place We are organising a first aid course and yachtsmaster despite many chaotic scenes. The windy May weather practical training course for those attaining the Yachtsmassaw many surprises, both on and in the water. Most of us ter Certificate - For further details please contact Christo-



Photo shows capsizing drill demonstration by Chris Kelly and crew.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Saturday evening we had our final football league game in Old Parish against Stradbally. A lot of good football was played and with Joe and Declan taking control at midfield, the scores followed. Tucker was a major influence at centre-forward scoring 4 pts., Raymond at full forward scored 5 pts. to set us up for a good win. The final score was Old Parish 1-14 Stradbally 2-5.

As the league draws to a close, we can look back

with some degree of satisfaction. We had 4 good wins, a draw and we lost 3 games and overall it was a reasonable beginning to our season.

We would like to compliment the Western Board on a very well run league and roll on the championship.

Team: Aidan Power, Luke, Mossie, Paddy Hourigan, John Foley, Shay French, Maurice Power, Joe and Declan, Timmy, Tucker, Mike Power, Alan, Raymond and Michael Power. Subs: Seamus Allen, Dan Murphy, Raymond Terry.

FIXTURES

Hurling League dates -Old Parish v Brickeys on Thursday, July 3rd in Bushy Park at 7.30 p.m.

Old Parish v Abbeyside on Tuesday, July 8th in Old Parish at 7.30 p.m. SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to the following -

The Morrissey family on the death of Willie.

The Walsh family on the death of Deagie.

Tony Hallahan on the death of his uncle, Liam May they rest in peace. BEST WISHES

Best wishes to former player James Flynn on the occasion of his marriage to Helen Leahy, also to former ladies star Yvonne Power and Jim Meehan who were married at the weekend.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Old Parish have 3 representatives on the Cois Bride Senior Football group panel Tucker, Joe and Eamonn. They play Tramore at the weekend and we wish them the best of luck!!

Ring/Old Parish/Grange /Ardmore Community Games Notes

This year Community Games have had wonderful success with over 200 children taking part in different activities in the area.

On Sunday last 4 of our athletes secured their weekend in Mosney in August by winning their individual events. Orla Costin, Triona Shalloe, Mairead Costin and young Eanna Donnelly all won gold medals. Our young athletes also won 5 silver and 4 bronze medals. Also on the Mosney trip is Kate Kiely of Pulla who won the under-10 section in gymnastics.

On Tuesday, July 8th our under-12 girls and under-10 boys play the first round of the Munster Championships in Gaelic football in Semple Stadium, Thurles beginning at 6.30 p.m. We wish these young footballers the best of luck and hope they show the same determination they had in the County Finals. These boys and girls are managed by Declan Barron and Kevin Gallagher. Bus transport is available to Thurles. Check local posters for details.

Saturday, July 12th is the big day for 50 of our competitors as they compete for Munster glory. The under-12 boys soccer team,

under manager Declan Barron, take on the best in Munster. The boys and girls badminton team, under manage Marcella Kiely, take to the boards also in Clonmel.

Our basketball team, having beaten hot favourites Tramore in the County Final, are drawn against Kerry who are, according to all at top level, are this year's favourites but they have to overcome Mary Prendergast's girls.

The boys pitch and putt, the boys table tennis, the boys handball also compete in Clonmel. Travel arrangements to be announced later.

On this Friday night, July 4th the presentation of all our County medals will take place in Paddy Macs in Ardmore at 9 p.m. Music is by Jim Lane. So if you competed in art, swimming, boys and girls Gaelic football, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls badminton, boys pitch and putt, boys handball, boys and girls table tennis, girls hockey, girls basketball and athletics do come to Ardmore on Friday night and bring your parents, family and friends. See you there.

Kilrossanty Ladies Football Notes

The Under-14 Tournament run by the County Board in order to seed teams for the championship has reached the final. The teams were divided into 4 groups with the top 4 teams going through to the semi-final. Kilrossanty came through their group and were pitted against Na Déise in the semifinal. This game was played in Colligan on Wednesday evening last. Going into the game we knew this was going to be a well contested semi but on the night our girls played above themselves and some quick scores put them on their way to a fine win. They now face Old Parish in the final, a date to be fixed. Old Parish under-14's have been the team to beat after the last few years so we know it will take a big effort from the whole team to win this one. However this competition is worthwhile in that it gives the girls a few extra games coming up to the championship.

UNDER-16 COUNTY DUTY

Congratulations to Waterford under-16 girls who secured a fine victory over Tipperary on Friday last. Local girls involved were Tanya Kirwan, who was outstanding at centre-back and Leigh Mulhearne who kept a clean sheet in goal. Kristina Keating and Denise Power were also on the panel.

Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club Notes JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

On Thursday last we played Ballinameela in this league. In a well contested game we emerged victorious by the narrow margin

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Best wishes to Kevin Walsh and Mark Radley who will represent our club in the group Senior football team on Saturday

evening next.
HURLING TOURNAMENT

On the kind invitation of Ballyduff Lower Hurling and Football Club, we participated in a hurling tournament on Sunday evening last. After a close and exciting game, we came out on top and received a set of win-

A big thank you to the Ballyduff Lower Club who laid on refreshments after the match. It was a very enjoyable evening.

ST. CONLAN'S WELL All roads lead to St. Conlan's Holy Well, Kilgobinet on Tuesday, July 8th at 7.45 p.m. After many years the Annual Mass is being revived. Our parish priest Very Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy decided that it would be a nice gesture to clean up the surrounds to the well and restore the Annual Mass. Thanks to the many locals who performed a thorough job on the entrance and pathway to the well which is now restored to its former splendour. Michael Coakley would like to thank all those who worked so hard on the restoration

Lismore Cricket Club Notes

HARLEQUINS (CORK) LISMORE 168 FOR 8 OFF 40

OVERS. HARLEQUINS 39 ALL OUT OFF 24 OVERS.

Played on a bright sunny afternoon, this game didn't live up to expectations, ments fielded a weak XI. Winning the toss, Lismore battled first and because of some pretty mediocre bowling runs came easy. A touch of complacency midway through the Lismore innings result- for the two teams. Thank you both very ed in two of the batsman run out. A much. Also last but flurry of runs towards the end, by Lis- not least a thank more's Sam Fuller and Andrew Malcolm you to Jackie Ind brought the score to 168.

Lismore: John Ind 31. Bruce Coker 36. got lumbered with David Ind 30. David Dungan 14. Sam the tea-serving each Fuller 16. Andrew Malcolm 15.

Harlequin batting was as poor as the bowling only one batsmen getting into meet Mizen in a double figures and six failing to score. towns league game.

David Ind and Glen Hughes both bowled their alloted 10 overs. David finishing on 3 for 15. Glen 4 for 11. Paddy Byrne coming on in place of David finished at 3 for 0 off 2.1 overs, and Andrew Malcolm 0 wickets for 5 runs off 2 overs. Harlequins 39 all out. Perhaps the biggest highlight Harlequins because of other commit- if the day was the swarm of bees which "invaded" the pitch just before the start.

> A special word of thanks to Mrs. Sheane and Mrs. Dungan who at very short notice provided such a splendid tea

who seems to have Sunday.

Next week Lismore



FLAVOUR TO START OF OPEN FORTNIGHT

To further prove our course is "visitor friendly" golfers from a significant spread of counties scooped the first place prizes in the open scramble on Friday night and the weekend fourball sponsored by Cappoquin Chickens. Dan Maddox (19) Tramore and John Manning (16) Lahinch joined with Martin Furlong (10) Dungarvan to receive first prize, the 18 Hole Open 3 person scramble while Ger Nagle (12) Waterford Castle and Kieran McKeown (8) Glacklion, Co. Cavan recorded a magnificent score of 47 pts. off 3/4 handicap to win the Saturday/Sunday 18 Hole Open Fourball. Congratulations to all the winners. To our loyal sponsors, Cappoquin Chickens, we express our thanks. COMPETITION

RESULTS

Saturday-Sunday, June 28th/29th 18 Hole Open Fourball sponsored by Cappoquin Chickens. Winners: Ger Nagle (12) 47 pts., K. McKeown (8); 2nd: Jimmy O'Donnell (6), Derek Power (14) 45 pts.; Gross: Jim Melody (11), Tom Melody (5) 38 pts.; 3rd: John Lynch (6), John Cartwright (15) 44 pts.; 4th: Peadar Gallagher (14), Robert Hyde (14) 43 pts. B9; 5th: Martin Lavan (5), Sean O'Halloran (9) 43

Friday, June 27th 18 Hole Open 3 Person Scramble.

rissey (16) Lahinch, Dan Maddox (19) Tramore 60 nett; 2nd: Michael Morrissey (11), Rufus Flynn (20), Felie Shields (15) 62 nett; 3rd: Mick Kavanagh (13) GoldCoast, Tom Walsh (17) GoldCoast, John K. Power (19) Tramore 62 nett B9; 4th: Donal Considine (5), Martin Lavan (5), D. Keating (11) 62 nett B9.

Thursday, June 26th 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Michael Twomey (17) 37

GUEST PRIZE

Congratulations to our capt. Des Baumann who played himself into the winners enclosure of the capt.'s prize in Lismore last weekend.

BRENNAN CUP

Congratulations to Martin Lynch and his team on a significant victory over Borris in the Brennan Cup. Borris had home advantage so the win proved all the sweeter.
LOMBARD TROPHY

D. Hayes and F. Power had no luck in Baltroy last week but they did enjoy the golf.

PRO-AM

Best of luck to Austin Deasy who plays in Druids Glen on Wednesday. Can he pull off a hat-trick?

FIXTURES Open Fortnight. Wednesday, July 2nd: Junior Golf 9.30 - 10.45.

18 Hole Singles sponsored by O. Baumann and Sons. Thursday, July 3rd: 18

Winners: Martin Furlong Hole Singles sponsored by

Unique Gents.

Friday, July 4th: 18 Hole sponsored by Singles Fitzgerald's Insurances.

Saturday-Sunday, July 5th/6th: 18 Hole Open Fourball sponsored by Bank of Ireland.

Monday, July 7th: 18 Hole Mixed Foursomes sponsored by Minnies Lounge

Tuesday, July 8th: Mens 9

Hole Singles from 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 9th: 18 Hole Singles sponsored by Intacta Print. Timesheet each day. Ring (058) 43310, 41605 or Pro Shop 44707.

LADIES **GOLF CLUB** NOTES

Results — Tuesday, June 24th 18 Hole Stroke kindly sponsored by Kilrush Service Station. Winner: Bernie Hayes (17) 72 nett, 1st Silver: Sylvia McGrath (18) 73 nett, 1st Bronze: Margaret Foley (28) 72 nett, 2nd Silver: Josephine Melody (13) 74 nett, 2nd Bronze: Mary O'Connor (3) 73 nett, Best Front 9: Anna Power (35) 34 nett, Best Back 9: Ena Kiely (10) 36 nett.

Beginners 9 Hole Competition. Winner: Lucy Frost (36) 41 nett; Runner-Up: Pat Flanagan (36) 42 nett.

Fixtures — Tuesday, July 8th Ladies Open 18 Hole Fourball Betterball Stableford kindly sponsored by Mary Lee Fashions and Dougan's Opticians. Open Ladies 11 Hole Sin-

gles Stableford throughout Open Fortnight kindly sponsored by Mary Jean's Beauty Salon.

Saturday-Sunday, July 5th/6th Ladies team of three kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4, 12, 20, 23. There was no jackpot winner. The 2 winners of £25 each were Carmel O'Brien and Paddy Westwood. Next week's jackpot £2,600.

JUNIOR GOLF **CLUB NOTES**

Well done to our golfers for qualifying in the Munster Final of the Irish Youths Championship at West Waterford Golf Club on Thursday, July 26th taking victory from Tramore, Tipperary, Carrick and Faithlegg.

Team: Peter Mullaney (4) 75 gross, Donal Considine 84 gross, Martin Lavan (5) 85 gross. Thanks to Pat Stack, Junior Officer with the team.

- Wednesday, Results -June 25th 18 Hole Stable-ford. E. O'Connor Trophy qualifiers. Stephen Keating (16) v Graham Nagle (10), Diarmuid Keating (11) v Gary Lyons (15), Shane Hayes (35) v Martin Lavan (5), Sean O'Halloran (9) v Cillian O'Neill (27), Best Qualifier: Cillian O'Neill 40 pts.

Fixtures - Wednesday, July 9th 18 Hole Singles Stableford. Names must be on timesheet to play.

GoldCoast Golf **Club Notes**

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB OPENS NEW 18 HOLE COURSE

The opening of our new 18 Hole Course went off very well over the weekend. The members and many visitors who played the course were full of praise for the design and excellent conditions of the course especially the greens. I would like to take this opportunity to thank especially the course staff and the management who put in a trojan amount of work over the past few months and especially the last 2 weeks which they worked long hours to have the course ready for the opening.

This course is going to rival many of the top courses not just for its panoramic views but its challenging and variety of golf holes. We wish our members and the many visitors who will play this course, long and happy years of golfing.

RESULTS — Monday, June 23rd - Friday, June 27th. 11 Hole Stroke. Winner: Philip Ryan (8) 45. Wednesday, June 25th - 11 Hole Mixed Foursomes. Winner: John Foley and Helen Fennell 49. Thursday, June 26th - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Maurice Fennell (20) 37 pts. Friday, June 27th - 11 Hole Mixed Scramble. 1st: Kay Browne, Ned Murray, Margaret Hogan 341/2; 2nd: Roddy Healy, W. Flahavan, Ruth Hourigan 34 5/6; 3rd: M. Walsh, Br. Keohan, B. Horsom 351/2. Saturday, June 28th 18 Hole Semi-Open team of three. 1st: Conor Clancy, Michael Caulfield, S. Wade 81 pts.; 2nd: S. Flynn, S. Mansfield, Fran Breathnach 80 pts.; 3rd: M. Ferncombe, T. O'Regan, T. Dunford 78 pts.

This competition was sponsored by the GoldCoast Golf and Leisure. Sunday, June 29th - 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Michael O'Sullivan, The Curtain Shop. 1st: Liam Clancy (21) 43 pts., 2nd: B. Power (21) 41 pts., 3rd: B. Buckley (13) 9 pts., Gross: M. Ferncombe (6) 34.

CLUB MATCHPLAY — All first round matches are

over and members please note that the second round has

to be played by Sunday, July 13th.
GOLDCOAST CUP MATCHPLAY — The final of this competition took place during the week and the winner was Martin Murray. This competition proved to be a

good success and congratulations to the winner.

PRESENTATION NIGHT — We had a great turnout last Friday night of members and sponsors in the Gold-Coast for the presenting of prizes for the month of June. The large turnout made for a very enjoyable night and a special word of thanks to our sponsors for their wonderful support for the club and being there on the night.

FIXTURES - Monday, June 30th - Friday, July 4th. 11 Hole Stableford sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales. Tuesday, July 1st - Juveniles 18 Hole Stableford. Wednesday, July 2nd - 11 Hole Mixed Foursomes. Thursday, July 3rd - 18 Hole Stableford. Friday, July 4th - 11 Hole Mixed Scramble. Saturday, July 5th - 18 Hole semi open team of three. Sunday, July 6th - 18 Hole Stableford.

The weekend competition is being sponsored by M. J. Curran and Sons.

1st tee reserved for societies - Saturday, July 5th 9.59 a.m., 11.58 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 1.40 p.m.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 18 Hole Stroke competition sponsored by Mansfield & Co. Accountants and Estate Agents, O'Connell Street.

1st: Violet Howard (34) 70 nett, 2nd: Joan O'Dea (36) 73 nett, 3rd: Mary Foley (30) 74 nett, Best Beginner: Ruth

Hannigan (36).

Fixtures — On Monday, July 7th there is an 18 Hole Stableford competition sponsored by East Cork Oil, There is also an ongoing 18 Hole Stableford competition to facilitate members who require cards for Lady Captain's Prize. Particulars of both competitions are posted in the Ladies Locker Room.

Timesheet for our Open Day on July 14th, which is kindly sponsored by Dawn Meats, is filling up. Please ring (058) 42249 for details.

The Wednesday Mixed Foursomes and the Friday Mixed Scramble are continuing.

JUVENILE GOLF NEWS Results — 11 Hole Stroke. 1st: Stephen Norris (34) 37

nett, 2nd: David Troy (36) 39 nett.

VM DASAMAVAN DASAMA

The longest day of the year has passed and we have yet to be convinced it is summer. The cold, wet and windy conditions make for uncomfortable golfing. However we live in hope that July will bring the weather we so much need for the numerous open competitions coming up. RESULTS

Wednesday, June 25th -Gallup Open Singles. 1st: Tom Melody (9) 40 pts., 2nd: John O'Connell (19) 38 pts., Best Gross: Frank Cooney (8) 27 pts., 3rd: Pat Twomey (14) 37 pts.

Saturday-Sunday, June 28th/29th - 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Tom Fitzgerald, Menswear, Dungarvan. 1st: Michael O'Connor (9) 40 pts., 2nd: Joe Kelly (12) 38 pts., Best Gross: Tim Murphy (4) 33 pts., 3rd: Pat Twomey (14) 38 pts.

Junior Competition - 1st: Stephen Walsh (12) 35 pts., 2nd: Mark Shanahan (7) 34

FIXTURES

Wednesday, July 2nd -Gallup Open Singles

Friday, July 4th - Scram-

Saturday, July 5th - 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday, July 6th - 18 Hole Stableford and G.U.I. Mixed Foursomes. 1st tee reserved on Sunday

for Mixed Foursomes from 8.40 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Well done to Mark Shanahan on his fine performance in the Weetabix International where he finished third.

FIXTURES COMING SOON

Captains to the ladies on Sunday, July 13th.

Open week from Saturday, July 19th to Sunday, July 27th. Timesheets now in place. National Pairs - Fri-

day, August 1st.
G.U.I. FIXTURES Irish Senior Cup in Tramore on Saturday, July 12th against Tipperary. Irish Mixed Foursomes in

Cahir Park on Saturday, July 19th against Mitchel-

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE TO THE LADIES — Mr. Billy Nugent will present his Captain's Prize to the ladies on Sunday, July 13th. With promises of good weather enroute, we look forward to seeing all our lady members participate to contest for the beautiful array of prizes. A timesheet is in operation in the Clubhouse.
NATIONAL BREAST

CANCER RESEARCH **COMPETITION** — An 18 Hole Stableford Competition in aid of National Breast Cancer Research will begin on Friday, July 4th and will run on an entry and re-entry basis until Thursday, July 10th with prizegiving that evening in the Clubhouse. Prizes have been sponsored by Lancome and we ask our ladies to try to participate and support this very worthy cause. HANDICAP HIGH COMPETITION — On Monday evening last there was a huge entry in the 9 Hole Stroke for 36 Handicaps only. This hugely popular event is going to continue on Monday evenings.

Results - 1st: Lena Walsh (36) 37 nett.

SMART CARDS - It is hoped to have our computerised golf system up and running very soon so we would like to remind all our ladies that the smart cards can be purchased at the Clubhouse. Full details on the system can be attained at the Clubhouse.

FIXTURES - National Breast Cancer Research - 18 Hole Stableford. Friday, July 4th - Thursday, July 10th. Prizes by Lancome.

Monday, July 7th - 9 Hole Stroke. (36 Handicap only). Sunday, July 13th - Captain's Prize to the ladies presented by Mr. Billy Nu-

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Waterford Take On Monaghan In National League Final

AT BALLINASLOE SUNDAY NEXT 3.30 P.M.

the Waterford Ladies Footballers as they take on Monaghan in the National League Final. 1996 saw the Northerners defeat Waterford in both the League and Championship and Waterford will be determined to reverse that particular trend with the championship looming.
Those sides have dominat-

ed ladies football in recent times. Five championships and 5 league titles in 6 years is testimony to that. They first met in a competitive game in July 1992 in a League quarter-final in Port-laoise. Waterford won, to begin a winning streak of 8 games including 2 All-Ireland Finals and a League semi-final.

Monaghan broke the sequence in last year's championship in Rockcorry and went on to win the All-Ireland title defeating Laois after a replay. In November

Sunday next is d-day for they repeated the victory over Waterford in a league semi-final at Clones on the way to completing the dou-

> Without doubt they are a formidable side and the confidence that comes with success will make them very difficult to beat. Jenny Greenan, Angela Larkin, Diane Dempsey, Linda Far-relly and Margaret Kelly lead a group of accom-plished footballers and it adds up to a very interesting clash.

> Duggan Park in Ballinasloe is a tight pitch, something that Waterford won't relish but against that they played Mayo there in the League semi-final. The modern game has seen fitness levels reach a new high. In previous years the League was taken a little bit for granted.

Waterford go into this game with 44 sessions including 8 matches. A deci-

sion was taken to begin training in February, indoors at the Friary College and the last few months has seen intensive preparation, at present 3 times a week.

They began the League with a single point defeat at home to Laois but soon re-covered to defeat Kerry and Carlow before facing Monaghan. Here they scored a comprehensive victory and went on to outscore Mayo and Clare. Meath were blitzed in the League quarter-final at Dungarvan and Mayo were well beaten in Ballinasloe, five weeks ago.

The 1997 version of Waterford looks a very determined outfit. Attendance at training has been first class. In short the buzz of '95 appears to be back. Players such as Deirdre O'Rourke, Sarah Hickey and Mary O'Donnell have come in and done very well and the competition for places has benefitted the team.

The form of the experienced campaigners has also improved dramatically. Claire Ryan has recovered from a serious leg injury and is showing great form. Annalisa Crotty, Siobhan O'Regan, Julie Torpey, Martina O'Regan, Rebecca Hallahan, Aine Wall and Co. are back to something like their best. The injured Marie Crotty is a very serious loss. Her accuracy from frees has often been the difference between victory and defeat. However if Waterford bring their recent form with them, then they should just about shade a cracking game.

UNDER-16'S WATERFORD 2-13

Waterford began the defence of their under-16 crown with an easy victory over Tipperary at Cahir on

Friday evening.
Playing against the wind in the first half, it took them some time to settle as Tipperary dominated but their only reward for constant pressure in the first quarter was a single point.

With Catherine Fitzgerald, Tanya Kirwan and Sarah Flynn outstanding in de-fence, Waterford gradually came on top and the mid-field pair of Mary O'Donnell and Melissa Walsh took over. By half-time Waterford led 0-5 to 0-1 after Tipperary had a penalty

The second half was one way traffic. Angie Walsh scored the first goal in the 38th min. and Niamh Barry, Aine Ryan, Annette Raher, Julie Keane and Noeleen Crowley shot a succession

On this form Waterford appear to have a decent side although they will need to overcome that slow start. Against their next opponents, Kerry that could prove fatal. They played some lovely football and will definitely benefit from

Team: L. Mulhearne (Kilrossanty), B. Hannigan (Dunhill/Fenor), M. Troy (Na Déise), C. Fitzgerald (Old Parish), M. Walsh (Ballymacarbry), N. Barry (Dunhill/Fenor), A. Walsh (Na Déne), J. Keane (Dun-hill/Fenor), A. Ryan (Bally-O'Brien (Old Panish), K.

TIPPERARY 0-1

saved by Mary O'Donnell.

of scores.

the match.

(Na Déise), A. Morrissey (St. Pats), T. Kirwan (Kil-rossanty), S. Flynn (Dun-hill/Fenor), M. O'Donnell macarbry), N. Crowley (Dunhill/Fend), A. Raher (Dunhill/Fenor), Subs: G. Lannen (Dunhill/Fenor).

IOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH Rinn Ua gCuanach 3-6

den tsaghas ná facaíomar le tamall. Seo é an stí a chaithfear imirt chun comórtaisí a bhuachaint, larracht fhoirne a bhí ann le gach éinne ag obair ar son a chéile.

In ainneoin é féin a bheidh gortaithe, sheas Eugene Ó Cuirrín isteach sa chúl in áit Noel Uí Mhurchadha. Gortaíodh Noel sa chluiche in aghaidh Dhúngarbhán.

Bhí gach duine de na cosainteoirí go maith ach ar fheabhas bhí an líne leathchúil, Tomás Ó Meachair, Lorcán Ó Muirí agus Risteard Ó Fionnagáin.

Chuir Cárthach Mac Craith uair a chloig mhaith isteach i lár na páirce agus níl aon amhras ach go bhfuil imreoir de chaighdeán Chártaigh riachtanach dúinn san ionad seo. Maraon leis seo d'aimsigh sé cúig chúilín ó phocanna saoire.

Agus cé dúirt ná raibh aon iomáint i gContae Mhaigh Eo ? Cad faoi Phiaras Ó Raghallaigh ó Chathair na Mart a d'aimsigh trí chúl sa chluiche seo. Is deas an rud naoscaire nó dhó a bheith ag teacht chun cinn, sna h-ionaid ina rabhamar rólag, ró-mhinic.

Le fiche nóiméad caite, bhí An Rinn taobh thiar 2-2 in aghaidh 0-1 ach chinntigh dhá chúl idir sin agus leath am ná raibh ach cúilín idir na foirne ag an mbriseadh - An tSráidbhaile 2-3 An Rinn

Le cúl ag an Raghallach agus ceithre chúilín ag Cárthach Mac Craith bhí An Rinn sé chúilín chun cinn le dhá nóiméad fágtha. Ansin d'aimsigh Niall Ó Cuirín cúl don tSráidbhaile ag fágaint trí chúilín de bhreis ag an na cuairteoirí ag an fheadóg

An fhoireann: E. Ó Cuirrín, E. Mac Craith, L. Ó Cuirrín, P. Breathnach, T. Ó Meachair, L. Ó Muirí, R. Ó Fionnagáin, E.

Ó Crotaigh, C. Mac Craith (0-5), E. Breathnach, S. Mac Craith, C. Breathnach (0-1), An tSráidbhaile 3-3 S. de Faoite, P. Ó Raghallaigh (3-0), N. D'imir An Rinn le spiorad agus dícheall Mac Craith. Ionadaí a d'imir: T. Ó Cadhla.

OSÇAILT NA **PÁIRCE**

Osclofar Páirc Uí Shíocháin sa Rinn go hoifigiúil ar an Satharn seo chugainn 5ú lúil. Beidh clár mór imeachtaí againn ar an lá sin. Tá clár 80 leathnach foilsithe ag coiste na páirce don ócáid ina bhfuil cur síos ar stair na páirce agus an chumainn áitiúil maraon le beatha an Easbaig Uí Shíocháin. Tá sé breac le pictiúirí chomh mhaith le grianghrafanna ann de gach foireann ón Rinn a bhuaidh craobh

Beidh cead isteach saor in aisce. Seo hiad imeachtaí an lae mar atá leagtha amach ag coiste na páirce:

CLÁR Dia Satharainn 5.7.1997 Cluiche (Iomáint/Peile) fé 16 AN GHAEDHALTACHT **V DE LA SALLE**

3.00 i.n. Beannú an Fhearannais ag an Ath. C. Ua Dálaigh Oirmh.

Oscailt, Dílsiú agus Toirbheartú PHÁIRC UÍ SHÍOTHCHÁIN

Uachtarán Chumainn Lúithchleas Gaedhal

SEOSAMH MAC DONNCHADHA UAS. 4.15 i.n.

Cluiche (Iomáint/Peil) Sinnsear RINN UA gCUANACH V DE LA SALLE 4.30 i.n.

Fearrfar fáilte roimh mulnntir na Rinne go léir, rompa súd a thug airgead dúinn le blianta anuas agus le gach duine a chabhraigh linn.

G.A.A. Results & Fixtures

FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 (all 7.45) Western MHL Lismore v. Abbeyside, Lismore Dungarvan v. Noamh Brid, Dungarvan Cappoquin v. An Gaeltacht, Cappoquin Brickeys v. St. Olivers, Bushy Park Clashmore v. Kilrossanty, Clashmore Colligan v. Stradbally, Colligan

THURSDAY, JULY 3 (all 7.30)

Western FL Div. 2

Dungarvan v. Nire A, Dungarvan Affane v. Ballinacourty B, Cappoquin

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Lawors Hotel SFC

Ring v. Kilmacthomas, Fraher Field 6.45 Affane v. Nire, Fraher Field 8.00

Western FL Div. 2 (all 7.30)

Brickeys v. Clashmore, Bushy Park Ardmore v. Geraldines, Ardmore

Div. 1 Tallow v. Kilrossanty, Tallow SATURDAY, JULY 5

Lawlors Hotel SFC

Gleann na Deise v. Faughs, Fraher Field 6.45 Gleann na Brid v. Tramore, Fraher Field 8.00 Butlerstown v. Gaultier, Walsh Park 6.45 Rathgormack v. St. Saviours, Walsh Park 8.00

Western FL Div. 1 Faha v. Ballyduff, Faha 7.30 Stradbally v. Ballinameela, Stradbally 7.30 Colligan Emmetts v. Kilgobinet, Colligan 7.30

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Lawlors Hotel SFC

Kilrossanty v. Ballinacourty, Fraher Field 6.45 Stradbally v. Kill, Fraher Field 8.00

TUESDAY, JULY 8 (all 7.45)

Western HL Div. 1 Colligan v. Shamrocks, Colligan St. Marys v. Stradbally, Stradbally Div. 2 Clashmore v. Geraldines, Clashmore Modeligo v. Ballinameela, Modeligo Kilgobinet v. Lismore, Kilgobinet Div. 3 Cappoquin v. Tourin, Cappoquin Old Parish v. Abbeyside B, Old Parish

RESULTS

Munster JFC Kerry 3-14 Waterford 0-11 SHL Mount Sion 0-13 Roanmore 0-9 Fourmilewater 1-4 Passage 3-11 Ballygunner 2-20 Tallow 1-7 Dunhill 3-13 Abbeyside 3-10 Lismore 3-17 St. Saviours 1-4

Western HL Div. 1

Dungarvan 2-4 Colligan 1-3 Shamrocks 2-10 Ballysaggart 0-5 St. Mary's 1-9 Cappoquin 2-6 Ring 3-6 Stradbally 3-3

Div. 2 Geraldines 4-13 Modeligo 0-9 Kilgobinet 1-12 Ballinameela 0-12

Div. 3 Tallow 2-13 Cappoquin 1-3

Div. 4 Abbeyside B 3-7 Geraldines 3-6

IHL Erin's Own 0-11 Mount Sion 0-9

Western FL Div. 1 Old Parish 1-14 Stradbally 2-5 Ballinameela 1-15 Ballyduff 4-0

Kilrossanty 3-10 Colligan 2-2 Tallow w/o Faha

Div. 2 Affane 3-8 Brickeys 3-4 Geraldines 2-10 Ballinacourty B 1-8 Clashmore 2-8 Dungarvan 1-9

Div. 3 Kilrossanty B 0-8 Sliabh gCua 0-7 Melleray 2-5 Ballysaggart 1-5

U-21 H "B" West Final Stradbally 1-7 Ardmore 0-7 U-21 H "A" West Final Lismore 5-23 Ballyduff 4-10

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING LEAGUE

John Houlihan **Increases** Lead

Despite a strong headwind on the Cappoquin Road, John Houlihan increased his lead over Aisling Conroy with a PB of 48.15. This gives John a lead of 19 points over Aisling with Stella Terry back in third followed by Tomas Curran.

In Div. II Patsy O'Connell leads by six points from Terry Keohan with Anne O'Donnell next followed closely by Siobhan O'Mahony. This division is one of the closest with just 18 point separating the top 5. In Div. III Colm Nagle

looks well poised for victo-ry with a 16 points lead over Conor Lannon followed next by Tony Ryan, but with 2 weeks to go anything could happen. In Div. IV

Willie In Div. IV Willie O'Driscoll leads with Michael Walsh and Seamus

Cuinne na nOg
These are the lucky Win-

ners of our great quiz. Our thanks to all our entrants and to the Waterford Senior Hurlers who participated. Special thanks to Mossie Walsh who collected the

forms. 1st prize: 2 stand tickets for Munster Hurling Final, Clare O' Donnell, Monea, Ardmore. 2nd prize: Waterford hurling jersey, John Keating, 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan. 3rd prize: Waterford hurling jersey, Siobhan Moore, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan. 4th prize: Waterford Foods polo shirt, Eoin Ryan, Ballineety, Dungarvan. 5th prize: Waterford Foods polo shirt, Peadar MacCraith, Baile Ui Chuirrin, An Rinn. 6th prize: Micro hurling helmet, Aoran Norris, 4 O' Connell Place, Dungarvan. 7th prize: Micro hurling helmet, Declan O' Donnell, Monea, Ardmore. 8th prize: Micro hurling helmet, Patrick Keating, Childers Estate, Dungarvan. 9th prize: Hurley and sliothar, James Kearney, Ballyheafy, Ara-glen, Kilworth, Co. Water-ford. 10th prize: Hurley and sliothar, Kevin Norris, 40' Connell Place, Dungarvan. 11th prize: Hurley and sliothar James Moore, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan. 12th prize: £10 voucher from David Walsh, Office Supplies, Dungarvan, Deirdre Nagle, 39 Kyne Park, Abbeyside.

For 1st prize of Munster Final Ticket, please contact Mac Dara Mac Donncha on Saturday 5th July at 058 46407.

All other prizes can be collected at Dungarvan Leader office, O' Connell St., Dungarvan.

Connolly next.

Div. V is another close division with John Foley leading by just one point over James Moore with Andy Quinn just 3 points behind.

Cyclist of the week this week goes to Patsy O'Connell, taking over the leader-ship of Div. II and also a P.B. of 49.49.

Hope everyone is on top form next week because there will be a 10 points bonus for a personal best.

Times and result as follows:

Division 1 — 1. John Houlihan 103 pts. (48.15, PB); 2, Aisling Conroy 122 pts. (51.46); 3, Stella Terry 136 pts. (49.10); 4, Tomás Curran 139 pts. (51.47); 5, John O'Brien 159 pts. (49.32); 6, Paul Keating 182 pts. (45.43); 7, Breda Hogan 192 pts. (59.11); 8, Tony Murray 201 pts. (41.56, PB); 9, James Veale 208 pts. (42.18); 10, Michael Roche 214 pts. (46.13); 11, Eamon O'Doherty 221 pts. (44.36); 12, Derek Truman 242 pts. -); 13, Michael Hourigan

(—); 13, Michael Hounga. 257 pts. (—); 14, Philip Harty 268 pts. (—). Division 2 — 1, Patsy O'Connell 192 pts. (49.49 PB); 2, Terry Keohan 198 pts. (51.23); 3, Ann O'Donnell 201 pts. (52.20);4, Siobháin O'Mahoney 204 pts. (44.31); 5, Eddie Moore 210 pts. (46.49); 6, Martina Ryan 222 pts. (50.05); 7, John Fitzgerald 241 pts. (52.21); 8, Pat Kenneally 248 pts. (41.30); 9, Frances Barry 252 (44.00); 9, Kevin Forde 252 pts. (44.45); 11, Ray Dwyer 254 pts. (—); 12, Tom Landers 271 pts. (50.08); 13, Anthony Harty 272 pts. (47.29); 14, Trudi Morrissey 307 pts. (—); 14, Tom Meehan 307 pts.

Division 111 - 1, Colm Nagle 198 pts. (53.34, PB); 2, Conor Lannen 214 pts. (46.26); 3, Tony Ryan 232 pts. (44.51); 4, Mary O'Donnell 252 pts. (52.05); 5, Alan Brown 255 pts. (—); 6, Tony O'Mahoney 257 pts. (39.42); 7, Ger Wyley 261 pts. (40.05); 8, Josephine Truman 276 pts. (—); 9, Tony Elstead 288 pts. (42.26); 10, Joe Flaherty 292 pts. (—); 11, Robert Power 303 pts. (—); 12, Mark Flavin 316 pts. (—); 13, Vincent O'Mahoney 317 pts. (—); 14, Colin

Organ 326 pts. (—).

Division IV — 1, Willie
O'Driscoll 232 pts. (44.41);
2, Michael Walsh 241 pts. (51.20, PB); 3, Seamus Connolly 248 pts. (47.13); 4, Rory Wyley 256 pts. (50.54); 5, Joe Kelly 258 pts. (37.45); 6, Seamus Casey 262 pts. (45.33); 7, Alan Mulcahy 279 pts. (53.36); 8, Jim Meehan 294 pts. (45.14); 9, Pat Fleming 303 pts. (-); 10, Martin Veale 304 pts. (46.30); 11, David Jordan 333 pts. (-); 12, Stephen Dee 337 pts. (—); 13, Brian Moore 344

pts. (—); 14, Thomas Hogan 352 pts. (—). Division V — 1, John Foley 258 pts. (57.42); 2, James Moore 259 pts. (46.01); 3, Andy Quinn 262 pts. (42.55); 4, Tom Fitzger-ald 304 pts. (43.33); 5, Justin Coonan 305 pts. (41.19); 6, Eoin O'Riordan (41.19); 6, Eoin O'Riordan 313 pts. (40.06); 7, Gearóid Fraher 331 pts. (—); 8, Paudie Flynn 355 pts. (—); 9, John Moloney 372 pts. (64.34); 9, Tony O'Sullivan 372 pts. (45.04); 11, David Heffernan 406 pts. (—); 12, Ger Watson 426 pts. (—).



▲ Pictured above is Billy Foley of Foley's Bar, Grattan Square (sponsor) presenting his prizes to Michael Delaney (left) winner of the intermediate grade and Anthony Cockwell, winner of the junior grade in the Paddy Foley's Scratch Cup.

UNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB NOTES

DOUBLE WIN FOR **CUNNIGAR IN** WATERFORD **CRYSTAL OPEN**

Once again it was Cunnigar players to the fore in the Waterford Crystal open, when Deaglan De Paor and Aidan Murray teamed up to win the Doubles. This partnership played outstanding pitch and putt to win the Doubles in fine style. Well done Deaglan and Aidan.

In the Inter-Gross Deaglan De Paor once again showed how good he really is when he won this in tremendous style, with many victory's this season under his belt, qualifying for the All- Ireland is just one of many this young lad has done so far, well done Deaglan.

On behalf of all who travelled for Cunnigar we would like to extend a sincere thanks to all in the Waterford Crystal pitch and putt club for making us most welcome.

CUNNIGAR OPEN Annual Open week 3rd - 6th July.

Thursday 3rd - Fourball v. Par, 10.00 am 'till dusk, Nett & Gross - Cards £1.40 each. Friday 4th - Stroke-play, 10.00 am 'till dusk. Saturday 5th - Strokeplay, 10.00 am 'till dusk. Sunday 6th Strokeplay, 10.00 am-last card 5.00 pm. Singles Strokeplay Best 2 To Count

Prizes: All Waterford Crystal.

Overall Nett & Gross -Nett & Gross for Senior, Inter. - Junior & Ladies -Best Visitor Nett - Best Visitor Gross - Cards 70p - 10 for £6.00.

Jointly sponsored by Lawlor's Hotel and Ryan's L&N Super Valu, Dungar-

Please note: No registration card - no prize.
LOTTO REACHES

£2,100

No winner of our biggest ever jackpot. The numbers drawn were, 13-15-24-29.

Three lucky winners of £20 each were Gerry Ryan, Eddie O' Brien, A. Duggan.

So our jackpot this week will be £2,100. GREEN FEES We are open for green fees, an 18 hole course is in

play, for as little as £2 green fee and £1 for hire of clubs. you can enjoy a wonderful leisure sport, a sport that can be enjoyed by all the family. If anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game you can call down to our clubhouse at Quanns. Tourists are most welcome.

Course closed all this week due to our open week-

BEST OF LUCK IN **ALL IRELAND**

The very best of luck to Mike Daly, Deaglan De Paor, John Power who will be playing in the National Gents Strokeplay in Seapoint, Drogheda, Co. Louth. I am sure they will give it all they have got.

ABBEYSIDE **COMMUNITY GAMES**

DOUBLE GOLD FOR CLAIRE

The county finals of the community games took place on Sunday last, June 29th, at the Waterford Regional Sports Centre.

A large number of athletes from Abbeyside took part and they had some great results on the day. The best result has to be that of Claire Cashin who came away with two gold medals. There are eight athletes travelling to Mosney later in the summer, and they are Kim Whelan: U-8 100 m. Claire Cashin: U-12 100 m. Tadhg Clancy: U 16 100 m. Sean Cleary: U-14 Shot Putt. Claire O' Sullivan: U-14 Long Jump. The U-12 4 x 100 m relay team, Claire Cashin, Kate O' Brien, Sarah O' Brien, Lorraine

Other athletes to receive medals on the day were Terry Crowe U-17 100 m, Richard Foley U-12 Long Puck, Sean Cleary, Shane Considine, Aoife McGovern, Ursula Browne, Mixed relay U-15.

David Flynn, Patrick Hurney, Diarmuid Sheehan, Jason Fraher U-12 4 x 100 m relay. All of these received silver medals. The following all came home with bronze medals, David Flynn: U-12 100 m. Kate O' Brien: U-12 600 m. Lorraine Whelan: U 14 Long Jump and the U-14 4 x 100 m relay: Claire O' Sullivan, Mary Foley, Anna Young, Eibhlis Sheehan.

Well done to all those who took part on the day, and we hope that those going to Mosney will keep up the practice and training.

Waterford Raceway **Notes**

The sixth round of the drivers championship will be run off next Sunday 6th July at the Pike, Dungarvan, first race 2.30 pm. We hear that Frank Nugent is making a return to class1, and with three new drivers making their debut in the class it should be a very interesting race. We also have Mike Moore back in the drivers seat after his hair raising experience with Tommy Kiely in the Ravers Rock Rally.

Another driver making his return to the track is Pat Smiddy in his very fast class 4 machine.

So come along to the Pike, a great day's racing is assured.

Next race meeting is the All Ireland qualifier in Clonakity on the 13 July.



Pictured above are Mark McCarthy (nett) and John Dunphy (gross) recent winners of our Juvenile Tournament which was held recently in the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club

ATHLETICS

EAST CORK OIL '5' THIS

The 5th annual Dromana 5 miles road race takes place from Cappoquin to Villierstown this Friday starting at 8 p.m. It is the 4th race in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series which has proven very successful to date and all the indications are that another great night's racing is in store for all the participants and spectators alike.

SPONSORSHIP NEW FORMAT

The Dromana 5 has thrived over the past 4 years thanks in the main to the involvement and sponsorship organised by Michael Murphy, Melleray Road. This year's race received a timely boost last week with the announcement that local based company East Cork Oil are sponsoring the race for 1997. Their sponsorship has ensured that the organisers can operate a new format for the race that should prove interesting and fair for all the runners.

In Friday night's race, the Senior, Vets and Junior men will all be graded in one category with prizes for the first 15 runners to finish. These runners will then be excluded from the team event where there will be prizes for the first three teams of three runners. In this competition local athletes with the West Waterford Club are reminded that only those with club membership for 1997 can count in a club team. There will also be prizes for the first five ladies to finish as well as numerous down the field spot prizes. There will also be a prize for the first East Cork Oil customer to finish outside the prizewinners so don't forget to put that old East Cork docket into your gear bag or to order a fill of oil before Friday evening!!

RACE **FAVOURITES**

Friday's race will start outside the boathouse in Cappoquin and entries will be taken in Danny Flynn's from 7 p.m. onwards. In its 4 year history, the race has been held only once over the Cappoquin/Villierstown route when it was won by James Sullivan in 1995. James is the favourite for this year's event as well, following his comfortable wins in the three previous races in this year's Summer Series. He won the Marine Climb and the Butlerstown 10k impressively and he then set a new course record for the Cunnigar run. Other runners sure to figure are Martin Drake (Hilltop Hotel), Pat Heffernan (Tipperary) and leading vet Tom Burns (Waterford A.C.).

Geraldine Guiry has been the leading lady in the local circuit this year and it will be interesting to see if the Kilmore Quay ladies from Waterford make an appearance as in Jackie Stamp they have a lady capable of pushing the Waterford runner to the finish.

LEADING LOCALS

The local road races have proven successful this year thanks in the main to the constant support of all the runners in the West Waterford area. The leading locals in this series are Thomas Bennett and Derek Lyons and anybody who beats these two on Friday should finish in the top 6 runners here. With Gerry Cantwell coming back to form, Colin Lyons coming back and young William Harty coming good, there should be plenty of local interest up front on Friday.



▲ John Treacy who holds the course record of 23 mins, 49 secs, which is achieved in 1994

TOUGHER COURSE?

The general opinion is that the Cappoquin/Villierstown route is tougher than the reverse run. The advantage in the former route is that the first and fifth miles are very easy while the second mile has one climb outside Cappoquin Chickens and the third and fourth miles are basically long drags. The top five times in the history of the race were set on the Villierstown/Cappoquin

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Changing facilities after Friday's race are being provided by kind permission in Villierstown Community Centre while the presentation of prizes will take place in the Crúiscín Lán followed by a social evening. The race will finish outside Treacy's Shop.

DROMANA 5 -TOP TEN TIMES

Men — 1. John Treacy (Waterford A.C.) 23.49, 2. Derek Tebay (Waterford) 24.50, 3. Brian Regan (Grange/Fermoy) 25.00, 4. Jimmy Mulligan (Waterford) 25.08, 5. Martin Drake (Celtic A.C.) 25.16, 6. James Sullivan (Waterford) 25.30, 7. Christy Maher (Comeragh Harriers) 25.38, 8. Sean Foley (Waterford) 25.45, 9. Martin McDonald (North Laois) 26.14, 10. Philip Harty (West Waterford) 26.15. Vets Record: Christy Maher (25.38). Junior Record: Philip Harty (26.15).

Ladies — 1. Mary Sheehan (East Cork) 29.14, 2.

Catherine Hennessy (Wexford) 29.27, 3. Mary Murphy (Mallow) 30.49, 4. Mary Joyce Curtin (East Cork) 31.58, 5. Liz Bullen (Dungarvan) 32.00, 6. Helen Dwyer (Dungarvan) 32.14, 7. Deirdre Travers (West Waterford) 32.44, 8. Una Murray (Waterford) 33.25, 9. Eileen Buckley (St. Finbarrs) 34.27, 10. Noreen Harty (Ring/Old Parish) 34.37.

PREVIOUS DROMANA

RESULTS 1993 (VILLIERSTOWN TO CAPPOQUIN)

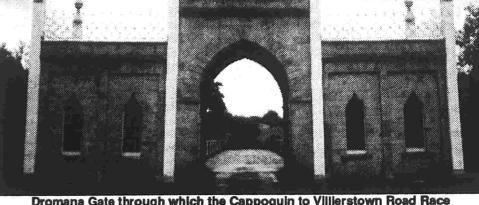
1. Jimmy Mulligan (Waterford) 25.08, 2. Martin Drake (Celtic A.C.) 25.16, Sean Foley (Waterford) 25.45, 4. Michael Halley (Waterford) 26.17, 5. Gerry Cantwell (Dungarvan) 26.23, 6. Larry Kennedy (Waterford) 26.50.

Ladies - 1. Mary Sheehan (East Cork) 29.14, 2. Catherine Hennessy (Wexford) 29.27, 3. Mary Murphy (Mallow) 30.49. Entry:

1994 (VILLIERSTOWN TO CAPPOQUIN)

1. John Treacy (Waterford) 23.49, 2. Derek Tebay (Waterford) 24.50, 3. Brian Regan (Grange/Fermoy) 25.00, 4. Martin Drake (Celtic A.C.) 25.31, 5. Christy Maher (Comeragh Harriers) 25.38, 6. Martin McDonald (North Laois)

Ladies - 1. Mary Sheehan



Dromana Gate through which the Cappoquin to Villierstown Road Race will pass this Friday evening.

(Grange/Fermoy) 30.12, 2. Mary Joyce Curtin (East Cork) 31.58, 3. Helen Dwyer (Dungarvan) 31.58, 4. Eileen Buckley (St. Fin-barrs) 34.27, 5. Louise Gleeson (Stradbally) 42.24, 6. Roisin Lynch (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) 43.53. Entry: 130.

1995 (CAPPOQUIN TO VILLIERSTOWN)

1. James Sullivan (Waterford) 25.30, 2. Derek Tebay (Waterford) 26.42, 3. Tom Ryan (Eagle A.C.) 27.07, 4. Paul O'Mahoney (Leevale)

27.19, 5. Philip Harty (West Waterford) 27.25, 6. Michael Carey (Leevale) 27.33.

Ladies - 1. Mary Sheehan (Grange/Fermoy) 30.24, 2. Mary Murphy (Mallow) 30.50, 3. Rebecca Harty (West Waterford) 37.27, 4. Frankie Devlin (Midleton) 40.11, 5. Colette Fitzgerald (Cappoquin) 46.45, 6. Teresa McGrath (Cappoquin) 55.13. Entry: 97. 1996 (VILLIERSTOWN

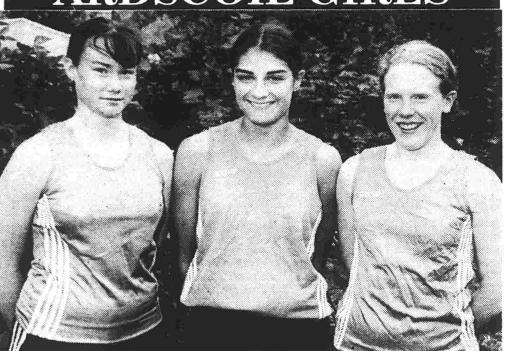
TO CAPPOQUIN)

1. Philip Harty (West Waterford) 26.15, 2. Jim Flem-

ing (Clonmel) 26.23, 3. Martin Drake (East Cork) 26.26, 4. Frank Cullinan (East Cork) 28.04, 5. Gerry Cantwell (West Waterford) 28.24, 6. Gerry Madden (Kilmacow) 28.25.

Ladies - 1. Deirdre Travers (West Waterford) 32.44, 2. Una Murray (Waterford) 33.25, 3. Helen Dwyer (West Waterford) 34.35, 4. Liz Bullen (West Waterford) 34.40, 5. Rebec-ca Harty (West Waterford) 35.04, 6. Bridget Hynes (Kinsalebeg) 38.01. Entry:

COIL GIRLS



▲ Sandra Clancy winner of the Se- onships. Eibhlis Ahearne earned a hat nior 100 metres, Niamh Cummins win- trick of sprint gold medals going on to ner of the Intermediate 100 metres and add the East Munster and Nestle Mun-Eibhlis Ahearne winner of the Junior ster Schools 100 metres titles to her Wa-100 metres at the Waterford Schools terford win. Track and Field Championships.

Intermediate 100m title and finished third Tailteann Games Interprovincial Chamin the Nestle Munster Schools Champi- pionships.

Both Niamh and Eibhlis were selected Niamh went on to win the East Munster to compete for Munster at the Nestle (Photo: Pat Crowley)

GER WYLEY SERIES CONTINUES AT DROMANA

Bonus Points For Anyone Who Beats Their Best Position

mana 5 miles road race will be the 4th race in the West Waterford A.C. Summer Series which is being generously sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports for the 3rd year in a row.

Any runners who have not yet joined the series are reminded that entries will close at the Dromana race as there are 5 races remaining and it is an athletics 5 best placings that determine one's overall position. Those who have already joined are reminded that the entry fee to the series is also due at Dromana.

This year's Summer Series has attracted a massive entry of 71 runners, a record for local series. Only those

who have completed all races todate figure on the league table at the moment given the system that is in operation. Anybody who has missed one or more races will not figure until they have completed 5 races. An added incentive in the Dromana race is that any runner who beats his best position in any case in the series will have 20 pts. taken off their league total.

Extra graded divisions will be added to the series after the Dromana race involving promotion and relegation and a few more surprises. So it's all to play for as they say with every race counting, starting with this Friday's East Cork Oil race. Get going !! The cur-

Under 40 - 1. James Sullivan (Waterford) 3 pts., 2. Martin Drake (East Cork) 8 pts., 3. Martin McCarthy (Individual) 53 pts., 4. John Bennett (West Waterford) 59 pts., 5. Bobby Coady (St. Saviours) 74 pts., 6. Dermot Dwyer (Individual) 84 pts., 7. Thomas Bennett (West 7. Thomas Bennett (West Waterford) 84 pts., 8. Michael Wade (West Waterford) 88 pts., 9. Ger Flanagan (Youghal) 91 pts., 10. Tony O'Mahoney (West Waterford) 111 pts., 11. Ray Burke (Individual) 111 pts., 12 Sean Fahey (Individual) 12. Sean Fahey (Individual) 127 pts.

Over 40 - 1. Tom Burns (Waterford) 13 pts., 2. Noel Shortis (Clonmel) 50 pts., 3. Anthony Harty (Individual) 53 pts., 4. Maurice Boland (Clonmel) 91 pts., 5. Anthony Dwyer (West Waterford) 100 pts., 6. Con Kelleher (Waterford) 106 pts., 7. Davy Foley (Butlerstown) 132 pts., 8. Paddy Lannen

(Individual) 213 pts.

Ladies - 1. Geraldine
Guiry (Waterford) 154 pts.

REMAINING RACES

Race 4: East Cork Oil Dromana 5. Friday, July 4th 8 p.m. Race 5: Touraneena 5k

Sunday, July 20th 7 p.m. Race 6: Ballymacarbry 5 miles Monday, August 4th

7.30 p.m. Race 7: Waterford to Tramore 7 1/2 miles Sunday, August 17th 2.30 p.m.

Race 8: Ardmore 5 Friday, September 5th 7 p.m.

St. Augustine's athlete

GARY HURNEY 14,6 secs. A relative newcomer to athletics, this girl

career in front of her as her time last Saturday would seem to indicate. Other Waterford athletes

to figure at these high stan-dard games were Karl O'Keeffe (Ring/Old Parish A.C.), a student at Coláiste Eoin Youghal who was third in the Shot Putt while Sinead Fitzpatrick, daughter of well known athlete Shay, was third in the 80m Hurdles and 300m Hurdles. Liam Houlihan (St. Augustines) was third in the Junior Pole Vault event.

Pictured above are the St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan Under-8 relay tea winners at the recent West Waterford Primary Schools Sports. Photos shows (L. to r.) Lorna Murphy, Flona Tutty, Monica Foley and Coleen Hayes. (Rory Wyley)

GARY HURNEY WINS TAILTEANN GAMES TITLE

Gary Hurney kept the local flag flying proudly at the Nestlé Schools Interprovincial Tailteann Games in Tullamore last Saturday. The Abbeyside athlete won the Pole Vault Championship with a leap of 3m 45cms to relegate C. Russell (Glengormley), T. O'Reilly (C.B.C. Monkstown) and I. Elliott (R.B.A.I.) to the Minor positions. This fine win should guarantee Gary a place on the Irish schools team for the International Championships on Saturday, July 19th.

There was another very impressive Waterford winner in Tullamore in the person of Roisin Quinn (Ursuline Convent) who won the 800m in 2 mins.

MAZDA NATIONAL LEAGUES

Treble For Derek Hayes

Derek Hayes won 3 events in the first round of the Mazda National Senior Track and Field Leagues in Cork last Sunday. Competing in Division 1 of the league, Derek won the 110m Hurdles, the Javelin and the High Jump while his team mate Frank O'Brien won the Hammer and the Discus.

In Division 2 the Waterford A.C. ladies had a very successful day led by Susan Smith who won the 400m flat and the 400m Hurdles. They led their Division in Cork on 120 pts. and it's

the fine athletes of recent years with the juvenile clubs in the east of the county are now coming through with Waterford A.C. at Senior level.

FLAG DAY

Dungarvan Juvenile Athletic Club wish to thank most sincerely everybody who contributed so generously to their annual flag days last weekend. Thanks also to the young sellers who worked hard over both days.

SCOTTISH TITLE

Ferrybank athlete Jackie Stokes recorded one of the major achievements of her career last Saturday when she won the Scottish Senior Long Jump Championship with a leap of 6m 12 cms.

LONG DISTANCE ACHIEVEMENT DENIED IN FINAL MILES

Cappoquin Chickens employee, Ray McConnell had the completion of a cross the country run from Galway to Dublin plucked from his grasp with 14 miles to go due to dehydration last week.

Ray had run for 23 1/2 hours, he had covered 121 miles but he wisely decided to cut his losses at Celbridge and recover, rebuild and replan for the big goal of his athletic career, the Greek Ultra distance run in 14 weeks time.

On his west to east run last week, Ray encountered dehydration difficulties after only 40 to 50 miles and in a 7 hour period he had drank 4 litres of water which is way above average. It just shows that everything must be right on the day and especially so in an Ultra distance run. Although obviously disappointed with not completing the run, Ray says he has learned from the experience and following a detailed study of dehydration in the past 7 days, he would receive an A+ in an honours paper if examined tomorrow. Currently a full time athlete, Ray has a lot of training behind him and we wish him well in his final preparation in the lead up to the Greek run.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Annabelle Lannen, The ook Out, Dungarvan on the death of her aunt, Jackie O'Connell which occurred last week. May she rest in

win in two outings in the Nike Ballycotton Summer Series of road racing at Shanagarry last Thursday evening. The Ballysaggart youth finished 18th overall in a time of 28 mins. 06 secs. which gained him first Junior home from his brother John. Both youths were the first two local runners to finish with John being timed at 29.05. The third local was the ever present Michael Roche whose constant participation is an example to everyone and he finished second in his category in 29.26. Another local athlete to catch the eye was Joe Kelly who ran his fastest time of 30.21 and he must now be setting his sights on breaking the magical half hour barrier. Other local finishers were Eoin O'Riordan (30.27), Martin McCarthy (30.48), Sean Bennett (31.39), Tony

NIKE BALLYCOTTON SUMMER SERIES

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Repeats

West Waterford's Thomas Bennett scored his second

O'Mahoney (31.48), James Veale (32.11), Eamonn Terry (32.18), Tony Shalloe (33.10), Paul Keating (34.10), Martin Geoghegan (36.10), David Power (37.11), Justin Coonan (37.32), Trevor Gould (38.07), Michael Bennett (38.40), Seamus Manahan (41.28), Siobhan O'Mahoney (41.29). 188 runners finished the race.

An interesting feature of the race was that only 40 runners broke the half hour barrier. The last time this happened was in 1982 which would seem to indicate a current drop in standards which can be applied to the sport in general. Ten years ago Johnny Mason (Dungarvan A.C.) ran the Shanagarry race in 27 mins. 36 secs. which gained him 40th place. The same time last week would have earned a runner 12th place. One thing that has not changed is that Liam O'Brien (East Cork A.C.) is still winning the races as he was from the beginning of the series in the late 1970's. Last week he won in 25.36 from Pat Heffernan and Michael Cotter. The ladies race

was won by Mary Sweeney (St. Finbarrs) in 30.25.
Remaining races in series — Churchtown South 5 July
24th 8 p.m. Ballycotton 5 August 28th 7.30 p.m.

SPONSORED SLIM

The sponsored slim in aid of the Juvenile Club ended recently. The total weight loss of the 15 slimmers was 14 stone 6 lbs. Five lucky people guessed the correct weight loss and share the £100 prize. They each receive £20. The winners were Catherine O'Brien, Tom Donoghue, Bill Spratt, Mark Cooney and John Hourigan. The gent who lost the most weight was Gerry McGrath. He receives a prize of £50 for all the effort he put in. Mairead McGrath and Julie Fitzgerald had the same weight loss and share the ladies prize. They each receive £25. A word of thanks to all those who sponsored the slimmers so generously and helped raise funds for the juveniles.

FEILE NA nGAEL **MATCH** REPORTS

In awful conditions we played our first match against Calry/St. Josephs, Sligo in Bushy Park. The team played great hurling and came out as winners on a scoreline of Brickeys 4-5 Sligo 0-6. This was to be the start of an excellent weekend of hurling in the Brickey Valley.
Next, we took on the

Shamrocks in Bushy Park. Again the team played excellent hurling and won this game easily. The final score was Brickeys 10-3 Shamrocks 1-4.

On the Friday evening we travelled to Knock-anore to play Monaghan. This team showed no sign of tiredness as they took to the field to play their third match of the day. They again came out as winners. The final score was Brickeys 3-6 Monaghan 1-0.

We were through to the semi-final stage and excitement was beginning to grow among the players and supporters alike. Saturday morning we travelled to Tallow to play Ballyduff in the semi-final. This was a keenly contested game and the lads had to pick up a gear and play with great determination. Their will to win was evident as they fought for every ball. When the final whistle blew the score was Brickeys 2-4 Ballyduff

Sunday morning saw us off to Waterford to play the final of Féile Na nGael '97 in Walsh Park. The team were all fired up for their encounter with Westport (Mayo). As they came out on the pitch in Walsh Park, the pride that parents and supporters felt for those 20 under-14 year olds was tremendous. Whatever the outcome, they had done themselves and their club proud by their achievement in reaching an All-Ireland Under-14 Hurling Final. The black and amber flags were flying high as the supporters cheered their team

They played great hurling and gave everything they had but the Westport side were just physically too strong for the lads and lassie to handle. Their hurling skills were by no means better than ours, they were just too big. The final score was Brickeys 0-6 Mayo 3-2.

As they received their runner-up medals, they were cheered on by the large attendance in Walsh Park. example for all the younger

hurlers coming up.
We are the 10th club in Waterford city and county to have reached the final of

nell, the Pike, who got mar-

ried recently. We wish them

many years of happiness to-

gether. Also well done to

our former PRO - William

Downing, Aglish, who is

now working for WLR FM.

- PRO

Best of Luck to him.

Féile Na nGael since 1971. Three of these clubs have won the final, the other 7 have been runners-up.

To single out any one player over the Féile weekend would be unfair, as each and every one of them gave of their best and played together with great team spirit. Great credit is due to the trainers Pat Morrissey, Michael Shalloe and Peter Power for all the hard work they've put in. A word of thanks to Maureen Rvan who looked after the first-aid for the weekend.

Panel of players: Shane McGrath, David Hickey, John O'Brien, David Moloney, Aoife Murphy, William Murphy, Ivan Murphy, Dermot McGrath, Tony Fitzgerald, Carthach Shalloe, Christopher Morrissey (c), Tony Halpin, Gerard O'Brien, Shane Nugent, Austin Cooney, Micheal Gee, Padraig Lenane, Cian Shalloe, John Dunphy, Eoin O'Neill.

GENERAL REPORT Last Thursday week saw the start of Féile Na nGael '97 with the arrival of our visiting club Calry/St. Josephs, Sligo. The visitors were welcomed by the club officials and tea and refreshments were then served by the ladies of the club.

On the Friday morning all players were at Bushy Park to play their matches. Report of games has been given above.

Saturday afternoon after our semi-final victory, we travelled to Waterford to take part in the Féile parade. This should have been a spectacular sight but bad weather marred all this. After the parade we took the panel of players to Tramore to have some fun. Calry/St. Josephs also travelled to Tramore. A great day was had by all.

Sunday morning saw the departure of our visitors. A presentation on behalf of the Brickeys was made to their team mentor Joe Keane who thanked the club for their kindness over the weekend and topped it off by presenting our Chairman, Pat Barry with a beautiful Sligo Crystal bowl. He also invited our under-14 players to Sligo later in the year, an offer which we will take up.

The host families for the weekend were James and Bridie Murphy, John and Margaret O'Brien, Nora Lynch, Michael and Patsy Shalloe, Pat and Helena Morrissey, Pat and Breda Lenane, Christy and Helen O'Neill, John and Joan Moloney, Fintan and Jacinta Gee, Jim and Mary Mc-Grath. The club would like to take this opportunity to thank the above for providing accommodation and meals to the visitors.

Great credit is also due to club officials who saw that everything went smoothly over the weekend. Officials were Phil Kinsella, Jim Mc-Grath, Pat Morrissey, Noel Cotter, Pat Barry, Jacinta Gee and Pat Nugent.

UNDER-14 HURLING

On Friday evening last we travelled to Leamybrien to play St. Marys in the semi-final of the Under-14 Championship. This was a close contest between 2 very evenly matched teams. There was no easy ball to be had and each member of the team had to work hard to keep up with the pace of the game. We were behind at half-time and well into the second half but as we all know these lads and lassie never hang their heads and keep going until the final whistle. In the dying minutes of the game we scored 2 goals - one from play and the other from a free. This gave us a one point victory over St. Marys and put us into the County Final.

This game will be played in Cappoquin next Saturday. Our opponents are Bally-duff. This should be a thriller so come along and enjoy some excellent hurl-

ing.
Panel of players: Shane
McGrath, David Hickey,
John O'Brien, David Moloney, Aoife Murphy,

William Murphy, Ivan Murphy, Dermot McGrath, Tony Fitzgerald, Carthach Shalloe, Christopher Morrissey, Tony Halpin, Gerard O'Brien, Shane Nugent, Austin Cooney, Micheál Gee, Cian Shalloe, Padraig Lenane, Eoin O'Neill, John Dunphy.

UNDER-12 HURLING

On Sunday afternoon in Bushy Park we took on Fourmilewater in the Under-12 Championship. The boys had a good start scoring 1-1 in the first half but for some reason they seemed to tire and allowed Fourmilewater to come back at them and score 1-1 to tie the game. Our next match is against Ardmore this Wednesday evening in Bushy Park.

Panel of players: Johnny Cooney, Raymond Landers, Austin Cooney, Thomas Landers, Padraig Nugent, Ivan Murphy, Conor Phelan, David Hickey, Andrew Murphy, Cian Micheál Gee, Shalloe, Thomas Lynch, Declan Ahearne, Martin Lenane, Richard Lenane, Eoin McCarthy, Kieran Gee, Patrick Curran.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We play Clashmore in Bushy Park on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. Players are asked to be at the venue at 7 p.m.

HANDBALL NEWS What these young boys and The weekend of June 21-22 brought two hundred and girl have done for themfifty young handballers and officials and mentors to St. this year's Feile a great success. The following are the clubs selves and their club is beyond words. They are an Augustine's College for the staging of Feile na Gael Coca Cola Handball.

Sixteen counties comprising of 28 boys teams of 5 play-

ers per team and 16 girls teams of 5 players per team plus officials and mentors stayed in the College.

The juvenile committee led by Ricky Keane, Chairperson, included his brother Kenny, David McAndrew, Ray Bannon, Margaret Kiely and Michelle Healy, along with helpers, Aidan and Niall Russell and Ciarain Shields, worked very hard in their preparations in order that this year's Feile would be a great success and they succeeded in doing so.

Handball Courts were made available by the following clubs - An Rinn (2), Touraneena, St. Augustine's College, Conna, in the 40 x 20, Ballyporeen and Clonmel in the 60 x 30. We are grateful to them.

skills competitions were held on Saturday morning.

The highlight of the Feile for our handballers was the visit of the President of the G.A.A. Joe McDonagh, and the President of the Handball, Con Moore and the Ladies President, Bridin Ui Mhaolagain.

The young players had a relaxing night on Friday night

mentors headed for Waterford and the Parade. Despite the very bad weather nearly all the clubs took part in the pa-

The handball section of the parade was led by the Waterford Clubs banners and flags. David McAndrew — our first juvenile All Ireland winner, under-17 had the honour of carrying the Handball Flag for the colour party at the

A word of thanks to all who helped in any way to make who represented Waterford — Friary / Abbeyside / Ballinacourty, St. Augustine's College, Kilgobinet (boys and girls) Touraneena (boys and girls).

We offer congratulations to Kilgobinet boys for winning the silver medal for their county, and we also offer congratulations to Seamus Power of the Touraneena Club for winning the silver medal for skills for his county.

Finally, our best wishes go to County Wexford who will stage the Feile in 1998 & 1999.

The following are the results:

Boys 40 x 20:

WATERFORD FEILE

Div. 1 Simon Cleary Memorial Cup - Coolboy, Wicklow. Skills - 1st Anthony Sheridan, Coolboy, Wicklow; 2nd Adrian Kelly, Toonagh, Clare.

Div. 2 Michael Tyrell Memorial Cup — Williamstown, Galway. Skills — 1st Noel McHugh, Williamstown, Galway; 2nd Donal O'Connor, St. Brigid's, Roscommon.

Div. 3 Harry Haddock Memorial Shield - Downpatrick, Down. Skills - 1st Conaill Kelly, Downpatrick, Down; 2nd Seamus Power, Touraneena, Waterford. Boys 60 x 30:

Div. 1 Steve Casey Memorial Cup — Ballaghaderreen, Mayo. Skills — 1st Sean O'Shea, Clogh, Kilkenny; 2nd Damien Martin, St. Coman's, Roscommon.

Div. 2 Joe McNally Memorial Cup — Templeudigan, Wexford. Skills — 1st Shane Walsh, Templeudigan, Wexford; 2nd Steve Shanahan, Galbally, Limerick.

Girls 40 x 20: Div. 1 Croke Park Handball Shield - St. Coman's, Roscommon. Skills - Lydia Doolan, Naomh Coman, Roscommon; 2nd Claire Connaughton, Williamstown, Galway.

Div. 2. St. Augustine's College Shield — Coolboy, Wicklow. Skills — 1st Linda Mulhall, Coolboy, Wicklow; 2nd Nora Stapleton, Naomh Mhuire, Donegal.

not to win. The club would The round-robin games were played on Friday starting after lunch and finishing by 6.30 p.m. All the finals and

with a disco.

After lunch on Saturday all players and officials and rade to Walsh Park.

start of the parade.

On Thursday the 19th like to thank all the parents June our visitors for Feile for minding the children for na nGael this year were the couple of nights and also from Cellbridge, Co. Kilto everyone who helped to dare. Our first game was get the field ready and did against the host team and anything else to help in anythey proved far too strong and won by a big margin. In **CONGRATULATIONS** the 2nd game we played our Congratulations to Mary Ware, Aglish, and Tom Fen-

ST. OLIVERS

neighbours Cappoquin.

FEILE NA NGAEL

Here the lads played very well and only lost by 2 goals. In the 3rd and final game we played a club from Co. Louth and here the lads gave it their all and won by a point. Our visitors Cellbridge got through to the final and were very unlucky



Ryans L&N Super Valu (Dungarvan) County Football Leagues 1997 winners Presentations — Division 3 Champions Clashmore (I. to r.) Paddy Joe Ryan, Co. G.A.A. Board Chairman, David Ryan, Ryans L&N Super Valu (sponsors), Francis O'Rourke, Clashmore captain and Tony Morrissey, Co. G.A.A. Board Treasurer.



Best Goalkeeper and Leading Scorer Award Winners, Div. 3 (sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports, Dungarvan). Left to right: Paddy Joe Ryan, Michael Hubbard, Newtown (Leading scorer), Ger Wyley (sponsor), Kieran Cotter, Geraldines (Best Goalkeeper), Tony Morrissey, David Ryan, Ryans L&N Super Valu, Dungarvan. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

Stradbally GAA Notes

HURLING

Last Tuesday night we played Ring in the league in Stradbally. Our first half performance was poor with lot of scoring chances missed. The score at half time was Strad-bally 2-3 Ring 2-2. Playing against a strong breeze in the second half our lads put in a better effort but we lost by a goal. Full time score Stradbally 3-3 Ring 3-6.

Team: T. Curran, D. Power, C.. O' Brien, M. Curran, T. Walsh, O. Costelloe, E. Clancy, G. Walsh, T. Gough, P. Kiely, S. Cunningham (0-1) T. Costelloe (0-1) N. Curran (2-1) P. Casey (1-0) M O' Brien. Sub used K. Coffey.
U-21 HURLERS ARE

WESTERN CHAMPIONS

On Friday night our U-21's did us proud when we beat Ardmore in the Western D. Power, K. Coffey (Lis-

Final. Every single player gave their utmost. Ger Power who gave an excellent display in midfield opened after that a scramble in front of the goal saw Kieran Kirwan score our only rett, Mark Fitzgerald. goal. Niall Curran again JUNIOR FOOTBALL pointed from a free leaving the score at half time Stradbally 1-3 Ardmore 0-6. After the break Trevor Costelloe scored a point and Niall Curran got a further three points all from frees. Our half backs and full backs were excellent in defence with David Burke, John Coffey, Kevin Coffey and Paul Kiely clearing umpteen vital balls. Well done to each and every one or our lads. Stephen Cunningham our captain accepted the plate on behalf on his team.

Team: B. Curran, K. Coffey (Ballydwan) J. Coffey,

ard), P. Kiely, B. Cleary, G. Power, S. Cunningham, N. Curran, T. Costelloe, P. Mullaney, K. Kirwan, P. Casey, T. Curran, Subs S. Keane, E. Curran, A. Bar-

On Saturday evening we played Old Parish in the league with a lot of players unable to travel we were very much understrength, and Old Parish beat us. Score Stradbally 2-5 Old Parish 1-13.

Team: K. Kirwan, D. Power, C. O' Brien, K. Coffey, P. Keane, J. Coffey, K. Coffey, P. Halpin, (0-1) P. Mullaney (1-0) P. Casey, A. Curran, T. Costelloe (0-2) P. Lawlor (1-1) G. Cummins, Sub. P. Kiely. NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Eoin

and Bernie O ' Brien on the

birth of a baby daughter.

RESULTS

No big shocks in the matches played since last week. Passage had a decisive win over Fourmilewater and Dunhill had 3 points to spare over Abbeyside in their Div. 1 games, while in Division 2, Dungarvan had a 4 points win against Colligan, Shamrocks were in top form in beating Ballysaggart while Cappuquin and St. Mary's played a thrilling draw in their tie. Ring - 3-6, Stradbally 3-3 was the score between these sides and Geraldines had a decisive 4-13 to 0-9 win over Modeligo. Kilgobnet scored 1-12 as against 0-12 for Ballinameela in their tie. There were results from the football championship also. The referee of the Faha v Tallow junior football league game, reported, that after having a player sent off, Faha v Tallow junior football league game reported that after having a player sent off Faha decided not to continue the match.

UNDER-21 WESTERN 'B' **HURLING FINAL**

Stradbally **Snatch Victory Over Ardmore**

STRADBALLY 1-7 ARDMORE 0-7

Stradbally, whom we normally associate with football, created something of a surprise on Friday evening last when defeating a fancied Ardmore team for the first Divisional Board championship played this year. It was the Under-21 'B' final at Fraher Field and it proved to be most entertaining with never more than the puck of a ball between them in this very sporting contest.

One of the feature's of the game was the splendid goalkeeping by both James O'Donnell for Ardmore and Brian Curran for Stradbally, each brought off a few superb saves.

Thanks to a Paul Casey goal in the 22nd minute, Stradbally were able to stay on level terms with Ardmore at half way. After 13 minutes of the second half Trevor Costello broke the deadlock when he pointed Stradbally into the lead. There followed two good scores by Niall Curran to give them a three points lead before Dwaine Hennessey pointed for Ardmore's only score of this half. Ardmore exerted enormous pressure and had a few agonising misses for goals, but a very resolute defence kept Stradbally ahead and a final score by Niall Curran, gave the "Reds" a one goal victory and the title which was won by Ardmore in partnership with Ring in

Following the final, Board Chairman, Paddy Walsh presented the cup to Stradbally team captain Stephen Cunningham. Both complimented the losers on a great display.

Scorers: Stradbally -Casey 1-1, N. Curran 0-4, G. Power 0-1, T. Costello 0-1. Ardmore -- D. Hennessey 0-3, S. Prendergast 0-2, C. Hennessey 0-1, B. Lenane 0-1.

Stradbally -- B. Curran, K. Coffey, J. Coffey, D. Power, Kevin Coffey (Lissard), P. Kiely, B. Clancy, G. Power, S. Cunningham, N. Curran, T. Costello, P. Mullen, K. Kirwan, P. Casey, T. Curran. Ardmore — J. O'Donnell,

P. Conway, D. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, J. Conway, A. Flavin, K. McGrath, S. Prendergast, J. Hennessey, D. Hennessey, C. Foley, C. Hennessey, B. Lenane, M. Supple, S. Budds.

Referee - J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

The whole matter of transfers within the county is becoming more and more the subject of debate among clubs, many of whom criticise the County Board for approving 'willy-nilly' of all applications that are submitted at the February meeting each year.

There are many points to be made on this issue and it is a problem in other counties as well. The County Board, which is made up of clubs, are hardly the ones to blame, as all such applications are approved unless there is substantial opposition. One of the things which is wrong in this matter is the general rule which makes it possible for players to move in and out of clubs at will at the end of each year. A tightening of the rule, and inserting a clause that would limit the freedom, which is presently available to players, might help. Limiting the move-

ment of players from his home club to a club within his own division might be of some help in solving the problem. The movement of players from club to club within this county seems to be on the increase, and it is easy to understand the anger of clubs, who in some cases, are at their wits ends in trying to field teams.

The point is also being made that the present trend in this matter is for players to transfer away from small clubs to the bigger units whose prospects of winning a championship seem to be greater. Winning a county medal is a big incentive for a player and when this opportunity presents itself, loyalty to his former club is no longer a factor.

I am in full agreement that it is a matter that should be looked at, as otherwise there is a danger that the small clubs will find it impossible

to survive.

Feile NanGael Was A Resounding Success

Feile has come and gone. Only God knows when it Ballyduff. will return to Waterford again but the happy memories of a great weekend will endure for quite a long time. It may have rained over the three days but the unseasonable weather in no way dampened the ardour of the participants or spoiled the enjoyment of a feast of hurling, camogie and handball throughout every parish in the county. The visitors received a true Irish Failte Ui Cheallaigh from every one of our clubs who rose to this big challenge of hosting the champions of another county and showed what a vast untapped reservoir of organisational talent, resource and expertise and goodwill we have in Waterford.

If Feile was a success - and by any standards this year's Coca Cola Feile na nGael was a resounding triumph - then it is a tribute to the splendid co-operation between the National Executive of Feile na nGael, Waterford Feile Executive Committee, Waterford County Board and the clubs. The National Executive with almost 30 years experience provide the overall leadership. They who pioneered this great youth festival of Gaelic Games have the experience, the knowledge and the resources (including a huge financial investment by Coca Cola) to make Feile a success. But they would willingly concede that without the county's input their efforts would be in vain. Clareman Pat Gurthrie is runai of that National Executive and is virtually indispensable. A gifted organiser, Pat is meticulously methodical, has high standards, has a clear knowledge of what is involved and what is required and has devised a system which ensures that structures are in place to facilitate the efficient and smooth running of Feile in all its aspects.

Despite the excellence of committees, county and national, no Feile could succeed without the clubs and here in Waterford our clubs rose to the challenge magnificently. They surely surpassed even their own high expectations and the greatest proof of their success was the gratitude and appreciation of clubs from all over this island from as far north as Lavey in Derry, Ballygalget in Down and Burt in Donegal and from over the water in London and Warwickshire. All of our guests were thrilled with the warmth and friendship of their hosts and even if our clubs failed to match the excellent standard of hurling produced by the visiting teams that in no way diminished the enjoyment of all of our under fourteen boys and girls whose memories of Waterford Feile will be of a hospitable people with a genuine appreciation of the beauty and worth of hurling, camogie and handball.

Here in Tallow we welcomed the representatives of current All Ireland champions Wexford, Oulart the Ballagh. Oulart had a large following of parents whose pride in their young hurlers was very evident. Mick Jacob, as he had often done for Wexford, led the Oulart party. Any person with any knowledge of hurling knows of Mick one of the finest coolest centre backs ever and a man who adorned Wexford teams in the sixties and seventies with his calm intelligent defending. Do you know that Mick, a busy dairy farmer, still lines out for his club, the club which in the persons of Liam Dunne at center back and Martin Storey at centre forward provided the inspiration and leadership on All Ireland day last year. Tom Whelan and Peadar Mythen were two others involved with the Oulart lads. In Peadar's son Des, Oulart possessed an attacker of rare quality. Watch out for that name Des Mythen in future Wexford fifteens. He was the main difference between Oulart and Rathdowney of Laois, Naomh Gall of Antrim and Kerry standard-bearers

The division two final between Ballyduff and Oulart was a fine game. Despite the heavy schedule of matches - four each between 10.30 a.m. Friday and 5.15 p.m. on Saturday, with the Parade thrown in - those boys gave a stirring exhibition of all that is wholesome and attractive about hurling. Both teams contributed in equal measure, with Wexford the tidier and craftier side. Lacking the finesse of Oulart (they had Mick Jacob's stamp on them) Ballyduff played with great heart and fervour managing to stay in touch for most of the game and thus providing an exciting finish. Mythen was superb. Not alone is he a splendid individual performer but he had great vision often parting to be a better-placed colleague exemplifying his unselfish nature. The tackling skills, little touches and all round craft of the Wexford boys stood out in this game of contrasting styles where Oulart's well balanced mix of good first time pulling and smooth handling were far superior to Ballyduff's whose main players were far too dependent on lifting, catching and solo running. The overall high standard of play was far higher than our A championship level so we have a lot of catching up to do, a lot of coaching and the investment of far more time and personnel in

From 11.30 a.m. on Sunday morning until 4.30 p.m. that evening it was hurling and camogie all the way with the finals of Div. 3 and Div. 4 in hurling, Divs. 2 and 1 in camogie and the piece de resistance, Div. 1 in hurling providing non-stop entertainment for the large crowd. No charge for admission, this programme was entirely free of charge and thank God the rain held off while hurling reigned. Conditions were ideal as each fixture packed the stand with noisy excited partisans. Before the 'A' camogie final the tradition was maintained of parading both teams, Athenry and Rathnure, led by the Artane Boys Band giving this premier camogie game the status to which it is entitled. The Galway and Wexford girls gave us a keenly contested game with the more forceful Athenry outscoring the girls from the Rackard county in the end. You should have seen the sheer joy on the winners faces and none was more excited than P. J. Molloy whose daughter Martina was, like her victorious team mates, shedding tears of happiness after the final whistle. Caught up too in the victory euphoria was a friend of mine from the Gormanston days, Tommy Cloonan, Galway's stalwart full back.

Topping off an afternoon feast of hurling and camogie was the battle for the most prestigious trophy at Feile, the Christy Ring Memorial Trophy between the top two in Division One, Tullaroan and Sarsfields, Cork and Kilkenny. All the trappings of an All Ireland were present, the huge enthusiastic crowd, the team photographs, the parade, stillness, then Amhran na bhFiann by the Artane Boys Band, the mighty swelling cheer before the last notes had died away, the expectations and then the throw-in. It is doubtful if any previous final produced a higher standard than this. The pace, the legitimate fury, the scrupulous honesty of the exchanges, the exceptional blocking and hooking, the consummate striking for hand and sod. Some of that striking from play measured up to senior inter county standard. One lad, Shane Hennessy of Tullaroan, their captain, sent the sliotar soaring between the posts three times in the second half from distances of 80, 85 and over 90 metres, respectively. No wonder he brought the crowd to their feet cheering and applauding. When did you see the like of

that from an under fourteen. Never I imagine. Michael Walsh was another brilliant Kilkenny attacker and both teams had great performers in every position but the boy who impressed me most, my man of the match (even though I hate that title!) was Tommy Walshe of Tullaroan, their full back. Tommy was very small and slight and when backs and forwards trotted back to their positions before the throw-in I had great sympathy for the little no. 3 as he stood beside Brendan O'Connell of Sars who towered over him. Oh, how badly misplaced was my pity. From the first tackle Tommy was superb. The manner in which he read a situation, controlled the ball, touched it away, hooked, blocked, intercepted and stymied efforts to beat him was sheer class. His timing would do credit to that other small black and amber hero Fan Larkin. I'll be surprised if we are not obliged to pay good money some day in the future to watch Tommy Walshe on an even larger stage. Is dual seanathair do bheith go maith because his grandfather was a star - Paddy

In case you may have got the impression that there was only one team present, may I hasten to pay tribute to Sarsfields. A fine team, they were a credit to club and county and were really very impressive in the first quarter and led deservedly for much of the

There was precious little between the sides and the Sars lads battled hard right to the end. O'Regan and Duggan were good defenders, fine midfielders in Cussen and Goggon, but none shone as brightly as centre forward Kieran Murphy who had an inspired start and was central to all they achieved.

Any other year, Sarsfields would have won I feel and it was unfortunate for them that they should meet a team of Tullaroan's class.

Not one dirty stroke was pulled in a great game, a fitting finale to a great celebration of our Irish games.

The big message for every club arising out of Feile '97 is this: pay far more attention to young hurlers, camogie players and handballers. Apart from being a social responsibility, it is highly beneficial to a club and from even a most selfish point of view it provides each club with team material for all underage teams.

The positive, willing response of clubs to Féile indicates an awareness of this all-important lack of coaching in that all of our club teams were wiped out except for the Brickey Rangers and Kilrossanty.

John Kiely does great work with Kilgobinet/Colligan, Maurice Geary gives his all to Ballyduff, and Lismore have Sean Prendergast and David Bennett. The Shamrocks, St. Olivers and Dungarvan always put a lot of work into the youth and Rachel Ryan's dedicated work in Tallow is setting a fine standard in commitment. Those who attend Abbeyside's matches cannot fail to notice the strong adult support, while Naomh Brid make a huge effort too.

Each club would, however, welcome more adult involvement in coaching. Too few are doing too much. Six people are needed for each coaching session. More people, ladies and gents, must attend hurling courses. They will enjoy the experience very much, have their minds stimulated, acquire the techniques, confidence and ability to impart the knowledge gained and as times goes on, derive immense personal satisfaction from watching latent talent develop

Féile always leaves its imprint on a county. Let this be our response to Féile's challenge to Portláirge.



Ardmore U-21 hurlers, beaten by Stradbally in the Western Final of the Tony Morrissey U-21 Hurling -(Photo: Sean Byrne). "B" Championship.

UNDER-21 B HURLING FINAL Ardmore 0-7 Stradbally 1-7

On Friday evening last our under-21 hurlers failed in their bid to win the Western Final in a game in which luck seemed to desert us. This was a game we won everywhere except where it mattered on the scoreboard and the list of misses from both play and placed balls left a lot to be desired and a game that should certainly have been won was somehow lost to a Stradbally team who battled hard right through but will be the first to admit that they got this result by making maximum use of minimum possession which added to Ardmore's wastage, gave them an unlikely victory. Having said that we congratulate Stradbally and wish them the best of luck in the County Final.

The first half was full of good outfield play but the misses, particularly from Ardmore, were to prove costly later on as in that first half we scorned 2 goalscoring chances and missed 7 frees to go in at half-time level 1-3 to 0-6 with our scorers being Wayne Hennessy (0-2), Seamus Prendergast (0-2), Cathal and Seamus Hennessy Budds (0-1) each.

In the second half, against the breeze, it was Stradbally who upped the tempo and points from frees edged them into a 4 pt. lead. Wayne did pull back a point for us but we could not turn possession into scores and our final chance went when we failed to convert a 20m free in the final minute. Despite this loss, we had some fine individual performances right through the field with the only bad side being our inability to turn possession into scores

James O'Donnell had another fine hour in goal with the Prendergast brothers, Declan and Patrick, with Pat Conway forming a fine back line with Kevin Lenane, Austin Flavin and John Conway all doing well at halfback. In the centre Seamus Prendergast and Johnny Hennessy gave us a first half pull but we failed to use it. Cathal Hennessy, Ciaran Foley and Wayne Hennessy all had their moments while Brian Lenane, Michael Supple and Seamus Budds worked hard without achieving the scores we needed. Sub Sean O'Neill also tried hard but in the end it was to be disappointment on the night but the lads can take eart as they have the Minor Championship to look forward to and with 11 of the side eligible, they can still have a good season.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS Under-14 Hurlers Lose To Roanmore Ardmore 0-6 Roanmore 2-6

This under-14 semi-final took place at Kill on Thursday evening last and was a close affair all through with the goals being the deciding factor in a game that at times threatened to boil over as some of the pulling was of a late and dangerous

Despite this the lads played quite well and can feel well pleased with the marvellous season they have had and with a little luck, they would have won. Unfortunately the standard of refereeing on this occasion was poor and spoiled the game to the extent that players as well as mentors were booked which

should not be happening at this level of sport.

On County Under-14 Panels — It is a very busy time for some of our under-14 players as they prepare for County assignments with the county under-14 footballers on July 12th in Fermoy under experimental rules and with the county under-14 hurlers in the Tony Forristal series in August. Next week we will preview their games.

Visitors From Cork -On Sunday last we had Blackrock under-15/16 teams as visitors with a football game against St. Michaels in the morning with a hurling match against Blackrock in the afternoon. Our lads were much too strong in the football even without our county players who were on duty later in the day while in the hurling game we also won but by the narrowest of margins after a fine sporting game. We would like to thank all the players who played both games and especially our guests from Cork for the visit which. I am sure, we will return some time in the future.

Next week's games are under-12 hurling against Brickeys tonight (Wednesday) and under-16 on Monday night next. Please check with team mentors re times etc. as there may be changes.

LOTTO GOES AGAIN

Last Sunday night's Lotto draw at the Round Tower Hotel saw our Treasurer Eileen O'Donnell claim the jackpot when she matched the numbers 1, 10, 14 to claim the top prize. Another large crowd was present and we thank Aidan for his hospitality. Next Sunday's draw

moves to the other end of the village with Paddy Macs being the venue so get your tickets early to be in with a chance to win.

DÉISE DRAW

Ticket sales are going well with this Friday being the deadline for tickets to be returned so if you have not got your ticket, then do so by Friday as our club needs your support so don't be late as if you are not in, then you cannot win.

CLUB MEETING

An open club meeting will be held at 9 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) with an amount of important business to be transacted so all members are asked to at-

SELECTED FOR OG PEIL '97

Congratulations to Wayne Hennessy and Richie Hennessy who have been selected to attend Og Peil in Limerick as part of the 21 strong Waterford panel. This 2 day specialised coaching camp, organised by the Munster Games and Development Committees, is a wonderful chance for the players to hone their skills under the watchful eyes of top coaches and also to meet the players from Munster who they will be competing against in the months ahead. This camp takes place at the University of Limerick on July 15th/16th.

GROUP TEAM AGAINST TRAMORE

Next Saturday evening sees the group team take on Tramore in the first round proper of the Senior Football Championship and we wish all of our players in the final the best of luck. This game has an 8 p.m. start in Fraher Field.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A. NOTES

CORE VALUES IN CHILDREN'S SPORT

The importance of childhood must be understood and valued by everyone involved in sport. The right to must be recognised and en- Cumann na mBunscol hanced at all levels of sport.



happiness within childhood Church & General

All children's sport experiences must be guided by what is best for children. This means that adults must understand the emotional, physical and personal needs of young people. The stages of development of children should guide the types of activity provided within sport. Coaches, instructors, administrators, leaders and their assistants should have the ability to respond positively to the individual needs of each child.

All adults involved in leadership roles should have a sound understanding of the importance of enhancing self-esteem for young people and should seek to develop positive and healthy relationships with and between the children in their care.

BENEFITS OF SPORTS FOR CHILDREN

Children have a lot to gain from sport. Their natural sense of fun and spontaneity can blossom in positive sporting environments which promote progress in a child-centred way. Sport provides an excellent medium in which children can learn new skills, become more confident and maximise their own unique potential. These benefits will accrue through a positive and progressive approach to the involvement of children in sport which places the needs of the child first and winning and competition second. A child-centred and progressive approach to children's sport will return many benefits in terms of the health and well-being of our future adult population.

GOOD PRACTICE IN CHILDREN'S SPORT

Sports leaders should-

- 1 Be competent and qualified.
- 2 Be positive, enthusiastic and cheerful.
- 3 Reinforce the principles of fair play.
- 4 Give feedback in a constructive and encouraging manner.
- Encourage an active healthy lifestyle.
- 6 Involve parents/guardians as much as possible.
- Recognise that they themselves are human and will not get it right all the time.

(Ref: 'Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport in Ireland.'}

Shamrocks GAA Club Notes

MINOR FOOTBALL WESTERN LEAGUE Shamrocks 1-17 Abbeyside 4-8

Played at Knockanore on Monday evening of last

week. INTERMEDIATE **WESTERN HURLING LEAGUES** Shamrocks 2-10 Ballysaggart 0-5

This game was played on Tuesday evening in a downpour and was a most entertaining effort with our lads giving a good display for a good victory.

On Sunday morning we had Fr. O'Neills, East Cork as visitors for a challenge game and it turned out to be a top class game with our lads having a point win on

the score 3-16 to 4-11. BEST WISHES Best wishes from all mem-

bers of our club to one of our leading players Eoin Murphy who received a broken leg in an accident at Dungarvan on Sunday evening week while training with the group football team Gleann Brid. We hope it will not be too long until Eoin is back in action again.

DEISE DRAW

We wish to remind our supporters that the next series will commence on Friday night, July 11th and would again appeal for support for the draw as it is the main source of income for the club following the recent development at our

JUVENILE MATTERS

On next Sunday morning the under-10 players (boys and girls) will be competing for the Jack Neville Memorial Cup in football.



Larry Murphy, All-Ireland Wexford hurler pictured with a group of under-12 hurlers on a recent visit to our clubgrounds.

JUVENILE HURLING FINALS

Last Thursday evening the clubgrounds were a hive of activity as the long awaited finals of the hurling leagues took place. The first final was the under-12's where Danny O'Brien's Yellows defeated Stephen Kirby's Blues by 1 pt. This was a very exciting final with the outcome in the balance to the very last minute. After Maureen game McLoughlin presented the winning capt. Danny O'Brien with the John McLoughlin Cup.

Blues: Stephen Kirby

(capt.), Jonathan Regan, Michael O'Mahoney, Emmett Mullally, John Flynn, Brian Hourigan, Kevin Stack, James Dalton, Jerome Guiry, Kirk Sullivan, Bren-dan Noonan, Jamie Cullinan, Trevor Whelan.

Yellows: Danny O'Brien (capt.), Jamie Nagle, Trevor Moore, Darren Hamilton, John Byrne, John Paul Tutty, Jamie Hallahan, Glenn Healy, Stephen Murphy, Aaron Donovan, Danny Nagle, John Ahearne, Alan O'Mahoney.

The next game was the under-9's where Wayne Flynn's Sky Blues emerged

victorious over Conor Keat- ous capt. On behalf of the ing's Blues and Whites to club we would like to thank capture the John Meehan the Garda Síochána for once Perpetual Cup. After the again sponsoring the leagues game the John Meehan Cup and Inspector Michael Blake Wayne Flynn by Pa Meehan.

The third and final game was between Daniel Murray's Green and Gold and travelled to Stradbally to take Whites. The absence of capt. Brian Bannon through injury competitive game of hurling was the main difference between the teams.

O'Brien, Chairman of the Ju- us for a knockout quartervenile Club presented the final but at time of penning Billy Kiely Perpetual Cup to these notes we do not know Daniel Murray, the victori- who our opponents will be.

was presented to the capt. and Det. John Molloy for their attendance

UNDER-12 HURLING

On Sunday morning last we Brian Bannon's Blue and on the home team in the final league game. This was a very and we emerged winners despite missing a number of After the game John regulars. This result qualifies

MINOR HURLING

This Wednesday evening at our clubgrounds we take on Naomh Bríd in the 13-a-side league.
DÉISE DRAW

The first Déise Development Draw will take place shortly and if anyone wishes to take part, please get in touch with the Secretary or any member of the Committee without delay.
INTENSIVE COACHING

An Under-12 Intensive

Coaching Course took place at our clubgrounds on Saturday last. The young boys present were put through their paces by Inter-County

players Dave Bennett, Ken McGrath, Ray Barry, Shane Ahearne, Jo Dean and Peter Power.

Once again we would like to thank the ladies of the club for providing the lovely meal and also for the refreshments served to the Gardaí and mentors following the league finals on Thursday

BEST WISHES

It's nice to see John Horgan up at the field after his recent illness. John is a valued member of our club and from all his friends, we wish him a speedy recovery to full

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Dunhill collected the league pts in this game played on Wednesday evening last.

Another very good performance but it's unfortunate that the selectors have not had a full panel of players available for selection for these league games.

The team was: D. Sheahan, B. Donovan, Ml. Collins, G. Breen, E. Murray, D. Ryan, J.P. Keohan, D. Cliffe, D. Moore, G. Smith, S. McGrath, B. Keohan, J. Stacey, J. Shields, P. Cunningham. Sub: J. Healy. SENIOR FOOTBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP

It's SF Championship time on Sunday evening next when Ballinacourty's young squad face old rivals Kilrossanty who will be clear favourites at the Fraher Field, throw in is at 6.45 pm. Plenty of support will help our lads here, they have worked hard to date this year and they will pull out a big effort on Sunday evening next.
JUNIOR HURLING

DIVISION 111

The junior 'A hurlers (2nd

lucky to have kept our league hopes alive on what was a very difficult evening for hurling.

The team was: E. Byrne, K. Power, J. Shields, T. Walsh, P. Breen, J. Healy, J. Stacey, B. Keohan, G. Hur-P. Cummins, Ml. Collins, Ml. Murray, B. Donovan, B. Beatty, P. Duggan, Subs: G. O'Connor, L. Brennan.

JHL DIVISION 111 Abbeyside (B) 3-7 Geraldines 3-6.

A most exciting and sporting encounter at the club grounds on Saturday evening when our young team battled back for a narrow victory.

Team: W. Kiely, J. Clancy, J. Donovan, J. Walsh, B. Cashin, O. Keohane, J. Mulligan, J. Hayes. P. O'Brien, M. Kiely, R. Morrissey, R. Cliffe, B. Mansfield, M.

Keohane, P. Veale. JUNIOR 'B' FOOTBALL DIVISION 111

Our 3rd string outfit were defeated by Geraldines in a high scoring and very competitive game on Friday evening last in Aglish by 3-11 to 1-12

The team was: J. Whyte, string) drew with Tourin by M. Shanley, J. Shields, J. an impressive win over 2-6 to 3-3 last week. We can Clancy, T. Walsh, B. Ma- Fourmilewater in the semi-in

consider ourselves extremely honey, J. Walsh, J. Mulhearne, N. Dwane, Ml. Hick-ey, P. Walsh, J. Thompson, J. Kiely, Ml. Keohan, P. Cummins.

The final game of the league series is on this Thursday, 3rd July against Affane in Cappoquin at 7.30 pm. Players to be at Kiely's corner at 6.30 pm sharp.
MINOR AFFAIRS

Our minor footballers played a draw with Shamrocks in the League last week (4-8 to 1-17) while on this Wednesday evening the minor hurlers were due to play Lismore in the League. The minor hurlers first round championship encounter with Fourmilewater has been

fixed for 23rd July next. UACHTARAN CUMANNLUTHCHLEAS GAEL

A very welcome visitor to our club grounds during Feile na Gael was Uachtaran Cumann Luthchleas Gael Joe McDonagh who was much

impressed by our set up. UNDER-14 HURLERS ADVANCE TO COUNTY FINAL

Our under-14 hurlers have battled their way to the County Final after scoring

over Cappoquin last Friday The panel has night. punched in an amount of good work over recent weeks and has shown a steady improvement.

In the semi-final, goals from David McGrath, Jimmy Moore and Eoin Ryan sealed the issue and with Sean Cleary and John Hurney battling hard at midfield and the defence well marshalled by Rick Hanrahan and Liam Briggs in front of young Patrick Enright in goal, we hung on to take our place in the county decider for the first time since 1992. Our opponents will come from the other semi-final between Tramore and Mount Sion which is due to be played next week. The final has been fixed for Walsh Park on July 21st.

Training continues on usual evenings with all players striving to improve their game before taking on the eastern kingpins.

Our panel is Patrick Enright, Sean Byrne, Rick Hanrahan, Eoin Enright, Sean Kiely, Liam Briggs, Aonghus Murray, John Hurney, Sean Cleary, Eoin Ryan, David McGrath, Jimmy Moore, Willie Morrissey, Declan Fives, Pat

Stephen O'Regan, John David Gordon, Stephen Power, Diarmuid Molloy, David David Troy, Alar O'Kennedy, Gary Dunford. UNDER-14 DIVISIONAL Alan TRIALS

At last week's under-14 hurling trials, we had club players Rick Hanrahan, Jimmy Moore, Liam Briggs, David McGrath, Sean Cleary, John Hurney, Patrick Enright, Sean Kiely in action while the same players also attended the intensive coaching held at Fraher Field on Wednesday and Thursday. Also involved in the under-14 football county panel at the moment are Liam Briggs, Jimmy Moore, John Hurney and Sean Cleary. HURLING SKILLS

Having finished a creditable 3rd place in the County Skillstar competition, our own Sean Kiely was invited to participate in the special Teilifís Éireann Féile na nGael production. This filming session was a 2 hour long indepth study of the

skills of hurling.
UNDER-12 INTENSIVE COACHING

Our own Eoin Enright, Richard Phelan and Michael Browne were selected to at-

Moore, Patrick Lynch, tend last Saturday's gala coaching session held at Dungarvan G.A.A. club field

ATHLETICS WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to club players Gary Hurney who won the All-Ireland Colleges Pole Vault title at the Nestlé Tailteann Games at Tullamore last Saturday while Sean Cleary won gold in the Shot Putt County Community Games Finals. Terry Crowe won silver in the 100m Final.

UNDER-10 HURLING Our under-10 hurlers played in the Nissan Tournament in Limerick on Saturday last recording wins over Newport, Knockaderry, Coolderry and New Inn in this Divisional Final and this means that our boys will be back in Limerick again on

Saturday, July 12th next.

Panel of players: John Foley (capt.), Darrell Ryan, Luke Wade, Eoin Brackett, Sean O'Hehir, Jason Fraher, Mark Ferncombe, Willie John Kiely, Diarmuid Hehir, Donncha Enright, Jason Duhig, Brendan Walsh, James Phelan, Craig O'Con-nor, John O'Driscoll, David Drohan, Stephen Moroney, Mark Dempsey, Darra

UNDER-21 WESTERN HURLING FINAL

Lismore Defeat Ballyduff In High Scoring Game



Lismore, winners of the Sean Byrne Photography Western U-21 "A" Hurling title with a 5-23 to 4-10 victory over Ballyduff. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

LISMORE 5-23 BALLYDUFF 4-10

Although sixteen points separated the teams at the end, this was a splendid final which produced some spectacular scoring and skill on both sides and only took on a one-sided look around the start of the fourth quarter when Lismore midfielder William Cunningham rattled in three goals almost in as many minutes.

It was a great first half that saw Ballyduff lead by three points at the end of the first quarter and Lismore fight back to lead by four points at the break.

The challengers were still in the hunt until Cunningham's three goals killed off their effort. Over the hour Lismore were the better team and a display of this standard must augur well for

their future

A total of 42 scores in an hour must be something approaching a record for a final in this grade.

The match was played in beautiful sunshine on a well manicured pitch and was watched by a big crowd who paid more than £600 at the gate.
THE PLAY

Dave Bennett who was the game's top scorer, opened with a point in the 4th min, and 2 minutes later the Ballyduff 'keeper brought off a wonder save from Bennett and the resultant '65' was converted by Dave. In the 6th minute Ballyduff took the lead when goalkeeper Hannon was brought up to hit a penalty shot which he drove low and hard to the Lismore net. Bennett had 2 further points before

Michael Molumphy following a great run blasted the ball to the Lismore net to restore the lead.

Dave Bennett, Dan Shanahan and Billy Walsh had points before Molumphy hit over Ballyduff's first minor. It was level pegging until Mark Hickey's 17th minute goal made it 3-1 to 0-7 in favour of Ballyduff.

In the next 14 minutes ismore added a further ten points as against 2 for Ballyduff to leave the score at 0-17 to 3-4 in favour of Lismore at half time.

Shortly after the restart Tony Scanlon, moving from full back to full forward, had a Ballyduff goal to narrow the gap to a single point. Tom Molumphy had the teams level 0-18 to 4-6 in the 36th minute, but two mins. later when Dan Shanahan had Lismore's first goal, they began to pull away and their win was assured minutes later when Cunningham hit home the three goals referred to.

Dave Bennett who gave a superb display of scoring, hit the final four scores which included a 58th minute goal, but the final was all over as a contest at this stage.

Scorers: Lismore — D. Bennett 1-13, D. Shanahan 1-5, B. Walsh 0-3, Wm. Cunningham 3-0, D. Howard and O. Bennett 0-1 each. Ballyduff — Ml. Molumphy 0-6, T. Molumphy 1-1, B. Hannon 1-0, M. Hickey 1-0, T. Scan-

lon 1-0, J. Twomey 0-2.

Lismore — B. Landers, J.

McNamara, A. Whelan, P. Howard, M. Caples, T. Veale, S. Quinn, Wm. Cunningham, J. O'Brien, B. Walsh, D. Shanahan, O. Bennett, G. Keane, D. Bennett, D. Howard. Sub. — J. Begley for J. McNamara.

Ballyduff - B. Hannon, P. Scanlon, T. Scanlon, T. Morrisson, S. Quirk, M. Drislane, G. Feeney, P. Molumphy, J. Twomey, T. Feeney, Ml. Molumphy, G. Barry, K. McNamara, T. Molumphy, M. Hickey. Referee — Pat Walsh

(Fourmilewater).
PRESENTATION

Paddy Walsh, Chairman of the Western Board, presented the Eugene O'Connell Cup to Lismore captain Dan Shanahan at the end of the game. CO. FINAL LINE UP

Mount Sion scored another decisive win over Dunhill in the Eastern 'A' final on Sunday evening on a score of 2-19 to 1-14 and they will now play Lismore in the county final at Walsh Park later this month. This will surely be another thriller between the old rivals.

In the 'B' under 21 hurling county final, Western champions Stradbally will play Eastern champions, Clonea, also at Walsh Park and probably on the same day.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE LINE-UP

With just a small number of outstanding games left to be played, it is clear that the four teams which have qualified for the league semi finals are Ballygunner and Passage from Div. 1 and Mount Sion and Lismore from Div. 2. A draw will take place and the semi finals will be played, probably later this month.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Heavily **Defeated By** Kerry

Although there were decisively beaten at the finish, no one can blame Waterford for giving of their very best and maintaining the challenge right up to the last kick of the ball, but once again it was a case of having to submit to the superior standards of the Kingdom. The result means that seven of the eight county teams

have now gone out of the running for a title in Munster this year and for all these sides it is a matter of getting back to the drawing boards and try to find out what has to be done to win a championship in the province. Things can only get better and the sooner this happens

THE PLAY

In the opening half, Kerry had a nine points advantage over Waterford. Paudie O'Donoghue gave the Kingdom a three points lead inside 6 minutes and J. Corduff made it 5 points to nil with only 8 minutes played and here it looked as if we were in for a real hammering. Then in the 10th minute Michael Downey started a fight back when he pointed and sent over another a minute later. Then points by Sean McEllygott and O'Donoghue sent Kerry further ahead before Corduff found the Waterford net to leave it 1-7 to 0-2 in the 20th minute.

Waterford team captain John Fitzgerald pointed for Waterford and this was followed by a Michael Downey point. Then in the 25th min. what looked like a penalty for Waterford after Ger Power was pulled down, was not given, but the 13 metre free was converted by Downey. The final score of the half was sent over by Barry Stack to leave it 1-8 to 0-5. SECOND HALF

In the early stage Waterford squandered some good chances. Ml. Downey hit the upright with a 13 metre free, caught the rebound only to send it wide. Kerry then continued to press and McEllygott and Brosnan had points before Brosnan had their second goal. In the 45th minute Kerry led by 2-12 to 0-8, our scores having been recorded by Ray Hennessey in the 36th and 39th

Our remaining scores came from Liam Daniels (2) and Ray Hennessey while Kerry's third goal was scored

by Gerry McGrath in the 60th minute.

Waterford — A. Kirwan, J. Crotty, D. Burke, D. Crotty, J. Fitzgerald (0-1), P. Walsh, E. Crotty, L. Daniels (0-3), G. Walsh, R. Dullaghan, K. Whelan, J. Power, M. Downey (0-4), G. Power, R. Hennessey (0-3). Subs. -S. Halpin for R. Dullaghan; L. Curran for D. Crotty.

Deise Development Draw

Clubs and promoters are reminded that the time for the restructured monthly Deise Draw is drawing near and that tickets should be submitted as soon as possible in order to ensure that the huge amount of clerical work that has to be done in advance of the draw, can be completed.

The first draw will take place on July 11, which is Friday of next week. The draws will alternate between Dungarvan and Waterford each month.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Delia Ormond and family, Lismore on the death of the late Michael Ormond which took place recently. Michael Ormond was the father of a family who gave tremendous service to the Association, both in Lismore and at county level. He was father of Richie, Billy and Duckie, all of whose names were synonymous with the games, they all having worn the county colours throughout their playing careers. May he rest in peace.



Lismore's captain, Dan Shanahan being presented with the western U-21 hurling trophy by Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western G.A.A. Board.

-(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

NEXT WEEKEND

START OF THE SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sixteen Teams in Action

Sixteen of the eighteen teams who entered for the 1997 senior football knockout championship will be in action over the coming weekend at Fraher Field and Walsh Park. The decision to play all the matches at just two venues was taken in order to facilitate patrons who like the comfort of the seating in stands at the county grounds, etc.

The two teams which will not play are Dungarvan who must await the outcome of the tie between the two group teams, Faughs and Gleann na nDeise who will play on Saturday evening at-Fraher field and the other group side, Gleann na Bride who received a walk-over from T. F. Meaghers ten days ago.

As this is a pure knock-out championship, the teams beaten over this weekend will not play in championship again until the middle of next summer. It will therefore be taken very seriously by all concerned and every side will be expected to go flat out from the throw-in.

A Shield competition will be played involving the six club teams beaten in the first rounds. But there is no way back into the championship for losers. Twelve of the sixteen teams in action, will play in Dungarvan and there are two matches in Walsh Park.

RING V **KILMACTHOMAS**

These clubs have the privilege of setting the 1997 football championship in motion and patrons at Fra-her field on Friday evening should enjoy a close and an exciting contest. When they clashed recently in the L&N league Kilmacthomas who seemed at that stage to be on course for the League title, won on a score of 0-11 to 2-1. The result was more decisive as it seemed on the scoreboard, but Kilmac' won't be fooled into believing that they will have anything other than a tough encounter here. It will take Michael Downey, John Power and company all their time to put the intermediate county champions out of the running at this early stage. The team from the Gaeltacht will be spearheaded by Eamon Crotty, Tomas O Caodhla, Tomas Curran, Liam Maher, Carthach and Nioclas Mac

Craith, Piaris O' Raghallaigh, Colm Breathnach, etc. etc., and having played some good matches throughout the league, they will be hopeful of a good result, but Kilmac' will be favourites. This is the first match in a double-header on

NIRE V AFFANE

If the league form is anyway accurate, the Nire who chased the winners, Rathgormack all the way to the finish, must be the hottest of favourites to advance to the second round. They are a far stronger side than Affane who were never in the hunt with a chance in the league. It will be a major shock if the Nire are beaten in this one.

Saturday Games:

RATHGORMACK V ST. SAVIOURS AT WALSH PARK

This will be one of the better first round games when the Division 1 league winners and the back to back county champions meet the Division 2 league

winners at the city ground. Rathgormack 's splendid run in the Munster club championship identified them as a team with great potential and by all accounts they will be very difficult to beat again this year as they attempt to achieve a three-in-a-row.

St. Saviours who overcame their problems of two years ago to enjoy a splendid and an unbeaten run in the recent league must be listed among the strong contenders for the title, but maybe the tough luck of being drawn against the champions, Rathgormack at the initial stage, will prove their undoing for another year. Rathgormack are the choice here.

BUTLERSTOWN V GAULTIER

This is part of the double header at Walsh Park on Saturday and it should produce an interesting curtain raiser

Western Board Leagues Continue

Gaultier have been among the leading contenders for the title for the past several years, but always seemed to lack that little bit extra which was needed to clinch the title. In the league they finished in 6th place behind Rathgormack and for them. this was disappointing. Butlerstown, who are their opponents here did splendidly after a poor start in Div. 2 and finished 4th. to Saviours, Ballinacourty and Kilmacthomas. I would give Butlerstown a chance here, even though their opponents' are more experienced. Gaultier are given a hesitant vote to win

SATURDAY AT FRAHER FIELD

The double-header here will see three of the four group teams in action. The idea of allowing group teams into the championship has been received with mixed feelings by the football fraternity in the county and having got off to a bad start, when one of the four withdrew and caused some confusion which led to the second match being cancelled, the teams will be very much on trial here. According to a report, all three have had challenges and are reasonably well prepared.

In the opening tie, Fagh a Ballach, consisting of players from Portlaw, Newtown, St. Mollerans, Ballyduff East, and Bonmahan will play Gleann na nDeise who have been given permission to select players from Emmetts, Kilgobnet, Modeligo, Faha. Ballinameela, Geraldines, Eire Og, Brickeys and Sliabh gCua.

So with a record number of 15 clubs represented in the same match, we should see a big crowd present. On paper, the western side looks to be that bit stronger and it will be some surprise if they fail to line out a very strong side. I will make them favourites

TRAMORE V GLEN NA BRIDE

Glen na Bride are a selection from Clashmore, Ardmore, Shamrocks, Tallow, Ballyduff, Ballysaggart, Old Parish and Melleray Rovers and with a abundance of good players in the intermediate and junior grades to select from, they can trouble, if not beat Tramore.

Personally, I would hate to see a club team being ousted from the championships to fall back on. I can see Tramore being beaten in this one, unless they make an almighty effort and maintain it from start to finish.

SUNDAY MATCHES

The Munster senior and minor hurling finals at Cork are the reason why the Sunday games are put back to 6.45 pm and 8.00 pm at the Dungarvan grounds.

BALLINACOURTY V KILROSSANTY

This is the first game and it will provide a very lively contest between teams who have served up some excit-ing stuff before when matched in opposition. Kil-rossanty finished second to Rathgormack in the league and in Div. 2, Ballinacourty finished as runners-up to St. Saviours. There was a gap in standards between the teams in both leagues, but then it was not championship which is very different, in that it invariably brings out the very best in players.

This year, Kilrossanty have been strengthened by the addition of a few new players including Kieran Whelan, who came from nelly who played at fullback for Dungarvan throughout most of his career and also for the county. Two years ago, they lost to Rathgormack in the county final and last year they lost out after a replay in the county semifinal, also against Rathgormack.

Ballinacourty did very well in the league, only to lose out to St. Saviours with an understrength team in their second last match. They have a very young team and it may take them a year or two more before they will become serious challengers for the Conway Cup, which they won for their third time in 1981.

STRADBALLY V KILL

This will be something of a local derby and it should produce some sparkling football. When they clashed in the league, Stradbally had nine points to spare at the end of a match that was a splendid contest.

Stradbally showed their true strength in their final league game when they scored a decisive win over neighbours, Kilrossanty to deny the Comeragh side a play-off with the county the league final.

A repeat of the same form would spell trouble for Kill who are an ambitious young team, whose day will come too. This does not mean that Kill are being discounted, as I know they will hope for a surprise.

WESTERN BOARD GAMES

The Western Board have a huge line-up of games down for decision over the weekend and are hoping to have reached the finals before their championships begin later this month.

Their Division 1 football fixtures for Saturday should produce some exciting stuff with Emmetts playing Kilgobnet in football, Faha playing Ballyduff and Stradbally taking on Balli-nameela.

In Div. 2 on Friday, Brickeys and Clashmore and Geraldines against Ardmore should produce excellent contests, while on Tuesday of next week, the clash of Colligan and Shamrocks, Stradbally v St. Marys, Clashmore against Geraldines and Modeligo v Ballinameela in hurling leagues will provide excellent fare.

Munster Hurling Final

For almost 18 months I have listened to people knocking the championships restructuring that was approved by Congress in London last year after a long campaign to convince counties that the experiment would prove to be worth while. We were among the few counties which opposed the idea, for all sorts of reasons.

The change, as far as Munster is concerned (and Leinster), is that the runners-up in the senior and minor hurling provincial finals would play in a quarter All Ireland final against either the Connaught or Ulster champions.

Those who opposed were predicting that people would not bother to go to the final, that it would be a non-event and do much harm to hurling. The reality of the situation is that the two-thirds majority who voted in favour of the change, are being proved right and the two year experiment is working out alright.

When Tipperary and Clare meet in Pairc Ui Caoimh on Sunday next in the final the game will be televised and still there will be thousands of hurling people disappointed at not being able to get a stand ticket. The game is a 'sell-out' and tickets cannot be obtained anywhere.

Even here in Waterford we have patrons crying out for tickets that are not available as our allocation of 700 were snapped up within a day of they being received here. Hundreds more could be disposed of here in Waterford.

As we got an additional allocation of Terrace tickets, there are some still available from Tony Morrissey in the West or Seamus Grant in the city. They will be issued for cash on a first come, first served basis.

Western **Board** Meeting

A meeting of the full Western Board will take place at Lawlors Hotel on tomorrow. Thursday evening at 8 p.m. There is a long agenda and a number of serious referee reports to be dealt with.

G.A.A. NOTES

Co. Football Leagues **Presentation Of Prizes**

footballing interests attended the special function at Lawlors Hotel for the presentation of trophies and prizes won in the com-pleted Ryans Super Valu L&N sponsored leagues which were a resounding

Coisde na Peil Chairman Timmy O'Keeffe told the gathering what it was all about and Rev. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Secretary, spoke on the benefits to football that should result from this type of competition.

P. S. O Riain, Chairman County Board, congratulated everyone associated with the successful running

A crowd of about 50 with ootballing interests at-ended the special function and the special function of the three leagues and he paid a special tribute to Ryans of L&N for their very generous sponsorship of the leagues which were the brain-child of Coisde na Peil who were doing their utmost to promote football in the county. He said the County Board were just as committed to football as they are to hurling, despite the contrary belief held by some people.

David Ryan on behalf of

the sponsors, said his firm were delighted to be associated with the competition and were very pleased with the excellent and efficient manner in which it was

PRESENTATIONS OF PRIZES

Brendan Curry received the Div. 1 Perpetual Cup on behalf of the winners, Rathgormack and also the voucher for a weekend at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis (October 17 and 18th, 1997, for a party of 25 in all).

Owen Hartley on behalf of St. Saviours, took the Div. 2 St. Saviours, took the Div. 2
Trophy and the voucher for a weekend away at The Park
Place Hotel, Killarney on November 7th and 8th form November 7th and 8th, for a party of 25).

Francis O'Rourke on pe-half of Div. 3 winners Sports.

There was a cheese and

Hotel, Ennis on October 31st and Nov. 1st, 1997.

Football boots were presented by Ger Wyley Sports, Dungarvan to leading scorers Jim Maher, Kilrossanty (Div. 1), Tony Corcoran, St. Saviours (Div. 2) and Michael Hubbard, Newtown (Div. 3).

Geraldines, each received a pair of goalkeepers gloves, again from Ger Wyley

trophy with a voucher for a wine reception as part of a weekend at The Old Ground very enjoyable function.



Ryans L&N Super Valu (Dungarvan) County Football Leagues 1997 winners Presentations — Division 1 Champions Rathgormack (L to r) Catherine Tuohy, Johnny Curry, Club Secretary, David Ryan, Ryans L&N Super Valu (sponsors), Paddy Joe Ryan, Co. G.A.A. Board Chairman, Brendan Curry, Rathgormack captain, Noel Kirwan, Club Chairman and Seamus Grant, Co. Board Secretary.



Best Goalkeeper and Leading Scorer Award Winners (sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports, Dungarvan). Left to right: Paddy Joe Ryan, Pat Fahy, Rathgormack (Best Goalkeeper), Ger Wyley (sponsor), Jim Maher, Kilrossanty (Leading scorer), David Ryan, Ryans L&N Super Valu, Dungarvan. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

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Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes



BALLYCURRANE N.S. - "Shake Hands with Your Hurley" — Young boys and girls getting to grips with their hurleys during a recent coaching visit

BUSY WEEK

Despite the doom and gloom which was written and spoken after the Feile results, underage hurling is still alive and well in Waterford. Last week was a very busy week which began at Walsh Park on Monday and Tuesday with special under 14 coaching when 30 of the top players were put through intensive training. This pattern was continued at Fraher Field on Wednesday and Thursday with 30 of the top lads from West Waterford involved. Also on Wednesday evening the county under 16 team travelled to Ballyhale, Co. Kilkenny with a depleted team (many of the panel were involved in under 16 football on the same evening) and beat a fancied Laois team 1-10 to 1-3. This game was organised by Laois hurling officer Pat Delaney and Waterford selector John Jackson. On Friday I paid a visit to Kilmacthomas to help Michael Browne and Joe Troy with a group of enthusiastic under 10 hurlers.

SATURDAY'S GALA DAY

The magnificently laid out Dungarvan G.A.A. Grounds was a hive of activity on Saturday with 70 of the top twelve year olds getting special coaching from the following inter-county players — Joe Deane (Cork), Philip O'Dwyer (Tipp.), Shane Ahearne, Ken McGrath and Dave Bennett (Waterford), P. Power (Hurling Coach) and star Waterford goalie Ray "Layli" Barry who was a great hit with the kids. Clubs from all corners of the county were involved and it was organised by the games Development Committee. Pat Moore co-ordinated and made sure everything ran smoothly. A special word of thanks to Paddy Fitzgerald and the Dungarvan ladies committee who looked after us well on the day.

Saturday evening at Lismore was equally busy, where under 14 Western selectors John Kiely, Pat Collins and Peter Power saw forty young Western hurlers take part in trials for Western and county under 14 teams. A Western panel will be picked shortly to play the East. The Eastern selectors carried out the same trials on Sunday last in Waterford. So, as can be seen, clearly a lot of hard work is being done at ground level and will come through in the end.

Summer Camps are in full swing at present in Dungarvan and Abbeyside.

NEXT WEEK'S HURLING CAMPS

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