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## Charged With Dumping At Local Landfill

**LEGAL ACTION TO PROCEED DESPITE OBJECTIONS**

BY AISLING CONROY

Despite strenuous representations by several local public representatives, Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly is adamant that the County Council will proceed with legal proceedings against people allegedly found to have dumped refuse at the Dungarvan landfill site.

Ten people from the town and surrounding areas will appear in Dungarvan District Court later today following charges brought against them by the Council Executive under the stringent Litter Act 1996. They face fines of up to £1,000

and legal costs. Today's court cases are the second series of prosecutions against illegal and indiscriminate dumping in the

county. Only last year, several people from the Clashmore area appeared at Youghal District Court

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Pictured at the presentation to Ned Veale, Park Lane, Abbeyside, on the occasion of his retirement from the Revenue Department of Dungarvan Urban District Council recently were, back row (l. to r.) Tom Keith, Deirdre Moore, J. D. O'Shea, Tess O'Brien, Joe O'Flaherty and Brid Veale. Front row (l. to r.) Ray Moloney, Town Clerk, Ned Veale, Mrs. Eileen Veale, Donal Connolly, Co. Manager and Maree Mullins. (See page 7)

## Dungarvan Man Wins £35,568 In Minute With A Million Final

Dungarvan man Joe Dalton of Colligan won £35,568 in the grand final of 100-102 Today FM's Minute With A Million promotion. Mr. Dalton was one of 90 finalists drawn from 22 counties across Ireland who gathered in Jervis Street Shopping Centre, Dublin for the grand finale last weekend.

The prize was to spend one minute in a glass vault with £1m and the winner's aim was to collect as much money as possible during the time allowed.

The Jervis Centre was a hive of activity for the afternoon as spectators and shoppers alike witnessed Joe Dalton enter the glass vault for his race against the clock. A cheer went up as he emerged 60 secs. later laden down with bank notes which were then counted and presented to him in the form of a bank draft for £35,568.

Jugglers and facepainters added to the festival atmo-

sphere and Today FM DJ's were out in force to mingle with the crowd and to hand out spot prizes.

Minute With A Million is the largest ever single cash giveaway by an Irish radio station and is the first in a series of major promotions which 100-102 Today FM have scheduled for the coming months.

Elaine Quinn, Marketing Manager, 100-102 Today FM said, "Minute With A Million has been a superb success for the station. Our internal listenership figures have risen dramatically over the past month and the feed

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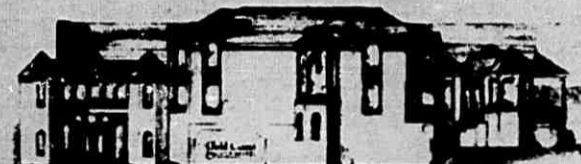


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The EU Farm Retirement Pension stops after ten years or when you are 70, at which time you will have either your Contributory or Non Contributory Old Age Pension.

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

# Knockanore Cheese Commended In Prestigious Food Awards

Oakwood Smoked Knockanore Irish Farmhouse Cheese produced by Eamonn and Patricia Lonergan in West Waterford was highly commended in the fifth annual Ballygowan sponsored Irish Food Writers Guild 'Food Awards'.

On their farm in Knockanore between Youghal and Tallow, Eamonn and Patricia Lonergan make a range of cheeses. Their Oakwood Smoked Knockanore Farmhouse Cheese won a gold medal at the British Cheese Awards in 1996. This is a family enterprise with all the milk coming from their own dairy herd. Originally, they studied cheese making at UCC and later did development work at Moore Park to perfect the flavour and texture of their cheeses.

Oakwood Smoked is described as a semi-soft, well flavoured cheese, a little moister than cheddar, with

undertones of Gouda and Port Salut. It's a natural unpasteurised cheese made by the family with ultra modern facilities in a converted farmyard and widely available throughout Ireland and the UK in specialist shops.

Due to the stringent criteria

applied to nominations, the Ballygowan Irish Food Writers Guild 'Food Awards' have achieved recognition as the Premier Awards in Ireland for food products. In order to be considered by the Guild, products must be of the highest quality and pro-

duced with high quality control.

**A Pictured at the Awards Ceremony are (l. to r.) Karen Coyle, Marketing Manager, Ballygowan Irish National Mineral Water, Eamonn Lonergan, Knockanore Irish Farmhouse Cheese and Georgina Campbell, Chairman, Irish Food Writers Guild.**



## TALLOW GIRL AWARDED NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE



Pictured above is Colette Flynn, daughter of Marie and Patrick Flynn, Barrack Street, Tallow who was awarded a National Diploma in Science at Sligo Regional Technical College recently.

## £4.4 Million Allocated For County Road Network

The Minister of State, Martin Cullen, T.D., is pleased to announce that his colleague Noel Dempsey, Minister for the Environment and Local Government, has approved funding totalling some £4.4 million for several significant non-national road improvement schemes in Co. Waterford.

This grant represents an increase of 22% on last year's allocation. The monies allocated to Waterford include some £2.25 million for a restoration improvement grant to Waterford County Council as well as specific EU co-financed improvement grants of £160,000 for the Dungarvan/Clonmel area, £630,000 for the Lemybrien/Carrick-on-Suir area and £180,000 for the Kilmeaden/Carrick-on-Suir area.

Welcoming the decision, Minister of State Cullen said that it was "further evidence of the Government commitment to deal with the long identified problems of regional and county roads."

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## Dungarvan Branch MS News

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### IRISH HEART FOUNDATION WALK

Dear Sir, The Irish Heart Foundation's Overseas Sponsored Walk for 1998 is in New Orleans, trekking along the Mississippi, the mysterious Cajun country and the beautiful Gulf of Mexico.

The two week walk will take place during the end of October and the beginning of November 1998. The trip provides the opportunity of a lifetime to sample the diverse culture and lifestyle of the Deep South.

On behalf of the Irish Heart Foundation, I extend a welcome to participants everywhere to join our group. Not only is this an opportunity to raise vital funds for the organisation but also a chance to visit New Orleans, one of the most exciting cities in the world and the Deep South.

Information is available from the Irish Heart Foundation, 4 Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. Tel.: (01) 6685001 or Cork Office (021) 505822.

Yours sincerely, LISA KINSELLA, Walk Co-Ordinator.

## Leader Crossword Solutions

### SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Distance; 5 States; 9 Releases; 10 Debris; 12 Vigilante; 13 Stole; 14 Closer; 17 Rules; 20 Gales; 21 Return; 24 Tease; 25 Procure; 28 Tribes; 29 Domicile; 30 Digest; 31 Dragonet. DOWN: 1 Derive; 2 Sillage; 3 Avail; 4 Clean; 6 Treasurer; 7 Turmoils; 8 Suspense; 11 Ferret; 15 Listeners; 16 Script; 18 Agitated; 19 Pleading; 22 Region; 23 Aspect; 26 Odour; 27 Using.

### QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Negative; 5 Uppers; 9 Chastise; 10 Florin; 12 Samaritan; 13 Aft; 14 Create; 17 Ingot; 20 Troop; 21 Talent; 24 Lodge; 25 Resilient; 28 Shiver; 29 Prospect; 30 Salute; 31 Intrudes. DOWN: 1 Nicest; 2 Gramme; 3 Tutor; 4 Visit; 6 Palpation; 7 Earnings; 8 Sanctity; 11 Urwelt; 15 Represent; 16 Artery; 18 Stylists; 19 Goodwill; 22 Behold; 23 States; 26 Sire; 27 Loser.



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# How Lord Nelson Became Britain's Greatest Sea Hero

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Nelson's Column, in Trafalgar Square in the centre of London, is probably the best-known memorial to him.

He was born in 1758 and joined the Royal Navy in 1770 — when he was just 12 years old.

He began to earn his reputation as a hero when he was 35, fighting the French and Spanish, then Britain's worst enemies, at sea.

He was blinded in one eye by a battle injury in 1794

— and three years later he lost his right arm in another battle.

But his injuries did not stop him from leading his sailors to many great victories.

At the Battle of Copenhagen in 1801, Nelson put a telescope to his blind eye to avoid seeing a signal from his commander, Sir Hyde Parker, which would have prevented him beating the Danish fleet.

He was killed in the Battle of Trafalgar on October

21, 1805, when he ignored advice and went on deck amid the fighting — with all his medals clearly visible.

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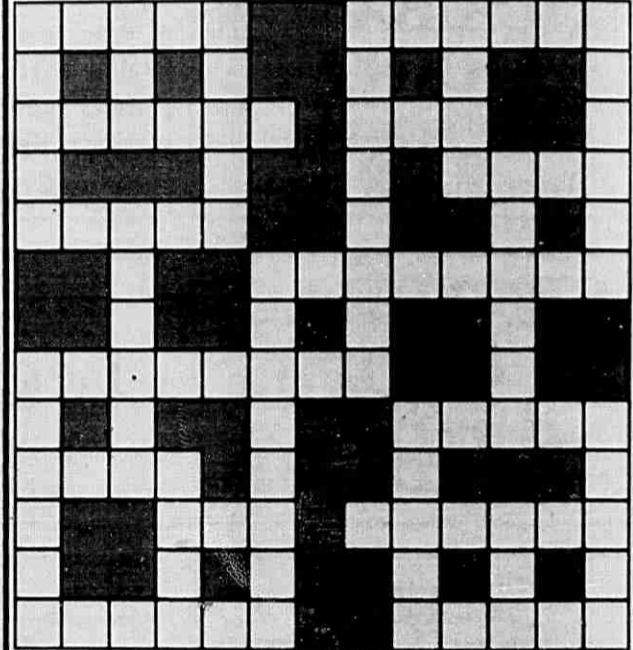
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| Seen     | Sired     |             |
| Lord     |           | 8. Woodwork |
| Drop     | 6. Butter | Prowlers    |
| 5. Board | Reeper    | Presents    |
| Bleed    | Willed    | Outbreak    |

### Quick Quiz

- 1: What relation was Charles 1 to Mary Queen of Scots? (a) Her son (b) Her grandson (c) Her nephew.
- 2: Which king is said to have been responsible for the death of the little princes in the tower? (a) Henry VIII (b) Richard III (c) Charles II.
- 3: Which king was once the friend of Thomas a Becket and responsible for having him killed? (a) William III (b) Henry II (c) George IV.
- 4: Which King signed the Magna Carta? (a) William the Conqueror (b) Henry VIII (c) King John.
- 5: Which George is featured in the film The Madness of King George? (a) George I (b) George II (c) George III.
- 6: Which king "married" Mrs Fitzherbert? (a) Henry V (b) Edward the Eighth (c) George IV.
- 7: Which queen had a Scots gillie called John Brown? (a) Queen Mary (b) Elizabeth I (c) Queen Victoria.
- 8: Who was the father of the Duke of Clarence who died in 1892? (a) Oliver Cromwell (b) Prince Albert (c) Edward VII.
- 9: What was the date of Edward VIII's abdication? (a) December 1936 (b) January 1937 (c) December 1937.
- 10: Who was the father of Queen Elizabeth II? (a) Edward VIII (b) George V (c) George VI.

### Answers

1: (b) Her grandson; 2: (b) Richard III; 3: (b) Henry II; 4: (c) King John; 5: (c) George III; 6: (c) George IV; 7: (c) Queen Victoria; 8: (b) Prince Albert; 9: (a) December 1936; 10: (c) Edward VIII.

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## Tragic Death Of Local Schoolgirl In Road Accident

A wave of gloom and sadness was cast over Dungarvan and district last Sunday evening following the shocking news of the death of local teenager, Lorraine Crotty in a tragic car accident.

Fifteen year old Lorraine was killed instantly when the car in which she was travelling hit a metal barrier and overturned on The Sweep Hill just outside Dungarvan at around 5.30 p.m. last Sunday.

She was one of three people in the car travelling on the main N25 road from the Cork

direction towards Dungarvan. This area is recognised locally as a dangerous stretch of roadway where traffic calming signals are in operation.

Another local teenage girl passenger, Emma Sheridan of Shandon, Dungarvan sustained serious injuries and was taken by ambulance to Cork University Hospital. She was later transferred to Dublin. Aged 16 years, she is a fifth year pupil of Ard Scoil na nDéise.

The driver of the car, 19 year old Paul Cummins of Childers Estate, Dungarvan

was seriously injured and brought to Waterford Regional Hospital. Dungarvan Fire Service, three ambulances and the Gardai attended the scene.

Daughter of Michael and Pollyanna Crotty, 80 Silver-springs, Dungarvan, Lorraine was a third year pupil at Ard Scoil na nDéise and the oldest of five children. Her tragic death has evoked feelings of deep regret and sadness in the community not least among her Junior Cert. classmates who are to form a

guard of honour at her funeral later tonight at St. Mary's Parish Church. The cortege will leave at 8 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home. Burial will take place after 11 a.m. Mass tomorrow (Thursday).

Lorraine's tragic death is the fourteenth recorded fatality on Irish roads in just seven days bringing the total number of road deaths to 48 this year.

Gardaí in Dungarvan are seeking witnesses to the accident. Any information to the Garda Station on 42370.

## Shotgun Fired In Dungarvan Estate

A local man in his fifties was taken into custody by Dungarvan Gardaí in the early hours of Sunday morning last after a shotgun was discharged in a local authority housing estate in the town.

The incident occurred shortly after midnight outside a house at Childers Estate and is believed to have been the result of a domestic row.

Local Gardaí arrived quickly on the scene of the shooting and arrested the man who offered no resistance. He was then taken to the nearby garda station and detained under Section 30 of

the Offences Against the State Act. The man, who cannot be named for legal reasons, was later released without charge.

Inspector Michael Blake who is heading up the investigation into the incident, said luckily no one was injured. In a follow up operation, Gardaí seized a legally held shotgun. He has appealed to anyone who may have witnessed the incident to come forward with information to the Gardaí.

Inspector Blake said a full report will be compiled and forwarded to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

## DUNGARVAN PARISH NOTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick. Please pray for the sick and carers this day.

### GRACE DIEU RETREAT HOUSE, WATERFORD

Evenings on family themes starting on Ash Wed., Feb. 25 and continuing on March 4 and March 11 at 7.30 p.m.

Mondays of Lent - An opportunity to reflect on some of the central themes of Lent starting on Monday, March 2 and continuing until Monday, April 6 from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. each evening. Tel.: (051) 374417.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

# Childers Estate Residents Association Reply

In relation to the articles in the local papers dated the 21st of January 1998 I was somewhat saddened and annoyed by the allegations and misinterpretation of our appeal by the members of the local V.E.C. Board.

First of all I would like to state that I as a member of Childers Estate Residents Committee along with all the other residents of Childers Estate feel that there is a great need for a Technical School in the local area. We feel that the facilities that are available in Wolfe Tone Road need to be upgraded and any proposed upgrading would be of great advantage to the local community.

The statements that were issued in the papers were both distasteful and unpro-

ductive. They illustrate a total lack of understanding and lack of appreciation of the real and legitimate concerns of myself and the other residents.

I don not consider myself the author of "an emotional, inaccurate and uncalled for" objection. I am merely expressing the very real and grave concerns of the local residents.

Our letter of objection to An Bord Pleanala does not carry any allegations against the students of the local Technical College in relation to drink and drug parties. Also in relation to the "lewd" nature of our objection I again refer to the appeal which refers to "a compounding of our litter problems which todote consist of disposed condoms,

cans and items of clothing and human excrement." Unfortunately this is a very real and present problem in our area.

I would also like to reiterate the following:—

1. — There is a serious overlap between the members of the V.E.C. and Dungarvan Urban District Council.

2. There is a ready made site for the proposed new school namely the old Presentation Convent site. Why is this site not being considered?

3. — The people of Childers Estate are not interested in a "fight", they are just interested in what they believe to be the best for

their local area. They feel that the Dungarvan area needs an improvement of the Technical College facility and applaud the V.E.C. for attempting to address this matter.

4. — Despite numerous meetings with the Local Authority and with members of the V.E.C. the people of Childers Estate feel that their views were not considered.

The matter is now with An Bord Pleanala and I feel that this issue should be left with them. Once again as stated in the beginning we would like to reconfirm that all necessary steps will be taken in order to preserve the status quo of our community.

Geraldine O'Keeffe.  
Secretary Childers Estate Management Committee.

## Enjoying The Park Hotel Waterford Sports Stars Banquet



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## DUNGARVAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

### FURTHER TAX INCENTIVES

Dungarvan has seen some dramatic changes in recent times in terms of level of development which has taken place. Had someone not visited the area for ten years or so, they would have great difficulty in recognising the "Old Boro" as nobody at that time could envisage the differences brought about primarily due to one piece of legislation. I refer of course to the Urban Renewal Scheme, whose primary aim is to regenerate urban accommodation and to revitalise the older parts of many towns which for many years had been allowed to fall derelict and devoid of both domestic and commercial use.

The bad news is that the existing Urban Renewal Scheme expires on July 31 of this year, the good news however is that a replacement scheme is currently being introduced, namely, "the Integrated Area Plan" (IAP). There are two primary differences between both schemes (1) whereas the existing scheme "block-painted" certain sections of the town within which all buildings automatically qualified for inclusion, the Replacement Scheme extends the overall area for possible inclusion but each individual submission will be assessed directly on its merits (or otherwise); (2) The existing scheme is administered entirely by the Urban District Council whereas the Replacement Scheme falls under the jurisdiction of the County Council in consultation with the relevant local authority in each area.

The tax benefits which accrue to developers over the course of a ten year period makes development of these areas a very attractive and potentially lucrative proposition. The Chamber has notified in writing all of its members of the IAP and we strongly suggest that all potential developers should enter their submissions in writing (and if possible include a map illustrating the outlines of the boundaries of their property) to the Town Hall, Dungarvan, not later than this coming Friday, February 13. Developments that embrace local socio-economic benefits, including employment, training, education, social housing, good quality design and/or conservation of historical or listed buildings, may stand a better chance of inclusion.

If you wish to find out more, the Town Clerk, Ray Moloney, has assured us that he will assist in any way he can. Ray may be contacted at the Town Hall at 058-41111. Alternatively, for further information, you may contact our offices at 058-45054.

## Talk On Coping With Bullying



Pictured above is Dr. Brendan Byrne, the author of two books on the subject of Bullying: "Coping with Bullying", "Bullying: A Community Approach".

Dr. Byrne has been a secondary school teacher since 1973. Throughout his career, he has taken a particular interest in the subject of bullying behaviour and has carried out extensive research into this area. He has

conducted seminars/workshops with school staffs, Parents Associations, youth leaders and young people in both schools and youth work settings. He was a member on the Government Working Party which drew up guidelines for Primary and Post Primary Schools on countering bullying behaviour.

The talk is being organised by the Parents' Council of Dungarvan C.B.S. Secondary School and will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at 8 p.m. The talk will be under five headings:

Background, Role of Parents, Bullying in the Wider Community, A Community Approach to Bullying, Helping Those Who Bully or Have Been Bullied.

Parents of second level students and all other interested parties are welcome.

## GRANT FOR DUNGARVAN SEWERAGE SCHEME

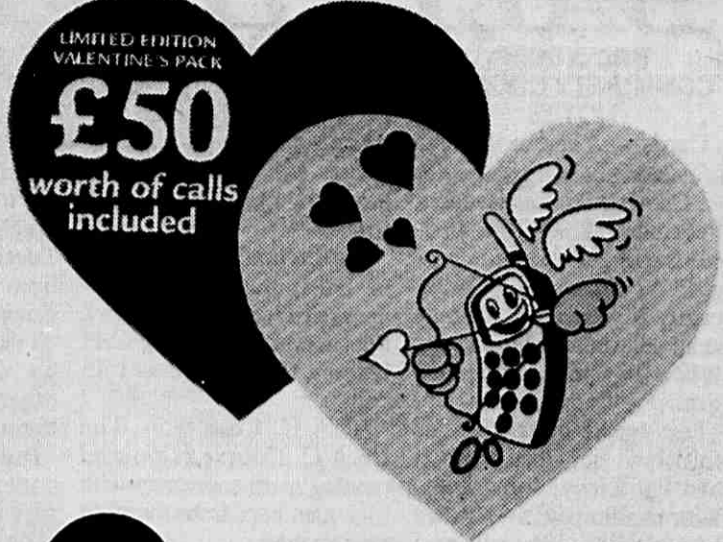
Deputy Brendan Kenneally has been informed by Noel Dempsey, Minister for the Environment of his department's Water & Sewerage Services Investment Programme for 1998 as it relates to Waterford. A total of £18.39m has been allocated towards schemes to continue construction in 1998 and a further £35.43m to allow other schemes to advance through planning in the coming year.

Among the schemes which are expected to advance through planning this year is the long awaited £13.4m Dungarvan Sewerage Scheme at Ballinacourty.

"I am very pleased with this continuing investment in Waterford city and county which is needed to provide for ongoing developments," said Deputy Kenneally. "Often we forget the importance of investing in water and sewerage schemes because we cannot physically see the work that has been carried out once it is completed. However any thriving area needs this type of ongoing investment and today's announcement ensures that proper provision can be made for the future."

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## Retirement Of Popular Urban Council Official

A very pleasant and exceptionally well attended ceremony took place in the Town Hall recently to mark the retirement of Ned Veale from his post as Revenue Collector after a period of 22 years with Dungarvan Urban District Council.

Amongst the many in attendance to pay tribute to Mr. Veale, who was accom-

panied by his wife, Eileen and members of his family, were Donal Connolly, County Manager; Ray Moloney, Town Clerk; Paul Clerkin, County Finance Officer; James O'Donoghue, Cathaoirleach of the Local Authority Union IMPACT and present and former colleagues from Dungarvan Urban District Council and

Waterford County Council. Apologies were received from Bertie White, former Town Clerk who was unavoidably absent and who sent his best wishes to his former colleague.

Leading the tributes to this very popular officer, Mr. Connolly said that in his 22 years with the Council, Ned Veale had proved himself to be a very courteous and dedicated representative of the Council. He had, at all times, been a true public servant and had enjoyed an excellent rapport with the ratepayers with whom he had to deal.

"Not only that," continued Mr. Connolly, "but he has been very effective in all his duties, working quietly and efficiently and being at all times a thorough gentleman."

Town Clerk, Ray Moloney, conveying the best wishes of the Urban Council staff to one of their most popular colleagues, said that in his years with the Council, Ned had collected approx. £15m in revenues 'a not inconsiderable sum'.

"He has been a pleasure to work with," said Mr.

Moloney "and on behalf of Bertie White and all our staff past and present, I wish him and Eileen a very long and happy retirement together."

Paul Clerkin said that Ned had impressed everyone with his performance, not least the Local Government Auditor from whom he had drawn very positive reports. "His levels of collection have been consistently among the highest in the country," said Mr. Clerkin, "and his accuracy in the preparation of the Register of Electors has been exceptional."

James O'Donoghue, on behalf of IMPACT and his colleagues in the Revenue Collection Service, paid tribute to Ned's 'long and sterling service to his union which included several years as Branch Treasurer'.

The County Manager then made a presentation of a television to Ned to mark the occasion and on behalf of her colleagues in the Town Hall, Maree Mullins presented Mrs. Veale with a bouquet of flowers.

Mr. Veale suitably replied, acknowledging 'the many fine compliments' which had been paid to him and the evening closed with light refreshments.

## RECRUITMENT OF MEDIATOR

for Local Employment Service, in association with Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd.

**Position:** Mediator

**Job Description:** To work closely with long term unemployed and to assist them in returning to full time, gainful employment in the Dungarvan and surrounding areas.

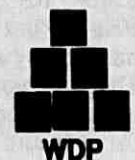
**Requirements:**

- A clear understanding of the concept of the Local Employment Service.
- A good knowledge of all statutory and voluntary organisations which provide opportunities for unemployed people.
- A positive attitude to client abilities and employment potential.
- Relevant experience in dealing directly with unemployed people, or those in danger of suffering from long term unemployment.
- Work experience in a dynamic, modern work environment in a management or leadership role.
- A good standard of general education required.
- Evidence of personal, supervisory or leadership development to date.
- A relevant third level qualification would be desirable.

**Terms:** Starting salary of £15,000, subject to a six month probationary period. Travel and out of pocket vouched expenses paid.

Applications to:  
The Co-Ordinator,  
Local Employment Service,  
21 Church Street,  
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Closing date for receipt of applications: 6th March 1998.



## Dungarvan Plant Closure Decision Opposed

Over 200 members of the ATGWU, AEEU and TEEU employed by the Avonmore/Waterford Group resolved to continue their opposition to A.W.G.'s controversial proposal to close the Shandon Site in Dungarvan later this year at a meeting held in the Park Hotel Dungarvan on Monday afternoon last.

The milk processing facility at Shandon has been earmarked for closure next August with the loss of 180 jobs. The two hour long meeting was chaired by the Chief ATGWU Shop Steward Michael Spillane and also in attendance were the full time officers representing the AEEU Billy Kyne and the TEEU Pat Guilfoyle.

Tony Mansfield, Regional Industrial Organiser for the ATGWU, who also addressed the meeting, advised that he would now be seeking an early meeting of the steering committee of the overall AWG Union Group in order to advise them of the seriousness of the situation which now obtained in Dungarvan.

# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

**Cards** — The Cards Committee are holding a special 45 Drive on Wednesday next, February 18 with all proceeds going to Lismore Hospital. As this is a very worthy cause, if you can play cards at all you should come along. It is a £5 game starting at 8 p.m.

Last week's results were as follows - 1st - Joan Hannon and Pat Kirby; Joint 2nd - Kieran Fenton and John Flynn, Jim Whelan and Maura Lindsay; Lucky Tables - Mai Higgins and Rita Leamy, Dave Walsh and Robert O'Brien, Pad Walsh and Jimmy Martin; Raffle - Joan Hannon, Dave Walsh, Rita Leamy, Jim Whelan and Andrew Coughlan.

**Pot Table Quiz** — The table quiz continues every Tuesday night in the pubs at 9.30 p.m. Last week's winners in The Log Cabin were Michael Flynn, Pad Flynn, Gerry and James Scanlon.

**Birthday Greetings** — There was a surprise birthday party for the Baron on Sunday night in The Log Cabin. The Baron surprised the organisers by being there before everyone. Happy 27th birthday, Pat.

**Annual Auction** — Don't forget we're having our annual auction on Sunday, February 22nd. We are looking for goods to auction so if you have something you would like to donate to us, it would be much appreciated or if you have something you would like us to sell for you, we would do that also for a cut of the price.

## BALLYDUFF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

**Pub Quiz Continues** — The winners of the first round of the Pub Table Quiz was Mike Flynn's team who also qualify for the final to be held later in the month. The third round of the quiz will be held in The Corner House (Richie's to you and me) on Tuesday night next, February 17. Get your teams of four soon to either Maurice or Shamie as there are only two nights left. The overall prize money is worth over £250 and is kindly sponsored by Guinness.

**Happy Birthday, Pat** — The committee would like to wish one of our committee members, Pat a happy birthday this week. He is twenty one and a half and to be honest, he looks it!!

## BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

**Debating** — On Saturday last, February 7 our senior debating team headed to Cahir to battle against Fethard but most unfortunately they didn't succeed. The club would like to congratulate them in reaching this far and for their hard work in getting ready. The

team consisted of Dave Ahern, John Kenny, Terence Kenny and Paddy Ahern.

**Ladies Soccer** — Ladies soccer will be held in Lismore on February 13 at 9 p.m.

**Go-Karting** — Go-Karting is being held in Watergrasshill on this Sunday, February 15 at 2 p.m. Cars leaving the Village at 1.15 p.m.

**I.F.A.C. Course** — The I.F.A.C. Course is up and running in Accountancy with four members from the club participating.

**Drama Course** — A Drama Course will be coming up shortly in Ballyduff Hall so watch this space for more details.

**Birthday Greetings** — Now the most important gossip. The club would like to wish a very happy birthday to Pat Kenny who had a surprise party on Sunday night last. Best of luck for the future, Pat.

## BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/BALLYSGAGART COMHALTAS NOTES

**Successful Irish Night** — A great night was had by all who went to our Irish Night last Sunday at Meagher's in Ballysgagart. Thank you for your support for fundraising for the Sharon McCarthy Appeal Fund and a big thank you to the Meagher family, musicians and dancers.

**Ceol An Geimhridh Weekend** — The Ceol an Geimhridh Weekend is on in Thurles on this Sunday, February 15. The bus will leave the Village at 9 a.m. on Sunday so please be there on time. Best of luck to all taking part and safe journey.

**Meeting** — Our next meeting is on Wednesday, February 11 at 9 a.m. in the hall.

## BALLYDUFF CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

**Indoor Camogie** — Our indoor camogie teams travelled to Lismore the past two Saturdays. We had two most enjoyable days. The first Saturday we had our under-12's and under-10's. All sixteen players enjoyed their evening. Last Saturday we had our over 12's and twenty girls from the age of nine down to five years old.

**Training** — There is no training on Saturday next due to the play in the hall. Training will resume on Saturday week, February 24 at the usual time.

**Meeting** — An important meeting will be held in the hall on Tuesday next, February 17 at 8 p.m. It is very important that we will have a large turnout at this meeting.

## BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Victory Social** — The Victory Social will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Friday night week at 8.30 p.m. On the night, the 1997 County and Divisional Junior Football Championship medals

will be presented and the 1973 County winning intermediate football team will also be honoured. Tickets are selling well and those wishing to attend are requested to purchase same on or before Tuesday next, February 17 from Pat Flynn, Eamonn Bolger or John Jackson. Music on the night is being provided by "Cheers" on what is another big event in the club history.

**Indoor Hurling** — Our under-9 hurling team took part in the Lismore indoor blitz last Saturday while under-10 and under-11 teams travelled to Fermoy. There will be no indoor hurling in the hall this Saturday.

On Monday evening next under-9, under-10, under-11 and under-12 teams will travel to Dungarvan to play the host club in a series of friendly games. A bus will leave the Village at 4.30 p.m. and return to Ballyduff at 7.45 p.m.

**Training** — Under-16 football training continues this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in the field.

**Adult club training** continues on Friday night at 9 p.m. Players are asked to contact Liam Power at (058) 60535 or Dave Barry at (058) 56189 to let them know if they are travelling.

**Lotto** — The Lotto draw on Tuesday night next will take place in Tobin's Bar at the earlier time of 9.15 p.m.

**Helmets Available** — A limited supply of helmets are now in stock and can be purchased from Phyl Hannon or John Jackson.

**Membership** — A reminder that adult club membership fees are now due at £10 per player payable to Patrick Molumphy.

**Adult Club A.G.M.** — At the Annual General Meeting of the Adult Club a very successful and active year was reviewed by the outgoing officers, the highlight being the success of the junior football team on capturing the county title for the first time since 1953.

The senior hurlers were most unlucky to lose to Mount Sion in the quarter-final and the under-21 hurlers reached the Divisional Final losing out to a very strong Lismore side.

The Weekly Lotto is continuing to be very successful and the proceeds of the 1997/1998 Déise Development Draw is being donated to the Hall Development Fund. The officers elected were as follows -

Patron - Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P.; Presidents - Mickey Quirke, Michael Beecher and Dr. T. A. O'Donovan; Chairman - Dave Barry; Vice-Chairman - Bill McNamara; Secretary & P.R.O. - John Jackson; Asst. Secretaries - Patrick Molumphy and Brendan Hannon; Treasurers - Pat Flynn and Patrick Molumphy; Hurling Officer - Eamonn Bolger; First Aid Of-

ficer - Geraldine Power; Asst. First Aid Officer - Greta Kearney; Committee - Maurice Geary, Richie Walsh, Liam Power, Michael Kearney, Michael Leamy, Patsy Molumphy, Mossie Casey, Paddy Jim Feeney, Billy Feeney, Seanie Daly and Kenneth Geary plus the officers.

**Social Committee** — Dave Barry, Pat Flynn, John Jackson, Michael Leamy, Maurice Geary, Jim Hannon, Eugene Flynn, Seanie Hannon, Eugene Flynn, Seanie Hannon and Paddy Jim Feeney.

One of the most successful years in the history of the juvenile club since its foundation, was reviewed at the AGM by the outgoing officers in the presence of a large attendance.

The capturing of county u-12, u-14 and u-16 hurling titles as well as the u-13 Fitzgerald Cup competition in the West were the highlights, while we were narrowly defeated in two football deciders.

The success of the inaugural David Walsh sponsored u-10 hurling tournament was the subject of much praise from the teams who took part and is set to become an annual event.

Officers elected were — Patron, Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P.; Chairman, Maurice Geary; Vice-do., David Flynn; Secretary/PRO, John Jackson; Treasurer, David Flynn; Asst. PRO, Greta Kearney.

The selection committees for 1998 are as follows: Minor Hurling — Seanie Daly, Liam Canning, Seamus Daly; Minor Football — Bill McNamara, Patsy Molumphy, Billy Feeney; U-16 Hurling — Tom Feeney plus 2 to be appointed; U-16 Football — Noel Hayes, John Jackson, Gerard Hickey; U-14 Hurling — Maurice Geary, Michael Hannon, Michael Kearney; Under-14 Football — John Jackson, Jim O'Neill, Brendan Hannon; U-12 Hurling — Seanie Hannon, John Jackson, Dave Barry; U-12 Football — Richie Walsh, Jim Hannon, Maurice Geary; U-10 Hurling — Michael Kearney, David Flynn, Michael Hannon; U-10 Football — John Jackson, Denis Drislane, David Flynn.

Affiliations for 1998 are as follows — SH, JH, U-21H, MH, U-16F, MF, U-16F, U-14F, U-13F, U-12F, U-10F.

For the first time in three years the club will be fielding minor teams in 1998.

Photographs of last year's juvenile teams can be ordered from Greta Kearney, while colour photographs of the junior football team can be ordered from Pat Flynn or John Jackson.

The dates of the under-10 festival of hurling are Saturday, May 30th and Saturday, June 6th.

## BALLYDUFF LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB A.G.M.

A large crowd attended the annual general meeting of Ballyduff Ladies Football Club on Friday, 23rd January. First on the agenda was the adoption of minutes. Shirley Flynn, Treasurer, gave an accurate account of income and expenditure for the past year, showing an overall profit for the club.

Secretary of the club, Teresa Noonan thanked all who helped her during the year, as did Chairman Paddy Jim Feeney and trainer John Frewen.

It was proposed to set up an under-14 ladies team. This was seconded. Arrangements are now being made to establish same at County Board level. It was also suggested to relegate present ladies team to Junior B level, as it is hoped some wins will come our way in 1998.

Paddy Jim gave his report of happenings in the club for the last year. He expressed the hope that the bar-b-que which proved so successful in '97 could become an annual event.

John Frewen (trainer) said his wish this year was for the team to win another county title and for overall success in 1998.

A night is yet to be arranged for the presentation of trophies won last year in the Araglen Tournament. This shall be fixed at the next meeting.

Officers elected were — Chairman, Paddy Jim Feeney; Secretary, Teresa Noonan; Treasurer, Shirley Flynn; PRO, Carmel Casey; Trainer, John Frewen.

## BALLYDUFF FOROIGE CLUB NOTES

A meeting of the local Foroige Club will take place in the Library on this Friday night at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

## Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

### BANK OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT

This tournament started off earlier this month with Team D (Michael Hurley's team) playing Team F (Dermot Kelly's team). The results were as follows: at five, Barry Ryan 3, John Regan 0; at three, Dave Tuohy 3, Michelle Mernin 1; at two, Paddy Walsh 3, Kevin Tutty 2, and at one, Michael Hurley 3, Dermot Kelly 0.

In the other court the results were as follows: Team G: John Roche 0, J. J. Henley 3; Josephine 2, Siobhain O'Mahoney 3; Jackie Murphy 0, Jason Hackett 3. This means that Gary Foley's team go through.

Results of Team H: Andrew Lally 3, John Reynolds 2; Helen Kiely 3, Vincent Tutty 0; Don Shiels 3, Keith Hughes 0; Aidan O'Connor 2, Alan Mulcahy 3; Tom Reynolds 2, Tony Keane 3.

And last, but not least, came Team E (Ray Moore) against Team C (Tiger Kiely): at five, Margaret O'Donogh 0, Andrew Hick 3; at four, John Keane 0 Paul O'Riordan 3; at three, Liam Moore 2, Brian Dillon 3.

This brought Tiger Kiely's team through.

## Causeway Tennis Club Notes

**JUNIORS** — The coaching with Willie Reynolds is still ongoing on Saturdays for u-12s, u-14s and u-16s. It is very encouraging to see all the boys and girls availing of this.

We have a new format for the junior ladder. It is divided into groups and each player will have one game to play every two weeks. Check the noticeboard and any child who wishes to be included in the next round can contact Evelyn O'Neill or any junior committee member.

**SENIORS** — The TSB Spring League is commencing next weekend, 14th February. It will be divided into teams of 6 or so. Please check the noticeboard for details.

The ladies singles ladder has started and it is great to see all the ladies playing. The men's single leader will start shortly.

## Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann

### DUNGARVAN BRANCH

The branch are holding their annual marathon set dance/ceilidhe in the Park Hotel on Sunday, February 15 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsorship cards can still be had from the committee members.

The weekly ceilidhe/set dancing classes are on Tuesday nights in the Park Hotel from 9 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.



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airbag, electric windows, twin airbags, quad stereo, dark blue  
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1986 Mazda 323 3 door h/back sports,  
p/steering, RDS stereo, booth spoiler,  
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front windows, immobiliser 8,975 500 45.11 5Yrs

1985 Volvo 460 1.6 saloon, p/steering, c/locking,  
drivers airbag, coded radio stereo, only 14,000  
miles, one owner, forest green 9,995 500 50.42 5Yrs

1985 Volvo 460 Si saloon 1.8 I, p/steering  
electric windows and mirrors, electric tilt  
and slide s/roof, velour upholstery,  
burgundy red metallic 8,975 500 54.92 4Yrs

1984 Honda Civic 1.6 Eal auto 4-door saloon,  
all electric inc., s/roof, booth spoiler, front  
foglamps, red pearl metallic 8,495 500 51.69 4Yrs

1984 Volkswagen Vento 1.9 Del 4 door,  
p/steering, c/locking, coded RDS  
stereo, metallic, only 53,000 miles 8,995 500 54.92 4Yrs

1983 Volvo 240 estate 2.0 I Torvalde,  
quad coded stereo, c/locking, roof-rails,  
alloy wheels, front foglamps 8,750 500 53.30 4Yrs

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1987 Fiat Punto 55-S 5-door, 5-speed,  
radio stereo 7,495 500 37.15 5Yrs

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RDS stereo, silver metallic 7,995 500 39.80 5Yrs

1987 Fiat Cinquecento Sporting 1.1, 5-speed,  
Sports seats, alloy wheels, 3,700  
miles, black 6,495 500 31.85 5Yrs

1986 Opel Corsa 1.2 I 5-door,  
RDS coded stereo, metallic 7,395 500 36.62 5Yrs

1986 Ford Fiesta 1.1 L 3-door coded  
RDS stereo, velour upholstery,  
dark blue 6,995 500 34.50 5Yrs

1985 Ford Escort 1.4 LX 5 door, s/roof,  
p/steering, 5 speed,  
coded radio stereo, 30,000 miles 7,725 500 46.68 4Yrs

1985 Nissan Sunny 1.4LX 4-door, auto,  
p/steering, electric windows, quad  
radio stereo, metallic 6,975 500 42.00 4Yrs

1984 Volvo 460 Xi 1.8 I saloon, p/steering,  
c/locking, drivers airbag, coded radio stereo,  
front foglamps, red 7,295 500 43.94 4Yrs

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1986 Ford Fiesta 1.1 L Van, 5-speed,  
coded radio stereo, dark blue 5,995 500 29.20 5Yrs

1984 Nissan Sunny 1.4 LX auto, p/steering,  
quad stereo 5,975 500 35.54 4Yrs

1983 Fiat Tempra 1.6 saloon, electric windows,  
p/steering, c/locking, radio/stereo 4,495 500 25.85 4Yrs

1982 Volvo 460 Si 1.8 I saloon, p/steering,  
c/locking, velour seats, s/roof,  
metallic 5,495 500 32.30 4Yrs

1982 Opel Omega 2.0 I saloon, p/steering,  
c/locking, RDS radio stereo,  
wine red metallic 4,995 500 36.34 3Yrs

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radio stereo, diamond white 4,495 500 32.30 3Yrs

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1982 Peugeot 205 9HP 5-door,  
radio stereo, black 3,995 500 40.38 2Yrs

1981 Ford Fiesta 1.8 Del 3-door, coded  
radio stereo, 5-speed, radiant, red 3,495 500 34.361 2Yrs

1981 Mazda 323 3-door 1.3, 5-speed,  
p/steering, radio stereo, 71,000  
miles, green metallic 3,995 500 28.34 3Yrs

1981 Ford Orion 1.4 LX saloon, s/roof,  
quad radio stereo, silver metallic 2,995 500 28.84 2Yrs

1980 Volvo 740GL saloon 2.0 I, p/steering,  
c/locking, quad coded stereo 3,995 500 40.38 2Yrs

1980 Peugeot 205 1.6 auto 5-door, p/steering,  
electric windows, c/locking, F.S.H.,  
red, SAS 2,995 500 28.84 2Yrs

1980 Opel Corsa 3-door h/back 8HP,  
radio stereo, red 2,695 500 25.38 2Yrs

1980 Volvo 740 Turbo saloon, electric  
tilt and slide s/roof, full leather  
upholstery, electric windows x 4, 5-spoke  
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### County Wide Opposition Mounts To Mast Proposals

As local opposition intensifies to the proposed erection of telecommunication masts around the county, members of Waterford County Council have called on the Minister for Justice to withdraw the Department's agreement with Esat Digifone for the erection of mobile phone masts at garda stations.

At present the Council is dealing with two applications for the erection of a 12m extension with additional antennae to existing towers at both Lismore and Leamybrien garda stations. In addition a decision is also expected on a planning application by Telecom for a 38m mast at Ballysaggartbeg Hill, Lismore.

The unresolved health risks associated with these types of masts have naturally caused serious concern and unrest for residents of both areas who have already voiced

their protests to the Council. A recent meeting in Leamybrien where local residents met to discuss what course of action they will take to prevent the proposed mast extension was extremely well attended. Among those present were local public representatives Tom Cunningham and Oliver Coffey who subsequently tabled a notice of motion at last Monday's County Council meeting that the Esat/Garda agreement be withdrawn.

Cllr. Coffey pointed out that the garda station in Leamybrien is adjacent to a built up area and a Council estate and the matter caused substantial 'aggro' at the recently held public meeting. Other local authorities in Sligo and Donegal have already passed similar motions, he added.

Likewise Cllr. Tom Cunningham also highlighted concern expressed by many

residents in Leamybrien. "They are afraid that Esat will go ahead and erect the mast and then apply to the Council for retention," he stated.

Lismore public representative Willie McDonnell claimed that numerous people have objected to the proposed Esat mast extension in the heart of the town. Cllr. McDonnell said he cannot understand why such a mast extension is needed in the centre of a town so dependent on tourism. A second mast proposal by Telecom on a hill overlooking the Cathedral town has also been met with strong local resistance.

**KEEP AWAY**

The growing sense of unease among members about the questionable health safety aspects of telecommunication masts was reflected by Cllr. Nora Flynn who stressed that all T.V. and mobile phone masts should be

kept at least 1km away from schools, houses or hospitals etc. and should be monitored continually with the cost to be borne by the company.

Responding to members concerns, Co. Manager Donal Connolly said the Minister for Communications has organised a national seminar on T.V. and mobile phone masts to be held next month.

Mr. Connolly continued that according to current Government guidelines, emissions from telecommunication masts are much lower than the standard recommended by the World Health Authority.

While he understands the concern expressed by members of the public, Mr. Connolly said the Department has issued guidelines to all local authorities to favour co-location (i.e. two or more companies using same mast) rather than the erection of brand new masts.

### DISABLED PARKING BAYS TO BE ENFORCED

Dungarvan Urban District Council would like to advise motorists that statutory recognition has now been given to Disabled Persons' Parking Bays under the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations, 1997.

This means that only vehicles displaying recognised Disabled Drivers' Stickers may use the specially allocated parking bays. Able bodied motorists are requested to show consideration for those less mobile. Any vehicle parking in a Disabled Parking Bay, which does not display a relevant sticker will be committing an offence and will be liable to receive an 'on the spot' fine.

Disabled Driver Stickers may be obtained from the Disabled Drivers' Association, or the Irish Wheelchair Association. The Disabled Drivers' Association will also provide advice and information for any disabled driver, or driver of a disabled person.

# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## PRESIDENTS AWARD FOR BALLYMAC' YOUTH

President Mary McAleese, patron of Gaisce recently presented Tom Morrissey, Ardpadding, Ballymacarbry with a Gold Gaisce Award for Community Involvement & Personal Achievement at a ceremony in Dublin Castle recently.

Tom, who is 20 years of age, is a former student of

Ballymacarbry National School and Clonmel C.B.S. His award leader was Moira O'Donovan. He already has a bronze and silver Gaisce Award. At present he is studying Mathematics and Geography at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. He is active as a Scout leader and has raised funds through a

10,000 ft. high parachute jump for Action Aid. He is a prized member of Kilmahan Soccer team. Tom's future plans include a secondary school teacher.

## BALLYMAC' I.F.A. A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Ballymacarbry branch of the I.F.A. took place recently at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. There was a large attendance of some forty members present. Mr. James Coughlan, Chairman Waterford County I.F.A. attended. After many items had been discussed and many topics debated, the following officers were elected for the coming year -

Chairman - John Hefferman, Bawnard, Newcastle; Vice-Chairman - Tom Walsh (L), Barmashinnane, Ballymacarbry; Secretary - Michael Desmond, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry; Registrar - Anthony Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry; Delegates - Dan O'Loughlin, Rossmore; John Hefferman, Bawnard; Tom Walsh (L), Barmashinnane; Jim Phelan, Graignagower.

## COMMUNITY ALERT MEETING

A meeting of Ballymacarbry Community Alert took place at Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night, February 5. There was a small attendance present. Many items were discussed. Some nine people in the community are to receive the alert phone in the near future as well as an elderly man living alone is to have a phone installed in his home. Quotations are to be sought for the installing of lights from electricians in the district. Next meeting takes place on Thursday, March 5.

## NIRE OWNER WINS FINAL SPRINT

Congratulations to Roger McCarthy, Knockaun, Ballymacarbry whose dog, "Nire Flash" won the final stake at Clonmel Track on Sunday night in a time of 16.73.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MR. THOMAS COONEY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Cooney, Kilmacomma, Clonmel and Marian Court, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday, January 27.

The deceased, for some time, had not enjoyed the best of health. He was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family. His late father, Tommy Cooney gave a life long service to Waterford County Council as an overseer.

A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a gifted man and in his spare time he repaired radios. A true gentleman in every sense of the word, a host of friends appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way and now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his passing leaves. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated on Wednesday evening when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown, Clonmel. On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Francis of Sales, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest in the family plot.

To his sister Mary and his many relatives, we extend our sympathy.  
I liontaibh Dé go gcástar sinn.  
(Undertakers - Condons, Clonmel).

### LATE MR. JOHN CLEARY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed with the news of the deeply regretted death of Mr. John (Berko) Cleary, St. Joseph's Square, Fermoy which sad event took place on Friday, January 23 at Cork University Hospital, Cork after a brief illness.

John was a native of Clogheen, Co. Tipperary and a former Corporal of the 13th Batt, Fermoy, a post he retired from some years ago after many years service. He was well known to many F.C.A. members from C/Coy Dungarvan. He was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's finest gentlemen whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all who knew him and who now deeply and justifiably grieve for the void his sad demise leaves.

Testifying to the esteem in which John and his family are held, all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present on Saturday evening when his remains were removed from Martin Nelligan's Funeral Home, Fermoy to St. Patrick's Parish Church, Fermoy. On Sunday morning, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the 12.30 p.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Kilcrumper New Cemetery, Fermoy where he was laid to rest in the family plot with his wife, Bridie who predeceased him by some years.

Suairbhneas siorai da anam uasal.  
(Undertakers - Nelligans, Fermoy).

### LATE MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death, which sad event

took place in Florida, U.S.A. on Saturday, January 31 of Mrs. Margaret Anderson (nee Connolly), late Sillaheen, Ballymacarbry.

The deceased, who was in her 92nd year, was the last remaining member of one of the district's best loved and respected families. She emigrated to the United States many years ago but she never lost contact with the homeland and over the years made many trips to the home land.

She was sister of the late John Connolly, Fourmilewater (well known building contractor), late Edmond Connolly, Dungarvan and the late Mrs. Bridget Tyres, Dungarvan. The sympathy of the district is extended to the Connolly family, Castlequarter and Kilmacomma, also to her nieces Kitty and Mary. Interment took place in Florida, U.S.A.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

### LATE MR. JAMES NORRIS

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Norris, formerly of Clogheen, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place in Ealing, London after an illness of some duration.

The deceased was the youngest son of Thomas and Mary Norris, a well known and respected Fourmilewater family. In his early years he spent some time as a farm labourer and after some time he left to take up employment as a steeple jack with an English firm. During a vacation home, he repaired the Church of St. Helena in the Nire Valley as some slates were blown from the roof. He also helped to replace slates to the Mill at Ballymacarbry, a feat which is still spoken of. He was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's gentlemen. He was indeed the essence of good humour and established lasting friendships by virtue of his unassuming nature and kindness to all who were indeed fortunate to know him and who now feel a deep sense of personal loss. His interment took place in Ealing, London.

I liontaibh Dé go gcástar sinn.

### LATE MR. EDMOND PRENDERGAST

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Edward (Neddie) Prendergast, Kilsheelan, Clonmel which sad event took place suddenly at his residence.

He was a noted Gael and an outstanding hurler and footballer during a period when Kilsheelan had little success. When Neddie's playing days were over, he turned to refereeing and his services were very much in demand for years. He served as secretary of Kilsheelan Club for many years and was a well known figure at Board meetings and conventions. A regular visitor to Ballymacarbry where he enjoyed a social drink and enjoyed the company, his presence from the district will be missed.

There was a huge concourse of mourners at the removal of his remains from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church, Gambonsfield, Kilsheelan and after requiem Mass on the following morning, he was laid to rest in his beloved Gambonsfield. To his family we tender our sympathy.

Tá síochán agus suairbhneas bainte amach aige.  
(Undertakers - Fennessys, Clonmel).

## RATHGORMACK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A Residents Association has been formed in Rathgormack, Co. Waterford. Various ideas have been discussed as being essential and desirable as the Millennium approaches, such as an improved drainage scheme and a group sewerage scheme, also upgrading of public lighting and ultimately the provision of an amenity containing public seating with trees and shrubs.

Members of the Association have already had a fruitful meeting with Waterford County Council Area Engineer with responsibility for the Rathgormack area and look forward to working closely and co-operatively with County Council personnel in achieving the aims for the village. Officers of the new committee are -

Chairperson - Maura Brennock, Vice-Chairperson - Tony Quinlan, Secretary - Mary Quinlan.

## SON OF BALLYMAC' MAN TO DELIVER ORATION

The Third Tipperary Brigade Old I.R.A. Commemoration Committee will hold their Commemoration ceremonies at 3 p.m. on this Sunday, February 15 where many will gather at the village of Annacarthy to commemorate with them the 75th anniversary of the tragic death of Brigadier Denis Lacey, Column Leader who was killed in action with Commandant Paddy McDonagh on February 18 1923 in the Glen of Aherlow. An oration will be delivered by the son of a close personal friend of Brigadier Lacey's, Sean Nugent of Ballyglasheen, Kilsheelan whose late father was Commandant Jim (The Gunner) Nugent of the 5th Batt area. He was a native of Ballymacarbry and an active member of Lacey's Flying Column.

## BEDS IN CORRIDORS AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

The work to rule in St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel would escalate if the demands for six extra staff were not met. So warned councillor and midwife, Phil Prendergast. She said that three male patients were moved to corridors while a female general patient went to the maternity unit because of ongoing overcrowding at the hospital.

"This has never happened before," she said and explained that the patients would have compromised care in the wards. She agreed it was very difficult for acutely ill patients.

Cllr. Prendergast, an Irish Nurses Organisation member, described the nursing care as "the best that could be given but it's not ideal". She confirmed that management had not yet responded to the I.N.O. demands.

## FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £900. No winner. The numbers drawn were 1, 14, 19. The five winners of £20 each were

M. & T. Kelly, Nire Road; Alice Walsh, Curraghteskin; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Elaine

Tobin, c/o Gerry Hallinan; Tony McCarthy, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £1,000.

# Charged With Dumping At Local Landfill

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where they were charged as a result of illegal dumping at the local slate quarries.

The indisputable evidence was provided by way of a hired private surveillance operator who is under the instructions of the Council to hide out at notorious dumping areas around the county and capture the unwary dumpers on film. Such was the case of the landfill site at Ballinamuck, Dungarvan which was closed at the time the illegal dumping took place.

Speaking at last Monday's County Council meeting where several members mounted a last ditch attempt led by Cllr. Billy Kyne to have the pending charges quashed, Mr. Connolly however stuck to his proverbial guns claiming that the Council had evidence that many of those facing charges deposited rubbish outside the gates of the dump thereby breaking the law.

"The fact that refuse was left outside the dump does not make it any lesser," he declared. "There is a sign warning against illegal dumping on the site."

The Manager stressed that if the local authority is serious about the Litter Act and its goal of becoming the first litter free county in Ireland, then it must take action. The benefits of achieving litter free status would include the prize of a £1m advance factory for the county.

Mr. Connolly revealed that a number of further prosecutions under the Litter Act are currently "in the pipeline". If the Council were to make an exception in the case of the people appearing in court later today, then a precedent would be set for further similar cases, he felt.

### CONFUSION

Today's pending court cases have opened up a can of worms in relation to the Ballinamuck landfill. There is much confusion among members of the public regarding the correct procedure for dumping refuse at the site particularly in light of the traditional right of way into the dump used by fishermen.

A County Council spokesman however said the landfill is open Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. People using the dump when it is open may leave their refuse with an appropriate ticket at the entrance if they do not wish to drive in.

However when the landfill is closed (when most people are off work), rubbish cannot be left at the dump and

people are obliged to return during opening hours.

Legal proceedings were reluctantly dropped by the Council on the advice of their solicitor against a local 80 year old man who was recorded entering the closed dump via the right of way and throwing his bag of rubbish into the skip.

### CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL

The controversial issue was originally raised at the outset of Monday's meeting by Cllr. Billy Kyne who proposed that standing orders be suspended and that court proceedings pending on those who disposed of refuse at the Dungarvan landfill site be postponed for three months. The people concerned, he added, should be allowed, without prejudice to either side to make a contribution of £80-£100 towards the Council's costs for the subsequent withdrawal of legal proceedings.

While stating that he does not condone indiscriminate dumping, Cllr. Kyne however said the incident has implications for how the County Council responds to representations by its elected members in support of people who ask not to be forced into the courts to tell their own side of the story.

The Abbeyside councillor was contacted by three of the people facing charges. One woman, he explained, went to the local dump to dispose of two plastic bags of domestic refuse as the family would be away for a few days and did not want to leave these bags unattended until the next refuse collec-

tion day. The woman in question left one bag inside the gate but had concerns for her children in her car and left the second bag at the dump gates.

"These people were not littering our county, they all took the trouble to go to the landfill site to dispose of their refuse for different reasons and in different ways."

Continuing, Cllr. Kyne said the Council must balance its efforts to clean up the county with how it responds to decent people who brought their refuse to the dump and who are greatly concerned by being forced into court.

"A photograph commissioned by the Council is not the only way to communicate and to encourage people," he slammed. He said the people concerned wanted to apologise to the Council if their usage of the landfill site caused offence and have offered to pay up to £100 towards the Council's costs as a 'gesture of good will'.

In conclusion Cllr. Kyne said the Council Executive (officials) must listen to members and allow the families concerned the freedom from the worry of going to court - indeed from being criminalised.

### OVER-ZEALOUS

Cllr. Kyne's proposal to suspend standing orders found the support of councillors Garry O'Halloran and Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair with the latter claiming that there is an over-zealous application of the litter laws in this county.

Cllr. Ó Ceilleachair added that surely the Council would make an exception in these cases and suggested that a skip should be provided for public use when the dump is closed or alternatively a public right of way into the landfill.

Likewise Clashmore councillor, Garry O'Halloran who previously criticised the Council for prosecuting people in breach of the Litter Law in his own area, said the authority should afford the people concerned the chance to pay off their fines. The Council would get far more public support, he felt, if it were to accept the people's offer of a £80-£100 contribution.

Mr. Connolly however remained completely resolved to a legal course of action and said the Council has had major problems with illegal dumping at the gate entrance to the Dungarvan landfill, particularly over Christmas.

When the authority embarked on its anti-litter campaign, the Manager said he had made it clear to members that the Council would have to take prosecutions against people in breach of the Litter Act. "We won't succeed in our campaign if we aren't serious," he warned.

As exchanges between Cllr. Kyne and the manager grew more tense, Mr. Connolly finally declared, "We all want to be great fellows but we can't play it both ways .... applying regulations .... but not enforcing them."

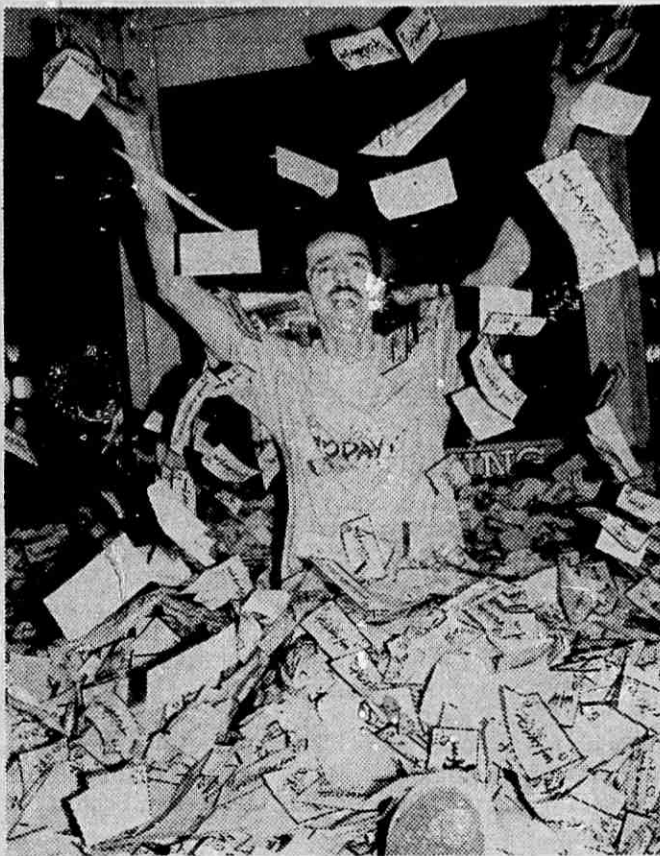
## DUNGARVAN MAN WINS £35,568 IN MINUTE WITH A MILLION FINAL

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back that we have been getting from every part of the country has been fantastic. The main thing is that everyone here thoroughly enjoyed themselves."

Joe Dalton who works for a computer company in Co. Tipperary, travelled from Dungarvan with his wife and two children. Coincidentally he was the very first person to be entered into the Minute With A Million draw when the promotion commenced on air three weeks ago.

Commenting on his win, a delighted Mr. Dalton said that he planned to take the day off work on Monday to decide what to do with the money.

Picture shows a happy Joe Dalton in the glass vault in which he won over £35,000 in the 100-102 Today's FM "Minute With A Million" Grand Finale.



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# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

### "BIG RIVER"

A special night will take place on next Friday week, February 20. We shall be presenting our first production of our centenary year. We will also be staging a European premier of the hit musical "Big River". Our Director, Michael Scanlan has gone to extreme lengths to portray life as it was on the Mississippi River in 1845. A huge cast is headed by Dermot Moore (Huck), Kevin Roche (Jim), John Stack (Tom Sawyer), Frank Ryan (The Duke) and Pat O'Halloran (The King).

The ladies are also to the fore in providing a spectacle second to none. Aisling Celisse, Maria Celisse, Anne-Marie O'Sullivan,

Frances Tobin, Una Walsh, Margaret Ormonde, Julie Landers, and Pauline Shanahan all add to the excitement of the musical in telling the story of Huck and the runaway slave, Jim as they run the gauntlet to escape slavery down the big river. Music, sound, lighting and special effects are all brought into play to create the desired effect.

Tickets are rushing out the door at Madden's (058) 54148 and you can blame yourself if you don't get a ticket. It would be appreciated if you could collect (and pay) for your ticket before the performance as this will be helpful to all. We look forward to seeing you there.

## LISMORE FOROIGE CLUB NOTES

At our last club night it was decided we should elect a vice-chairman and an assistant secretary. The men to get the jobs were Jonathan Troy and Garry O'Connor respectively. Jonathan, Garry and the rest of the committee had training in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff last Sunday, February 8. Lismore, Ballyduff and Melleray all attended. There is rumours of a table quiz and disco being held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan at the start of March.

We are not having a club night this week because we are playing hockey in the Community Centre on Tuesday. New members are always welcome on Wednesday nights 7.30 to 9.30.

## LISMORE ARTS CENTRE

In last week's notes we wrote of the disappointment felt in Lismore when it was disclosed that Lismore lost out to Cahir for a new Regional Crafts Centre for the southeast. We went on to say that the Lismore Arts Centre at Dromroe is buzzing at present and has a wide and varied list of courses for 1998.

Opened last June, the Lismore Arts Centre has a very simple philosophy to make creative arts available to everyone and to provide the space for people to enjoy themselves in a comfortable and inspirational environment. All the courses chosen reflect the breadth of artistic experience and to allow everyone to explore their creativity without judgment.

The tutors are highly experienced, professional artists who provide expert help and guidance for the guests. Some of the tutors this year will be Jo Allen, Christopher Miers, Tom Roche. A poetry workshop with Cappoquin's Thomas McCarthy, Daphne Levinge Shackleton, Lesley Fennell, natural flower arranger Gary Brabazon, who is one of Ireland's leading flower arrangers, basket weaving with Meriel Nical and portrait with Frank Sangrest and Wishy Martin who will teach how to convert an ordinary object into something special by choosing the right colour and paint finish.

For many locally the highlight will be A Century Of Watercolours In Lismore. The Lismore painters were founded in 1870 and became a Drawing Society. This became the Watercolour Society of Ireland. The painters came from the Lismore area and some of their descendants still live locally and will give the public an opportunity to see paintings from private collections that have never been exhibited. The exhibition will be opened by the Knight of Glen on April 24 and will continue until April 26. We will return to this again in future editions.

## LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

**Committee Meeting** — A committee meeting will take place tomorrow night (Thursday), February 12 in the Community Centre at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All members please attend.

**Through To Final** — Congratulations to our county players and to the Waterford hurlers on reaching the final of the Waterford Crystal Tournament. Waterford defeated Kilkenny and Cork to reach this stage of the tournament. They will now meet Cork again in the final. Best of luck to all concerned.

**Weekly Draw** — Week No. 4. £50 - Master Cillian Lee, Fernville; £30 - Ms. Mary Geoghegan, Ballysaggart; £20 - Miss Karen Quinn, Camphire; £15 - Ms. Noreen Geogh, Chapel Street; £10 - Mr. David O'Keeffe, Ballyduff; £10 - Mrs. Laura Roche, Southmall; Promoters Prize - Jennifer O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday next, February 16 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

**Lotto** — This week's numbers drawn were 3, 11, 12. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £600. The £25 voucher was won by Sharon O'Dowd for goods to be purchased at Better Value.

### FESTIVAL MEETING

A festival meeting takes place tomorrow night (Thursday), February 12 in Lismore Hotel at 8.30 p.m.

### 45 DRIVE

The £5 45 Drive in Ballyduff on Wednesday next, February 18 is in aid of St. Carthage's House, Lismore. We appeal to all in West Waterford to give this your full support as you are all aware of the wonderful care and comfort it is giving to all in the area.

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

Winners - Maura Maher and Josie Curley, Niall Maher and Paddy Walsh, Tim Humphries and Kevin Keniry; Raffie - Kathleen Coleman, Mary Power and Mary Pratt; Lucky Tables - Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan.

## JUVENILE GAA CLUB A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile Club took place at Lismore C.B.S. on Tuesday, January 27. A large crowd attended and it was great to see a number of new faces.

Secretary, Bro. Mullally provided a very detailed report of the events of 1997. In his report, he pointed to the fact that if the number of times young players donned their helmets and took to the playing fields, this is a measure of the vitality and success of a club and he was happy to report that such was the case in the club.

While trophies may not be as plentiful as in previous years, the club was successful in the Blake Cup. The club participated in all the championship rounds and also played in 14 tournaments. The indoor hurling proved most beneficial to the younger members and the facilities in the Community Hall were outstanding.

Chairman, William Leahy gave an excellent address to the meeting. He stated the highlight of the year was the successful hosting of Féile na nGael. He thanked all who made the year a success paying tribute to the helpers who provided transport to the many games. Tribute was paid to the ladies for their help in providing teas and support in the organising of the club's tournament mainly the Ber Ryan, Paddy Whelan and Mary Ryan tournaments. The club also recorded its gratitude to the tournaments sponsors.

The chairman also thanked those who helped organise the presentation of trophies night and the guest of honour, Pat Fox (former Tipperary hurler and All-Star).

Following the chairman's report, the members present acknowledged the work of the chairman and secretary and Sean Prendergast for all their work, dedication and support at underage level. The following officers were elected - Chairman - Bro. Mullally, Secretary - William Leahy, Vice-Chairman - Dick Ahearne, Membership Officer - Joe Bennett, Selectors - Under-12 Sean Prendergast, Pat Fitzgerald, Dick Ahearne, Tommy Pratt, Jimmy Power, Under-14 Sean Prendergast, Billy O'Keeffe, Tom O'Donoghue, John Walsh and Dom O'Connell.

At present indoor training continues on Wednesday and Friday with leagues taking place on Saturdays. Recently the club was successful in a three team under-8 tournament and runners-up in a five team under-9 tournament.

The next club meeting takes place at Lismore C.B.S. on Monday, February 11.

## LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

### Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup First Round Lismore 4 Cappoquin B 0.

Lismore played at home to Cappoquin B on Sunday morning last in the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. This was a case of the first division playing the bottom side of the third division and Lismore were not flattered by their victory. This result has Lismore at home again in the second round when the visitors will be An Gaeltacht who are top of the third division and look as if they will be promoted to the second division. This game will be played on Sunday, March 15.

Owen Bennett and Kieran O'Gorman scored in the first half while Barney Prendergast and Owen Bennett again completed the scoring in the second half.

Team - S. Prendergast, B. Crowley, A. Maher, P. Prendergast, K. Hornibrook, D. Howard, B. Prendergast, O. Bennett, G. Keane, P. Howard, K. O'Gorman. Subs - A. Landers and W. Cunningham.

### Under-16's — Lismore 1 Blackwater Rangers 2 (after extra-time).

On Saturday the under-16 team played at home to Blackwater Rangers in the quarter-finals of the cup and after the proverbial cracker, the visitors came out on top after extra-time.

Team - T. Landers, M. Coleman, M. Ormonde, M. Whelan, B. Leahy, L. Greenslade, R. Ormonde, A. Roche, S. Kearney, M. Keane, Ian Kearney.

**Weekend Fixtures** — Saturday, February 14. Under-18 Cup Quarter-Finals - Lismore at home to Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, February 15. Red House League - Lismore at home to Ardmore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Thanks — The club would like to thank most sincerely Michael O'Leary of The Red House for his kind sponsorship of all Lismore home games in the league and cup. This is most appreciated.

Best Wishes — We would like to take this opportunity to wish Dec and Rita Doocey the very best of luck in their new business venture.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

**Results** — Saturday/Sunday, February 7/8. 1st - J. Whelan (19) 44 pts., 2nd - W. Henry (14) 43 pts. B9, 3rd - P. Kennedy (17) 43 pts.

**Fixtures** — Monday, February 9 to Sunday, February 15 - Second round of Dave Feeney Spring League.

Saturday/Sunday, February 14/15 - 18 Hole Stableford.

**Spring League** — In the first round of the Spring League, early leaders with 161 pts. are N. Foley's team closely followed by M. Cahillane's team on 165 pts. A weekend of great scoring led by star wingback, "Trapper" Whelan, who had a point to spare over former captain, W. Henry and P. Kennedy.

**Well Done** — Well done to R. Ormonde who has been selected for Munster Boys Coaching under B. McDaid, Harbour Point.

### LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

**Results** — January 28 - Hi Lo Competition. 1st - Daphne Power (8) and Margaret Morrissey (33) 22 pts., 2nd - Marie Condon (23) and Christine Radley (31) 21 pts.

Daily Mail Foursomes. 1st - Ann Howard (11) and Rena O'Leary (24) 66 pts.

January Ongoing 9 Hole Stableford. 1st - Gretta Barry (17) 20 pts., 2nd - Angela Allen (12) 19 pts.

Fixtures — Spring League weekly competition continuing.

## TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Hurling Tournament** — The club took part in the under-9 hurling tournament in the Community Centre, Lismore on Saturday last, February 7. In our first game we defeated Ballyduff as the lads played great stuff and were very solid in defence. In our second game we were beaten by Tallow who were the overall winners. Then we played Cappoquin and won very easily. We played Lismore and with both teams level on points, we needed to win to get to the final but sadly it was not meant to be.

Team - S. Leahy, S. Fives, S. O'Keeffe, D. Leahy, D. Wilkinson, M. Fenton, M. McConnell.

On Saturday week we go to the same venue for the under-10 and as usual all parents are more than welcome to attend.

**Meeting** — There is a meeting of the adult committee about the social in the hall on Friday night, February 13 at 9.30 p.m. so please come with numbers of tickets that ye sold.

## LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The Div. 1 team had a great 4-2 victory away to Waterford on Thursday last. Pa and Colin took first men with supersub Kieran teaming up with Pa to win second mens. Mag and Nora claimed second ladies with Colin and Angela winning first mixed and a well deserved 4 pts. Their next fixture was away to Dunmore on Monday last, February 9.

Div. 2 suffered another whitewash on Thursday night this time at the hands of Dunmore. Three of the games went to the third set with a couple of aces making the difference but they all went Dunmore's way to give them all 6 pts. This team played their last league game on Monday night at home to Waterford.

First men John and Robbie were unlucky to lose out in a three-setter. Waterford won both ladies and second men before first mixed came Lismore's way in two sets thanks to John and Jo Jo. Brian and Christine were beaten 17-15 in their first set and Waterford went on to win that game to claim 5 pts. to Lismore's 1. This team are now in training for the cup. Just remember, Robbie where one door closes, another one opens.

Div. 5 had a bye last week and were due to play Tourneena away on Monday night.

In the Ladies League, Sharon Warren's team has taken the lead with a 4-0 win over Daphne Power's team and a 3-1 win over Siobhan Twomey's team. Some of these games were quite close and these teams will be looking for a reversal of those scores when they meet again in the second round.

Daphne's team were to play Sharon O'Gorman's team on Monday night and Sharon Warren's team were down to play Siobhan Twomey's team on Tuesday night. There are no matches on Thursday or Monday next but there is a social hour from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Fixtures for next week are as follows -

Tuesday, February 17 - Yvonne Power v Sharon Warren at 9 p.m.

Thursday, February 19 - Yvonne Power v Sharon O'Gorman at 9 p.m.

These are the last games in the first round. Second round starts on Monday, Feb. 23.

We are holding a raffle at the moment and all members have been issued with a card to sell. Prizes are as follows -

1st prize - Hamper worth £75, 2nd prize - Lamb (ready for the freezer), 3rd prize - £30 voucher. There are other various prizes. You have two weeks to sell your tickets and return them to Nora, Mag or Jo Jo as soon as possible.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

The club's Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday last in the Community Centre. We had our usual turnout with parents, once again, very much lacking in their support for the club.

Chairperson Anne-Marie O'Gorman welcome all present and congratulated our under-11's and juniors on their respective tournament wins during the year. She also thanked everyone involved in Féile na nGael for a job well done.

Martina Hale's treasurer's report showed our financial affairs to be in a positive enough state thanks to a lot of hard work in the past year.

In her report, Secretary Jo Jo Tobin thanked all the people who helped with fundraising during the year. We were not turned from any door and welcomed at most. Our under-12 team got special mention for their valiant efforts in their County Final where they were beaten by Gaultier after a thriller. The senior team were not forgotten and she asked for a big effort for the coming year for the league and championship.

Jo Jo thanked all the selectors and trainers who have worked so hard indoors and out during the past year and the Lismore G.A.A. Club who have continued to support us in any way they can. We congratulate Dinny Buckley on his new appointment and hope to work side by side making the most of the hurling talent that we have in Lismore. The officers elected were as follows -

Presidents - Rose Flynn and Josephine Flynn; Vice-Presidents - Marie Crowley, Frances Whelan and Helen Barry; Chairperson - Anne-Marie O'Gorman; Vice-Chairperson - Martina Hale; Secretary - Jo Jo Tobin; Asst. Secretary - Ber Prendergast; Treasurer - Martina Hale; Committee - M. Murphy, C. Staples, B. O'Keefe, L. Heaphy, J. Mahoney, D. Buckley; Senior Selectors - Jo Jo Tobin, Ber Prendergast and P. Power; Junior Selectors - Anne-Marie O'Gorman, L. Heaphy and M. Hale; Under-10 Selectors - J. Tobin, C. Tobin, B. Prendergast, L. Heaphy, J. Mahoney; Under-12 and Under-14 Selectors - B. Prendergast, C. Tobin and J. Tobin.

Membership for adults is £5 and juveniles £2.50 insurance plus 50p membership that is £3 to be paid

by each child before March 1. Parents please take note that the girls can give it to indoor trainers or Jo Jo or Anne-Marie.

On Saturday last Ballyduff once again visited Lismore this time with their youngest players and some a little older. The Lismore girls were delighted to have these girls and even more delighted when they managed to finish ahead. We had 30 girls in action from 6 upwards and we thank Ballyduff for making the journey.

On Saturday evening the Senior League had its second weeks games go ahead. In the first game, Anne-Marie's team claimed their first win defeating Emma's team and in the second game, Lynn had her second win defeating an understrength Caitriona's side. No games next weekend - love lives take precedent. Back in action on Saturday week, February 21. Remember if you're good enough, you're old enough.

## IRISH WHEELCHAIR SHOP OFFICIAL OPENING



The Irish Wheelchair Shop in O'Connell Street, Dungarvan

On Saturday, February 14 at 2.30 p.m. come and join us in the new Irish Wheelchair Shop, 15 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan for this happy occasion. Cheese and wine reception plus a draw for a lovely Valentine hamper. The Irish Wheelchair Shop sells books, jeans, sweaters, household goods, new and nearly new clothing, knitting patterns, wool, toys,

jewellery, scarves, belts, handbags, new shoes. Come and browse, you are sure to pick up a bargain.

Are you having a clear out? Does your wardrobe need to lose weight? We will collect books, clothes, ornaments, household goods at your convenience. The Irish Wheelchair Association also have a shop in Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin so we regularly exchange

goods.

The funds raised by the Wheelchair Shop are very important to the local community. The money is used for various projects including paying for and maintaining the Irish Wheelchair bus for people with disabilities, day activity centres, holidays, personal development training and much more. Your support is very much appreciated.

## KILROSSANTY NOTES

### HALL A.G.M.

At the Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty Hall, the following officers were elected -

President - Fr. M. Frawley P.P., Vice-President - Des Prendergast, Chairman - Tony Coffey, Vice-Chairman - Joe Walsh, Secretary - Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Treasurer - Eddie Hennessy, Caretaker - Larry Flynn, Committee - Bernie Hobbs, Mick Kirwan, Johnny Kirwan, Nora Kirwan, Kathy Murphy, Joe Dee, Ann Guinan.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Patrick and Ann Fitzgerald, Kilrossanty on the birth of their first child, a baby boy recently.

### SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the following -

The Dunphy family, Grawn on the death of Sr. M. Anthony in U.S.A., formerly Josephine Dunphy, Grawn.

Mary Jones (nee Moroney), England on the death of her husband, Peter which occurred over the weekend. His remains will be coming to Kilrossanty Church for burial during the week. Mary Jones (nee Moroney) is daughter of John and Nonie (nee Houlihan) Moroney who are both buried in Kilrossanty Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

### WORK STARTED

Work has started in the grounds of Fews Church last week. When Fews is completed, they will be doing the grounds of Kilrossanty Church.

### I.C.A.

A large crowd attended the February meeting last Monday night in Kilrossanty Hall. Our guest speaker on the night was Eibhlis from Waterford County Council who spoke on the problem of litter in the county. If the people in towns and cities do not put effort into keeping the place litter free, then the advance factory promised may not materialise. Fines for throwing litter are now in operation.

Raffle winners on the night were Ann Fitzgerald and Dolores Power. The competition for the nicest Spring flower arrangement in an eggcup was won by Pauline Desmond.

Votes of sympathy were passed to Pauline Desmond on the death of her brother-in-law and to Helen Hearne on the death of her aunt.

### GET WELL WISHES

A speedy recovery is wished to Maeve Flynn, Kilmaleen who was in a car crash last Friday. Hope it will not be too long before you are out and about again.

### CARDS

Winners - Mike Walsh and James Power; Runners-Up - Harry Quinn and Robbie

Whelan, Pat Whyte and Tom Keaver; Best Of Five - Tony Coffey and Mick Kirwan; Lucky Table - Tom Keating and Mike Baldwin; Last Game - John Kiely and Sean Lennon; Raffle - Stephen Cunningham, Mai Kiersey and Mary Whelan.

Cards every Monday night at 8.45 p.m. as well as league which continues until Easter.

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Clotto - The Clotto was won last Sunday night. The lucky winner was Jason Dee, Leamybrien who scooped the sum of £2,200. Nice win, Jason. The numbers drawn were 1, 3, 7, 10. Sellers prizes went to Pat Cunningham, Grawn and Mairead Coffey, Curraheen. Both received £20 each. The new Clotto will start at £1,000 on Sunday night, February 22.

Training - Adult training will continue every Tuesday and Thursday night for the coming season. The indoor underage training continues every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. The under-16's also train on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Senior League Fixtures - Kilrossanty seniors play their first match on March 3 against the Nire in Leamybrien at 11 a.m. Their second match is against Tramore in Tramore at 12 noon on March 22. On Sat-

urday, April 4 they face Gaultier in Leamybrien at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, April 18 they are against St. Saviours in St. Saviours. On Saturday, May 2 they take on Rathgormack in Leamybrien at 7 p.m. We will give the rest of the fixtures as they come.

Indoor Hurling - On Saturday last our under-9's competed in the Indoor Hurling Tournament in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan.

A lot of our lads were very young and even though they did not fare out too well in the competition, they enjoyed themselves. The panel that competed were Garry O'Donnell, Niall Walsh, Dwayne Kirwan, Tommy Prendergast, Pat Kennedy, Owen Houlihan, Jimmy Fraher, Darren Foley, James Coade.

### KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Training - Training will commence on Saturday afternoon next at 2 p.m. All players (12 - 18 years) are requested to attend as the Underage Championships will get underway in two weeks time. The Minor Championship will be the first competition to start. We are in the A group with St. Annes, Old Parish and Na Déise. Looking forward to seeing all players back in action.

# Cappoquin Notes

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

**Yet Another Jackpot Winner** — On Saturday night last the jackpot of £200 was won again. The letters drawn were L, B, G. The one winning ticket owners were Ossie and Wigs (Eric Fraher and Brendan Whelan). Rumour has it that the lads use a well known alcoholic beverage for their winning letters. Next week's draw will be held in The Sportsman's Bar on this Saturday, February 14 at 10 p.m. for a £100 jackpot. All are very welcome.

**Indoor Hurling** — Tommy O'Sullivan who is in charge of the indoor hurling, is delighted with the response to the training sessions. Numbers are increasing weekly with all the youngsters enjoying themselves immensely. Although still in its infancy, with just a few training stints behind them, a number of the boys are already showing promise.

Tommy entered teams in their first indoor competitive game last Saturday and while the lads didn't win any game, there was no shortage of effort.

**Goalmouths Resodded** — The resodding of the goalmouths on the main pitch is nearing completion and when the sods have 'bedded' in, the pitch should again be A1.

**Juvenile Pitch** — The machinery will be in this week to begin work on the juvenile pitch and when stage one of the work is completed, the committee will assess the situation once more.

**Riverbank** — Parts of the riverbank need to be strengthened so this will receive attention this week as rubble from the drainage work can be used here.

**Miss Cappoquin** — The Miss Cappoquin competition has generated tremendous interest in the area and continues to gain momentum daily. Entries are quite good to date and competition night should be a mix of expectancy and excitement. All the girls concerned have entered into the spirit of the contest and they are all out to enjoy the occasion. Remember it is still not too late to enter so if anyone wishes to compete, just hand their name in to Ned Heffernan, organiser.

**Underage** — Ger Mason who will coach the under-16's and minor hurlers and Eamonn O'Shea who is in charge of the footballers, are presently busy organising the lads for the year ahead.

**Adult Teams** — There was a good crowd of players at their recent meeting where Fintan Murray, Kevin McCarthy and Hurling Coach, Peter Power outlined their plans for the coming year as did Eamonn O'Shea, Jimmy McGrath, Jack Cullinane with the footballers. As yet no football coach has been appointed. Next week we should have all training schedules in operation.

**Underage Hurling** — Last Saturday the under-9's played their first ever indoor hurling tournament in the Community Hall in Lismore. Altogether there were five

teams entered. Tallow came out the winners after playing some good matches. Unfortunately for Cappoquin, we didn't win any game but it wasn't due to lack of effort.

Hurlers in Cappoquin have only been training for the last two weeks and last Saturday they all gave it 100%. I would also like to bring it to everyone's attention that Cappoquin are about the only town in the county who do not have a big Community Hall. Fortunately we do have a hall that is in good use but for things like indoor hurling, it just isn't big enough.

As usual training commences at 6.30 p.m. for the under-10's and under-8's and at 7.30 p.m. for the under-12's on Friday nights.

## MELLERAY DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Card Results - JAN. 30

Winners - Pat O'Connor and Mattie Coffey, Anna Scanlon and Helen Cunningham, Joan Byrnes and Rena O'Donoghue, Carmel Scanlon and Lena Jeffries; Lucky Tables - Leo O'Donnell and Michael McGrath, James Devine and Kevin Keniry; Tickets - Mattie Coffey, Pat O'Connor, Anna Scanlon.

Results Of £5 Game On Feb. 6

1st - John Maher and Paddy Walsh; 2nd - Mick and Pat Ormonde; 3rd - Pat O'Connor and Mattie Coffey; Lucky Tables - Billy Whelan and Maggie Crowley, Kitty Crowley and Helen Cunningham, Niall Maher and Nora Lonergan; Tickets - Brian Ahearne, Mattie Coffey, Mick Ormonde, James Mason.

£3 game on this Friday night, February 13 at 8.30 p.m.

## LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday, February 9. The numbers drawn were 7, 23, 26. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £300. There were 3 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Maudie Maher, Maura Lynch and Denis Walsh (Jnr.). Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon, February 16.

## AFFANE BRIDGE NOTES

**Annual Charity Night** — The club held its Annual Charity Night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday, February 2. Our President, Mrs. Radford thanked everyone for attending and announced that the beneficiaries of the evening would be the Cappoquin Day Care Centre, St. Carthage's Hospital, West Waterford Hospice and Focus Ireland. A very enjoyable night's bridge followed.

Before she presented the prizes, Mrs. Radford said a few words of thanks to all who contributed to the success of the evening. She thanked the management and staff of the Park Hotel and all who helped in organising the event. She singled out for particular thanks the generosity of our many sponsors.

**Charity Night Results** — Section A. 1st - Ita and Eddie Meade, 2nd - Alice Power and Kirsty Keating, 3rd - Bridget O'Shea and Margaret Fahey, 4th - Eileen and Lucy Frost, 5th - Teresa Ryan and Brid Culloo.

Section B. 1st - Kathleen Barrett and Anne Holland, 2nd - Sally Walsh and Mary Mermin, 3rd - Mary Fletcher and Andrew McGrath, 4th - Mel O'Connor and Joan Casey, 5th - Cait Christopher and Margaret Foley.

Section C. 1st - Justin Spratt and J. Mansfield, 2nd - Des O'Toole and Eileen Veale, 3rd - Moira Ormonde and Ina Considine, 4th - Deirdre and Percy Hallahan, 5th - Margaret Kelleher and Rita Landers.

Section D. 1st - Catherine Twohig and Michael Kirwan, 2nd - Lil Costin and Brid Bergin (tiebreak), 3rd - Brid Killigrew and Kathleen Deasy, 4th - Phil Murphy and Cait Slatter (tiebreak), 5th - Breda McHugh and Sheila Veale.

Section E. 1st - Claire Meaney and Eithne Keever, 2nd - Michael and Bernie Burke, 3rd - Colin McCarthy and John Phelan, 4th - Betty Murphy and Marcella Power, 5th - Pauline Dempsey and Sadie Uí Muirneacean.

Novices Section. 1st - Elsie Power and Tom Hackett, 2nd - May Feehan and Joan Wilder, 3rd - Valerie Galvin and Margo Prendergast, 4th - Ann Casey and Mary Kiely, 5th - Una Mason and Mary Murphy.

## ON "WINNING STREAK"

Best of luck to the Harringtons, Farnane who are contestants on the "Winning Streak" programme on RTE with Mike Murphy on Saturday.

## AFFANE A.F.C. CLUB NOTES

Last Sunday was cup day and what a thriller was served up when we entertained second division side Araglen.

From the start this was a cracking game. We had the wind at our back in the first half and created a great chance early on but failed to find the net. We had the better of the exchanges but the visitors' defence were coping very well until Michael Browne tried a speculative shot on the half hour which the 'keeper failed to hold and it hit the back of the net to put us one up, a lead which we held to the break.

The visitors came in search of an equaliser from the start of the second half, forcing a series of corners before they finally got an equaliser after 17 mins. when we failed to clear from a corner. Araglen continued to control the game but towards the end of the game we created a couple of chances but it remained level to the end and into extra-time we went.

In the first period of extra-time we had the wind at our back and dominated proceedings but failed to get the vital lead and were still locked at 1-1 at the end of the first period of extra-time.

We looked a very tired side at this stage but battled on well and were rewarded midway through when a superb run by Michael Browne saw him taken down in the box, giving us a penalty. Up stepped Kevin Reddy to fire home and put us back in front.

Again Araglen threw all into attack but the chances were falling our way. At this stage we looked to be home and dry but disaster struck 2 mins. into injury time when we put through our own net to leave it 2-2 as we did not ever have time to kick-off.

Now it was down to penalties with us to shoot first. We scored with our first two kicks while our 'keeper saved their second attempt to put us into the driving seat. Both sides scored their next two penalties but we missed our fifth while they scored to leave it 4-4 and into sudden death. We scored our sixth penalty to go back in front but our 'keeper made a great save from their sixth penalty to put us into the next round against Valley Rangers away.

This was a superb display from the entire squad and in the end we totally deserved our win. Next Sunday we are at home to Modeligo in the league.

Team - J. Corcoran, R. Prendergast, D. Twomey, K. Reddy, B. Dunne, T. Henneby, M. Browne, J. Maher, K. Veale, I. Sheehan, M. Prendergast. Subs - R. O'Mahoney for M. Prendergast, T. Kiely for I. Sheehan, J. Crotty for M. Browne.

## CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

### THE MEAT CENTRE PERPETUAL TROPHY QUARTER-FINAL FIXTURES

Best of five frames. (handicaps in brackets) -

Gavin Foley (+20) v Liam McLoughlin (+20), Tony O'Donnell (+10) v Shane Coughlan (+20), Donal O'Rourke (+20) v Jack McGrath (+5), Paddy Cahill (+20) v Kevin Foley (+20).

The quarter-finals are starting to produce some fine fixtures and I think it's hard to call any of the ties.

Gavin v Liam - Gavin v Liam will go all the way. I fancy Liam to struggle through.

Tony v Shane - Well what can you say, Tony "Magic" O'Donnell but I think he will need to produce some magic to come past a resilient Coughlan.

Donal v Jack - Well the experienced man I think. Jack will shade that one but Donal could upset the lefthander.

Paddy Cahill v Kevin Foley - Paddy "The Giant Killer" Cahill v a skillful Kevin Foley who has taken a scalp himself. Paddy is fairly experienced but Kevin will push it to the line and could yet lift the trophy and become outright winner.

In our new series of Did You Know That .... I will attempt, in the next couple of weeks or so, to introduce a few facts about the wonderful game of snooker.

Did you know that snooker itself was invented in an officers mess in Tubulpore, India in 1875 by Colonel Sir Neville Chamberlain, a subaltern with the Devonshire Regiment. More next week. Bye for now.

## GLEN ROVERS/ MELLERAY G.A.A CLUB A.G.M.

At a well attended meeting held recently in St. Mary's Hall, the club reported a successful year. Tom Duggan, in his final address as chairman, said that this year is a vital one for the club and that it is time for the younger players to come through. He also praised the good work done within the club for the juveniles. The smaller country clubs are the backbone of the G.A.A. and he expressed a hope that these young players will stay on and play for the club in the adult grade. He thanked his fellow officers for their help and co-operation over the past four years.

Secretary John Nugent gave a detailed report on what happened on the playing field during the year. He also said the B Championship should be contested by B clubs only.

Michael Rawlins gave a detailed Treasurer's report and said the club was sound financially. The officers elected were as follows -

Chairman - Ger Power, Secretary - John Nugent, Treasurer - Michael Rawlins.



★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Words are often misunderstood. Be careful this week about what you say, or you could risk offending someone, particularly if you are attempting to advise. Check everything back to source because someone may be attempting to mislead you. Don't believe a tall tale unless you get it from the horse's mouth. An old love still thinks about you. *Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-151-301 for an in-depth astrological analysis.*

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21

This week, a surprise visit is the last thing that you need and yet what you get. If you are up to your eyes, don't worry too much about appearances or let others overstay their welcome. You can be quite objective at the best of times, particularly when dealing with other people's problems. In your own affairs however, you procrastinate, taking too many variables into account. For more astrological variables, *telephone 1550-151-302.*

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21

In work or business, it is important that you remain on top of things and in control. Be open and receptive to new concepts and ideas. Alternative methods could turn out to be time saving. A friend or family member needs your tender loving care at the moment. Sometimes all it takes is a hug, a kiss or the right words to make someone feel better. Be supportive, especially in an emotional way. *Telephone 1550-151-303 for details.*

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23 Financially, your

situation has improved over the last while. It is wise, however, to put some of those pennies from heaven away for that inevitable rainy day. Romantically, expect sunny days. Someone in a far away place is thinking of you. Perhaps you can do more than think of them. Write a letter, make a phone call. The important thing is to make a connection. You'll be glad if you do. *Take time too to telephone 1550-151-304 for further insights.*

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★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

He who dares wins. You certainly have dared in the past, taken chances even when the odds were stacked against you. Those hunches and gambles have paid off and you are now entering a secure time. To promote love and luck be prepared to go with the flow, to act spontaneously, even out of the ordinary and some out of the ordinary things are likely to happen. Life has a few surprises in store. *For more astrological surprises, telephone 1550-151-305.*

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★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Try not to let others negativity or criticism affect you, especially when such criticism comes from family members. Family responsibilities may hold you back and stifle you from following your aims. Deal with situations rather than attempt to ignore them. A friend may feel somewhat left out in the cold at the moment. Try to make them feel included and important whenever possible. *Telephone 1550-151-306 for more important insights.*

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★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Try to compromise this week but don't forsake all your needs and wants. You should soon find an improvement in your social life and luckily you have the time to take advantage of invitations. More than one suitor is interested in winning you heart and if unattached you certainly have options. If attached, you may have to deal with a romantic complication or embarrassing situation. For more on love and luck, work and money, *telephone 1550-151-307.*

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**FROM WEEKEND FEB. 13**

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

You have some financial worries. Concentrate on what you have rather than on what you don't have. Count a little on fate and fortune. Both are on your side and money matters will improve shortly. Recognise the wonderful opportunities available in the form of education and learning. A course of study would enhance your life and your future prospects. There is method in your apparent madness. *Telephone 1550-151-308 for more celestial insights.*

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Worried about someone? Recognise that all you can do is be supportive. Your care and consideration count for a lot. Keep things in perspective and avoid making a minor matter into a major drama. You are quite inspired and you could come up with a wonderful idea. A lack of confidence however, may cause you to leave that idea on the drawing board and that would result in later regret. Interested in knowing more? *Then telephone 1550-151-309.*

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

You are trying to come to a conclusion, weighing up the pros and cons, the possibilities and probabilities. Stop procrastinating. Decide to decide. There is no right or wrong, just personal choice. Even little things that are supposedly insignificant, could have major consequence. Pay attention to details and avoid falling behind with obligations. Remember, your word is your bond. *Telephone 1550-151-310 for further updates.*

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

A waiting game may have been frustrating, but at last your patience is rewarded when things fall into place. Enjoy a special treat this week that puts a smile on your face. Little things mean a lot. This is not a time for complacency. Be prepared to take the reins. Emphasise your reliability, particularly professionally. The powers that be are watching and there may be progression in the offing. For further projections *telephone 1550-151-311.*

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★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

You may be tempted to weave a few white lies, perhaps you don't want to hurt someone or to complicate issues. Whatever your reasons, think about the consequences. Trust is the best policy. Social times spent with friends will prove great fun, but all the more so if you have taken care of chores and responsibilities. The best of times are no worry times, so take care of outstanding duties. For more on love and luck, *telephone 1550-151-312.*

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# Get Prepared For Salad Days



**SALAD DAYS:** Cucumber Petita from SE Marshall and Co.

You can grow cucumbers in three different ways — in the open, in frames or in the greenhouse.

The type of soil is not as important as the quality of the soil you use, but a good medium loam is a good choice.

A cool greenhouse is good for raising the cucumber plants — to be sown from late March into April. Fill several nine centimetre pots with a good compost — and put one or two seeds on edge, 13mm deep in each. If both seeds sprout, remove the weaker one. If the pots fill with roots before they should be transferred to frames in mid-May, re-pot them.

If a greenhouse is not available, it is possible to raise the plants on a warm windowsill inside — so long as the pots are turned daily so that they grow upright and evenly.

**TRANSFERRING OUTSIDE**  
Although cucumbers can be transplanted successfully, it must always be done with care because they do not like to have their roots disturbed.

For this reason, use fibre pots, which can be planted out and will break up in the soil — keep the soil moist until the pot has disintegrated.

**GROWING IN FRAMES**  
Frames that were used for vegetables up until late May or early June, are especially good for taking cucumbers.

If manure was put into the frame at the start of the season no more will need to be added. If not, remove the soil, add some fresh compost and well rotted manure, then replace the soil.

A frame with a single sliding top (light) will take just one plant, one with two lights will take two plants.

Plant the cucumber in the centre of each light, and when it has made six leaves it is possible to pinch out the growing point. Allow two shoots to form and grow six leaves — then pinch them in the same way as before. Stop these shoots when they reach the corners of the frame. When the male flowers appear, they should be pinched out — female flowers have a minute cucumber behind them — to encourage the growth of seeds in the cucumbers.

**WATERING**  
Never plant cucumbers in a dip where water can gather around the base of the plant. It is better to plant them on a lump of soil where water will drain away from the stem and prevent rotting.

A good method of watering is to sink two 13cm pots in the soil either side of the plant and another 30cm away from it and water into these. Keep a small can of water in the corner of the frame so the water will be the same temperature as the frame.

**BUYING PLANTS**  
Always choose plants which are dark in colour and have short joints. Avoid any which are light in colour, lanky or have thin stems. These will have been forced too quickly.

Your best bet is to find an amateur grower who has a few plants to spare.

**GROWING INDOORS**  
Prepare trenches 75cm apart at about a spade's depth — put in a good layer of manure then return the soil. If the plants have not been grown in a greenhouse or frame, you can sow seeds directly into the soil toward the end of early summer (late May).

Plant three seeds on edge around 13mm down and 8cm apart, and when growing remove all but the strongest plants. If the nights are cold, protect the seedlings with a jam jar or similar. Stop the plants when they have six leaves — and do not remove the male plants as outdoor plants need to be pollinated to produce fruit.

# RECENT DEATHS

## Mr. William J. Barrett



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mr. Willie Barrett, The Shop, Stradbally, which sad event occurred on Friday, January 30. Willie was a legend in the village of Stradbally. He sat on his chair inside the counter of his shop where he loved to chat and argue with his customers.

He was a great family man and his greatest love in life was his wife Mai and his children. He was always proud of their achievements and made no secret of it. His love of his village was shown by his attendance at any sporting event.

He was a keen supporter of the activities of the local GAA Club. He lately witnessed his son Andy collect a county under-21 medal. He was also interested in soccer and loved a game of handball and played regularly in the local alley.

Willie had a great pride in the village of Stradbally and took great pleasure in winning so many awards in the Tidy Towns competition. He always had a welcoming word for new residents and would do his best to make them feel at home. He possessed a wonderful and kind personality and his passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from his residence on Saturday evening to Stradbally church where they were received and blessed on arrival

by Fr. Enright, P.P., assisted by Fr. Coffey and followed by a huge and representative cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. Enright, assisted by Fr. Ryan, P.P. and Fr. Grant, C.C., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Also present were Fr. Lucey, P.P. and Fr. Power, P.E. Fr. Enright officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy present and in the presence of a large gathering.

The Lesson was read by Donal and Cathal Kavanagh and Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Emily, Michelle, Caroline and Patricia Clancy.

The chief mourners were — Mai (wife), Liam and Andrew (sons), Fionnuala (daughter), Maureen (sister), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## Mr. Pat Fraher



With profound feelings of regret and sorrow we learned of the recent passing of Mr. Pat Fraher, 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, in London on Saturday, January 31. Aged 28 years and son of Breda (née Crotty) and Paddy, Pat had been London-based for the past seven years. Employed in the building trade, Pat had received his early education at the local CBS and Technical College where he gave of

his best.

Well known and most popular, Pat loved his snooker and was the life and soul of good company. He possessed a cheerful, happy disposition and was a sincere friend who was never found wanting when a good turn was necessary.

We offer our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his parents Breda and Paddy, his brothers Michael and Tomás, his sisters Josephine Moylan, Mairéad and Ursula, his brother-in-law Ricky Moylan, nephews Darragh and Steven Moylan and Danny and niece Aisling. We also remember at this time his children Jason and Sarah and partner Tara, his many other relatives including aunts, uncles, cousins and legions of friends.

On Friday last Pat's remains were brought from Cork Airport to St. Mary's Parish Church where Fr. P. O'Reilly, O.S.A., assisted by Fr. N. O'Mahoney, P.P. and Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., conducted the reception liturgy. An overflowing concourse of mourners was present, testimony to the popularity of Pat in the local community.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning by Fr. M. Kennedy. Brendan Coward shared the Lessons while Prayers of the Faithful were read by Michael Wright and Nicky Roche (friends), Maria Shead and Michelle O'Shea (cousins).

Maria Shead delivered a beautiful Communion Reflection, while Lorna Daly played and sang music most suitable for the occasion.

At the graveside in the adjoining cemetery Fr. Kennedy, assisted by Fr. Mahoney, recited Prayers of Commendation and imparted the final blessing, after which Pat was laid to rest, gone to join his departed relatives and friends, including William Cummins, Bishopstown in Cork, who, like Pat, went to his eternal reward on that last day in January.

Life is eternal, love is immortal,  
Death is only a horizon,  
And a horizon is nothing  
But the limit of our earthly sight.

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

## Mrs. Helen Connors

The unexpected passing of Mrs. Helen Connors, 9, Towns Park, Lismore, on Saturday, January 31, removes one of the best known and loved individuals from the environs of the Cathedral town. One of the Hogans from Tallow, Helen was a Lismore woman through and

through. Aged 77-years, she was predeceased by her late husband Patrick (Paddy) who went to his eternal reward on New Year's Day in 1993.

Helen herself was a great friend and neighbour who endeared herself to one and all by her pleasant, outgoing personality. She loved nothing better than the company of her friends, where stories and yarns were swapped freely. She loved the old traditions and the talk of yesteryear which she readily contributed to.

Herself and Paddy reared a family of fourteen (ten daughters and four sons) who have done her proud. She was a devoted wife and wonderful mother and grandmother who followed with keen interest all her children's pathways in life. Indeed most of them reside in the London area, while some live in the North East of England.

A truly Christian woman, she loved her God, church and sacraments. Having had the pleasure of Helen Connors' acquaintance and friendship for many years, her passing has left a void in the community which has severed a link with our own past.

May I extend my deepest and heartfelt sympathy to her sons Danny, Michael, Jimmy, Pat, her daughters Mary, Helen, Margaret, Kathleen, Breda, Elizabeth, Rose, Anne, Teresa and Philomena, her many other relatives who travelled long journeys and from overseas to pay their respects and console the bereaved.

May the God of love and mercy,  
Care our loved one who is gone,  
And bless with consolation,  
Those left to carry on.

On Sunday afternoon, Helen's remains were brought from Waterford Regional Hospital to the Kiely Funeral Home where they lay in repose until Tuesday afternoon when the hearse carrying the long bar mahogany casket American in style, and a huge amount of magnificent floral tributes, made its journey through Main Street, Cappoquin to St. Carthage's Rest Home. En route, the hearse turned into Towns Park and stopped outside the Connors residence as neighbours, friends and relatives stood in prayerful silence.

At the mortuary, Fr. M. Walsh, C.C., Lismore, recited prayers. Later that evening Helen was brought the short journey to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore, for the reception liturgy.

Canon Nugent, P.P., assisted by Fr. Walsh, comforted the bereaved.

On Wednesday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of Helen's soul. Canon Nugent spoke of his admiration of Helen and her Christian ways, was glowing in praise in a homily that was so appropriate and deeply appreciated by her family and all of us who had the privilege of being present.

Her favourite Jim Reeves hits were played as the casket was shouldered from the church to the waiting hearse. Minutes later we made our way up the avenue of the new cemetery to the Connors burial ground where stands a huge Indian black granite headstone with marble statues of both the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Virgin which are testimony to the respect and love of the Connors family for their departed loved ones. The inscription at the base said it all for me: "We hold you close within our hearts, and there you shall remain, to walk with us throughout our lives, until we meet again."

Canon Nugent recited prayers and imparted final blessing and in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners Helen Connors was laid to rest.

"We lost a mother with a heart of gold,  
How much we miss her can never be told,  
She shared our troubles and helped us along,  
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong."

(All funeral arrangements were carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)



Pictured are Paddy and Helen Connors who are once again united, in their heavenly home.

## Mrs. Bridget Hogan (née McGill)

With deep sadness and regret we record the passing of Mrs. Bridget Hogan (née McGill), Kereen, Aghlish, which occurred on Sunday morning last at Drakelands Nursing Home, Kilkenny. A retired nurse, Bridget was predeceased by her husband

Maurice.

A native of Ardara, Co. Donegal, we offer our deepest sympathy to her family Margaret, Ann, Frances, Eileen, Maurice, her sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

On Monday evening, Bridget's remains were brought from the Johnstone Funeral Home, Kilkenny to Aghlish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 12 midday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## Miss Lorraine Elizabeth Crotty

The unexpected passing of 15 year old Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, on Sunday last cast a gloom over the entire locality. Only a day earlier her cousin Pat Fraher (28 years) was laid to rest.

A third year student at Árd Scoil na nDéise, Lorraine was daughter of Mike and Pollyanna and sister to Darren, Garry, Karen and Valerie. We extend our deepest sympathy to all, indeed to all of Lorraine's relatives on their tragic loss.

On this Wednesday evening Lorraine's remains will be brought from the Kiely Funeral Home at 8 p.m. to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 11 a.m., after which the interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## Mr. James (Jimmy) Mansfield

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Jimmy Mansfield, Lickeybeg, Clashmore, which sad event occurred on Sunday, February 8. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Cronan's Church, Clashmore. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Bridie, sons Thomas and Kieran, daughter Marie and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

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# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## G.A.A. CLUB MANAGERS

At a committee meeting held at Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside last Saturday night, managers for all the adult teams in the club were selected. There were two candidates for the position of intermediate hurling manager and following a vote, Michael Briggs was selected defeating John Foley by a substantial margin.

Pat Moore was proposed and seconded for the position of intermediate football manager and as there was no other nomination, Pat was deemed elected. Both these managers will nominate two

selectors to work with them. As a result of a proposal from Larry Cliffe, Michael Mansfield was nominated as manager to the Junior A football and hurling teams with the power to co-opt four other selectors. At least one of these will have to be an intermediate selector in each code in an effort to secure co-operation between the different grades.

Kevin Tobin was appointed manager for the Junior B Championship teams as this grade will not take part in the leagues this year.

A debate ensued regard-

ing the appointment of the under-21 football and hurling manager. Some sections of the committee felt that the intermediate selectors should have responsibility for their grade also. Timmy Organ was proposed and seconded for the position and following another vote, Timmy was deemed elected.

As soon as the selectors are put in place, training will commence for all adult teams. The intermediate footballers will take part in Div. 1 of the County Football Leagues this year.



**AT SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY HELD AT CLONEA HOTEL RECENTLY**

▲ Pictured above (l. to r.) Biddy Noonan, Mary Catherine Guiry and Mary Anne Tobin.

(l. to r.) Annie Dineen with her niece, Mary Fraher.

▼ Pictured below (l. to r.) Maureen Young, Phyllis Power, Betty and Paddy Hally and Maureen Abridge.



## SOCIAL ACTIVITY AT BALLINROAD HALL

On Tuesday, February 24 weekly Pongo sessions will commence in Ballinroad Hall from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. for those young at heart and those not so young. A cup of tea will be provided and as well as the game, there will be plenty of time for a chat. If you require transport please contact Fr. Martin Keogh C.C.

## PLANNING PERMISSION

Planning permission by the local authorities has been granted for the erection of six classrooms at Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

Question - What do we do with our meager finances?

Answer - The following monthly statement may give you some idea -

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1996 Abbeyside hurling photo -	£10
Laminate and print -	£4.50
Rebinding of Dungarvan Shop Ledger of 1845 -	£16.04
<b>Total -</b>	<b>£60.55</b>

This Sunday evening Jenny Power will be minding the store at the Parish Office where visitors will be most welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

## 4th Waterford Abbeyside Scout Notes



### MONTHLY PARADE

This being our first parade of '98, it was good to see so many scouts present. The readings were done by Tim O'Donnell P.L. and Simon Hanrahan. Altar servers were Peter Phelan and Kieran Harty. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Martin Keogh, Troop and Regional Chaplain. Also present were A.S.L. John Paul Cosgrave, U.L. Brian Mulvihill and S.L. Brendan Kiersey. May the next parade be as well attended.

### TROOP MEETING

Our meeting this week began at our normal time of 7 p.m with the troop fall-in and saying the Scout Prayer. First to warm everyone up a few relays were done at the request of Seanie. It was then that a game of 'four goal soccer' was played with some great goals from both Seamus and Patrick O'Donnell. Soon we were joined by those who do swimming and another game was played quickly. A few questions were asked of people who had failed to attend the Troop Parade on the Friday night. Subs were then collected and new scout David Hickey was introduced to the troop. David has just come in from the cub section and I am sure that he will be missed.

Unit Chairperson, Mr. Jimmy Shine paid us a quick call with notices for the scouts about the upcoming Ten Week Confined Draw which the new Parents Council are planning to run from the month of March.

U.L. Brian Mulvihill then had a chat with the scouts about an overnight hike in two weeks time on Friday, February 20. This will take place from Glenshelane car park to the Scout Centre in Melleray. This will be an overnight so each scout will need their sleeping bag, a torch and their Scout whistle. All gear taken will be carried by the scouts themselves as there is no need for extra. Spare shoes and socks should be taken and this will be carried up for them. Pack all gear in a watertight bag, rain gear should also be taken. More details next week. The meeting finished with fall-in and the Scout Prayer being said and all being dismissed.

### SUNDAY MORNING

There were no patrol meetings this week but Thomas was on hand to give the scouts a quick revision for the quiz in the afternoon.

### REGIONAL QUIZ

With only two troops taking part in this year's Regional Quiz, yet there were only 30 scouts present. The questions were very challenging and all of the scouts got involved. There were ten rounds of questions on topics from history, geography, scouting, general knowledge, in the news etc. The winners were Abbeyside with a joint second placed teams from Dungarvan and Abbeyside. Well done to all who took part. The next regional event will be an indoor soccer tournament. We look forward to more troops taking part.

### NEWS

Last week's trip to Clonmel was a great night. We look forward to our next night at the cinema.

Next week's meeting is full uniform.

Cub quiz will be held in Abbeyside Scout Den next Sunday, February 15.

Fran has asked that any past Cubs who have Cub jumpers and no longer need them, could they come down to the meeting and he will get you a few pounds for them. — Scribe

# The Fota House Irish Landscape Collection Museum Society Lecture

Fota House, situated in Fota Island in Cork Harbour has been the seat of the Smith-Barry family who had been Earls of Barrymore and were descended from Philip De Barry of Wales who colonised a large tract in East Cork in the Anglo Norman conquest of the 13th century.

Built by Philip in 1206, Barrymore Castle, near Carrigtwohill, now a heritage and visitor centre, stands as a memorial to their ancient power. Fota House and Estate, which embraces the whole of Fota Island, was acquired by University College, Cork in 1975 from the last of the Smith-Barrys, the Hon. Mrs. Bell.

In 1983 the house was opened to the public by Mr. Richard Wood who has restored it in conjunction with U.C.C. in order to display his collection of 18th and 19th century landscape paintings in their natural setting. The collection, acknowledged to be the most important in its field outside the National Gallery of Ireland, traces the development of Irish landscape painting from the mid 18th to the late 19th century when most of the great Irish country houses were constructed.

On Thursday, February 19 Richard Wood will deliver a public lecture on the collection at the invitation of Dungarvan Museum Society, in

which he will display individual colour slides of each painting and trace the course of and influences on, each period of the collection. In addition to the many examples of stylised and Italianate landscapes, many notable historic locations are featured such as Blarney Castle (Nathaniel Grogan), Clonmacnoise (George Petrie) and

Cloughouter Castle (William Ashford) where the great General Owen Roe O'Neill died so tragically in 1649. The collection may presently be viewed on exhibition at the University of Limerick.

To all interested in both history and art, the lecture provides an opportunity to hear from the collector of this national treasure at first hand

the background to the individual paintings and their collective importance in Irish art history. Richard Wood is author of "Fota House" No. 44 in "The Irish Heritage Series" (Eason & Son 1984).

The lecture, on Thursday, Feb. 19 is in Lawlors Hotel at 8 p.m. and all are welcome to attend. (See advert.)



Diarmuid O'Leary & The Bards play at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday, 22nd February, in aid of Ballymacart N.S., An Sean Phobal. (See advert. on Page 24).

## Fr. Twomey's Residents Association

### SPRING TIME

It's that time of year again when we see the U.D.C. outdoor staff in our area pruning and planting trees. This adds new life to Fr. Twomey's Road and Springfield and it's up to each of us to look after them and make sure they grow to maturity. In the past some trees have been vandalised and left in a

sorry state. Hopefully that will not be the case this time.

### SECURITY

As there have been some break-ins in the local area recently, I am asking all residents and neighbours to be aware of same and keep doors locked at all times. Any suspicions should be reported to the local Neighbourhood Watch Committee member.

### LIGHTING

As of yet we have not got

the extra lights we were promised some months ago for Springfield and Fr. Twomey's Road. This is now a priority item for us and hopefully we will have better news next time you read this space.

### SOCIAL

It's that time of year again when we talk about having a night out for friends and neighbours. As always a social does not happen and it takes a lot of hard work to have an enjoyable night. The committee are at present discussing same.

## Bord Gais Assess Possible Local Gas Supply

Proposals for extending a supply of natural gas to Dungarvan and Tramore towns have been examined by Bord Gais Eireann to assess their economic viability.

Having raised the matter in the Dáil recently, Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea was informed that initial market surveys of both towns have been completed by Bord Gais and meetings with local representatives have been held. The question of supply of natural gas to Dungarvan and Tramore will be further assessed by Bord Gais in the near future.

## Dungarvan Youth Information Centre

The Youth Information Centre based at Friary Street, Dungarvan stocks a wide range of information on topics such as careers, education, travel and many more. It also stocks all Irish college prospectuses and many of the U.K. ones. The Centre hopes to keep people informed of new information as it arrives. Recently it has received information on the following -

National University of Ireland, Maynooth - Leaflets on Mathematical Science, Primary Degrees in Mathematics and Mathematical Studies.

University College, Dublin - Dates of their open days. American College, Dublin - 1998 Prospectus and details of scholarship.

Prospectus for the Furniture College (partnership between Connemara West and the R.T.C. Galway). Booklet of all the P.L.C. (Post Leaving Cert. Courses) and which colleges to do them in.

R.I.E. People In Need Telathon 1998 - Supporters Pack. An Oige membership cards and details.

If you are interested in any of these topics or indeed items not mentioned here, why not drop in and check out what information is available. Alternatively the Centre can be contacted at (058) 41698.

## Call For Speed Limit On Duckspool Slip Road

The relevant road authorities are being asked as a matter of urgency to impose a speed limit on approaches to St. Augustine's College and Scoil Garbhain on the Duckspool slip road.

The call comes from Urban and County Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, who feels there is a critical issue of safety in the area.

"The ideal that cars are permitted to drive at 60 miles an hour or so up to and past the main entrances to a primary and secondary school is a bad one. The safety of children, in particular, should be a consideration in the design and maintenance of roads. I'd be hopeful that all efforts to improve safety at these school entrances will be examined and that appropriate steps are taken to address the issue - including the imposition of a speed limit."



### TRANSFER OF LAND ELIGIBILITY 1998

#### What is it?

The transfer of Land Eligibility Scheme is an optional scheme. It allows a producer who has land which is eligible for EU Arable Aid (land tilled for a crop other than grass reseeding between 1/1/1987 and 31/12/1991) to transfer the eligible status of the field(s) to other land on the same holding. This has major benefits in terms of crop rotation and flexibility for sugar-beet and potato growers.

#### Summary Of Rules

- \* Transfer can only take place within a holding.
- \* A holding consists of all land farmed including land taken and excluding land let.
- \* The 'donor' land can comprise a whole parcel or a whole field.
- \* The 'donor' parcel or field can be split where part of that parcel or field is growing an ineligible crop e.g. sugar beet, potatoes.
- \* The recipient field or parcel can be split provided the sub-divisions are at least 20m wide.
- \* Where a single crop is being claimed for different purposes e.g. barley partly claimed for Arable Aid and partly for forage area, there should be a 1m strip or a recognisable boundary between the sub-divisions.
- \* Where transfers were made in previous years 'until further notice' there is a facility this year to reverse such transfers.
- \* Maps will not be required to support parcel sub-divisions as the maps to be sent in with Area Aid applications will suffice.
- \* Permanent transfers are only allowed on foot of a Compulsory Purchase Order.
- \* Closing date February 27 1998.

#### Contact Your Adviser

If you require assistance please CONTACT YOUR TEAGASC ADVISER IMMEDIATELY for an appointment.

#### DAIRY

##### Milk Recording

\* Too few farmers are milk recording in Ireland. How come over 90% of all New Zealand cows are recorded even though their milk yield is only 800 gallons (approx.)? The answer is simple, 'they cannot afford not to'. The same answer goes for us even though we argue that quota problems year in year out reduces each cow's potential. But that's the same for each cow in the herd and a correction is made for date of calving when ranking cows under "Production Index". So you will be able to sort out the good cows from the bad cows.

\* Good cow information is vital for good long term planning.

We need cows that can produce 1100 - 1200 gallons of milk with 3.5% or 3.6% protein from reasonable level meals. It is only by breeding replacements from the "best" cows will we achieve this long term aim.

\* It costs £7 to £12 per cow depending on the number of recordings per year.

Every 6 to 8 weeks is good enough for most farmers.

\* It represents very good value for money as you get the following information for each cow -

Milk yield, kgs of fat and protein, % fat and protein, S.C.C.'s, calving interval (very valuable information), value of each cow's milk. The herd is ranked under "Production Index" which is a ranking of all cows from best to worst, taking into account her age, calving date etc. The age profile of herd is outlined.

\* The milk yield is so important in maximising 10 or 22 month premia or extensification claims.

Without milk recording an 1000 gallon/cow herd will be deemed to be 16% more heavily stocked. That means that for every 50,000 gallon quota, an extra 13 premia (either 10 or 22 month) can be claimed worth £1,170 or alternatively extensification (worth £30 per premium claimed) could be claimed.

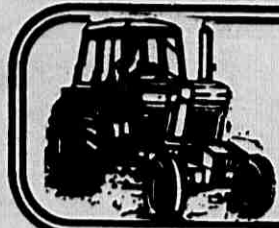
\* Therefore act now.

Go to your Co-Op and let them know you want to start milk recording in 1998. Don't worry about milk meters as the Farm Relief Service, who usually do the recording, can supply meters at £1.15 per cow per year.

#### BEEF

##### Beef Seminar

A Teagasc Beef Seminar will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 19. See adverts in this paper for details.



## FARMING LEADER

# IFA Calls For Better Back Up Service To Support Increase In Forestry Grants And Premiums

The Chairman of Waterford IFA Farm Forestry Section, James O'Grady, has welcomed the decision by Hugh Byrne, Minister of State at the Department of Marine and Natural Resources to increase by

13.5% the rates paid under afforestation grants and forest premiums. "IFA has been campaigning for some time for higher premiums for farmers and we are glad to see that the Government has honoured its partnership

2000 commitments", said Mr. O'Grady.

Continuing, Mr. O'Grady said "in order for the new increases to be effective and to meet with the aspirations of the Government's Forestry Strategy there is an urgent need for a back up service on the ground for farmers and new entrants into forestry. The ever-increasing interest by the farming sector in forestry in recent years shows that there is a growing requirement for a better service to farmers", said the IFA leader.

Mr. O'Grady reiterated "once again, the pioneers of forestry in this country, who planted before 1993, have

been ignored in the increased premium rates." He proposed that Minister Byrne would take on board IFA's proposal of providing these people with a maintenance grant for all plantings under the Forestry Operational Programme and the Western Package.

"IFA is committed to forestry development for farmers and insists that the increases announced should only apply to the farming community." He expressed disappointment that the State and non-farmers would also benefit from the increased premiums on top of the substantial funding already in existence for them.

### New Headage Limit Unacceptable

Waterford IFA Western Development Committee Chairman, Michael J. Walsh has said that the new limit on headage in Disadvantaged Areas of £4,000, announced by Agriculture Minister Joe Walsh, is unacceptable.

Minister Walsh said that while this limit has increased from £3,024 it must be remembered that the Minister reduced the limit in December from almost £5,000 which applied under the 1997 Headage Scheme. "In effect 1,200 farmers in Disadvantaged Areas will suffer a reduction of around £600 in their income in 1998 as a result of this new limit," he said.



IFA / Forest Service  
Department of the Marine and  
Natural Resources



### IFA / Forest Service Farm Forestry Meeting

on Thursday 19th February 1998  
In The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford  
at 8.30 p.m.

SPEAKERS FROM IFA AND THE FOREST SERVICE  
Find out all you want to know about the new  
forestry grant and premium schemes

Supported by the European Union



### BEEF SEMINAR

PARK HOTEL, DUNGARVAN  
Thursday, February 19th  
at 8.00 p.m.

Patrick O'Brien, Teagasc Adviser

GETTING MORE BEEF FROM GRASS

Tony Pettit, Teagasc Beef Specialist

MAXIMISING INCOME FROM CATTLE

John Keane, Bord Bia

BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE

All farmers and family members are welcome



Dungarvan Macra members with National President Tommy McGuire (seated centre) at the club's 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner in Lawlor's Hotel. Included are officers Vincent O'Brien (Chairman), Declan McGrath (Secretary), David Murray (Treasurer) and John Stack (P.R.O.). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## IRISH BEEF CAN RETAIN SHARE OF BRITISH MARKET

The Committee Chairman of Waterford IFA Livestock, Mr. Maurice Donovan has said that the recent major promotion of British beef will create problems for Irish beef exports in the short term, but Mr. Donovan also said that the quality and commercial reality of Irish beef should allow Ireland to retain its prime position on beef exports into the UK.

Mr. Donovan continued by asking that the close contacts and excellent relationships between Irish exporters and British retailers continue to be maintained throughout this difficult period. "It is vitally important that the Minister for education, Joe Walsh and An Bord Bia adopt a pro-active approach, with the key contacts in major UK multiples to ensure that Irish beef retains its prime position on UK supermarket shelves." He said that market research data shows that Irish beef is held in high regard by British consumers.

Mr. Donovan has also pointed out to the key players in the British beef industry that the negative advertising and lobbying against importing beef from Ireland and other countries will result in damaging the overall beef consumption in Britain.

## County Waterford ICMSA News

### MORE PART-TIME FARMING — KEY TO SURVIVAL

"It would be wrong for persons to lead low output farmers to believe that there is a prospect of sufficient additional milk quotas being provided as a lifeline to their survival.

"Do not build your hopes on false and misleading expectations."

This was the advice given by Donal Murphy, General Secretary of the ICMSA at a public meeting on "Farming 2000 — How To Survive."

Mr. Murphy said that while it may be reasonable to expect some small beneficial changes to the milk quota regime in the next few years, there are no prospects

for milk quotas being made available in sufficient quantities to meet the survival needs of the 25,000 milk producers who have quotas of less than 30,000 gallons per annum.

Mr. Murphy continued: "For the vast majority of small scale farmers it is vital that new forms of income earning opportunities by way of employment in their local areas are provided. This would allow them and their families to live in their farm homes and farm part-time, thereby keeping the rural areas including the towns and villages alive.

"Some of the offspring of our Celtic Tiger should be given rural homes, for the benefit of local people.

"Tax incentive schemes such as have been successfully applied to the development of inner cities and selected sea-side towns should also be available for the creation of employment in rural areas, and for the development of farm based enterprises whether they be agriculture or non-agriculture related."

Mr. Murphy concluded by saying: "The clear objective must be to establish an economically viable living countryside.

"To achieve this many of our leading politicians and senior civil servants will have to abandon their Pale mentality and their anti-farmer attitude and give clear practical and meaning-

ful examples of their concern for rural development." ICMSA COMPLIMENTED MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

ICMSA complimented the Minister on his decision to reduce the costs of milk quota for farmers developing their dairy enterprises. "I am pleased that the Minister has fully adopted the ICMSA proposals that the price of quota under the Restructuring Scheme should be reduced to £1.60 per gallon." This was stated by Tommy Cooke, Chairman ICMSA Dairy Committee.

Mr. Cooke said that the clear statement of the Minister that he will continue to tilt the balance in favour of active milk producers is the

most decisive and correct statement on milk policy for a long time. "I am confident that the Minister has the support of the dairy farmers and the industry generally in following this line."

Mr. Cooke continued: "I am fully convinced that the growing number of milk quota holders who no longer supply milk, which now amounts to 6,600 were favoured in the past at the expense of developing farmers. Dairy farmers must continually control their costs and all efforts must be made by the Department and the processing sector to reduce the costs associated with milk production. The cost of milk quota in the absence of a subsidy was excessive."

# TALLOW NOTES

## TALLOW JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Under-16 Football** — Training continues on Sunday mornings for the under-16 football panel. Our first game is at home to Lismore at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 1. Shamrocks, Ballyduff and favourites Kilrossanty complete this five team group in our division. Should be interesting.

**Indoor Hurling** — The indoor coaching sessions will be at the usual times this week for 6 to 12 year olds with the added bonus of a match for 6 to 9 year olds against St. Olivers at 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) in the hall. Drag yourself away from the box in the corner for an hour, you can tape "Coronation Street" and come along for some real action.

**Under-9 Tournament** — The under-9 lads did the business in this five team tournament in Lismore on Saturday last. Ballyduff, Lismore, Tourin and Cappoquin provided the opposition in this action-packed hurling blitz.

The Tallow lads were quick off the mark in the first game against Lismore with good teamwork, speed and accurate striking ensuring a comfortable win. Thomas Ryan and Shane Feeney devastated the opposition and set us up for a tough encounter with Tourin. This was a fine performance by the Tourin lads who were a bit unlucky to be a goal down at half-time.

Tallow upped the pace in the second half and were 7-2 ahead at the final whistle. Thomas Ryan and Shane Feeney were on target again in our third game against Ballyduff with John Aherne adding two more. Barry Moroney and Kenneth Kearney were unyielding in defence.

The goals continued to flow in our final game against Cappoquin with Donnacha Mulcahy, Keith Hallahan and Tom Feeney all getting in on the act. Just reward for Tom who hurled valently all day from his position in defence. Jim McCarthy was unlucky not to score. Bob McCarthy and Kevin O'Brien defended well with Shane Aherne a powerhouse in midfield.

Lismore opened the scoring in the final but Shane Feeney put us in front with two well taken goals. Stephen Power played his heart out at midfield and Thomas Ryan added two more goals to ensure victory in this riproaring final.

Our thanks to Sean Pender, Dick and William Leahy and the Lismore Club for a great day's hurling, well organised and efficiently run. We return to Lismore on Saturday week for an under-10 blitz.

Thanks also to Siobhan Moroney, Margaret Feeney, Helen Aherne and Maura Ryan who provided transport.

**The Quote We DON'T Want To Hear** — "I've decided to quit club hurling too. If I could play one or the other, I might as well play both. I'm finished at both ends. I've enjoyed my life as a Kilkenny and Young Ireland hurler. It wasn't an easy decision but in the last two weeks it has been made easier. I won't be back." - D. J. Carey.

You owe us nothing, D. J. Thanks for the memories.

**Late Mick McCarthy** — Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mick McCarthy and to his club, O'Donovan Rossa's on his untimely and tragic death. May the sod of his native Skibbereen lay lightly on him.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

**Mental Approach** By Liam Griffin — A great believer in the power of positive thinking, here are a few short quotes from Wexford's hurling Messiah -

"Doubt your doubts, not your beliefs".

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they were to success when they gave up."

"Anything that the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve."

Griffin in less positive mode -

"Gazza is an asshole!!" - Subtle reference to the flute playing friend of Jimmy??

**Jack Feeney** — A chance encounter with Eamonn de Paor this week was, as always, an enriching and learning experience. We chatted for a time as you do, whiling away an hour or so on topics of common interest. His wonderful grá for an teanga dúchais is refreshing though sadly all too rare these days. I asked if he had known Jackie Feeney.

Jackie Feeney was one of the Ballyduff Feeneys. His brother, Mick and himself both became teachers and taught in Dublin. Jack remained in Dublin throughout his teaching life which was spent entirely at Haddington Road N.S. where he first took up the

position of assistant teacher and subsequently became principal of the school. He was a star at midfield for Waterford in the 1938 All-Ireland campaign which culminated in the bitter disappointment of defeat by Dublin in the final.

He told me about the team's preparations for that final and about the severity and intensity of the training under Paul Russell. Paul was an outstanding Kerry footballer whose harsh training regime put a huge emphasis on physical fitness to such an extent that the team, on the big day, was devoid of freshness and sparkle and but a shadow of the dashing Waterford team which made a triumphant march through Munster.

Jack never forgot his roots in West Waterford despite a long exile in the Metropolis and when I had the good fortune to be sent to Haddington Road as part of my teaching practice in 1948, I got to understand why his heart was always in West Waterford. He enquired about every aspect of life in Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow and Ballyduff and expressed his determination to get down to Portlárige during the summer holidays and renew acquaintance with the past which held so many happy memories for him.

Jack was so quiet and gentle, so helpful and supportive and left a huge impression on me of a man committed to his work who carried his learning lightly and who, as he always did in a Waterford jersey, wanted to get the best out of his team mates.

He never took up work in his native county but his father, Mick did. Mick was a member of the 1948 All-Ireland winning Waterford team which won our first minor hurling title and was steeped in the G.A.A. at every level, playing and administrative. He was later a selector of the successful 1959 side. His playing days ended in the red jersey of his native Ballyduff.

Made principal of Shean N.S., Mick immersed himself in his schoolwork and inspired his pupils to have high standards. His school teams set standards of excellence for all of us and I was thrilled when inevitable amalgamation of small schools took Mick and his pupils into Tallow. We had exciting and ambitious plans which were cut short by Mick's untimely death. His tragic passing impoverished West Waterford and I lost a very good friend.

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

### RED HOUSE LEAGUE

# Grey's Magic Keeps United On Top

John P. Grey was Utd.'s hero in Youghal on Sunday morning last when his goal kept Utd. to stay on top of the league. Only our Div. 1 team were in action last week. In fact our players were busier off the field than on it. One of them got engaged. More about that later.

### Div. 1 Result Youghal 0 Brideview Utd. 1.

It is never an easy ground to get a result in, so Utd. will be pleased to come home with the points. Utd. played with the very strong wind to their backs in the opening half. Stewart Barry had Utd.'s first real chance after 15 mins. but his header was well saved. John P. Grey struck a fine ball after 20 mins. but it just went wide.

Grey was back in action 4 mins. later when he beat three defenders before shooting low into the left hand corner of the net to put Utd. in front. Philly Curley had two good chances to stretch Utd.'s lead before the break but Youghal's 'keeper denied him on both occasions. At the break Utd. led 1-0.

Utd. went on the attack from the kick-off and in the 49th min. a great run by Stephen Curley, when he beat two defenders and his shot was saved by the 'keeper.

Youghal had much of the play in the second half but they seldom tested Sheehan in Utd.'s goal. This was due to some great defending by Brian Henley, Ger Sice, Denis Martin and Roy Henley. Utd.'s midfielders of Stewart Barry, John P. Grey, Stephen Curley and Stephen Pratt all had their moments. Up front Dermot Henley and Philly Curley kept the seaiders defence very busy.

Youghal's 'keeper was in action again in the 39th min. when he first denied Paul Curley. The ball rebounded to Stephen Curley but again the 'keeper got down to save.

Manager, Mick Sheehan must be delighted to see Paul Curley back in Utd.'s colours. While Paul is not match fit, he has lost none of his skill and no doubt Paul will only get better. Out injured at the moment is John Doyle.

Utd. - B. Sheehan, B. Henley, G. Sice, D. Martin, R. Henley, S. Barry, J. P. Grey, S. Pratt, S. Curley, D. Henley, P. Curley. Res. (both used) - P. Curley, P. Henley.

Well Done, Dermot — Well done to Dermot Henley

who passed his driving test at the first attempt last week. Now watch this lad go.

**Speedy Recovery** — Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ashleigh Sheehan who is now home from hospital and on the mend and Olive Hickey who took a tumble during the week. Get well soon.

**New Arrival** — Congratulations to Maureen and Thomas Roche on the happy occasion of the birth of a bouncing baby girl.

**Lotto** — Last week's numbers drawn were 1, 6, 7, 17. There was no jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were June Power, Ursula O'Neill and W. Murphy. Jackpot this week is a big £1,900 so please get your ticket early. Draw takes place this Friday night in Ted Keniry's at 9.30 p.m.

We forgot to mention the Match 3 winners for the previous week. They were Margaret Murphy, Dick Nugent, Catherine Walsh, Eileen Lynch, Ann O'Keefe and Bernie Murphy.

**Happy Valentine's Day** — Yes all the clubs lovers will be out and about on Saturday next celebrating Valentine's Day. To lovers everywhere, have a very exciting day and lads, don't forget the flowers and the card.

**News To Hand** — I got side-tracked last week when I was asked to visit a girl just home from hospital. Two maids were on hand to assist this girl with tea and toast. The phone was by her side and both feet were resting off the ground. I will have to do some walking now, she says. Three miles a day but I will now be wearing one of my mini-skirts which should be a real thrill for the passing drivers.

This girl had a few other comments to make but this is a family paper so we will leave it at that and the girl's husband is such a nice boy.

To the boy on the dart team

who thought I was writing about him last week. I was not, but I think he should be dropped off the team as well. Ha ha ha !!

A certain gentleman is having a problem, finding his own bed. I wonder where another Tallow lad slept on Saturday night last as he was seen heading in the Tallow direction early on Sunday morning, walking I might add.

The "Keg" has signed a new contract with the first team. Now who is the "Keg", I hear ye saying. I like it. The centre-half should go into politics as he made a terrific speech at the break.

**Recent Engagement** — Congratulations to our Div. 3 player, James Beecher who got engaged to Mary Tobin last Saturday. Well done to both and I heard the party was hectic.

**Best Of Luck, Eddie** — All in the club were delighted to hear of Kinsalebeg native, Eddie Foley who is the first Irishman ever selected for the World Cup Finals. It's a major breakthrough for the Irish Soccer Referees Society. Eddie began his career in the Red House League. Best of luck, Eddie.

**Out Of Action** — Best wishes to John Doyle who got injured last Sunday week in a top of the table clash with Ballyduff. Hopefully John will be back in action again shortly.

**Weekend Fixtures** — Saturday, February 14. Under-14 Cup - Brideview Utd. v Youghal. Kick-off 2 p.m.

Under-18 Cup - Brideview Utd. v Cappoquin. Kick-off 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 15. Red House League Div. 3 - Brideview Utd. v An Gaeltacht. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Under-16 League - Blackwater Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

## TALLOW ANGLING CLUB A.G.M.

Tallow Angling Club held their Annual General Meeting on February 2 last. At the meeting the outgoing officers presented their reports. The following were elected for the coming year -

Presidents - Billy Coughlan and Richie Pratt, Chairman - Connie Henley, Vice-Chairman - Pat Henley, Secretary - Peter Henley, Treasurer - Alan Sivyver, Asst. Treasurer - Paul Hampton, P.R.O. - Conor Donnelly, Committee - Mike Delaney, Jimmy Daly, Timmy Barry, Jack Jones and Stephen Curley.

The club would like to thank all landowners for the use of their land and ask all anglers to keep riverbanks clear of fishing line and litter. The club would like to wish all anglers the best for the coming season.

Membership rates are adults £8 and juveniles £2.50.

The next meeting will take place in St. Patrick's Hall on February 16 at 20.30 p.m. Membership will be available from The Bridge Bar, Forde's Supermarket or from the secretary, Peter Henley.

## ★ 25th ★ ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Michael and Helen Cullinan, Newcastle who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. A surprise party, organised by family and friends, was held in their honour in Goatenbridge with Stefan & Pierce paying great music to entertain over 200 guests. We wish Michael and Helen many more happy anniversaries.

# TOURANEENA NOTES PRESENTATION OF COUNTY MEDALS

Na Déise Ladies Football Club will present medals to all the girls who won the three County A titles in the Touraneena Community Centre on Sunday night, February 15 at 6.30 p.m. All the girls involved are

requested to be there on time. All are very welcome. Well done to the junior team, captained by Sinead Power, who beat Old Parish in Ring by 2-4 to 0-4. Watch out for our A.G.M. which will be held shortly.

There is a meeting arranged in Modeligo Community Centre for Thursday this week at 8.30 p.m. to finalise Sunday night's presentation. All committee members are asked to attend.

## UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

# THREE ALL-IRELAND 'A' RACQUETBALL MEDALS

Yet again our underage players have brought success to the parish. Our magnificent trio of Seamus Power, Mairead Hickey and Niamh Coffey made the four hour trip to Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo and brought home three more All-Ireland medals.

Seamus played in the under-12 boys section and yet again proved to be unstoppable as he captured an incredible fifth All-Ireland title in less than a year. Seeded number one, he received a bye in the first round before he quickly defeated his Co. Mayo opponent in the semi-final. This meant he yet again had to play Matthew Ryan of Co. Tipperary in the final. Seamus pulled out all the stops and secured a 2-0 victory with some amazing shots and scores.

Mairead's semi-final match was against Siobhan Trayor of Co. Meath and she provided an excellent display to secure her final spot against Siobhan O'Doherty of Co. Tipperary. Mairead started slow in the final and lost the first game 15-11. It was then that Mairead's true determination kicked in and what a display she produced to level the match with a 15-11 victory. She again found herself 6-1 down in the tie-breaker but after some amazing rallies and shots, Mairead found herself serving for the match with the scores level at 10-10.

Lady Luck then shone on Siobhan on the day as a lucky shot allowed her back and then gained that all important winning point. A truly outstanding game and there is no doubt that the two girls will produce more of these matches in the next few months.

In Niamh's semi-final of the under-12 girls section, she gave a faultless display as she beat her Co. Mayo opponent in two straight games. Her final opponent was one of the finest players on the circuit, Michelle Hogan of Co. Tipperary. It was yet another outstanding game between these two girls. Niamh gave it her all and can feel very proud of her performance but on the day it was Michelle who just hung on to record a 15-12, 15-13 victory.

All three players looked brilliant on the court in the club's Knockmeal Supermarket sponsored jerseys as they represented the club with great pride. Our underage players are now playing for a place on the club team that will be travelling to Castlebar in April for the All-Ireland Junior A Open.

**John Donovan Olympic Tournament** — In the Olympic Format Tournament which is being sponsored by

John Dunford, there were wins for Sarah Gleeson, Mary Wall, Paula Connors, Mary Flynn, Pauline Cliffe, Aoife Hickey, Julia Walton, Paul Gleeson, Jimmy Coffey, Willie Power, Anthony Gleeson and Denis Coffey. The best match of the week was between Sarah Gleeson and Paula Connors in which Paula won on a 15-13, 7-15, 11-8 scoreline.

**Juvenile Leagues** — Last week we saw a fantastic game played at a frantic pace between Div. 1 players Willie Power and Tristan Hickey. These two people have a brilliant never say die attitude and they can also play a terrific power game. This game was brilliant from start to finish and in the end, it was 'Tayto' who recorded a very narrow 2-0 victory. Others to impress were Colin Gleeson, Finnean Grace, J. J. Coffey, Michael Myles, Sharon Cliffe, Michelle Gleeson, Marie Quinlan and Claire Dalton. The full results were as follows -

Girls Div. 3 - Sharon Cliffe 2 Marie Gleeson 0, Sharon Cliffe 2 Gillian Gleeson 0, Gillian Gleeson 2 Nicola Dalton 0, Nicola Dalton 0 Fiona Gleeson 2, Julia Walton 2 Maria Gleeson 0 (walkover); Div. 4 - 1. Claire Dalton 2 Amanda McCarthy 0, Marie Quinlan 1 Michelle Gleeson 2.

Boys Div. 1 - Willie Power 0 Tristan Hickey 2, Stephen Cliffe 2 Jack Power 1; Div. 2 - Colm Geary 0 Colin Gleeson 2, John Myles 1 Paul Gleeson 2, Justin Power 0 Jonathan Webster 2; Div. 3 - Finnean Grace 2 Pat Murphy 0, J. J. Coffey 2 Shane Hickey 1, Aidan Hickey 0 James Cliffe 2; Div. 4 - Michael Myles 2 Robbie Power 1, Eoin Walsh 2 Diarmaid Walsh 0, Mark Fraher 2 Niall Power 0 (walkover); Div. 5 - Sean Fitzpatrick 2 Sean Dalton 1. The league leaders are as follows -

Boys Div. 1 - Denis Coffey, Div. 2 - Jonathan Webster, Div. 3 - James Cliffe, Div. 4 - Mark Fraher, Div. 5 - Sean Fitzpatrick, Div. 6 - Eanna Power.

Girls Div. 1 - Mairead Hickey, Div. 2 - Aoife Hickey, Div. 3 - Gillian Gleeson, Div. 4 - Michelle Gleeson, Div. 5 - Fiona Walsh, Div. 6 - Pearl Grace.

**Player Of The Week** — This week's player of the week is Sean Fitzpatrick who is currently leading the Boys Div. 5 section. Last week saw him defeat Sean Dalton on a 13-15, 15-8, 11-8 scoreline following a very entertaining game.

**Round Robin Winter League** — Last week's results were Eamonn Power 2 Denis Coffey 1, Aidan McCarthy 2 Stephen Cliffe and Jack

Power 1.

**Adult Indoor Soccer Tournament** — The three a side indoor soccer tournament got off to a flying start last week with goals galore in the opening four games. First to kick-off were local side, The Three Degrees against the Ballymac' outfit, Billabong Utd.

The local side of Pat Hearn, Kieran Hallahan and Eamonn Lonergan had to fight back from being 3-0 down but they eventually won on a 10-8 scoreline.

Next up was the battle between The Three Amigos and The Three Stooges. Five goals each from Pa Hallinan and Kevin Meere helped The Amigos to a 12-3 victory and a place in the second round.

Thursday night saw an extremely close game between Manpool Rovers and Stevenage. Anthony Gleeson (4), Maurice Keane (3) and Ray Kearns (1) were the Manpool scorers but thanks to five goals from the impressive Richard Meehan, three from Niall Morrissey and some excellent goalkeeping from Shane Reynolds, the game ended level so penalties decided the outcome. This finished 2-0 to Manpool Rovers.

D'Unbelievables then tried to knock out a Dungarvan selection who are being captained by an Abbeyside man, Alan Ryan. On the night Dungarvan played some very impressive soccer and ran out 15-8 winners and will now be one of the favourites to take the title.

**Player Of The Week** — The most impressive player in the first week's play was Alan Ryan of the Dungarvan team. A faultless display that produced seven goals.

**The Mad Hatters In Action** — Anybody who is looking for an enjoyable night's entertainment should attend the Community Centre tomorrow night (Thursday). In action will be the local Mad Hatters team of Joe Lawlor, Declan Kiely and Ian Dunford.

Their opponents will be the Dungarvan outfit which includes Alan Ryan and Micheál McGrath. This should attract a big crowd. Also on will be two more local teams in a head to head. The Three Degrees (Pat Hearn, Kieran Hallahan and Eamonn Lonergan) will do battle with The Three Amigos (Pa Hallinan, Kevin Meere and Pat Keane). Games start at 7 p.m.

**Get Well Soon** — Hopefully we will see both Gillian Gleeson and Tristan Hickey back in action soon after being hospitalised recently through injury and illness respectively.

# MODELIGO NOTES

## LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 2, 3, 7. No winner for the lotto last weekend. Jackpot on Saturday is £1,100. How can you get your hands on this money, you buy a ticket and take a chance. Buy early as the sales are swift. Good luck. £10 winners were Mary Reddy, Lower Glen; Nan McGrath, Knocknacrooha; Madge Collender, Mogeha; Maurice Keane, Ballinagulkee; K. A. Corney, Carrowgar-riffe.

## WINNING STREAK

The very best of luck is wished to Mary Harrington, Farnane, who appears on "Winning Streak" on Saturday next. We hope you bring back the jackpot, Mary.

## NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our junior team captained by Sinead Power, who beat Old Parish in Ring by 2-4 to 0-4.

The club A.G.M. will be held soon, watch for details. The presentation of county medals to the Na Deise ladies who won three county 'A' titles last year will take place in Touraneena on Sunday next, February 15. All team members are requested to be present on this special occasion and everyone is welcome to join in.

A committee meeting to finalise same is arranged for Thursday night, February 12 in Modeligo Community Centre. Members please note.

## BADMINTON CLUB

Modeligo first mixed team of Jimmy McGrath, Sid Power, John Hourigan, Joan Cahillane, Breda McCarthy and Carmel Buckley continued on their winning way last week. They had a 5-1 victory over Touraneena. This should help to secure a spot for them among the finalists in section F. They played at home to Dunmore in their last replay on Tuesday. Best of luck to the team.

Team 2 of Tom Kiely, Pat Moore, Tom Ormonde, Siobhan Walsh, Trish O'Donovan and Bernie Troy were put to the test last week against Dungarvan. In a marathon match that saw the majority of games take three sets to decide the winners, a well played, completely even match was witnessed. It was the away team from Old Parish who came away eventual winners. Team 2 play their last game in the mixed league on Thursday at home to Dungarvan. Good luck to all.

## MODELIGO G.A.A. CLUB

**Committee Meeting** — A committee meeting will take place on Friday night at 9.30 p.m. in the Community Centre. All members are asked to attend, please note later time fixture due to indoor hurling.

**Indoor Hurling** — Indoor hurling for the primary school children continues next Friday night. Time sheet as follows — Junior and seniors from 7 p.m.; 1st and 2nd Class at 7.30 p.m.; 3rd and 4th Class at 8 p.m.; 5th and 6th Class from 8.30 p.m. For more information contact Nicholas O'Donovan or Jessie Power.

**Please Note** — All players must wear runners and also come equipped with helmets for their own safety.

**County Football Leagues** — The groupings for the new years county football league have been announced with some changes in the grades and groupings. We are again in Div. 3 this year along with six other teams namely De La Salle, Bonmahon, Shamrocks, Ardmore, Kilrossanty and either Rathgormack or St. Saviours. Matches will not commence until March 22.

As you can see we are in an extremely strong group which will give some interesting games. Hopefully we will be prepared to meet the challenge and bring home some good results.

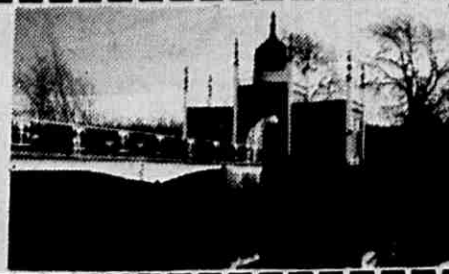
**Hurling Leagues** — The Western Board fixtures for the hurling leagues will be finalised as soon as the affiliations are all in and approved. More news can be expected in the coming weeks.

## CORN BHRIGHDIN NI CHRISTOIR

On Friday last, February 6 the schools indoor hurling tournament run in the memory of Brighdin Ni Christoir was a tremendous success. We are very grateful to the teachers, pupils and parents of Touraneena, Ballinameela, Villierstown and Aglish for making the effort to be with us on the day. We are also indebted to the schools hurling coaches Peter Power and Peter Hayes for their attendance — their presence added so much to the occasion. A special word of thanks must go to the Chairman of the Waterford County Board, Paddy Joe Ryan for being with us and for his words of support and encouragement. A big thank you to all the parents in Modeligo who helped out on the day — the teas and sandwiches were very much appreciated.

Finally, we are very grateful to Clare Hallahan for presenting such a beautiful trophy and for her comments on the facilities which we now have. It was perhaps fitting that the trophy should stay in Modeligo on this first occasion following a tremendous final with Ballinameela. We are already looking forward to next year.

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## ATHLETES SCORE AT COUNTY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ring/Old Parish athletes, Triona Shalloe and James Ledingham both went on to win the County Schools Minor Cross Country Championship when representing their school, St. Augustine's College in the championships last Thursday. Other local athletes were team members for their various school and among the team prize winners. Well done.

## LATE MR. JIM MANSFIELD

The death has taken place of Mr. Jim Mansfield, Lickeybeg, Clashmore on Sunday at his home. His removal took place last night (Tuesday) to Clashmore Church. Requiem Mass will be celebrated today (Wednesday) at 12 noon and burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace. (Obituary later).

## GET WELL WISHES

A very special get well wish to little Daniella Mangan, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who has been ill in recent weeks and was detained in hospital for a few days.

We are delighted to hear you are beginning to feel better again and hope to have you back at school soon.

## LATE MICK FLEMING

Sadly we record the death, after a brief illness, of Mick Fleming, Creggs, Clashmore on Saturday last in Waterford Regional Hospital.

A native of Creggs, Mick moved away from home at an early age and worked in England for many years. In England he met and married his late wife, Gertie (nee Garrahy) and they returned to Gertie's native Carrick-On-Suir where they both lived for many years.

Following Gertie's death in the early nineties, Mick renewed many of his old friendships and made many new ones. A quiet, gentle, unassuming man with a great sense of humour and wit, he will be sadly missed.

His removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to Clashmore Church on Sunday evening. Following requiem Mass on Monday, Mick was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brother Willie, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

## IN DUNGARVAN HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Richie Dee of Ballyheeny, Clashmore who is presently recovering in Dungarvan District Hospital. Keep up the good work and get well soon, Richie.

## EDDIE OUR MAN IN FRANCE

Eddie Foley from Kinsalebeg made local and national history last weekend when he became the first referee from Ireland to be chosen by F.I.F.A. to officiate at the World Cup Finals in France this summer.

Eddie, a Quarter Master in the army at Collins Barracks, Cork, has a lifelong interest in the sport. Having completed a Referees Course in 1984, Eddie has gone on to officiate at games both at home and in Europe. Among the numerous games which Eddie has officiated is a World Cup qualifier. His experience, along with the huge amount of training and fitness, ensures Eddie is well qualified and deserving of his post and a just reward for his efforts.

All join with his very proud family, his wife Collette, his daughter Amy, his mum and dad Catherine and Eamonn, his brothers and sisters in congratulating Eddie and wishing him continued success.

## SUCCESS AT CONNA

Local point-to-point horses "Ballyquin" and "Kambalda Bay" scored victories for local owners and trainers, the Gleeson family and Gareth Ducey.

The first success of the afternoon at Conna came in the first division of the Power's Label Six Year Old Geldings race for Mrs. Gleeson's "Ballyquin", followed by a victory for the Ducey family's "Kambalda Bay" in the second division.

It was celebrations all round on Sunday night. Congratulations on both victories. You can capture all the action from Conna including both the victories on the Thursday night point-to-point video at the Decies Bar this Thursday.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

A very special congratulations and many more years of health and happiness to Kilmore couple, Paddy and Mary Cunningham who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last weekend. Good wishes from all your family, neighbours and friends.

## VOICE OF CLASHMORE 1998

The 1998 Voice of Clashmore got off to a fine start last weekend with the opening round at Decies Bar and what a keen competition it turned out to be with some fine singers taking part. With just four going through to the next round to represent the Decies, the choice of our judges were Charlie McAllister, Tommy Flavin, Olivia Morrissey and Ronnie Hennessey. Well done to each of you.

Our man of music, Mr. Jim Lane was in fine tune and did an excellent job as always. Thanks, Jim, we are delighted to report, will be with us throughout the contest.

Before leaving the Decies we would like to congratulate the following draw winners - 1st prize - Mary Foley, Grange; 2nd prize - Karen O'Brien, Lickey; 3rd prize - Donal Fitzgerald, Bawncomera. Thanks to everyone who supported our draw.

Next weekend we move along on Saturday night to The Old Still, Clashmore for a 9 p.m. sharp start. We would appeal to the singers to come as near to the time as possible please.

## ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN

All licenced fishermen on the River Blackwater are requested to attend a special meeting in Clashmore Hall on this Friday night, February 13 at 8 p.m. sharp.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS F.C. NOTES UNDER-16 LEAGUE

### No Luck For Young Ramblers Clashmore Ramblers 1 Cork Road Celtic 3.

Ramblers had absolutely no luck in this game when they could have won it but found Cork Road Celtic's goal leading a charmed life. Celtic were 2-0 up at the break with two very soft goals and although the game seemed beyond us at this point, the lads were well on top in the second half and should have had more than the one goal which came from the head of Michael Cliffe.

To rub salt into the wounds, Celtic broke away in the last seconds to make it 3-1. This leaves Ramblers well down the table with just four games left. Best for Ramblers were Cormac Allen, Michael O'Halloran and Ruairi McKiernan.

Under-14 League — Clashmore Ramblers 0 Ardmore 3. We had yet another game against Ardmore and yet again we are waiting for our first win. The first half was very even with both teams going close but there was no score at the break.

In the second half Ardmore were well on top and they scored two goals midway through the half to set up their victory. The visitors then scored again in the final minute to wrap up the victory. Best for Ramblers were Vincent Daly, Pdraig Connery, Joe Collins and Mark McGrath.

Best Of Luck, Eddie — Congratulations to Eddie Foley who will be going to France later in the summer as the first Irish official for a World Cup. Eddie has worked hard to earn this honour and everyone in the club wishes him all the best during his historic journey.

Birthday Greetings — Best wishes to Jonathan Flavin, Andrew Condon and Eibhlis Kelly who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Fixtures — Under-14 Cup - Clashmore Ramblers away to Ballybridge Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Players to be in the Village at 11.30 a.m.

## 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Last Monday night's 45 Drive results were as follows - 1st - Noel Nugent and Birdie Cunningham, 2nd - Joseph O'Keefe and Ed Hynes, 3rd - Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath, Best Last Five - Eamonn Meehan and Mary, Nell and Paddy Foley. Well done all. Cards continue every Monday night at The Decies.

## DECIES DARTS

Last weekend we played John Paul Walsh's team in the Cappelquin & District Darts League and once again we went down 5-3. It's chin up lads as we take on the Ardmore team of Paddy Mac's this weekend.

## POOL TOURNAMENT

Last week saw some very keen competition in the Decies Pool Tournament giving us a thrilling final between Michael Fenton and Donal Fitzgerald. Thursday night's overall winner was Donal Fitzgerald. It's a new game again on this Thursday night as we cue off with a 9 p.m. start.

## JOINING THE 80's CLUB

Belated congratulations to another wonderful Clashmore lady who joined the 80's club recently, Mrs. Mary Walsh, Ballinacash in Clashmore. Mary comes from a great generation of people, hail and hearty and a tonic to meet. Good health and many more happy years, Mary. Happy birthday from all your family and friends.

## IN HOSPITAL

Speedy get well wishes to Bob Adams, Ballyheeny. Hope to have you well soon.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY ALERT GROUP A.G.M.

The following are the officers elected for 1998 - Presidents - Fr. O'Gorman and Fr. T. Hubbard; Chairperson - Mrs. Mary Fleming; Vice-Chairperson - Noel Nugent; Secretary - Eddie Moloney; P.R.O. - Rosemary O'Halloran; Treasurer - Shirley Ellis; Asst. Treasurer - Paddy Daly. The committee were returned unchanged.

In his address, chairman Pat Nolan welcomed everybody who came out on a very cold night and went on to say that his two years as chairperson were very pleasant and he thanked all who worked with him.

The installation of the Emergency Response Phone System was a good job but he felt disappointed that more people did not avail of it. He thanked all who helped to raise funds to cover the cost of the system as there was a 100% local contributions. The remainder came from the Dept. of Social Welfare (care of the elderly in our community). In excess of £2,500 was raised and we are grateful to all who gave so generously.

Thanks was also expressed to all five publicans in the parishes who gave their premises for meetings.

The treasurer reported that we are still in the black and expressed her thanks also to all who gave so generously. Fr. O'Gorman thanked Pat Nolan for his leadership as chairman and wished all the committee every success. Fr. Hubbard expressed similar greetings.

The Liaison Officer wished the new committee and officers every success and went on to advise us to beware of crime in our area and to report any suspicious cars or strangers to the Gardai.

We went on to the election of officers and despite lots of encouragement to stay on as chairman, Pat Nolan declined the offer as he has other commitments. We again express our sincere thanks to him for a job well done.

At the end of the meeting the chairperson thanked all present. Our next meeting is on in The Decies Bar on Monday, February 23 at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

## CLASHMORE A.C.T.

A very sincere word of thanks to the very generous people of West Waterford and East Cork who donated £4842.56 to church gate collections held at churches throughout the area in recent weeks in aid of A.C.T. The amounts donated were as follows -

Agligh £233.12, Ballinameela £151.98, Cappelquin £381.68, Lismore £355.18, Ballysaggart £71, Affane £100.52, Colligan £40.25, Kilbrien £80.26, Kilgobinet £131.61, Ring £125.59, Old Parish £119.05, Clashmore £187.05, Piltown £142.45, Ardmore £222.37, Grange £200, Mount Stuart £47.86, Knockanore £41.42, Glendine £56.55, Kilwatermoy £50.98, Tallow £175.17, Fourmilewater (one mass) £142.90 (plus £100 cheque donation), Nire (one mass) £50.72, Touraneena £243.51, Mount Melleray £87.27, Gortroe £50.93, Ballymacoda £148.45, Killeagh and Inch £310.51, Youghal churches - Holy Family £115.60, Strand Church £196.42, St. Mary's £378.28 = £690.30

Prior to Christmas, church gate collections were taken up at churches throughout East Waterford by the Clashmore branch of A.C.T. A grand total of £1328.87 was collected as follows -

Fews/Kilrossanty £119.60, Stradbally £84.14, Ballylaheen £112.78, Faha £45.80, Newtown/Kilmacthomas £270.80, Kill £150.50, Ballyduff £141.52, Dunhill £100.16, Fenor £106.40, Clonea £93.65, Rathgormack £103.52.

To the people of East Waterford, West Waterford and East Cork, we once again express our sincere thanks to everyone for their very generous donations and all the help. All the money collected will be presented in full to Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork University Hospital later this year.

## Health Tips from "Remedies"

### NUTRITIONAL THERAPY

Is the use of food and the diet to treat and prevent illness, and to restore the body to its natural health.

Food has always been used for its medicinal effects, and we know that a varied diet, rich in natural ingredients, is essential for good health. All systems of your body will be improved to the point of optimum health, and in a fit state you are more likely to fight off infection and deal efficiently with any health problems or injury.

Elements of nutrition that can be used as health supplements include: vitamins, mineral, amino, acids, herbs, acidophilus, yeast, seaweeds, etc.

Health supplements are available at:  
REMEDIES, ABBEYSIDE

LEADER FEATURES

# Family health

**Q.** We took in a stray dog recently and I was really horrified when she passed a segment of tapeworm. Is it likely that the family could become infected?

**A.** If you handle an infected dog, then yes, you could be infected. Dogs pick up the tapeworms if they exercise in areas where sheep are reared. Tapeworms can cause cysts in any organ of the human body and must be taken seriously. The dog must be wormed on a regular basis especially if you are living anywhere near sheep now. This is an inexpensive, effective and essential way of guarantee-

ing that the dog is no longer a health risk to the family or others.

**Q.** For the past month or two I have been suffering with leg cramps. These are particularly bad when I travel long distances in the car. I get them occasionally by night when they are extremely painful. As I have to travel a lot with my work, these

cramps are worrying. What is the cause for these and can they be treated?

**A.** One of the causes of muscle cramp, which is an involuntary contraction of a muscle or group of muscles is disturbance in the flow of blood to the tissues. This type of circulatory disturbance warrants checking. I suggest you see your own doctor for advice.

**Q.** I have five children and when one of them gets a tummy bug they all come down with it. What causes this and how can I stop it spreading?

**A.** The 'tummy bugs' which cause sickness and diarrhoea are usually viruses which are easily transmitted from one person to another if they're in close contact as would be the case in a family situation. Many bacterial and viral infections are transmitted by the 'faecal - oral' route, so meticulous attention to personal hygiene after using the toilet is essential. Food poisoning usually produces sudden and serious vomiting, sometimes with diarrhoea. This results from eating food contaminated with bacteria or toxins produced by bacteria. Good kitchen hygiene with proper storage and cooking of food will minimise the risks of food poisoning. Gastro-intestinal germs may be passed by a cough or sneeze so, as far as your circumstances will allow, confine anybody with a bug to a separate room and avoid close contact.

**Q.** I take good care of my nails and eat plenty of calcium rich foods. Despite this they are splitting badly. What is the cause of this and how can I stop it?

**A.** I would suggest that you go to your doctor and have him check this out. Occasionally, splitting nails can be caused by psoriasis or anaemia, although there are usually other signs of this. Generally speaking, taking more zinc-containing and wholemeal foods like beef liver, peas, nuts, eggs and bran will be more likely to help than calcium. Household cleaners can be detrimental to the health and appearance of the nails so protect against this by using gloves.

## CHEF'S CORNER



### Beef Chow Mein

Preparation: 15 minutes  
Cooking: 20 minutes  
Serves: 4

- 225g/8 oz thread egg noodles
- 350g/12oz lean beef steak
- 2 tbsp cornflour
- 2 tsp oil
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2.5/1in piece fresh root ginger, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 large red pepper, seeded and cut into large chunks
- 225g/8oz flat mushrooms, quartered
- 6 spring onions, cut into 2.5cm/1in lengths
- 225g/8oz mangetout
- 50g/2oz bean sprouts
- 75ml/3 fl/oz beef stock
- 2 tsp hot chilli sauce
- 1 tsp light soy sauce
- hot chilli sauce to serve

**METHOD:** Place the noodles in a large pan of boiling water. Bring back to the boil. Remove from

the heat, cover and allow to stand for 4 minutes until tender. Drain. Meanwhile, cut beef across grain into thin 5cm/2in strips. Coat with cornflour. Heat the oil in a large frying pan or wok and fry the garlic and ginger for 1 minute. Add the beef and stir-fry for 5 minutes until browned all over. Remove with a slotted spoon and keep warm. Add the pepper and mushrooms to the pan and stir-fry for 3-4 minutes. Stir in the spring onions, mangetout and bean sprouts. Stir-fry for a further 2 minutes. Mix the stock with the chilli and soy sauces. Stir into the vegetables. Add the beef. Bring to a simmer, gently mix in the noodles and heat through. Serve with extra hot chilli sauce.

### Aromatic Indian Chicken

1 (125g/4 1/2oz) pack pilau rice, cooked according to instructions  
150ml/1/4 pt natural yoghurt

- 1 tsp fresh chopped coriander
- 12 boneless chicken thighs
- 4 tbsp tikka paste
- frisée lettuce, chopped spring onions and poppadoms to serve
- fresh coriander sprigs to garnish

**METHOD:** Mix cooked rice with 2 tbsp of the yoghurt and the coriander. Season. Open out the chicken thighs, skin side down. Spoon rice mixture over the chicken and roll up. Secure with cocktail sticks. Mix remaining yoghurt with the tikka paste and brush over the chicken. Barbecue or grill chicken for 18-20 minutes, turning once, until golden brown. Brush with any remaining tikka mixture during cooking. Serve 2 per person, hot or cold, with any remaining pilau rice, the lettuce, spring onions and poppadoms. Garnish with coriander.

## The Leader's Double Crossword

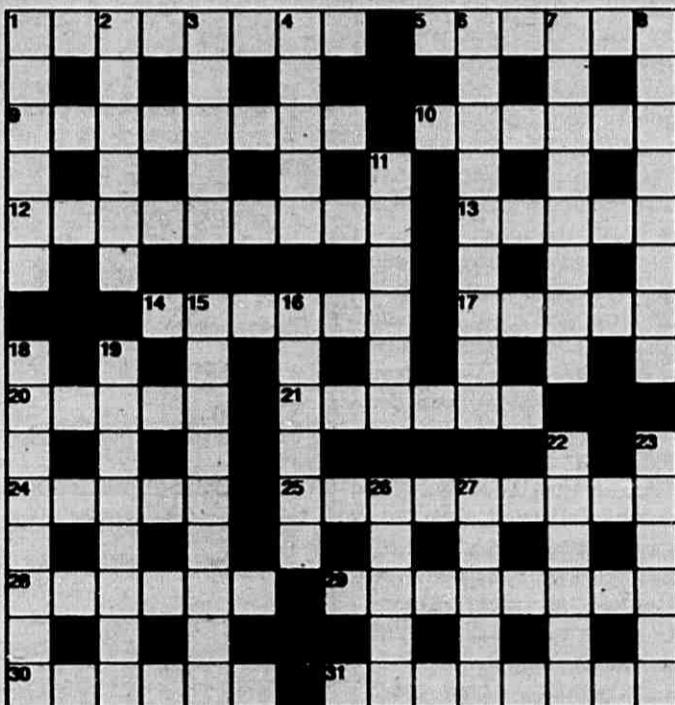
### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

1. Contrary (8).
5. Parts of shoes (6).
9. Berate (8).
10. Old coin (6).
12. Benefactor (9).
13. Angled (5).
14. Make (6).
17. Quantity metal (5).
20. March (5).
21. Capability (6).
24. Stay with (5).
25. Hardy (9).
28. Be cold (6).
29. Opportunity (8).
30. Wave (6).
31. Encroaches (8).

#### DOWN

1. Loveliest (6).
2. Unit of weight (6).
3. Lecturer (5).
4. Go to see (5).
6. Manipulation (9).
7. Salaries (8).
8. Holiness (8).
11. Ill (6).
15. Act for (9).
16. Part of heart (6).
18. Artists (8).
19. Benevolence (8).
22. Sever from torso (6).
23. Says (6).
26. Loud alarm (5).
27. Vanquished (5).



### Simple Clues

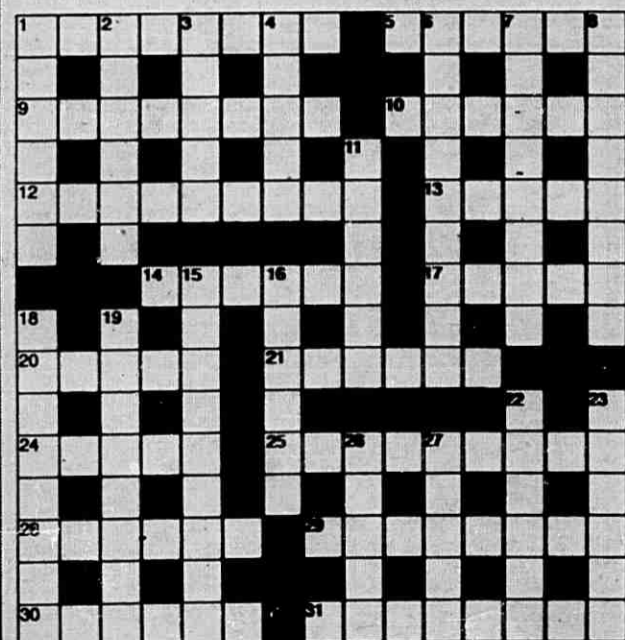
#### ACROSS

1. The amount of space between two objects (8).
5. Expresses in words (6).
9. Lets free (8).
10. Rubbish (6).
12. At vailing to show one of a watchful committee (9).
13. Took without a right (5).
14. Nearer (6).

17. Marks with straight lines (5).
20. Strong winds (5).
21. Go back (6).
24. One who torments (5).
25. Those who get for others (9).
28. Bet, sir, to produce races (6).
29. One's regular place of abode (8).
30. Take in or assimilate mentally (6).
31. A former small fire breathing reptile (8).

#### DOWN

1. I'd veer to show the origin of (6).
2. Harvested grass (6).
3. Be of value or use (5).
4. Free from dirt (5).
6. An official in charge of funds (9).
7. Commotions (8).
8. A state of uncertainty (8).
11. A half-tamed animal used to catch rabbits, rats etc. (6).
15. A radio audience (9).
16. A written text of a play (6).
18. Disturbed or excited (8).
19. Making an earnest appeal (8).
22. Rig one to be an area or district (6).
23. A view or appearance (6).
26. A smell (5).
27. Employing (5).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

### DID YOU KNOW.....

- James F. Fox, the man who told the world that jogging could stave off heart attacks, died in 1984. Of a heart attack. While out jogging.
- The wattle is the national flower of Australia.
- Television censors banned actress

Barbara Eden from showing her navel in the 60s sitcom. I Dream Of Jeannie.

- In 1913, a Michigan surgeon implanted a dog's brain in a man.
- Rotterdam golf club's course is 25 feet below sea level.

## A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

# Beauty basics

## Facial Skin

Our general state of health is generally mirrored in our facial skin. The skin reacts to polluted atmosphere, central heating, sunshine, wind, some medications and hormonal imbalances.

However, as well as reacting to outer abuse, the skin will also show any inner disturbance or illness. If you are sick your body may try to get rid of infection through the skin, usually resulting in spots. Women will often notice a difference in their skin before menstruation such as whiteheads, dryness or spots.

From the time we reach thirty the skin begins to lose its unwrinkled, soft youthful look. Skin cells do not shed themselves as quickly. The skin's collagen starts to lose its flexibility. Once the skin starts to deteriorate, it is important to seek advice on

how better to look after your skin. To keep the skin nourished, smooth and looking well it is vital to apply a good moisturiser after thorough cleansing. A professional beauty therapist or an aromatherapist will give you advice on what is

best to use on your skin. A monthly facial at a beauty salon will work wonders for you. Most facials include a facial massage which will help to increase blood supply to the skin as well as nourishing it. Eating healthy foods and regular exercise will also help increase blood supply.

Facial skin needs constant attention to keep it at its best. Inner health will be portrayed in our face. If using cosmetics on the skin especially on a regular basis it is important to cleanse the skin thoroughly at night, so that the skin may breathe and relax while you sleep.

### DID YOU KNOW.....

1. The Maltese language is derived from Arabic, but is written in the Roman alphabet.
2. 'Rainbow Alliance Brixton Insane Extremist Section - RABIES' was a political party which contested a British general election.
3. Queen Victoria said of public education, "Makes the working classes unfit for good servants and labourers."
4. A pig was charged with murder in Falaise, France in 1386.
5. The chubb lock was invented in 1818.

# Dungarvan Beaver, Cub, Scout Notes

**SCOUT NOTES**  
 Last Week's Meeting — Friday's meeting started as usual with the Scout Prayer and announcements. John Charles collected the dues while we were given Patrol time. We then had a few relay games to warm us up. We had a game of bulldog in

which Seamus and Johnny won. We then split up for our test work. The Tracker Badge and Explorer Badge Scouts did rope work and the Star Scouts did work on their merit badges. We then had a quiz to practice for the Regional Quiz. Paul Power and Ronan Flynn's team came joint first. The meeting ended with the Scout Prayer and announcements.

**Scout Quiz** — Congratulations to our team who came second in the quiz on Sunday last. Well done also to Abbeyside Scouts who won the quiz by a narrow margin. Thanks to all our scouts who attended.

**Swimming** — Next Sunday week we will be going to the Park Hotel to do our Swimmers Merit Badge. Scouts must be outside the Park Hotel at 13.45 p.m. The cost will be £2 and don't forget your hats.

**On Holiday In Italy** — We hope A.S.L. Colin Cunningham enjoys his holiday to Florence this week.

**Neckerchiefs** — All Scouts must wear their neckerchiefs at meetings. If a Scout doesn't have a Dungarvan neckerchief, bring

down £2.90 this Friday as we have ordered some.

**Annual Camp** — Our Annual Camp has been decided for Lough Dan, Co. Wicklow plus a day trip to Oakwood. A savings scheme is now up and running. Don't forget, if your son is interested in attending, then a £25 non refundable deposit must be paid by March 13.

**Meeting Times** — Scouts start at 7 p.m. sharp and finish at 9 p.m. In recent times Scouts have been wandering in at 7.15 p.m. and 7.20 p.m. Please ensure your son is on time in future.

**BEAVER NOTES**

The Beavers all filed in quietly in a straight line on the dot of 6.40 p.m. and sat down perfectly with their arms folded and waited patiently for the leaders instructions. You could hear a pin drop and then Danny woke up from a dream, back to brutal reality of 25 boisterous Beavers barging into the Den. After many a whistle blow and shout, they sat down. It was great to see many more Beavers had broken their piggy banks in the name of scouting to pay their insurance money.

After that the Beavers colony fell in at alert with their chests out and feet together. The best behaved Beaver at alert, Barry O'Halloran was picked out to read the prayer.

Tonight was Alan's debut as games master. He boldly took centre stage and explained his exciting game of bubble car. The Beavers were put into three teams and each row of Beavers were named after a characteristic car. The Ladas were slow and the Mercedes were unpronounceable and the Ferraris were fast and looked nothing like Rosemary's car. This brainwave of Alan's will definitely be repeated as much fun was had by all.

Then Rosemary paired off the Beavers for a game of leap ladders. We should have sent her back to Cork, she is outdoing the native bred Scout leaders with all her innovative games.

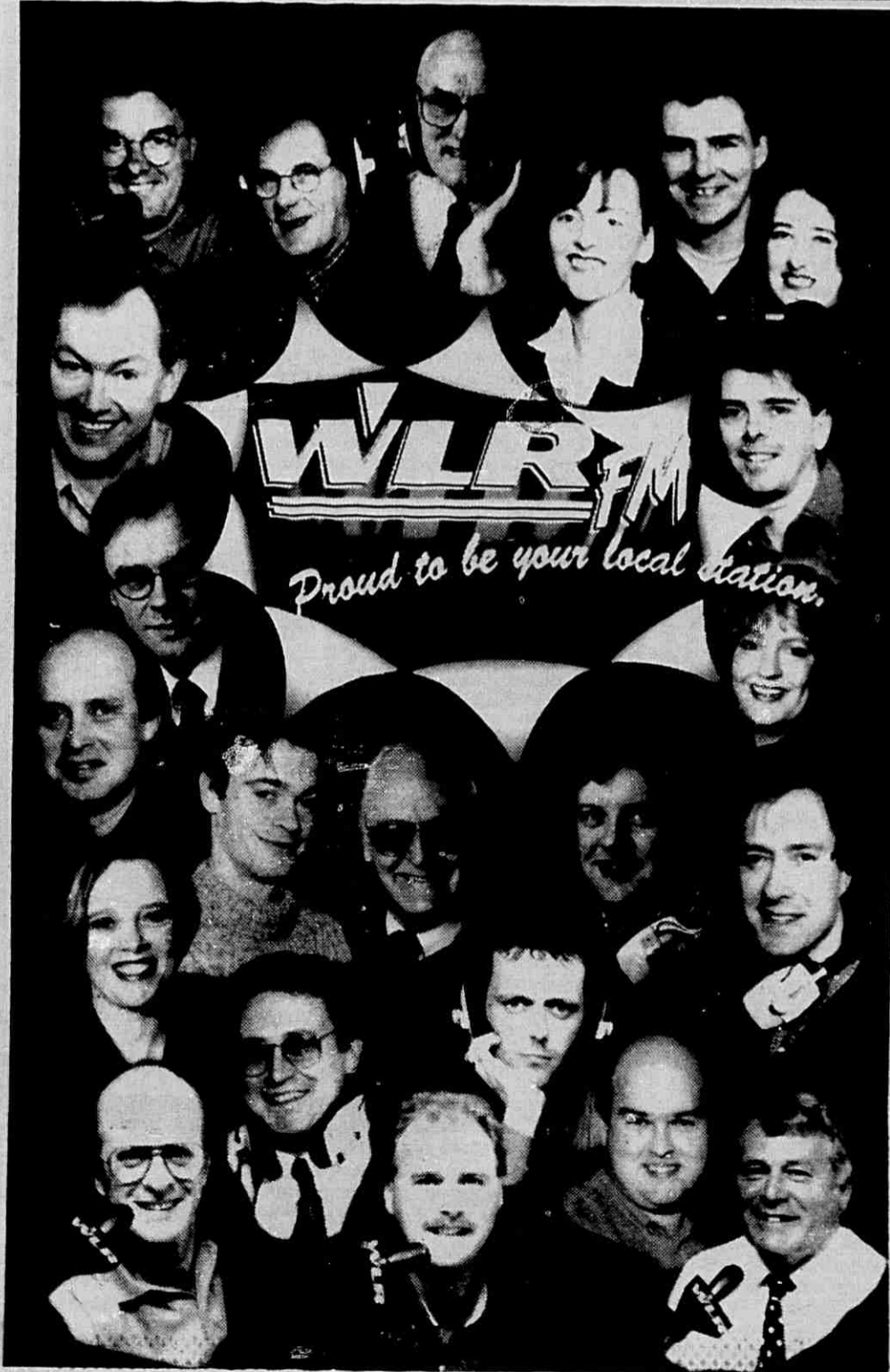
Then Brendan Coward, our Unit Leader or as the Beaver's say, "the boss of Danny" rived to present the Beavers with their Christmas Fundraising Badges. Mammys beware, it's to be sewn on the right arm!!

**Bí Ullamh** — Billy the Beaver.

**Table Quiz** — The Unit will be holding a table quiz on Thursday, February 26 at the Soccer Club, Kilrush commencing at 8.30 p.m. The cost is £10 for a table of four adults and £6 for a table of four juniors. Why not come along and bring some friends. A good night is guaranteed and there will be good prizes on the night.

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Numbers drawn: 6-3-5-22. No winner. Next week's jackpot £2,500. Two winners of £25 each — Tom Butler, Moonbrack; Paddy Fitzgerald, 7 Emmet Terrace, Dungarvan.

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Numbers on Sunday last were 14 and 60. There was no winner. Jackpot next week will be £340.

**DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB**

Results, 5th February — N/S, 1, Leo O'Donnell and Michael Prendergast; 2, Mimi Christopher and John Mansfield; E/W, 1, Kathleen Deasy and Tom Prendergast; 2, Sadie Uí Mhíacháin and

Margaret O'Donnell.

**DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE**

Results, 8th February — 1, Cáit Christopher and Margaret Foley; 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Moira Ormonde; 3 Colette Power and Tom Mulcahy; 4, Helen Russell and Marianne Mulcahy.

**HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB**

President's Prize (kindly presented by Mrs. Colette Power), 5th February — 1, Margaret Cashin and Pat Harrington; 2, Margaret Clancy and Mary Kiely; 3, Alice Butler and Sally Walsh; 4, Kathleen Browne and Pauline Enright; 5, Patsy Fay and Margaret Foley; 6, Jenny Kiely and Gabriel Mullins; 7, Catherine Mulcahy and Brid Culloo; 8, Mary Riordan and Peggy Kingston; 9, Joan Colbert and Cáit Christopher.

Raffle: Pauline Desmond, Chrissie McCarthy, Nellie Moloney.

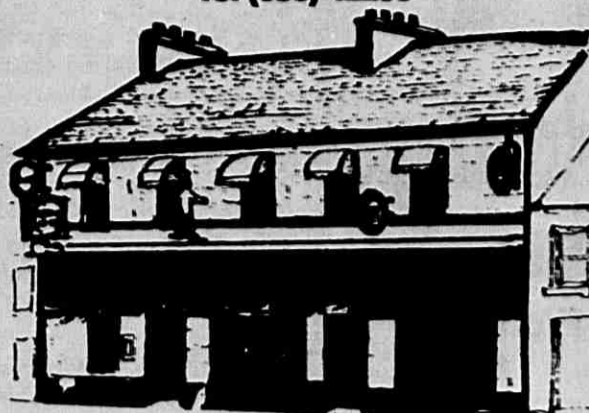
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Waterford County Council — I am applying to Waterford County Council for permission for a new entrance from the public road to my house at Knocknasallagh, The Burgery, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Signed: Paul Flynn.

Waterford County Council — I, Miss Frances Gillespie, seek planning permission for restoration of existing cottage, erection of a new rear extension, new road entrance and bio-cycle septic treatment system at Ballynagaul, Ring, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Outline planning permission is sought for 2 houses at lands between Fitzgerald Terrace and Mountain View, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Signed: Michael Casey.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for alterations to Planning Reg. No. 16/96 for modifications to 10 apartments at Castle Street, Dungarvan by McInerney Construction.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for 2-storey extension to dwelling at Garrynageragh East. — A. and P. McKelvie.

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# IN MEMORIAM



**BURKE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Burke, late of 15, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 12, 1996.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 14, at 6.15 p.m. in the Friary Church.

We never knew that morning,  
How sad we'd feel that day,  
And though our hearts were breaking,  
We knew you could not stay.  
The gates of heaven opened wide,  
The angels stood there, side by side,  
A special guest was on his way,  
The day He took our Dad away.

On a bright Spring morning,  
Your remains were laid in clay.

We laid our hearts beside you,  
And sadly walked away.  
You have wandered through God's gateway,  
And left the door ajar,  
And secretly we know, Dad,  
You'll protect us from afar.  
And since you left before us,

There's one thing we ask of you,  
Walk slowly down that heavenly pathway,  
Until we catch up with you.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)



**COFFEY** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Parkie Coffey, Millstreet, Co. Cork and Fenian Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary is on February 12. R.I.P.

Will those who remember Parkie today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

He was everyone's friend.

(Always in our thoughts — the McCarthy family, Fenian Place.)



**ANSELL** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter Ansell, late of 22, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died February 14, 1995. R.I.P.

Those we love don't go away,

They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

In God's care you rest above,  
In our hearts you rest with love.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret, sons Michael and Robert, daughters Heather, Caroline and Anna, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.)

**DE BURCA** — I ndíochiumhne ar Pádraig, "Avondale," Dún Na Mainistreach, deag 12ú Feabhra, 1979.

Mia De Mhianta m'anama,  
Eirí as an saol,  
Mian De Mhianta m'anama,  
Amharc gnúise De.  
(Michael's a chlann.)



**DENN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Denn, Bawnfaun, Cappoquin, who died on February 14, 1993.

John, you are never more than a thought away,  
You are loved and remembered, every day.

(Sadly missed by Mammy, Daddy, Kathleen and Siobhán.)

**FLYNN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Denis Flynn, late of Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on February 16.

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

(Always remembered by Joe, Mary and family, Abbeyside.)

**HODNETT** — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Delia Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on February 11, 1975. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
In dreams we see your smiling face,  
And kiss your tender brow,  
But in our aching hearts we know,

We have no mother now.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters and grandchildren.)

**MCCARTHY** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of John J. McCarthy, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 15. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.  
(From his loving wife Eleanor and all the family.)

**MESKILL** — in loving memory of our dear brothers, Dennis and Thomas, late of Castle Street, Cappoquin, whose anniversaries occur at this time. Masses offered. R.I.P.

Each of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of ye today.

(From your brothers and sisters at home and abroad.)

**MORRISSEY** — Sixteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of dearest Vincent (Vinnie), late of "Greenmeadows," Ballymacmague, who died on February 11, 1982. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.  
(Lovingly remembered by Gerlie and all the family.)

**O'CONNELL** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eugene, late of "Cois-ceim," Cappoquin, who died on February 14, 1979.

A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are memories of you.

(Always remembered by your brother Patsy and sister-in-law Jeradine.)

**TOBIN** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mick Tobin, late of Parkdota, Tallow, who died on February 11, 1989.

It was a sudden parting,  
Too bitter to forget,  
Those who loved you dearly,  
Are the ones who can't forget.

We often sit and think of you,  
And think of how you died,  
To think you could not say goodbye,  
Before you closed your eyes.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand to those in need,  
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,  
No better man this world could hold.

(Your loving wife Mary, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and Connie.)



**SHIELDS** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Shields, late of 69, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 14, 1988.

Lonely is the home without you,

Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.

In dreams we see his smiling face,  
And kiss his tender brow,  
But in our aching hearts we know,

We have no father now.  
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by your loving family and friends.)

**TUTTY** — Seventh and Twenty-second Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy.  
Not today, but everyday,  
In silence we remember.  
(Never forgotten by their loving son George, Teresa and family.)

**TUTTY** — Seventh and Twenty-second Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and our dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

A day of remembrance,  
silently kept,  
Of those we loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by their loving sons Will and Tony.)

**TUTTY** — Seventh and Twenty-second Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls.

A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,  
These you will have as long as we live,  
Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by their loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Tuckey and grandchildren.)

**TUTTY** — Seventh and Twenty-second Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Time unfolds another year,  
Memories keep you ever near.

(Always remembered by their loving daughter Marian, son-in-law David and grandchildren.)

**TUTTY** — Seventh and Twenty-second Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

They have gone no further from us than to God,  
And God is very near.

Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by their loving son John, daughter-in-law Brenda and grandchildren.)

**TUTTY** — Seventh and Twenty-second Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and our dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Time passes, memories stay,  
You are always remembered, especially today.

Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Inserted by their loving daughters Kathleen and Myra, Bob, Paul and grandchildren, U.S.A.)

**TUTTY** — Seventh and Twenty-second Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls.

Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by their loving son Paddy, daughter-in-law Sheila and grandchildren Priscilla and Christopher.)

**TROY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Betty Troy, late of Friary Street, Dungarvan, who died on February 12, 1995. R.I.P.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Josephine, Frank and family.)

**WALSH** — First Anniversary — In sad remembrance of John Paul, Knockroe, Old Parish, who died on February 15, 1997.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by Peggy and family and friends.)



**WHELAN** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen Whelan, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died February 6, 1993.

A tribute of love to someone dear,  
So close to our hearts each day of the year,  
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,  
To love, to cherish and never forget.

(Always remembered by husband John, daughters Helena and Mary, son John.)

## Death Notices

**GREENWOOD** — Noreen Greenwood (née Moloney, Dungarvan and London — In loving memory of our dear sister, Noreen F. Greenwood (née Moloney) of Dungarvan, who died in London on January 30, 1998, after a short illness. Deeply regretted by her loving daughters Marian and Áine, grandchildren, sisters and brother, at home and away. Masses offered.

**JONES** — London and Kiltrossanty, Leamybrien, 7th February, 1998, at a London Hospital; Peter, deeply regretted by his wife Mary (née Moroney), sons David and Robert, brother Colin, brother-in-law Tony, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal on this Thursday evening at 6.45 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to Kiltrossanty church. Requiem Mass on Friday morning at 11 a.m. Interment in the new cemetery, Kiltrossanty.

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# Birthday Remembrances



**BYRNE** — In fond remembrance of our dear daughter/sister, Nuala, late of Tournageeha, Ballyduff, whose birthday occurs on February 12.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved her,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss her,  
In our home that is lonely today.  
(Always remembered by Mam, Dad, Ann and boys.)



**WELDON** — Birthday Remembrance of Leigh Weldon, Seafield, Bonmahon, whose ninth birthday occurs on 16th February.

A tribute of love to a son so dear,  
So close to our hearts each day of the year,  
We will always have memories to cherish and hold,  
Of a wonderful son more precious than gold.  
(Always loved and remembered by Daddy, Mammy and your brother Daniel.)



**CANTWELL** — Birthday Remembrance of Kitty Cantwell of Ballinroad, who died on May 22, 1977 and whose birthday occurs on February 15.

Never a day goes by,  
That we don't think of you,  
The way we used to sit and chat,  
The things we used to do,  
You left us lovely memories,  
That make us laugh and cry,  
But the love you left within our hearts,  
No millionaire can buy,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Happy birthday mother from your loving Tommy, sons Raymond, Eddie, Eugene, Tomás, Kieran and daughter Rosita).

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## JOAN QUIRKE Leigh, Ring

The family of the late Joan Quirke wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who telephoned and called to the house. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kiely, P.P., Fr. Daly, P.E., Fr. McNamara, C.C., to Dr. Daly, to the nurses and staff at Dunabbey House; to the sacristan and altar servers; the gravediggers; to Tom and James Drohan, and to everyone who helped us in our time of need.

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

## JOHNNY HANNON Ballyduff Upper

Bridie and family of the late Johnny Hannon wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, telephone messages and floral tributes; especially those who called to the house and attended the rosary, removal, Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kevin Mulcahy, P.P. for all his attention and kindness to Johnny; to the visiting clergy who officiated at the funeral Mass; the sacristan, organist and soloist David Anglesey; to John Ryan Undertaker and his gravediggers; to Dr. Barry Lordan, Nurse Mary McCarthy, the Waterford Hospice team and the staff of Mercy Hospital, Cork; to the local gardai for all their help, and the Ballyduff GAA Club who formed a guard of honour. We would also like to thank all the clubs, organisations and companies who passed votes of sympathy at their meetings, and finally our kind neighbours and friends who were so good to Johnny during his illness.

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

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# Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

**TERRIFIC WIN**  
Dungarvan 12, Clonmel 7  
A brilliant display by a psyched-up Dungarvan team. Tries by Bimbo McGrath (still scoring at his age!) and Eoin Cunningham (with a side-step from heaven). A great display in the pack which moved instead of lumbered. So keep up the good work. Unfortunately, Albon O'Donohue did his ankle in so he now has a trip to Austria for sale!

**TRAINING**  
Training this week on Tuesday and Friday evening at 8 p.m.

**FIXTURES**  
Next match is Sunday, 15th February against Clonakilty at home. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

**COMING EVENTS**  
Meeting in the rugby club on 14th February, 9.30 p.m. All welcome to attend.

# Geraldines GAA Notes

**CLUB LOTTO**  
In last Monday night's draw the numbers drawn were: 4-15-18. There was no jackpot winner. The following won prizes of £10 each — Triona Flynn, Cappoquin; Sarah Corkery, Aglish; Shane and Karen, c/o Kiely's; Ann Lenane, Dromana; John Kearns, Modeligo.

Jackpot on next Monday night will be £400 and will be held in the Bridge Bar in Aglish.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
The annual Mass for deceased club members was held before our annual general meeting. There was a good crowd at the meeting and the officers are as follows: Presidents, Tom Riordan, John Longan, Tom O'Connell; Chairman,

Paddy Corkery; Vice-President., Tom Scanlon; Secretary, Pat O'Brien; Assistant Secretary, Donncha Tobin; Treasurer, Tony Morrissey; Assistant Treasurer, Alan Ronayne; PRO, Richie Hurlley; Assistant PRO, Paul Connery; Membership Officer, David Cullinane. Committee: Eoin Hallahan, Brendan O'Connell, Michael Mernin, Sean Osborne, John Motherway, P. J. Connery, David O'Brien, John O'Brien.

Hurling Selectors — David O'Brien and Tom Scanlon; Football Selectors — Michael Tobin and Pat O'Brien. A trainer will be nominated in the next few weeks.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Congratulations to Bernadette O'Grady and Darren Mason on their recent engagement.

Best wishes to Harold and Mary Ware, Tom and Christina Burke who recently purchased the Bridge Bar in Aglish.

## GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes to Bummy Ronayne, Marie Ware and Martin Curran who were recently in hospital.

## SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend sincere sympathy to the Hogan family, Kereen

# Ballinroad Soccer Club Notes

**UNDER-14 NEWS**  
The team had their first league game after a long lay-off due to the weather. Unfortunately we lost out to Piltown on a score of 7-1. Fintan Walsh scored the best goal of the game.

**UNDER-9 NEWS**  
The under-9 team played Stradbally in a friendly. Aftewr a 1-1 scoreline, Ballinroad won on penalties. Man of the match was goalie Kevin Delahunty who made some great penalty saves.

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## TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Birthday Greetings** — Our best wishes for a very happy birthday from all of us here go to Club Vice-President, Jamie O'Brien who, this Tuesday, celebrates his birthday. In great form, we hope he has a very enjoyable day.

**Committee Meeting** — All members please note a committee meeting will take place on this Friday, February 13 at 8 p.m. sharp. Also work begins in the field at 10 a.m. this Saturday until lunchtime so anyone with a few free hours call down. Just a general tidy up before the playing begins.

**Another Award** — Last weekend we were the recipients of a lovely memento to honour our minor hurling victory last year. Each week during the year various sporting organisations or individuals from East Cork and West Waterford, in any form of sport are selected. Sponsored by the Imokilly People and A.I.B. it was another acknowledgement of our progress to date. Minor football winners Ardmore were also selected and we extend our congratulations to them also.

**Players Meeting** — Following Mass for deceased members of our club on Saturday evening last, we had a good turnout from our players to discuss various topics. High on the agenda was the topic of insurance should anyone be injured during our games. A grey area right throughout our Association, it generated much debate. We had a representative from an insurance company present but at the end of the night, we didn't seem to be any better off or much the wiser. It is something I would like to see each individual check out for themselves to secure the best cover possible in the event of any injury. We have of course our own association insurance cover so no need to worry unduly. Our thanks to Mary Mangan, our Ladies Committee and St. Patrick's Parish Hall for the tea and refreshments on the night.

**Cill Cais** — Cad a dhéanfimid féasta gan adhmaid? Tá deireadh na gcoillte ar lár .....

Well not quite the decimation of forests as the poem related to the huge destruction many years ago but nevertheless a nice load of ash secured on Saturday morning last from which to make our own hurleys.

First and foremost I had better mention that if your milk delivery was late last Saturday, it was because Fada was preoccupied with the task to hand and forgot to leave the keys of the van where they should be. We had a good laugh on that one before the day was over. Never mind, Ann.

It was a morning made in Heaven as we arrived on Liam O'Brien's farm in Knockrour. Playing on unfamiliar ground (jobwise), we got off to a very shaky start and things weren't going too well. A welcome cup of tea around 10 a.m. seemed to work some form of miracle and from thereon in we had the upper hand right to the end.

A few hard knocks, a few unprintable phrases, a lot of sweat and a great sense of comradie were the ingredients for a very successful day's work indeed and it was a tired but contented bunch that made their way home with the spoils that evening. The next stage is of course to get the finished products and that we are looking forward to.

This way a great team effort and a special word of thanks to Tom Goulding, Mike and Dermie Henley for their expertise with the saws. Fada and myself were sort of in the supervisory role for the want of a better term. Our club wish to pay a special thanks to Liam and Mary O'Brien and family for their hospitality and generosity. We are very grateful indeed.

**Glazier Wanted !!** — For the third time of late another sliotar found its way into Finn and Margaret's front room straight through the window to be exact. Shane and Luke aren't saying who took the free but it just goes to show that not all the hurling is taking place down the field. Carry on lads, it's good for business.

**Recent Engagement** — Congratulations and best wishes go to James Beecher and Mary Tobin who got engaged last weekend. One of the leaders on our senior hurling team, we hope it won't interrupt the training.

**Welcome Home, Paul** — And speaking of training, Paul McDonnell timed his return home from Australia just right as the junior squad go into some serious heavy stuff in the next few weeks. Welcome home, Paul.

**Birthday Greetings** — I started with a birthday this week and finish with the same. Belated congratulations to John Ahearne and Noellie on the double celebrations last week. For once I never heard about the party until Monday. Best wishes for many more years.

## St. Declan's Community College Notes

### ATHLETICS

The Waterford Schools Cross Country Championships took place in St. Augustines College, Dungarvan on Thursday last. St. Declans had a very successful day, winning three team titles and the overall cup for the best girls school.

Our minor girls team were first into action. Fine performances by the girls, in particular Anita Dee (8th), secured third team prize for St. Declans.

In the minor boys' race, students from St. Declans were most impressive, gaining for the school its first ever minor boys team title. St. Declans had 6 athletes in the top 10, led home by Stephen Morrissey (4th).

St. Declans were defending champions at junior girls level and they retained their title in great style. Bríd Hearne led the way with a tremendous victory.

Though our junior boys team were depleted through illness and injury, they performed very well to finish fourth team. John Morrissey (11th) was our leading finisher.

At inter girls level, St. Declans successfully retained their team title. Helen O'Reilly showed the way with a treasured victory.

Robert Wade was our only representative at inter boys level and ran very well to finish 3rd.

In the senior girls race, St. Declans had to give way to a very strong Ursuline team, but St. Declans pushed them all the way. The Ursuline team had only two points to spare at the end. Aisling Weldon (2nd) and Ciara Prendergast (3rd) led home the St. Declans challenge in fine style.

At the end of the day the combined efforts of all the St. Declans girls who took part ensured that they won the cup for the best overall girls school in Waterford for the third year in a row.

### MUNSTER SCHOOLS JUNIOR CAMOGIE

**St. Declans 2-5, Ballyphehane, Cork 0-2**

St. Declans played the third match of the junior league last Monday against Cork side Ballyphehane. St. Declans opened the game in a determined fashion and swept up the field to score an early point. Ballyphehane came back with a point but St. Declans responded with an impressive hand passing move which saw K. Kelly finish to the net. The first half ended with Kilmac' ahead by 1-1 to 0-1.

St. Declans were on top in the second half. K. Kelly displayed her free-taking abilities from frees won by A. Kearns, A. Power, M. Morrissey and A. Kelly and added a further 1-4 to this scoreline.

Outstanding for St. Declans in this game were K. Kelly, A. Kelly, M. Ryan, J. O'Donnell, A. Power and J. Hickey. St. Declans now advance to the Munster semi-final.

St. Declans — E. Maye, B. Kennedy, M. Ryan, J. Hickey, S. Finnegan, A. Kelly, R. Ahern, A. Power, K. Kelly (2-5), A. Rockett, A. Kearns, A. Dee, C. O'Neill, T. Gallagher, J. O'Donnell, M. A. Morrissey.

### MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

**St. Declans 7-11, Coláiste Mhuire, Cobh 0-2**

St. Declans intermediate team displayed considerable talent to overwhelm the Cobh side at Kilmac'. St. Declans had a slow start to the game and missed a few chances but soon found their feet, inspired by captain E. Galvin. With goals from V. O'Keefe, A. Kelly, K. Barry and points from K. Kelly, St. Declans finished the half 2-8 to nil ahead.

St. Declans dominance continued in the second half and this dominance was converted to scores by A. Kelly, K. Barry, E. Galvin and V. O'Keefe, for an easy win.

Best for St. Declans were E. Galvin, A. Power, K. Kelly, L. Kelly and V. O'Keefe.

We would like to thank Kilmacthomas GAA for the use of their facilities. Also a special word of thanks to Peter Power for his continued support and encouragement.

St. Declans — E. Maye, E. Galvin, N. Barry, T. Kirwan, J. Hickey, A. Power, A. Power, S. Kirwan, L. Kirwan, L. Kelly, V. O'Keefe, M. Morrissey, K. Kelly, K. Barry, A. Kelly, M. Hearne, N. Hearne, H. Bolger, A. Kearns.

### MUNSTER COLLEGES HURLING SEMI-FINAL

**St. Declans 2-9, Borrisoleigh CBS 1-8**

St. Declans achieved a famous victory over the Tipperary hurling stronghold to reach their first ever Munster under-16 and a half final in a game played at Newcastle.

In a classic game of two halves, the Kilmac' side retrieved a half time deficit to snatch a great win by virtue of two goals in the last ten minutes.

St. Declans played under extreme pressure in the first half as the Tipp side attacked relentlessly. However, great defence limited the Tipp score to 1-6 and three opportunist points by M. Power, D. Clifford and S. O'Leary saw St. Declans trail by just six points at half time.

The St. Declans forwards made hard work of the second half scoring, despite good S. O'Leary free-taking. Borrisoleigh added two

points to lead by five entering the last ten minutes. However, points by D. O'Reilly and J. Kennedy and a goal by K. Whelan saw Kilmac' take the lead. Borrisoleigh came in search of the equaliser but failed and the game was made safe by a goal at the death by S. O'Leary.

Best for St. Declans: J. Halpin, E. Rockett, F. Galvin, S. O'Leary, M. Power.

St. Declans: A. Whelan, C. Long, J. Halpin, M. Heame, K. Whelan (1-0), E. Rockett, M. Meares, E. Galvin, D. O'Reilly, M. Condon, S. O'Leary (1-5), J. Kennedy (0-1), D. Clifford (0-1), D. Ryan, M. Power (0-1).

### WATERFORD COLLEGES LADIES FOOTBALL JUNIOR FINAL

**St. Declans 7-5, St. Augustines 2-2**

St. Declans proved too strong for St. Augustines in the final of the Waterford Colleges ladies football final.

Many thanks to referee Pat Tobin and Stradbally for the use of their pitch which was in excellent condition.

St. Declans: S. Cronin, B. Kennedy, J. O'Donnell, C. Prendergast, A. Hearne, S. Hallahan, B. Hearne, N. Barry, A. Crowley, A. Wall, K. Kelly, T. Gallagher, A. Rockett, A. Dee, R. Ahern, E. Prendergast.

## Stradbally Soccer Notes

### 3B NEWS

#### Stradbally 5 Tycor 1

We put five past cityside Tycor last Sunday afternoon. Trevor Curran had us soon in front which was closely followed by a goal from a corner from Alan Curran. Paul Foley netted a brace before half-time to leave the score 4-0. Michael Kiely replaced the injured Alan Curran after half-time and it was this impressive player who added the fifth when he lobbed the 'keeper from 42 yds. after noticing the 'keeper off his line. Tycor got a consolation goal near the end and were unlucky not to get another.

### FIXTURES

Saturday, February 14 at home v Carrick. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Saturday, February 21 away v Railway. Kick-off 2.15.

### 4B NEWS

#### Mooncoin 5 Stradbally 1

The second team travelled to South Kilkenny last Sunday afternoon and were leading 1-0 at half-time. The impressive Kevin Gough scored for the first time in 123 matches when he scored an opportunistic goal by pouncing on an error by the Mooncoin 'keeper. Celebrations are still continuing in Ballykerogue. By our calculations, his next goal is due in September 2006 although you might be better waiting for the return of Haley's Comet. By the way, Mooncoin replied with five goals in the second half.

### FIXTURES

Sunday, February 22 away v Kilmac'. Kick-off 2.15.

### UNDERAGE NOTES

#### Under-11 — Railway Athletic 1 Stradbally 3.

Our under-11 team, under the captaincy of Luke Casey, travelled to Cappoquin last Saturday and came away with a deserved 3-1 victory. Playing up the hill in the first half, we conceded a goal just before half-time. The brilliance of Eoin Connors in goal kept us in it in this half. The second half was a different story with wave upon wave of Stradbally attack. Kevin Lawlor scored a fine individual effort and followed up with a second a few minutes later. Andy Doyle scored a superb volley later on to leave us victorious.

Team - E. Connors, L. Casey, K. Lawlor, A. Power, N. Clancy, B. Clancy, W. Kiely, E. Kiely, P. Curran, T. Connors, M. Power, C. Lawlor, A. Doyle, J. Sheehan, R. Aherne, N. Connors.

Under-11 Fixtures — Saturday, February 21 at home v Tramore. Kick-off 10.30 a.m.

Saturday, March 7 away v Bohs. Kick-off 10.30 a.m.

Under-9 — Ballinroad 1 Stradbally 1.

Our under-9's played Ballinroad last Saturday morning with Robert Aherne as captain. Despite having numerous chances on goal, it was Ballinroad who took the lead. Andy Doyle scored the equaliser in the second half. In the penalty shootout, Ballinroad pipped us.

Team - K. Cullinan, C. Lawlor, R. Aherne, D. Mooney, N. Connors, J. Sheehan, T. Condon, S. Aherne, N. Power, E. Coffey, A. Doyle, A. Curran.

# Modeligo Soccer Notes

**MODELIGO 2  
GORTROE 2  
(5-4 On Penalties  
To Gortroe)**

This thoroughly entertaining cup tie was played on Sunday last. Gortroe started much the better and were rewarded with ten minutes gone when their number eleven scored with a well placed shot from the edge of the box. Gortroe were well on top in all parts of the field and almost found the net again with a well taken free-kick from the left wing. They totally dominated the first half forcing Eamonn Condon into action on a number of occasions.

The second half started the same as the first half ended with Gortroe pushing all the buttons. Midway through the half, Gortroe stretched their lead to two goals with a well taken volley. This goal spurred us into action and we started to construct some nice passages of play. With about fifteen minutes left, Nicky Donovan broke free and stuck the ball into the net leaving us just one goal behind. With about ten minutes to go, a fiercely struck shot from J. P. Ryan rebounded to Tom Ormonde via the crossbar and he tapped the ball home from 6 yds.

The game then went into extra-time with both teams showing no fear to attack. The first half saw us wasting some good half chances but the Gortroe defence held strong. The second half was the opposite with Gortroe coming close on a few occasions. It ended level after extra-time and penalties were required to separate the sides.

Our first penalty was taken by Nicky Donovan but unfortunately his shot went just wide. Adam Bending, Shane Denn, J. P. Ryan and Tom Condon all found the net but unfortunately for us Gortroe had a 100% success rate.

**Team** - E. Condon, J. Power, T. Condon, J. O'Neill, W. O'Grady, P. McCarthy, S. Denn, J. P. Ryan, N. Donovan, A. Bending, E. Power. Subs - S. Reddy for J. Power, J. Maher for E. Power, T. Ormonde for W. O'Grady.

The club would like to thank Joe Duggan, The Welcome Inn for sponsoring a match ball.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. CAPPOQUIN NOTES

# Garda Nick Points Off Railway!

**RAILWAY 1  
GARDA 2**

On Sunday morning last our 1B side put in their best performance for a while but came away with nothing. This was a game that both sides contributed to with great determination and skill. We dominated for long periods but couldn't beat O'Neill in the Garda goal.

We started very well and should have taken the lead. After 7 mins. a great effort from O'Donnell was turned round the post by the Garda 'keeper. From the resulting corner, Pratt shot just over. After 15 mins. we should have been behind. The Garda centre forward broke clear but Morrissey produced a wonderful save to deny them a certain goal. Railway started to really test O'Neill in the Garda goal but he was in fine form throughout.

Lynch, McLoughlin, Quinn and Reddy all had efforts saved by him to keep us at bay.

McLoughlin should have put us ahead five minutes before the break but he rushed his shot and fired just wide. Try as we might, we couldn't get that opening goal.

The second half was much the same for Railway. Ken O'Donnell saw a fine header just go narrowly wide with O'Neill well beaten. Conor Prendergast, who was having a very good game, brought another fine save from O'Neill but it was Garda who took the lead against the run of play. Slack marking by Railway at the back allowed their centre forward time and he gave Morrissey no chance in the Railway goal. Railway were quick to respond and Lynch saw another fine effort turned round for another corner.

Garda got their second with fifteen minutes remaining. A harmless looking shot took a wicked deflection and Morrissey was left rooted as the ball flew in. Railway never gave up and pinned Garda back on the defensive for the remainder of the game. We had numerous efforts but all to no avail.

We did get one back with three minutes remaining when a fine cross by O'Donnell was sent to the back of the net by Prendergast for his sixth goal of the season. Railway really put it up to Garda after this but couldn't get the goal our efforts at least deserved. It was an excellent all round performance and all we needed was a little bit of luck around goal. Next

week we have a tough game away to St. Josephs.

**Team** - L. Morrissey, G. Morrissey, E. Murphy, T. Pratt, M. Reddy (capt.), K. O'Donnell, S. Quinn, C. Prendergast, P. Quinn, J. Lynch, F. McLoughlin. Res. - J. Manahan for P. Quinn

(inj.), D. Lenane for G. Morrissey.

### UNDER-11 T.S.B. LEAGUE

**RAILWAY ATHLETIC 1  
STRADBALLY 3**

This team had their first game since and it did not show. Our lads had a brilliant first half. We created chance after chance. Just before half-time Paul McGrath scored a great goal but for

some reason we just stopped playing and left Stradbally back into the game. You could not believe they put all their efforts into the first half. This was a bad result but our lads will be back.

### UNDER-13 T.S.B. LEAGUE RAILWAY ATHLETIC 3 WATERFORD CRYSTAL 0

Our under-13's received their first league win of the



season when they had a very good 3-0 win over Waterford Crystal.

Our lads played some brilliant football. We scored early in the half but Paul Maher's effort was ruled offside. Martin Gilligan scored two very good goals and Alan Hogan finished the game with a fine goal. A good result for this side.



▲ PICTURED ABOVE ARE A GROUP FROM RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. WHO TOOK PART IN A SPONSORED WALK IN AID OF WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE.

### DIV. 3B LEAGUE

## Second Teams Good Run Comes To An End

**RAILWAY  
ATHLETIC 1  
CARRICK 2**

Our second team had a good run of results but came to an end last Saturday when they lost to a very strong Carrick side.

### RAILWAY ATHLETIC FIXTURES

Saturday, February 14  
Div. 1B away to St. Joseph's at 2.15 p.m. Leaving at 12.30 p.m.

Under-16 at home to Seaview at 2.30 p.m.



Photo shows our Chairman, Martin Reddy presenting Ann Pollard of West Waterford Hospice with a cheque which was raised by a sponsored walk by our schoolboys, parents and club members. Also included are club members Anna Sheehan, Tom Browne and Paddy Mason.

**ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES**

**DIVISION 2A LEAGUE**

**McGovern Makes The Difference**

**JOHNVILLE 2  
ABBEYSIDE 3**

**AMAZING TURNAROUND  
BY CLUBS 1st TEAM**

An extraordinary game was capped by a courageous and nailbiting second half recovery by an embattled Reds combination for whom Fran McGovern netted twice.

In an incident packed game Johnville made the better start and soon had the visitors on the rack but David O'Connor stood up to everything they threw at him. Birthday boy Kirwan was outstanding beside young teenage sensation Ronan Curran with the ever willing Joe Thompson and ebullient Ross Power superb foils on the left and right. Jason Hyslop cast memories back to the field of dreams and his father Hubie with a driving display of gritty tackling, subtle movement and prompting passing. Young Richard Enright was a revelation on the left, the flame haired young winger teased

and tormented his opposite number. Brendan "Benny" Flynn played his finest game for years and when the going got tough he welded the midfield together. Derek Foley, although his work-rate is still suspect, caused an endless amount of difficulty to his marker twisting and turning at will, his combination with Thompson was a key factor in the game. Up front Fran McGovern was immense and his finishing for the two goals was top class as he played a captains role. Alongside him Trevor O'Mahoney was ever industrious and he weighed in with a goal of top quality. After the game he was

quick to scotch rumours of a big move to Stradbally. Johnville went 2-0 up with both goals being suspiciously in offside positions. Early in the second half after having a goal by Richie Enright disallowed, Fran McGovern pulled a goal back after great work by O'Mahoney. Fran coolly rolled the ball into the corner. Minutes later a great cross by Joe Thompson was volleyed home by Trevor O'Mahoney to restore parity. Fran McGovern sealed the points when he dragged the ball back from the end line, jinked past the keeper and slammed home from close range.

**ABBEYSIDE SHARE THE POINTS AND STAY ON COURSE FOR LEAGUE HONOURS**  
**ABBEYSIDE 2 KILMATHOMAS 2**

The home team played hosts to a very strong Kilmac' side in a very entertaining game on Saturday last. On a very heavy pitch, Abbeyside had the best of the chances with McCarthy, Morrissey and Mulhearn taking the best out of the Kilmac' keeper. With 40 mins. played, a goalmouth melee saw Billy Keohan being redcarded and sent for an early shower. Abbeyside went in at the break down to ten men with the scoreline 0-0 and a second half battle on their hands. We kicked off the second half and again it was McCarthy causing the problems for the Kilmac' defence. Some great play out of Abbeyside defence by Mulhearn was picked up by Shanley whose inch perfect pass found McCarthy and he unleashed a shot that cracked off the angle of the Kilmac' crossbar. Another let off for Kilmac' but now the real pressure was on. The homesters won a free-kick all of 25 yds. out and up stepped Liam Shanley who bril-

liantly beat the Kilmac' 'keeper with an unstoppable shot making the homieside one goal up. Almost from the kick-off some sloppy play in defence left Trevor Walsh in the goal stranded and Kilmac' to score what was an easy goal making it 1-1. Abbeyside kept up the pressure and with only 9 mins. remaining, the ball broke out from Kilmac's defence and with Eddie Dee meeting it perfectly, he blasted the ball to the roof of the net to make it 2-1 to the home team. Everyone must have thought at this stage the game and points were wrapped up but vulnerability comes after scoring. Once again with time nearly up, the home team did not clear their lines and Kilmac' took full advantage to get their second and a 2-2 draw. This was a good display from ten men with a few good performances from McCarthy, Reynolds and Shanley and a feature of this game was a sterling display of aerial and ground play by 'Walshie'.

Team - Trevor Walsh (capt.), Billy Keohan, Pa Walsh, Tommy Reynolds, Jim Mulhearn, David O'Leary, Liam Shanley, John Kyne, David Morrissey, Mark McCarthy, Eddie Dee. Subs - Thomas Moore for David O'Leary, Dermot Hayes, Timmy O'Dea.

After a thirteen week lay off, Ballinroad were completely out of touch in this fixture against a Kilmac' side who showed their traditional fighting spirit. Ballinroad fell behind in the 10th min. when Kilmac' got in for a fine goal. We created a number of chances but our final shot was always off target. The team lacked leadership and the drive that was evident early in the season was sadly missing. However we still have ten

**SNIPPETS**

Philip Wade continues to be upbeat about Arsenal's league chances. Especially after their somewhat fortunate victory over the mighty Blues. Revenge will be ours in the Coca Cola Philip.

**RECOVERING**

Good to see former legend and club president Francie making a good recovery from his recent illness.

**WELCOME**

A big welcome to Alan Donnelly who has joined us on the FAS Scheme. This brings our FAS force up to 2 and along with the excellent Gerry Flynn (Jnr.) Alan is a most welcome addition. Of course, Alan has formerly lined out for the club in the mid 80's when he made his name as a ball playing sweeper.

**LOTTO**

Jackpot £600. Numbers drawn were 9, 18, 24. No winner. Next week's jackpot will be £700.

**ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES**

**DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP**

**Ardmore Advance After Excellent Second Half Display**

**ARDMORE 4 BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 1**

Ardmore advanced to the next round of the cup by virtue of an excellent second half performance on a very cold windy morning in Ardmore on Sunday last.

Playing with the very strong breeze in the first half and scoring after 6 mins. through a tremendous effort by Johnny Hennessy, Ardmore never got on top of their opponents. Johnny should have scored his second but probably would have done better had he taken more time with his effort. Ballybridge held out to the break and considering the strength of the wind, must have been happy at the break.

The second half was only two minutes old when man of the match, Johnny Hennessy put a ball through the centre for Anthony Aherne to lob the 'keeper. Ardmore proceeded to play their best football of the season and substitute Cillian McCarthy was only on the field when he scored a cracker. Anthony Aherne made it four.

Ballybridge had a consolation goal near the end when a mix up in defence saw Cathal Hennessy head into his own goal.

More of the second half performance from Ardmore could see them in with a shout at retaining the cup. This was a good team performance and an especially fine display by Ardmore's best, Johnny Hennessy.

One thing disappointing about last Sunday was that some of the players didn't show until 10 mins. before the kick-off and this is hardly fair to the manager who is trying to get a team ready for a game.

**UNDER-12 DOUBLE FOR ARDMORE**

**ARDMORE 3**

**VALLEY RANGERS 0**

Ardmore completed the league and cup double when defeating Valley Rangers in league play-off. Declan Barron, team manager who guided Ardmore to the league championship last season, saw his side give a fine display and two goals by Patrick Trihy and one by Alan North secured the title. Well done to all.

**UNDER-16 CUP VALLEY RANGERS 0 ARDMORE 4**

Ardmore advanced to the semi-final of the cup when having a comprehensive win over Valley Rangers on Saturday last. Goals by Billy Harty, Richie Hennessy and two from Wayne Hennessy secured a fine win. Meanwhile the under-14's had a 13-0 win over neighbours, Clashmore in the league.

**EASTER DRAW**

Tickets will be on sale for our Easter Draw soon and first prize will be a beautiful coffee table sponsored by Pat Dunne of Dunne's Kitchens. Anyone who is familiar with the high quality of furniture manufactured by Dunne's will be well aware that this will be a prize worth winning.

**ON THE MEND**

It is nice to see former player Bernie Stillwell recovering after a serious accident. We wish Bernie well and hope he will be up and around soon.

**MANCHESTER UTD. SUPPORTERS CLUB**

A meeting will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, February 13 at 9 p.m. to discuss plans for our next trip to Old Trafford - Man. United v. Newcastle. This game will be played on the weekend of April 18. It is **very important** that all those travelling to please attend. A deposit of £50 to be given on the night. Non-refundable.

**BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES**

**DIV. 2B LEAGUE**

**COSTLY SLIP UP BY BALLINROAD**

After a thirteen week lay off, Ballinroad were completely out of touch in this fixture against a Kilmac' side who showed their traditional fighting spirit. Ballinroad fell behind in the 10th min. when Kilmac' got in for a fine goal. We created a number of chances but our final shot was always off target. The team lacked leadership and the drive that was evident early in the season was sadly missing. However we still have ten

games left in the league and with a proper commitment to training, the league is still there to be won. Training is on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Ballinroad - Hayes, McCarthy, Henley, McLoughlin, Foley, O'Connor, Hallahan, Lyons, Power, Tobin, Cliffe. Res. - Stacey for O'Connor.

**FIXTURES**

Saturday, February 14 - Div. 2B at home to Villa on at 2.15 p.m. Div. 4A away

**KILMATHOMAS 1 BALLINROAD 0**

to Seaview at 2.15 p.m. Under-14 at home to Ferrybank at 11.45 a.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Congratulations to Waterford District League on a great win in the quarter-final of the Oscar Traynor Cup.

**RESULTS**

Under-13 - Ballinroad 12 Tramore Rangers 0. Scorers were W. Morrissey (4), P. Mahon (2), L. Lenane (2), T. Fitzgerald, C. Beresford, K. Hogart, D. Condon (1) each.



DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIV. 2A LEAGUE

# Dungarvan Make Their Point

**CRUSADERS 1  
DUNGARVAN 1**

Dungarvan may have inflicted a heavy defeat on the same opposition in their last meeting but this was never on the cards here. But a draw was the least they deserved from this game.

Both defences were on top in the first half and the Blues new defensive formation of Ducey, Beatty, Coleman and O'Rourke played well as a unit with only one slip in the first half and I mean slip (sorry Billy but next day bring your boots) — but Brian Beatty made a great block to save a certain goal.

After two good moves Dungarvan's best chance fell to Mansfield and Wade, the first effort was just over the bar and the second was

saved by the keeper. The home side tried to use the high ball to try and avail of their height advantage but Hart dealt well with them in the visitors goal and when balls came over the top he was quick off his line to collect.

Dungarvan played some excellent football in the second half but again as before they were to go behind. One slip in defence (not Billy this time) saw Crusaders force the ball home after it looked as if Hart had been

fouled in the Dungarvan goal.

Dungarvan continued to create some great chances but somehow Crusaders players intercepted or deflected the ball at the last minute. Dungarvan made tactical changes at this stage, bringing in steel, pace and skill. In came O'Connor (steel), O'Callaghan (skill) and Walsh (pace).

With 15 minutes remaining eventually the home defence cracked. A cross from the right wing from the

handsome Alan Hanson lookalike Brian Wade (so Susan says) into the position he should have been in was deflected into the net by a defender under pressure from the Blues attack.

Some players were disappointed not to be included in the teletubies in our last match report. This week we take a look at the right side of the team, better known as the spice side. Starting at the back with Matty Ducey, better known as Sporty Spice. Alongside him we have Finbar O'Rourke who likes to be called Ginger Spice. In midfield we have Mickey Donnelly and Mark Coles who answer to the names of Posh and Baby Spice and up front we have Scary Tyson Spice i.e. Brian Wade.

With the league gone for the Blues, they're now trying to put a cup panel together. After losing so many players through injury, retirement, etc., it's nice to get someone new into the panel. This week Gerry O'Connor made himself available for the 2A and showed he has lost none of his excellent passing when introduced early in the second half. Incidentally Gerry lined out this week with Mickey Donnelly, he also lined out in the early 70's with Mickey's father Michael — just goes to show you, you're never too old when you've got the skill. Isn't that right Gerry?

Next week we might be able to coax Johnny Hughes out of retirement. How about it Johnny.

**Question Of The Week** — Who was Mickey buying the very, very large Valentines Card for this week.

N.B. — Remember, membership fees due before next game.

**Dungarvan** — Joe Hart, Matty Ducey, Brian Beatty, Billy Coleman, Finbar O'Rourke, John W. Power (capt.), David Sheehan, Mark Coles, Mickey Donnelly, Eoin Mansfield, Brian Wade. Res. — Dermot O'Callaghan, Gerry O'Connor, John Walsh (all used).

# DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES



**RESULT**

Div. 2A — Crusaders 1 Dungarvan 1

**FIXTURES**

Saturday, Feb. 14 — Div. 2A, Dungarvan v. Johnville, 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 15 — Premier, Bohs v. Dungarvan, 11 a.m.; Div. 3A, Seaview v. Dungarvan, 11 a.m.

**DIV. 2 SIDE DRAW**

Our 2A side visited Crusaders last Sunday morning and came away with a share of the spoils after a 1-1 draw. After going a goal behind the Blues turned in a fine second half performance to get the point which was the least their good play deserved. Gerry O'Connor made his debut for the boys in this match and his experience and skill will be a great asset to the Blues in the coming months.

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Next Saturday our 2A side are at home to Johnville for a 2.15 p.m. kick-off.

Next Sunday our Premier side visit Bohs for their first league fixture in quite a while. Dixie's side have quite a few games in hand and a couple of victories would see them march up the table. A win on Sunday would be a great result and really get the confidence going.

Also in action on Sunday morning is Pat Tutty's 3A side. They visit Seaview in a crucial league fixture where three points is almost a necessity. The Blues have this league very much in their own hands so victory here would keep them on course.

**PONGO**

Eyes down this Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

**ON THE MEND**

Great to see Stalky Walsh back home after his recent hospitalisation. Rumours that he is playing with our 3A side this Sunday morning have been unconfirmed. It seems he won't pay the registration.

**REGISTRATION**

All players must have their registration paid before this weekends matches. Any player not paid up will not be left play for their respective teams. This rule will be strongly enforced this weekend.

**MEETING**

There will be an executive committee meeting this Thursday night at 8.30 p.m.

**ONCE UPON A TIME!**

Once upon a time a man had two sons, Hylindinna and Lyhindinna. When he was 17 Hylindinna was sentenced to death for a murder he did not commit. The boys father Tom swore revenge on the real killer and told his son this just an hour before his execution. "I tell you son, if I find that man I'll burger him senseless", the man told his son. "Dad, I don't want to die, I'm afraid", Hylindinna sobbed. "You know son", Tom said, "I'll never forget my old dad, the things he used to say to me in times of trouble." "What used he say", the boy asked his father. "What the hell are you doing in the bathroom day and night, why don't you come out and give someone else a chance."

To be continued . . . . . — P.R.O.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

# Big Win For Young Blues

DUNGARVAN UNITED 7 VILLA 0

After a long lay-off Dungarvan entertained city side Villa at Kilrush on Saturday last. From the whistle the Blues looked sharp, playing some of their best football this season.

The first goal came after a great passing move which ended with a perfect cross from Ian Prendergast which the Villa defender turned into his own net. Dungarvan were now completely on top and the midfield of Shane McGrath, Nicky Donnelly and David Fern-

combe were causing lots of problems for Villa. Tony Keane worked hard up front and ran on to a delightful through ball to nick it past the keeper for the first of his two goals.

Ian Prendergast and John O'Keeffe constantly pressured the defence with some good work both on and off the ball and the back four of Kieran O'Brien, Jonathan Shaw, Mark Whelan and David Hickey are playing very well as a unit and look more solid with

each game. Trevor Moore had little to do in goal but made a great diving save to his left when called upon and his quick distribution set up several Dungarvan attacks.

Nicky Donnelly (2), Shane McGrath and Ian Prendergast added goals before the end and substitutes Brian Scanlon, John Paul Tutty, Eoin Keane and Colin Houlihan kept the pressure on for places with good displays when introduced.

## AN GHAELTACHT AONTAITHE

**CUP CAMPAIGN OFF TO FLYING START**

An Ghaeltacht 4 Castlebridge Celtic 1

On Sunday last we got our cup campaign off to the best possible start with a well earned victory over a lively visiting outfit. After ten minutes of play we found ourselves a goal down when a harmless looking Castlebridge free kick deceived our keeper and found its way to the net. This was only the second time this season that we had found ourselves in arrears, so it was a stern test of team character to see if we could come back.

Dermot Drohan set us on our way when he headed an equaliser shortly before half-time. Following the change over An Ghaeltacht started to dominate the midfield area and exert pressure on the Castlebridge defence. This

pressure resulted in errors by the Celtic defenders and allowed Paudie Mahony to punish them when his 63rd minute volley was deflected past their stranded keeper.

At this stage we had total control of the game and were able to relax a little in defence. With twenty minutes left to play David Condon was introduced to the game and set about entertaining the home fans with a virtuoso display of football skills. David announced his arrival with a vicious, bending, swerving, dipping shot from 30 yards, which was tipped over by the keeper. The crowd were stunned. As if staking a claim to Tuckers starting position he continued to toy with the Castlebridge defence and netted twice in the last ten minutes, the first a deft chip over the advancing keeper, the sec-

ond a drive from the edge of the box.

Best for An Ghaeltacht were E. McCraith, P. Mahony, D. Drohan and man of the match D. Condon.

Team — A. Leahy, E. McCraith, E. Power, E. Curran, M. Curran, D. Drohan, T. Power, D. O Conchur, P. Mahony, T. Curran, T. Maher. Sub. — D. Condon for E. Curran.

## DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

**Result** — Under-13 League, Dungarvan 7 Villa 0. Congratulations to our under 13 team who had a very good win on Saturday last.

**Fixture** — Under 12 League, Dungarvan v. Johnville.

There will be a committee meeting for all schoolboys committee members on February 19 at 8.30 p.m.

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES**

**DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FIRST ROUND RESULTS**

**Cup Glory For Affane**

Affane took the honours last Sunday with a dramatic cup victory over Araglen. Clashmore Ramblers eliminated Blackwater Rangers and holders Ardmore beat Ballybridge. There were wins too for Cappoquin A, Inch, Ballyduff, Lismore, An Gaeltacht and Gortroe.

**Blackwater Rangers 0 Clashmore Ramblers 1**  
Ramblers came out on top in this exciting, local derby cup tie when, after a scoreless first half, Frannie O'Rourke scored the games only goal with just 10 mins. remaining. Rangers started off well but Clashmore were on top for most of the game and just about deserved their victory. Ramblers will be at home to Div. 3 side Dungourney in the next round.

**Glenview 1 Cappoquin A 2**  
The visitors had the benefit of an early two goal burst and this 2-0 lead was well earned in the first half as Cappoquin were on top. Glenview played a lot better in the second half and Tony O'Donnell reduced the arrears for Glenview midway through the second half. Try as they might, Glenview could not find that elusive equaliser and Cappoquin go into the next round against Brideview Utd. A.

**Valley Rangers B 1 Inch 2**  
Inch were pushed all the way home against third division Valley B. The visitors took the lead early in the first half and although Valley created a couple of chances, Inch scored again 9 mins. into the second half. Valley got back into the game with 20 mins. to go when Alan McCarthy scored but Inch were strong enough to hold on to their lead. Inch face Brideview Utd. B in the next round.

**Ballyduff 2 Kilworth Celtic 1**  
John Twomey was the Ballyduff saviour here and his first half goal separated the sides at the break. Third division Kilworth kept Ballyduff at bay until Twomey scored a second goal 10 mins. from time. Celtic threw everything into the game but their only reward was a late penalty which turned out to be a consolation for the visitors. Ballyduff travel to Gortroe in the next round.

**Ardmore 4 Ballybridge Utd. 1**  
The cup holders left their poor league form behind them with this comprehensive defeat of second division promotion hopefuls, Ballybridge Utd. Johnny Hennessey's goal was the only highlight in a four first

half but in the second half Anthony Aherne (2) and Cillian McCarthy made sure of Ardmore's progress to the next round. Utd.'s only reply was an O.G. Ardmore's next opponents will be Mogeely.

**Lismore 4 Cappoquin B 0**  
Eoin Bennett opened the scoring for Lismore and Barney Prendergast made it 2-0 before half-time. Bennett made it 3-0 in the second period and Kieran O'Gorman finished off the scoring with another goal. Lismore will meet An Gaeltacht in the next round.

**Affane 2 Araglen 2 (After extra-time Affane win 5-4 on penalties)**  
Mick Browne put Affane ahead after 30 mins., a lead they held until half-time. Kieran O'Donoghue equalised after 55 mins. and the game went into extra-time. Kevin Reddy appeared to have won the match for Affane when he converted a penalty 6 mins. from the end but Araglen levelled

again with an own goal right at the final whistle. The game went to penalties where Affane won in sudden death when 'keeper, Jamie Corcoran saved the vital kick. Affane play Valley A in the next round.

**An Gaeltacht 4 Castlebridge Celtic 1**  
Div. 3 highflyers An Gaeltacht overwhelmed Div. 2 strugglers, Castlebridge Celtic. The sides were level at the break with Dermot Drohan on the mark for An Gaeltacht. Padraig Mahoney put the homeside ahead after the break and two further goals from David Condon rounded off a top class performance by the homeside. An Gaeltacht will now travel to Lismore in the next round.

**Modeligo 2 Gortroe 2 (after extra-time Gortroe win 5-4 on penalties)**  
In a very exciting game, Modeligo came from 2-0 down to send the game into extra-time. Alan Downing put Gortroe ahead after 8 mins. and the visitors went

2-0 up 15 mins. into the second half when Fergal Coleman's cross went straight to the net. Micky Donovan pulled a goal back for Modeligo with 7 mins. to go and just before the end, Tony Ormond equalised from close range. Following extra-time Gortroe came out on top and now face Ballyduff at home.

**DIV. 1 RESULT Hard Fought Victory For Bride View**

**YOUGHAL 0 BRIDEVIEW UTD. A 1**  
In the top v bottom clash last Sunday, Brideview Utd. extended their lead at the top with the narrowest of victories. The only goal of the game arrived midway through the first half following a mix up in the Youghal defence.

**MATCH PREVIEWS**

**DIV. 2 — Inch v Glenview**  
Glenview have still to win a league match and only their draw record is keeping them in touch with the teams above them. Inch began the season very badly but are now much improved and we think they can add to their points tally next Sunday. Home win.

**Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers A**  
A meeting between top and bottom and Celtic could not have wished for more difficult opponents at this stage. Celtic were knocked out of the cup last week and are clearly in a perilous position while Valley appear to be going from strength to strength. Away win.

**Blackwater Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers**  
Ramblers avenged an earlier league defeat by Rangers by winning the cup tie last Sunday. Just 4 pts. divide the neighbours but Blackwater's situation is more serious than Clashmore's and we think a draw is on the cards for this one. A draw.

**DIV. 3 — Dungourney v Gortroe**  
Dungourney's game with Gortroe will probably be a last chance for the homeside to close the gap on the front two. Gortroe have not been at their best in recent games and Dungourney can draw some inspiration from this. While a win is a must for Dungourney, a draw may be enough to satisfy Gortroe and we think this will be the outcome. A draw.

**Brideview Utd. B v An Gaeltacht**  
One of the most improved teams in the league, An Gaeltacht can move closer to Div. 2 with a win against lowly Brideview Utd. A. The visitors are currently the league's top scorers and the Tallow side face a difficult task to say the least. Away win.

**Affane v Modeligo**  
Both sides had to ensure penalty shootouts last week but only Affane advanced as Modeligo were beaten by Gortroe. The homeside, after losing their first two games, have now put together an eight match unbeaten run. This will surely inspire their neighbours, Modeligo who will be doing their utmost to put a dent in Affane's record. Home win.

**Kilworth Celtic v Valley Rangers B**  
This match won't have a great deal going for it except that there might be a bit of local rivalry between the two teams. Kilworth's experience and home advantage might swing things their way. Home win.

**WEEKEND FIXTURES**

**Sunday, February 15**  
Div. 1 — Mogeely v Cappoquin A. Ref. Billy Collins. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.  
Pinewood Rangers v Ballyduff. Ref. Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.  
Lismore v Ardmore. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Div. 2 — Araglen v Ballybridge Utd. Ref. Paul Marks. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.  
Inch v Glenview. Ref. Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers A. Ref. Sean Kearns. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.  
Blackwater Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref. Tommy Griffin. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Div. 3 — Dungourney v Gortroe. Ref. John Leetch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Brideview Utd. B v An Gaeltacht. Ref. Billy Collins. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.  
Affane v Modeligo. Ref. Pat Walsh. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Kilworth Celtic v Valley Rangers B. Ref. Martin Egan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

There will be a special committee meeting on Tuesday, March 17 in the Red House Bar, Lismore at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All committee members to attend.

**Tremendous Honour For Ex Red House League Official, Eddie Foley**

Last week's news concerning Eddie Foley gave everyone involved in local soccer a huge lift. Eddie, of course, became the first Irishman to be selected as an official for the World Cup Finals to be held in France later this summer. The news has caught the imagination of the whole country and for those who didn't already know, Eddie began his refereeing career in our own Red House League, then known as The Murphy League.

Paddy Pollard was instrumental in encouraging Eddie to take up the whistle as the age old problem of officials was even more of a burden to the league then and Eddie quickly rose through the ranks.

Speaking to Eddie last Sunday evening, Eddie, as always, spoke of the Red House League and how it helped him to get started. Eddie's achievements should be an inspiration to all referees, young and old and on behalf of the Red House League, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Eddie and to wish him all the best in France '98.

**FULL DRAW FOR THE DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 2nd ROUND**

Gortroe v Ballyduff, Inch v Brideview Utd. B, Brideview Utd. A v Cappoquin A, Valley Rangers A v Affane, Clashmore Ramblers v Dungourney, Ardmore v Mogeely, Lismore v An Gaeltacht, Pinewood Rangers v Youghal.

The next round of the cup will take place on Sunday, March 15. There will also be back games on Tuesday, March 17.

**NEXT MEETING**

This will take place on Monday night, March 2 at 9 p.m. sharp. Referees meet at 8 p.m.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES		FEBRUARY 8						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
<b>DIVISION ONE LEAGUE</b>								
BRIDEVIEW A.	8	7	1	0	18	6	22	
PINEWOOD RGS.	8	6	0	2	20	12	18	
BALLYDUFF	9	6	0	3	24	18	18	
CAPPOQUIN A.	8	3	2	3	19	13	11	
ARDMORE	9	2	5	2	14	9	11	
LISMORE	8	2	3	4	13	9	9	
MOGEELY	8	1	1	6	9	28	4	
YOUGHAL	10	0	2	8	7	29	2	
<b>DIVISION TWO LEAGUE</b>								
VALLEY RGS. A.	7	6	1	0	25	6	19	
ARAGLEN	9	6	1	2	15	14	19	
BALLYBRIDGE U.	9	6	0	3	15	9	18	
CLASHMORE R.	9	3	2	4	13	18	11	
INCH	8	2	2	4	11	12	8	
BLACKWATER R.	8	2	1	5	13	19	7	
GLENVIEW	8	0	4	4	8	15	4	
CASTLEBRIDGE	6	1	1	4	5	12	5	
<b>DIVISION THREE LEAGUE</b>								
AN GAELTACHT	9	8	1	0	32	11	25	
GORTROE	9	7	2	0	28	10	23	
DUNGOURNEY	9	5	1	3	29	16	16	
AFFANE	8	3	3	2	16	15	12	
KILWORTH CEL.	9	2	3	4	13	16	9	
MODELIGO	8	2	3	3	11	14	9	
BRIDEVIEW B	8	1	3	4	11	26	6	
VALLEY RAN. B.	9	1	2	6	16	25	5	
CAPPOQUIN B	9	0	2	7	8	30	2	

**EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE**

**BLACKWATER SPRING THE SURPRISE OF THE ROUND**

**SEMI-FINAL PLACES FOR KILWORTH, ARDMORE AND BALLYBRIDGE**

**UNDER-16 CUP QUARTER-FINALS**

In the major upset of the season so far, Blackwater Rangers defeated title challengers Lismore away from home. Ballybridge Utd. needed penalties at home to Inch while Ardmore and Kilworth Celtic had 4-0 wins.

**Lismore 1**

**Blackwater Rangers 2 (after extra-time)**

Lismore got off to a good start and Shane Kearney put his side ahead before the break. Rangers came more into the game in the second half and they deservedly equalised to send the game into extra-time. Both sides squandered chances before Ken McGrath struck for the

visitors with about 7 mins. remaining. Lismore pushed everybody forward in search of an equaliser but Blackwater held out for a semi-final place.

**Ballybridge Utd. 2**

**Inch 2 (after extra-time) Ballybridge win 5-4 on penalties**

Inch really gave Ballybridge a fight before the homeside came through in typical cup tie fashion. Inch were first to score but Billy Murphy equalised after 20 mins. The sides were still level at the break and again Inch took the lead in the second period when they scored from the penalty spot. Utd. levelled the match immediately with a goal from Jason Kenneally.

There was no further scoring and even extra-time could not separate the sides so the tie had to be decided by penalties with the homeside coming out on top.

**Kilworth Celtic 4**

**Castlebridge Celtic 0**

For a long time Castlebridge held the homeside scoreless and the visitors were unlucky not to be ahead at the break as they had two goalbound efforts cleared off the line. In fact it was Kilworth who scored just on the half-time whistle following a Tommy Seymour corner when Joe Cahill converted from close range. The second Kilworth goal came minutes after the restart in similar circumstances with Damien

O'Donoghue the scorer. Tommy Seymour made it 3-0 from the penalty spot after Russell O'Brien was fouled in the area and Joe O'Neill scored the fourth when he lobbed the 'keeper following a poor clearance.

**Valley Rangers 0 Ardmore 4**

Ardmore were very impressive in defeating Valley and once Billy Harty scored after 9 mins., they never looked back. Wayne Hennessey made it 2-0 after 27 mins. and the same player scored 8 mins. after the break for Ardmore's third goal. Two minutes from time Richie Hennessey wrapped up the scoring with the fourth goal to round off a good team display.

**UNDER-16 LEAGUE**

**Clashmore Ramblers 1 Cork Road Celtic 3**

In a very entertaining game last Saturday, Cork Road took the points after an intense struggle against the homeside. Celtic found themselves 2-0 up at the break although Ramblers were unlucky not to be on the scoresheet. The homeside were well on top in the second half and Michael Cliffe headed home ten minutes from time to make it 2-1 but Celtic scored again in the final minute to seal victory.

**UNDER-18 LEAGUE**

**Mogeely 1**

**Pinewood Rangers 2**

Rangers found themselves 2-0 up at the break in this tough match. Mogeely missed a penalty in the first half and Pinewood held on for a win in the second half even though Mogeely scored a late consolation.

**UNDER-14 LEAGUE**

**Clashmore Ramblers 0 Ardmore 3**

Ramblers were on top in the first half which saw chances missed by both sides. There was no scoring until the second half when Andy Walsh scored after 8 mins. Walsh made it 2-0 with 10 mins. remaining and with the last kick of the match, Derek Cronin made it 3-0. This win puts Ardmore into second place in the league.

**NEXT WEEK'S CUP PREVIEWS UNDER-18 QUARTER-FINALS**

**Home Teams Fancied**

Table toppers Lismore meet midtable Clashmore Ramblers, Ardmore are at home to Blackwater Rangers, Pinewood Rangers have a tough away tie with Kilworth Celtic while Brideview Utd. face neighbours Cappoquin in a local derby.

The top match sees Lismore at home to Clashmore Ramblers. The current league leaders are in good form at the moment and will start this match as favourites against a Ramblers side who overcame Mogeely in the last round. Ramblers will test Lismore but the homeside should advance.

Kilworth Celtic face Pinewood Rangers and the homeside will be tough opponents for the newcomers who have settled in well. Rangers were unlucky to lose at this venue 3-2 in a league game and while we expect another close game, Kilworth are fancied to make the semi-finals.

Ardmore will be warm favourites to defeat visitors, Blackwater Rangers. With a perfect record of six straight wins, it will be hard for Rangers to come through

and Ardmore can keep their double hopes alive. Brideview Utd. face Cappoquin in the final tie and the visitors will be hoping to avenge an earlier 6-1 defeat by Brideview.

League form often goes out the window during cup matches but Brideview can make home advantage count and we think they will make it four home wins out of four.

**UNDER-14 CUP SEMI-FINAL PLACES UP FOR GRABS**

Bottom side Clashmore Ramblers travel to the league leaders, Ballybridge Utd., Brideview Utd. are at home to Youghal, Inch have a home tie against Ardmore while Valley Rangers and Kilworth Celtic battle for a semi-final spot.

Ballybridge Utd., on the verge of the league title, should be too strong for the bottom side, Clashmore Ramblers. Utd. had an 8-0 win over the same opposition in the league and should advance to the semi-finals. Brideview Utd. will also be expecting to dispose of their visitors when they come up against Youghal. Again Brideview can look back on an earlier big win

against Saturday's opposition and it is hard to see Youghal troubling Brideview.

Inch and Ardmore can provide a clear contest than the previous two games and although Ardmore will be most people's favourites to advance, Inch will test them to the limit and there is a possibility of extra-time in this one.

The day's final match sees Valley Rangers at home to Kilworth Celtic. Valley defeated Celtic 3-1 at the start of the season but Kilworth's form has been slightly better than Valley's since so it should be a wide open contest with Kilworth just fancied to topple Valley.



**Schoolboys League Tables FEBRUARY 7**



	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>UNDER-18 LEAGUE</b>							
LISMORE	8	7	0	1	28	9	21
ARDMORE	6	6	0	0	32	2	18
KILWORTH CEL.	8	6	0	2	24	17	18
MOGEELEY	10	5	1	4	25	22	16
PINEWOOD R.	10	5	0	5	15	21	15
CLASHMORE R.	7	4	1	2	18	7	13
VALLEY RGS.	7	4	1	2	19	14	13
BRIDE VIEW U.	8	3	1	4	17	18	10
CAPPOQUIN/Af.	10	3	0	7	15	28	9
BLACKWATER R.	7	2	1	4	12	21	7
INCH	8	2	1	5	9	19	7
CASTLEBRIDGE	11	0	0	11	5	36	0
<b>UNDER-16 LEAGUE</b>							
KILWORTH CEL.	9	8	0	1	42	12	24
LISMORE	8	7	0	1	28	9	21
CORK RD. CELTIC	8	5	1	2	26	16	16
BALLYBRIDGE U.	9	5	1	3	25	23	16
BLACKWATER R.	8	4	0	4	15	19	12
VALLEY RGS.	6	3	2	1	19	11	11
ARDMORE	6	3	1	2	14	12	10
CLASHMORE R.	7	2	2	3	15	15	8
BRIDE VIEW U.	7	2	1	4	12	16	7
INCH	5	1	1	3	4	12	4
CASTLEBRIDGE	8	1	1	6	9	33	4
CAPPOQUIN/Af.	11	0	0	11	0	32	0
<b>UNDER-14 LEAGUE</b>							
BALLYBRIDGE U.	7	7	0	0	28	6	21
ARDMORE	9	6	0	2	27	7	18
CASTLEBRIDGE	8	6	0	2	25	20	18
BRIDE VIEW	7	5	0	2	33	13	15
KILWORTH CEL.	8	3	1	4	12	13	10
INCH	7	3	0	4	25	20	9
YOUGHAL	7	2	2	3	12	15	8
VALLEY RGS.	6	2	0	4	16	11	6
LISMORE	8	1	0	7	5	50	3
CLASHMORE R.	8	0	1	7	8	39	1

**SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
 Under-18 Cup Quarter-Finals — Kilworth Celtic v Pinewood Rangers. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue, Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Brideview Utd. v Cappoquin. Ref. Brendan Hickey, Kick-off 3 p.m. Lismore v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref. Pat Walsh, Kick-off 12.30 p.m.  
 Under-18 League — Valley Rangers v Inch. Ref. Tommy Sullivan, Kick-off 2.15 p.m.  
 Under-16 League — Castlebridge Celtic v Cork Road Celtic. Ref. Paul Marks, Kick-off 3 p.m.  
 Under-14 Cup Quarter-Finals — Ballybridge Utd. v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref. Willie Collins, Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Brideview Utd. v Youghal. Ref. Brendan Hickey, Kick-off 2 p.m. Inch v Ardmore. Ref. Willie Collins, Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Valley Rangers v Kilworth Celtic. Ref. Tommy Sullivan, Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
 Under-18 Cup — Ardmore v Blackwater Rangers. Ref. Paul Marks, Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

**DELEGATE MEETING**  
 The next delegate meeting will take place on Monday, February 23 at 9 p.m. in the Devonshire Hotel, Tallow. Committee members meet at 8 p.m.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 A special committee meeting takes place next Monday night, February 16 at 8.30 p.m. in The Inch Inn.

## ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

# Large Entry In Crystal 10k

A total of 114 runners representing seven counties participated in the seventh annual Dungarvan Crystal 10k in Kilrush on Sunday last. A good mix of local and outside runners took part in the race which was the second of four events in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series.

Prior to the race a minute's silence was observed in respect to the memory of the late Paddy Byrne who was President of the Waterford Athletics Board. The race was up for grabs as the impressive line of runners wound its way out of the town with no distinct favourite in the event for the first time in years. However, shortly after the one mile mark Kilkenny runner Peter Duggan made his move and he opened up what proved to be a decisive lead over Seamus Hartnett (East Cork A.C.) and the winner's brother Jack Duggan also of the St. Joseph's Club.

The winner reached the two mile mark in ten minutes twenty seconds and the five miles point in over twenty six minutes following which he came home a clear and deserving winner by two hundred metres in 33 mins. 01 secs. The first local runner to finish was Derek Lyons who finished a very impressive sixth overall in 34.24 directly followed by Gerry Cantwell and Alan Ryan.

The sole local category winner was Tom Bennett who finished tenth overall to win the junior category from his clubmate William Harty in 35 minutes 31 seconds. The team prize was a thriller with East Cork winning by one point from N.A.C.A. Club Coolquill A.C. from Tipperary and West Waterford third, a further seven points in arrears.

## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Following the race George Brett, personnel manager of Dungarvan Crystal presented a fine array of Waterford Crystal to the various winners at a packed Dungarvan Soccer Clubhouse stating that the company were de-

lighted to be associated with such a successful event. The race went without a hitch thanks to race organiser Finbarr Kelly who has kept the Crystal race going over the years.

## RACE RESULTS

Senior Men — 1. Peter Duggan (St. Joseph's) 33.01; 2. Seamus Hartnett (East Cork) 33.33; 3. Jack Duggan (St. Joseph's) 34.05; 4. Ray Foley (Ballymore/Cobh) 34.11; 5. Derek Lyons (West Waterford) 34.24; 6. Alan Ryan (West Waterford) 34.48.

Over 40 Men — 1. Tom Burns (Waterford) 34.15; 2. Gerry Cantwell (West Waterford) 34.43; 3. Colin Lyons (West Waterford) 36.56.

Over 45 Men — 1. Pat Dempsey (Ballymore/Cobh) 36.02; 2. Maurice Tobin (Grange/Fermoy) 36.38; 3. Christy Maher (Coolquill) 37.01.

Over 50 Men — 1. Dan Lenihan (Togher) 38.30; 2. Jimmy McMurty (Midleton) 39.20.

Over 55 Men — 1. Don McDonald (I.U.U.) 40.53.

Over 60 Men — 1. Joe O'Regan (Slaney Olympic) 44.57.

Junior Men — 1. Thomas Bennett (West Waterford) 35.31; 2. William Harty (West Waterford) 35.48.

Ladies: Senior — 1. Eleanor Threadgold (Bray) 38.00; 2. Siobhan O'Reilly (St. Laurence O Toole Carlow) 44.50; 3. Hillary Collins (Coolquill) 45.44; 4. Frankie Devlin (Midleton) 46.03.

Over 35 — 1. Eilis Ui Aodha (Thomastown) 47.00

Over 40 — 1. Eileen Kenny (Ind.) 44.36.

Teams — 1. East Cork 61 pts (Denis McCarthy 11, John Walsh 23, Tom Hartnett 27); 2. Coolquill 62 pts



7th ANNUAL DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL 10K ROAD RACE, SPONSORED BY WATERFORD CRYSTAL LTD. Pictured at the presentation of prizes were (l. to r.) Liam Dwyer, committee, Mary Rose Drumme, committee, Tony Ryan, committee, George Brett, Personnel Manager, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Dungarvan (sponsors), Peter Duggan, Kilkenny, overall winner, Finbarr Kelly, race director, Gerry Cantwell and Michael Roche, local winners. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

(Tadhg Vaughan 15, Lesley Smythe 22, Billy Prout 25); 3. West Waterford 69 pts (Liam Rossiter 17, Michael Barrett 24, John Bennett 28).

## LOCAL FINISHERS

6 Derek Lyons (34.24), 7 Gerry Cantwell (34.43), 8 Alan Ryan (34.48), 10 Thomas Bennett (35.31), 12 William Harty (35.48), 17 Liam Rossiter (36.17), 19 Colin Lyons (36.56), 24 Michael Barrett (37.18), 28 John Bennett (37.33), 29 Martin McCarthy (37.40), 30 Michael Roche (37.52), 33 Liam Clince (38.07), 34 Ray Burke (38.27), 35 Conor Murray (38.29), 37 Michael Dwyer (38.31), 38 Anthony Dwyer (38.34), 39 Mark Prendergast (38.40), 45 Anthony Harty (39.27), 46 Michael Wade (39.30), 49 Tony Mahoney (40.07), 50 John Whelan (40.10), 55 Timmy Foley (40.47), 61 Tony Shalloe (41.16), 63 James Veale (41.37), 68 George Tutty (44.01), 70 Michael Bennett (44.17), 71 Sean Bennett (44.17), 72 Paul Keating (44.18), 75 Brendan Donnelly (44.46), 77 John Clarke (44.52), 79 Tom Fitzgerald (45.07), 89

Pat Bennett (46.38), 90, Carrie Foley (46.44), 91 Seamus O Droma (46.45), 94. James Bennett (47.07), 96 Billy Kelly (47.11), 98 Seamus Manahan (49.09), 99 Stephen Curran (49.10), 107 Albert McGrath (55.01), 108 Dan Dineen (56.59).

## SPRING SERIES LEADERS

Following the Crystal 10k, the following are the leaders in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series:

Under 30 — Alan Ryan (W.W.); Under 35 — John Walsh (Clonmel); Under 40 — Gerry Cantwell (W.W.);

Under 45 — Colin Lyons (W.W.); Under 50 — O Toole, Carlow). Michael Roche (W.W.); Under 60 — Jim McMurty (Midleton); Ladies — Siobhan O'Reilly (St. Laurence O Toole, Carlow). Full details, including open handicap positions, next week (D.V.).

## 4th In British AAA

West Waterford A.C. race walker Jamie Costin, continued his comeback bid after injury with a fine fourth placing in the British AAA indoor 3k walking championship held last weekend. Jamie's time was 12 minutes 51 seconds behind the winner, Olympian Martin Bell (12.08) and Irish athlete Pierce O'Callaghan (12.12). Jamie competes in the Irish championships in Nenagh this weekend.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

The Waterford schools cross country championships were held in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside last Thursday. No results to date. The Munster championships will be held at the same venue this Saturday.

## B.L.O.E. AWARD

Congratulations to Niamh Cummins (K.C.K.) who received her national B.L.O.E. award for her achievements in 1997 at a function in Arklow last Saturday night.

## Ballycotton Entries Closed

On the 31st of January entry to the 21st annual Nike Ballycotton ten miles road race which will be held on Sunday, March 8 closed. 1400 entries had been received by that date which was the entry limit and in the interim a further 140 entries have been returned to their senders all of which tells us the massive attraction which this race currently enjoys.

## GET WELL SOON

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to full health are extended to Andy and Nellie Travers, their son Andrew and grand-daughter Ciara Mulcahy who are presently recuperating following their recent road traffic accident. The Travers family have a long association with athletics locally.

## U.B. 40

Congratulations to local runner Gerry Cantwell who recently entered the veteran ranks where he will surely be a test for the best.



Large entry takes off for the start of the 7th Annual Dungarvan Crystal 10k road race last Sunday. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

# WINTER ROAD RUNNING LEAGUES

## MCGRATH MAKES HIS MOVE

Last week proved to be a good one for Brickey runner Albert McGrath when on foot of further fine performances he took the lead in the three mile division of the Allrounder League and he is also poised to make a bold bid for the Brickey title.

Going into last week's stage of the Allrounder League Albert was three points behind leader Liam Hurley. Following yet another personal best performance of 25 minutes 23 seconds and a three place better finishing position than Liam, Albert now has a total of sixteen points compared to his main rivals total of 21 pts. Displaying much of the toughness that her father Paul displayed on the hurling fields in his young days, Aisling Conroy made an earlier than expected return from injury to win last week's three mile stage which has kept her firmly in third place overall.

Up to last Friday evening the Brickey League looked to be all over bar the shouting as Paul Keating held a commanding thirteen points lead. However the unexpected happened when Albert McGrath beat his best time yet again and so gained a five points bonus in addition to finishing six places ahead of Paul. Paced by John Houlihan, who knows what it takes to win having tasted success in the sport of cycling, Albert was timed at 27.23, a full seven minutes faster than his marks this time last year. However long time leader Paul Keating won't be giving way just yet and if he can produce another one or two personal best times then the destination of the Brickey title will be difficult to predict in advance of the presentation of prizes during the club's Mystery Tour on Friday, February 27th.

A P.B. by Brendan Donnelly of three seconds has moved him to within two points of third spot in the league with Pat Curran currently holding down that position on 32 points. Mark Nugent is fifth while Stephen Curran has an eight point lead over Johnny Houlihan for that last and vital sixth prize winning place. Last week's fastest time was produced by Aidan Ahearn who ran 21.27 just fifteen seconds outside this season's course record.

## HANG ON A SECOND

By beating his P.B. time by one second last week in the Allrounder League, John

Whelan now leads the league by eight points instead of being in arrears by two. Gerry Cantwell is still lurking dangerously close while Div. two leader Paul Keating is third overall, nineteen points off the lead.

Further changes this week see Alan Ryan (Div. 1) and George Tutty (Div. 5) move into prize winning positions while a superb P.B. by Michael Dwyer (34.32) sees him regain his division five lead by seventeen points from Joe Salmon in what has become a great battle between these two runners.

In the two mile league Ann Bennett has reestablished her lead which is now six points and she is now the only runner in all of the Winter League on zero points after twelve stages of running.

## ALLROUNDER LEAGUE TIMES (FEB. 4)

2 Mile League — 1. Ann Bennett (19.07), 2. \*Siobhan Bennett (22.08), 3. Margaret Bennett (22.13), 4. Catriona Bennett (21.47), 5. Richard O'Leary (15.45).

3 Mile League — 1. Aisling Conroy (31.17), 2. Danny McGrath (23.47), 3. \*Vincent Tutty (23.09), 4. Chris Gough (23.25), 5. \*Albert McGrath (25.23), 6. Ann Burke (27.48), 7. Brendan O'Brien (20.22), 8. Liam Hurley (21.42), 9. John Houlihan (25.23), 10. Tom Reynolds (24.49).

5.7 Mile League — 1. Derek Lyons (34.22), 2. \*Michael Dwyer (34.32), 3. Aidan Ahearn (36.22), 4. \*Michael Bennett (40.40), 5. Gerry Cantwell (32.16), 6. \*Tony Shalloe (36.52), 7. \*Ray Burke (34.16), 8. \*Colin Lyons (32.57), 9. \*Eamonn Phelan (37.01) and \*George Tutty (38.39), 11. \*Paul Keating (35.45), 12. Michael Roche (34.10), 13. \*Alan Ryan (32.17) and \*John Whelan (35.58), 15. Sean Bennett (35.49), 16. Finbarr Kelly (35.48), 17. Johnny Clarke (39.52), 18. \*Seamus O Droma (40.37), 19. Brendan Donnelly (39.52), 20. Micheal Drummy (40.06), 21. Liam Rossiter (33.39), 22. Joe Salmon (36.21), 23. John Joe Wright (35.31), 24. Ray Dwyer (36.19), 25. Timmy Foley (39.49), 26. Anthony Dwyer (41.48).

## MYSTERY TOUR — WHO HAS GOT IT RIGHT?

The West Waterford A.C. Mystery Bus Tour at which the Allrounder and Brickey Winter League prizes will be presented takes place on Friday, February 27 leaving Grattan Square, Dungarvan at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. Guess the destination for £1

and the winner takes all. The following entries have been forwarded so far:

Deckie Walshe's, Modeligo (Michael Roche), John Paul's, Old Parish (Rory Wyley), The Rising Sun, Clashmore (Tom Meehan), The Black Hill, Dungarvan (Liam Dwyer), The Welcome Inn, Cappagh (Seamus O Droma), The Central Bar, Cappoquin (Anthony Dwyer), The Moonduster, Dungarvan (James Veale), Deckie Walshe's, Modeligo (Johnny Houlihan), The Cove Bar, Stradbally (Eamonn Phelan), The Nook, Youghal (Timmy Foley) and Paddy Mac's, Ardmore (Gerry Cantwell, whose entry was received well before the closing date).

## ALLROUNDER TOP OF THE TABLE POSITIONS

Div. One — 1. John Whelan (117 pts); 2. Gerry Cantwell (125 pts); 3. Alan Ryan (147 pts); 4. John Bennett (167 pts).

Div. Two — 1. Paul Keating (136 pts); 2. Ray Dwyer (145 pts); 3. Sean Bennett (150 pts); 4. Brendan Donnelly (182 pts).

Div. Three — 1. Michael Bennett (152 pts); 2. Tony Shalloe (188 pts); 3. Seamus O Droma (211 pts); 4. Eamonn Phelan (213 pts).

Div. Four — 1. Colin Lyons (213 pts); 2. Liam Rossiter (262 pts); 3. Dermot Dwyer (303 pts); 4. Martin McCarthy and Tony Mahoney (322 pts).

Div. Five — 1. Michael Dwyer (269 pts); 2. Joe Salmon (286 pts); 3. George Tutty (309 pts); 4. Seamus Manahan (315 pts).

2 Mile League — 1. Ann Bennett (0 pts), 2. Catriona Bennett (6 pts); 3. Margaret Bennett (34 pts); 4. Richard O'Leary (48 pts).

3 Mile League — 1. Albert McGrath (16 pts); 2. Liam Hurley (21 pts); 3. Aisling Conroy (43 pts); 4. Vincent Tutty (55 pts).

## Waterford Community Games

# Development Of Peace And Sport

## — THE AIM OF COMMUNITY GAMES

The annual general meeting of the Credit Union Community Games was held over the weekend, January 23/25 in the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone. Members of Church and State attended to pay tribute to the Association, to laud achievements of the movement and to encourage the spare time workers in striving to achieve their ambitions in the future.

While members were aware of the Irish League of Credit Unions were pledged to a further two years sponsorship, it was a major boost to hear Mr. Frank Lynch, vice-President ILCU, announce that he could see no reason why the support should not last well into the new millennium.

Politicians of all parties noted the meagre support of previous governments and assured the delegates of their commitment to a huge increase in grants to help fund the movement in their endeavours to better the quality of health, leisure and sport among the youth of the nation.

While there was little emphasis on the medal winning achievements of the past, it was abundantly clear that all units of the movement were intent on helping competitors in development of skills and to steer those intent on and capable of success at the highest level into the associations whose fundamental aim is the production of national and international standards.

In the debating chamber, motions dealing with the introduction of new disciplines were all discussed and 1999 should see the introduction of Olympic handball and indoor soccer for both boys and girls.

The duplication of the same sport for different age groups is not finding backers as the acquisition of skills rather than medal winning competition is still the criterion of the association.

The media coverage in print and on the airwaves was rewarded when Phelim Moylan, Director South Midland Construction Company, presented the Donal Moylan Memorial awards to the winners of the various categories.

In his address he noted the need to spread the gospel of Community Games, to create an atmosphere of sport in the area and to give pleasure to these young people who see their names and photographs on their weekly newspaper and of the satisfaction it gives the household and infirm an opportunity of hearing of the achievements of their near and dear ones over the airwaves.

Keen contests resulted in the voting for Chairman and Vice-Chairman when outgoing candidates Michael O'Grady (Galway) and Brian MacManus (Dublin) respectively, held on to their positions. All the other major office holders retained their portfolios.

The opening of an office in Belfast in association with the European Council to promote "Peace and Reconciliation" in the divided communities was a source of much discussion and visiting dignitaries expressed their delighted at the news and hoped that the five staff members who have divided the nine counties plus Louth, Leitrim and Sligo among them succeed in promoting the inter-community harmony and peace so beloved of the vast majority of our people.

## THE PROBLEMS OF PROSPERITY

Speaking at the annual general meeting of the Community Games at the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone, ICMSA President, Frank Allen, complimented Community Games on their 25 years of promoting a positive message to the young people of Ireland.

The ICMSA President said the Community Games were now facing their greatest challenge ever — namely dealing with what could be called the problems of prosperity.

The booming Irish economy has indeed created many new jobs and lots of wonderful new opportunities, but it has also created many new problems for young people.

We see a widening gap between those at the top and those at the bottom — the rising tide does not lift all boats. Many young people feel unable to cope because of the pressure society puts on them to be successful.

We are seeing an increase in social problems and the growth of a more selfish society.

The Community Games movement must expand to play a bigger role in helping to develop a culture for young people which emphasises the need for a balanced development of physical and mental qualities.

We must stress the necessity to develop a good quality of life for all our young people — to adopt a famous quotation from Oscar Wilde, "Young people must be given the opportunity to appreciate the value of human achievement, rather than the price of everything."

Launching a multi-media package sponsored by ICMSA at the annual general meeting, the ICMSA President said we must communicate the good news to young people. We must tell young people that involvement in the Community Games will lay a good foundation and prepare them better to face the future.

Representing Waterford Community Games at the National AGM were Patricia Veale and Peggy Reynolds.

All existing areas and any new areas wishing to take part in Community Games in 1998, our next meeting will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday, February 17. Please come along — you would be most welcome.

## Cappoquin Pork & Bacon Blackwater Cycling Club Notes

### MUNSTER UNDERAGE TEAMS '98

Last Sunday Pádraig Healy, Gearóid Turraoin and Eoin Whyte (under-11) and David Moore (under-15) travelled to Kanturk to take part in an underage training session which was organised by the Munster Cycling Federation. The purpose of the training session was to get the selection process underway for the Munster underage teams for 1998. All our riders rode well and the club wishes them good luck

when the final selection will be made after the next race in Kanturk on March 1.

### COACHING COURSE

On Saturday and Sunday a coaching course, organised in Clonmel by Declan Byrne, chairman of the Coaching Committee proved to be of great benefit to our juniors.

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISING NIGHT

The annual fundraising night takes place in Aghlish on Saturday, March 7.

### JIM FOLEY MEMORIAL ROAD RACE

The Jim Foley Memorial Road Race will be held on March 29. All age groups will be catered for. More details later.

### CYCLING TRAINING DIARIES

Finally get into gear in '98. With the season about to start, why not keep a record of your training, races, mileage etc. in a Cycling Training Diary. Available from Club Secretary (058) 46174.

**MINNIES SQUASH NOTES**

# Superb Victory At Barracks

On Tuesday night February 3 our Div. One team travelled to Cork to play league leaders Collins Barracks. The Barracks is always a very difficult place to play so victory would be only achieved with maximum effort. Collins paid tribute to our boys by dropping their regular number five and drafting in the very experienced Derry McCarthy in a bid to tame our own explosive number five Pat O'Brien. Pat got the dream start racing ahead 6-0 but he then inexplicably lost his way as McCarthy went from 0 to 9 without reply. In set two there was no repeat, Pat powered his way through 9-1, it was a case of the same in the third set as a very pumped up Pat won it 9-2. The fourth was tighter but Pat gave the team the perfect start as he won it 9-6.

At four Andrew Vereker, the steady one of the lot, faced Robert Hawkins — the first two sets went to Andrew as he dominated proceedings taking them 9-5, 9-3. There was a mini revival in set three as Hawkins got away 6-1 but Andrew stayed cool, picked up the pace, and won it 9-6.

At three John Phelan faced Munster captain Eddie Murphy, all I can say after this game is John is a very quiet man, how he kept his cool with some of the very questionable refereeing decisions here is beyond me. Murphy led 6-4 but John came back to lead 8-6, he served for the set six times but to no avail as Murphy stole it 10-8. John took early control of the second to lead 5-3, Murphy then regained the initiative to lead 8-5 before Phelan pulled it back to 7-8 only for Murphy to pinch it 9-7. Phelan dominated set three taking it 9-5. In set four Phelan led 7-2 and 8-3 before eventually winning it 9-7. In a close decider it was pretty even up to 6-6 before John served 8-6 and 8-7 for the match, but again it was a steal job as Murphy stole it 9-7.

Anthony Lyons at two worked very hard to record a fantastic 3-1 victory over John Hurley to give Minnies a fantastic 16 points to 8 victory.

The night nearly didn't get going as the well supported team were held up at the gate, in fact without giving too much away a certain for-

mer president from Park Lane was escorted from his supporters car and put in the box. Never mind Denis you had the last laugh with all that tart you ate afterwards. It was great to see several supporters making the trip, I know the players appreciate the support. Upcoming fixtures are next Tuesday 17th to Highfield, the lads have three home games on the Tuesdays against The Orchard, Limerick and Collins Barracks so put these dates in your diaries and support the boys.

**PLATE SUCCESS FOR RAY IN LIMERICK**

Last weekend February 6-8 the Limerick Open took place at the Catholic Institute venue in the City. With an entry of over 150 Minnies had a triple representation with Pat O'Brien, Ray Moore and Vincent Tutty flying the flag. In the 'A' Pat O'Brien was our representative, he couldn't have asked for a more difficult opener as he faced top seed Maurice Collins — Pat played very well and can be pleased with his efforts despite the 0-3 scoreline. In his second game Pat played very well to beat Isle of Man player Hamish Thornton 3-1. In his third match Pat had the misfortune to pull a hamstring as he pulled up against Alan Meer from Clare. So Pat began the weekend number 16 and finished number 12. Also in the 'A' Pat's team member Anthony Lyons was

in action, he began as 9th seed and finished a superb fifth picking up a sizable prize for his efforts. Anthony won the hard way Friday night coming back from 0-2 down to beat Hamish Thornton 3-2, he went down 0-3 to Maurice Collins. A walkover Saturday night saw a 5-6 place up for grabs. Dublin's Kieran McCoy was his opponent and after a close first set "Teabags" won the next two quite handily. Also in the 'A' Brian O'Connor who began as sixth seed finished up as number seven. For the record Patrick Foster beat Darragh O'Flynn 3-0 in the final.

Ray Moore was in the 'B', he opened with an 0-3 score against local player and top seed John Cosgrave. The injured Lyn Cheltenham (Isle of Man) conceded a walkover to Ray on Saturday. In Sunday's plate final Ray faced Gerry Molyneux (number four on the Limerick Div. One team), Ray uncharacteristically let an 8-4 and 9-8 lead slip as he lost the opener 10-9. After this and guided by coaches Maurice Walsh and Michael Tutty, he stormed back to level taking the second 9-2, Ray recovered well to come back from 2-6 and 7-4 down to take the third 9-7, he finished the job taking the fourth 9-3. Ray received a lovely set of Galway Crystal for his efforts.

Vincent Tutty was our rep. in the 'D', he opened Friday night against Nenagh's Ted Ryan. Slow to settle Vincent

will be very disappointed he didn't at least take the third set having come back well to lead it 7-6, Vinny going down 0-3. On Saturday Vincent received a walkover from Pat Quinlan. In Saturday night's plate semi, Vinny will be disappointed not to have progressed going down in five sets to local player and eventual plate winner John O'Shea.

**MUNSTER CLOSED**

This coming weekend the 'On Tour' crew move to the south west to Killarney for the Munster Closed. A very large number of players and supporters will be going on this annual pilgrimage. Paul Freyne will be hoping for a repeat of last year's epic victory over Brian O'Connor in the mens 'A' final. Some of the other players making the trip are Pat O'Brien, Ray Moore, John Reynolds, Maurice Walsh, Michael Tutty, Vincent Tutty, Jenny McGrath, Catherine Kiely and June Whyte.

Also going into action will be Niamh McMahon and Michelle Mernin with Brian O'Connor and Kevin Tutty adding to a massive local interest and that's not to mention any of the supporters club. All in all it promises to be a great weekend both on and off the court and don't forget squashers, it's Valentine's Weekend, need I say more!

## Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club Notes

Dungarvan 4. Church of Ireland 0

Dungarvan played hosts to Cork side Church of Ireland on Sunday last and ran out deserving winners. Dungarvan were aware of the capabilities of C. of I. and were taking nothing for granted. From the start it was clear that only victory would satisfy the home team.

Playing controlled, skilful hockey, Dungarvan had the Cork defence under pressure from the start and only some fine saves by the visitors goalkeeper kept the game scoreless. Then, after 19 minutes the local team went in front. A well rehearsed short corner routine between Aoife McGovern and Louise Conroy resulted in Gillian Dalton driving home from close range.

On 28 minutes Gillian added her second following a sustained period of pressure. Then, just on the half time whistle, Dungarvan were awarded a penalty stroke. Sweeper Louise Conroy held her nerve and goaled to leave the local side with a 3-0 advantage at the break.

Only 4 minutes had gone in the second half when Lindsay Keane added another. Dungarvan dominated the remaining 31 minutes and only some 'last ditch' defending prevented further scores.

Coaches Gerry Foley and Tom Gartland were delighted with the performance of all players. In this writer's opinion this was one of the best displays of the season. In goal capt. Carol Tobin was alert at all times to any danger. The defence of Louise Conroy, Eleanor Moore, Eva Quinlan and Lorraine Hays were always in control.

At midfield Aoife McGovern, Gillian Conroy, Gillian Dalton and Fiona Savage when introduced for the second half, were all superb. Up front Sharon Duggan, Lindsay Keane and Aoife O'Driscoll were in 'devastating' form. Ciara O'Hehir and Tara Whelan also turned in impressive performances when they made their appearance.

Thanks to Jack and Louise for umpiring.

## West Waterford Motor Sport Ltd. Autograss Racing

**THIS WEEK'S DRIVER PROFILE IS JIM FULLER**

Jim Fuller from Townspark in Lismore drives a V.W. Beetle (one of only two in the club at present) with a 1900 CC modified Citroen engine. A superb car, Jim loves the wet because with the engine mounted in the rear over the driving wheels he was brilliant traction and as many of you already know, last year Jim left many of the other class 7 cars sitting on the start line when the track was wet forcing them to play "catch-up" for the rest of the day. His spectacular "side-ways" driving style and his unusual car has made him a popular attraction. We hope to see more of him next season.

Jim's most memorable achievement was when he won Driver of the Year in his class for three years running — he won Class 2 in 1994, Class 5 in 1995 and Class 6 in 1996, he also won East Cork Class 6 championship and got 2nd place in the All Ireland Consolation Race in Ballyduff in 1996. Jim's car number is W.W. 74. Watch out next season.

**DAY TRIP ORGANISED**

The club has organised a trip to Wales to meet Welsh drivers and the National Autograss Sport Association on February 15, it's a one day return trip from Ross-lare and should be an enjoyable occasion.

**NEW MEMBERS**

We were delighted to see some new members signing up for next season and all going well we should be well up on last year's numbers, but as always, more are always welcome. Anyone interested should contact Dick Nugent 058-56295 or any club member.

## Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

**UNDERAGE NEWS**

Last Sunday two of our members took part in an underage training spin in Kanturk organised by the Munster Cycling Federation.

Paul Houlihan, whose father John holds the yellow jersey for the Whitechurch Cycle, represented the club at under-12 while Gary Flavin, youngest brother of the well known cyclist Mark Flavin took part in the under-14 level.

This training spin was the start of the selection process for the '98 Munster underage teams. Final selections

for the teams will be made following the first race of the season on Sunday, March 1 in Kanturk. Underage races start at 11 a.m. and senior/junior races begin at 1 p.m.

Any under-12's, 14's or 16's interested in cycling can contact Willie Hogan at (058) 41624 for details. Club coach Gerry Geary will take underage riders for a spin next Sunday meeting at 10 a.m. in Grattan Square.

Junior cyclist, Thomas Hogan who finished fifth in the Junior FIC rider rankings last year, attended a coaching event in Clonmel last

weekend. Other placings for 1997 in the junior category were -

Diarmuid Carew (Carrick Wheelers) in 12th position, Mark Flavin (Carrick Wheelers) in 16th position, Paul Geary in 23rd position and Brian Moore in 28th position.

Just a few more weeks to go until our first batch of club jerseys and shorts arrive. Get your order now with your size to Ger Wyley or Tony O'Mahoney. Thermal jackets, jerseys and long sleeved jerseys will be subsidised for club members.

# Dungarvan Golf Club

## Notes



Guest of Honour Welcomed at Dunmore East — Her Excellency, the American Ambassador to Ireland, Mrs. Gene Kennedy-Smith, was welcomed as guest of honour to the Fitzgerald Menswear sponsored charity captain's drive-in at Dunmore East Golf Club by the club captain, Mr. Richard Hurlley. The proceeds of the event netted £1,100 each to both the Waterford Hospice and to the Lifeboats. —(Photo: Gerry O'Carroll).

### GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

#### RESULTS

Monday to Friday - 9 Hole Stableford Re-Entry. Winner - Roddy Healy (17) 25 pts., 2nd - Tony Dunford (15) 24 pts. Saturday to Sunday - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner - Thomas Larkin (12) 41 pts. B6, 2nd - E. P. Kelly (11) 41 pts., Gross - David Bridon; 3rd - Paul O'Shea (15) 40 pts., H/H/Cap - Michael Whelan (21) 39 pts.

#### WINTER LEAGUE

The quarter-final of the Winter League was played over the weekend with the results going more or less as expected. Ballinroad, led by our club captain, had it fairly easy over Ardmore while Kill had to wait for the last match on the 18th green before they were assured of victory over Lands End, led by Conor Clancy. The Burgery, who were thought to be easy pickings by a lot of pundits, brought Dunhill, one of the favourites, all the way to a sudden death play-off on the 19th with Dunhill scraping through to the semi-final. The last match out was Ballinacourty v The Spring which again proved to be a very light match with Ballinacourty edging into the semi-final by 4 to 3. The line up for the semi-final is Ballinroad v Kill and Dunhill v Ballinacourty. There are some mouthwatering matches in prospect with maybe some old scores to be settled. Best of luck to all concerned.

#### FIXTURES

Monday to Friday - 9 Hole Stableford Re-Entry. Saturday, February 14 to Sunday, February 15 - 18 Hole Stroke.

Sunday, February 22 - Winter League semi-final. See noticeboard in clubhouse for further details.

#### SPRING LEAGUE

The Spring League, which starts on the weekend of March 8 is a singles competition and will be played over eight weekends with the best seven cards counting over that period. There is great interest shown already for this competition with a lot of names posted in the noticeboard at this stage but there is still room for a lot more. This is a competition, in conjunction with the Winter League, which will improve your golf and should also be a great pointer to the selectors for the upcoming G.U.I. fixtures. See noticeboard for further details.

#### RULES OF GOLF

Tomorrow night (Thursday), February 12 all members are invited to the Gold Coast for an information night on the rules of golf starting at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Pat Murphy, Munster Branch G.U.I. Pat will speak on the basic rules of golf and course etiquette demonstrated with the use of videos and flip charts; followed by a question and answer session. I would like to encourage all our members to attend and especially members who are new to the game.

**Rules Of Golf** — All lady members are invited to attend an information night on the rules of golf tomorrow night (Thursday), February 12 at 8 p.m. in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. This will be of special interest to all new members.

#### SUCCESSFUL HOSTING OF PRESIDENT'S PRIZE SOUTH EASTERN JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Thankfully the weather was excellent for our own Jack Elstead who, as President of the South Eastern Junior Alliance, staged his President's Prize in Knocknagrannagh on Sunday last. The condition of what is still a developing course, was the subject of much favourable comment among visitors and the greens were a dream to putt on.

At approx. 6.30 p.m. Jack presented his prize to Fintan Gee (15), West Waterford who returned an excellent score of 40 stableford points. Kevin Cusack (9), Dungarvan G.C. scored 39 pts. to secure second place and a back in form Pat Murphy (11), West Waterford was placed third with 37 pts.

Des Baumann (12) was best on the back nine and the Past President's Prize was won by Pat Keane, Clonmel with 39 stableford points.

A special presentation was made to our own Kevin Darcy who was instrumental in funding the Junior Alliance all of 30 years ago.

Jack would like to thank the club for all the co-operation he received for his day. He would especially like to mention the course staff, the bar staff and restaurant staff for their attention to detail.

The club were delighted everything went well organisationally for Jack and that this may be the forerunner of similar events in the future.

#### COMPETITION RESULTS

Saturday, February 2 - 18 Hole Singles C.S.S. 39 pts. Winner - Jim Walsh (17) 42 pts., 2nd - Garry Byrne (14) 42 pts. B9, Gross - Donal Considine (5) 35 pts., 3rd - Pat Phelan (10) 41 pts. B6.

Sunday, February 8 - 18 Hole Singles C.S.S. 39 pts. Winner - Roger O'Connor (13) 41 pts., 2nd - Kevin Cusack (9) 39 pts., Gross - John Gough (5) 33 gross, 3rd - Pat Phelan (10) 36 pts.

#### FIXTURES

11 Hole Singles. Saturday/Sunday - 18 Hole Singles 6th Round Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies.

#### YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that they cannot be awarded

prizes until they have paid any subscription due to the club. Full co-operation from members is helpful in such matters.

#### FOURBALLS

Members are reminded that fourballs are not allowed when a singles competition is in progress. Again the co-operation of members is requested regarding this matter.

#### PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Winners - Michelle Mullane and Michael O'Brien, Johnny Hogan and Tom Daly; Last Five - Tony Keever and Victor Mullins; Lucky Table - Ned Harney and Tom Curran.

#### LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 11, 14, 23, 24. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Jimmy O'Donnell and Daniel Whelan. Next week's jackpot £1,300.

#### LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Winter League — Sponsored by David Walsh, School & Office Supplies.

The improvement of weather conditions last week brought the ladies out in their numbers to compete in the fourth round of the Winter League. In this round, three scores counted for each team. However the Lady Captain's team is still ahead on points. Captain Margaret is ably assisted by Mary Flahavan, Mary Fleming and June James. The next round, to be played on February 21/22 and February 24/25 with three scores to count

again, may alter the placings so come along ladies and help your team to achieve better things. Results to date as follows -

Margaret O'Donnell's team 151 pts., Mary Kyne's team 146 pts., Ann Morrissey's team 141 pts., Eimear O'Kennedy's team 138 pts., Maeve O'Riordan's team 137 pts.

Next round commencing on Saturday/Sunday, February 21/22 and Tuesday/Wednesday February 24/25.

Competition Results — February 7/8 - 9 Hole Stableford. Winner - Moyra Baumann (22) 20 pts., Silver - Maeve O'Riordan (16) 20 pts., Bronze - Peggy O'Brien (19) 19 pts.

Tuesday, February 3 - 14 Hole Stableford. Winner - Pat Flanagan (36) 35 pts., Runner-Up - Eimear O'Kennedy (14) 33 pts.

Tuesday, February 3 - 18 Hole Stableford Home Alliance. Section 1 winner - Bernie Twomey (19) 41 pts., Runner-Up - Josephine Melody (14) 40 pts.; Section 2 winner - Celia Power (22) 38 pts., Runner-Up - Ann Power (23) 36 pts.; Section 3 winner - Pat Flanagan (36) 48 pts., Runner-Up - Elaine Kirwan (33) 37 pts.

Fixtures — Senior Alliance on Tuesday next, February 17. Tee reserved 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Poker Classic on Friday, February 27 at 8.30 p.m.

Fashion Show on Wednesday, March 11 at 8 p.m. Proceeds to the Dungarvan branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association.

## West Waterford Golf Club Notes

#### WEST WATERFORD TO THE FORE IN JUNIOR ALLIANCE

The Junior Alliance President's Prize, kindly presented by Mr. Jack Elstead, proved a most successful outing for most Waterford members. Fintan Gee won the coveted prize with incoming President, Pat Murphy taking third place. Congratulations to all and many thanks to Jack and all in Dungarvan for a wonderful day.

#### Full Results

1st - Fintan Gee (15) (West Waterford G.C.) 40 pts., 2nd - Kevin Cusack (8) (Dungarvan) 39 pts., 3rd - Pat Murphy (11) (West Waterford) 37 pts., Back 9 - Des Baumann (Dungarvan G.C.), Past President's Prize - Pat Keane (Clonmel G.C.).

#### GLENBEG ON THE MOVE

As the Winter League qualifying rounds come near completion, the final picture is emerging. The mixture of youth and experience in the Glenbeg side has seen them climb from the bottom of

the table into second place. Blackwater are fighting to hold on to the final place while the Brickeys seem home and dry for a place in the final. The final qualifying round takes place next week and the league table is as follows -

Brickeys 760 pts., Glenbeg 727 pts., Blackwater 721 pts., Abbeyside 709 pts., Dungarvan 695 pts., Old Parish 694 pts.

#### RESULTS CLUB COMPETITION

1st - Pat Walsh (18) 43 pts., 2nd - John Keane (20) 41 pts., Gross - Alan Harty (3) 38 pts., 3rd - Brian Hilliard (21) 41 pts., 4th - John O'Connell (13) 41 pts.

#### VALENTINE'S NIGHT

Some tickets are still available. Ring Austin or Emer at 43216.

#### TABLE QUIZ

A table quiz in aid of Crumlin Hospital for Sick Children will be held on Friday, February 20 at 8 p.m. Please support this very worthy cause.

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

#### LOTTO

There was no winner of our weekly Lotto jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 14, 21, 23, 25. The three lucky winners of £20 each were Kieran Curran, Ann Wright and Tony Wright (Jnr.). Next week's jackpot will be £1,200. Tickets from usual sellers.

#### MEMBERSHIP '98

Membership rates for '98 are as follows - Juveniles £15, Adults £40, Senior Citizens £20, Family £60.

An Easy Payment Plan can be availed of at the moment. £5 deposit and pay the rest over 8 weeks. Call to the clubhouse for more information.

#### WATERFORD LEAGUE

The Waterford League comes to the Cunnigar this Saturday. Tee-off time 1.30 p.m. We would like to see a lot of members taking part (singles).

#### TOURNAMENT

A large number of players turned up last Sunday morning for a game organised by themselves and this will continue for the next few weeks. Results as follows -

1st gross - John Power, 2nd gross - Deaglán de Paor, 1st nett - Willie Brown, 2nd nett - Alfie Ebanks.

#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy birthday to Jessie Landers who celebrated his 50th birthday last week.

— Shout fore.

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

## THE FUTURE OF HURLING LOOKS BRIGHT

If things for the future are anything to go by on Friday evening last in Modeligo Community Centre, then the future of hurling in both Touraneena and Modeligo looks good.

On Friday evening last five national school teams who drew their panel of players from first and second class pupils played for the Brighdín Ní Chríostóir trophy.

Touraneena's first of four games in the league section was a 3-2 win against Aghlish. Eanna Power and Sean Dalton (2) were the scorers for Touraneena. In their second game, Touraneena went down to Modeligo ten goals to one. In this game, Touraneena had several chances but saw them somehow stay out of the net. Eanna Power scored Touraneena's goal.

Defeat was again Touraneena's lot in their third game against Ballinameela. Again Touraneena just could not put away all the chances and lost this game two goals to one, with Eanna again scoring Touraneena's goal. Game four was against Villierstown. This game went from end to end. Again just one goal in nine separated the two sides in Villierstown's favour. Here again Eanna was Touraneena's goalscorer.

Touraneena qualified for the semi-final with a better scoring difference over Aghlish. In this game we scored four goals against seven for Ballinameela. Eanna scored three goals with John Barron scoring the fourth.

The Touraneena panel which went down to Modeligo was Karen Cliffe, Sinead Kiely, Clodagh Murphy, Sean Dalton, John Barron, David Lonergan, Stephen Power, Dermot Tobin, Conor Sutton, Kieran Power and Eanna Power.

On the day every player gave it his or her all but two players deserve special praise. Eanna Power played all over the field, defending, setting up attacks and scoring ten goals. Also Karen Cliffe. Karen played in midfield and in defence and worked tirelessly throughout the evening. She made plenty of goalmouth clearances and set up many attacks. When Karen took off her helmet after the team's last game, had there been a bed around, judging from the expression on her face, she would have headed straight into it.

## PLAYERS OF THE FUTURE

In Week 2 of Players Of The Future, six more children from the local national school who play football, hurling or handball for the school or one of the local clubs are profiled.

**FIONA GLEESON** — Fiona is not yet 12 years old but already she is starting to show that if she can stay clear of any career threatening injuries, she can become one of the best footballers to come from this area. She is one of the few players who is always willing to play any position on the field for the betterment of the team. Like her sister and older brothers, she plays her best football in defence and down the left in particular.

To date Fiona has built up an impressive list of honours in both football and hurling. Two Peil na gCáilíní runners-up medals, a School League football winners medal and an under-12 football medal are included in Fiona's football honours while in handball she has a schools runners-up medal and a schools winners medal.

1997 will always be remembered by Fiona. In addition

to winning three football and one handball medal, Fiona, in June, played handball in Féile na nGael for Touraneena Handball Club girls team in the Community Centre. She also played her first games for Na Déise Ladies Football Club under-14 team and impressed.

However in years to come when Fiona looks back on 1997, one date will always stick in her mind. That date was Sunday, October 12. That was the day Fiona got the chance to realise one of her dreams when she got the chance to play in Croke Park for the Waterford Primary Schools team against Monaghan at half-time during the senior ladies football All-Ireland Final.

Fiona also has a keen interest in hurling. On Peter Power's last visit to the school, she had a very good tussle with Marie Quinlan in an indoor game in the Community Centre. From this week she also looks forward to joining in the weekly hurling training with Fr. Kelleher.

Fiona's favourite players are Olivia Condon and her cousins Sarah, Marie and Gillian. One day she hopes to get the chance to play on the field of play with the four of them and hopes that on the football field, 1998 is just as good as 1997. She hopes to win honours with Na Déise in the years to come and hopes to be part of the successful intercounty teams at all levels.

**JAMES CLIFFE** — In 1997 James won his first under-12 medal and School League winners medal. For the school, James was one of a few players who was just about to go on in the School League Final when the whistle blew.

At under-12 he played his first game against Shamrocks. On the night many of the Naomh Bríd players played below their potential but thankfully James was on top of his game and saved Naomh Bríd on many occasions.

**SHANE HICKEY** — In 1997 Shane won the second of his under-12 medals and also won his first School League winners medal. In the School League Final, he scored two goals and in the under-12 Western Final he picked up a leg injury and had to be taken off.

Thanks to the excellent coverage given by R.T.E., Shane has fallen in love with hurling. He is delighted that the School League training has started with Fr. Kelleher and is always asking, "when is the under-14 training starting?"

In 1998 Shane would like nothing more than to win a hurling medal playing for the school and to do well with the Naomh Bríd under-13 and under-14 teams.

**JOHN POWER** — John is a very strongly built young lad and is yet again another boy from the parish who is very keen on hurling. John mainly plays in defence but can also play in goal. Playing with the under-10's last year, John was part of the team that won the Ballyduff Tournament.

This year John is again looking forward to being part of the Naomh Bríd teams from under-10 to under-12.

**DERMOT TOBIN** — Dermot Tobin can often be seen at our club games which are played in Kirwan Park. In the Spring/Autumn months, Dermot can often be seen in the school playing with the boys around his own age.

In the past couple of weeks he has been going to the training sessions with Tom and Declan. When these sessions come to an end, there will be a lot of young people in the parish who will be very disappointed.

On Friday last Declan was on the school team who went down to Modeligo. Dermot played one game in which he worked very hard.

**SINEAD KIELY** — Sinead Kiely was due to start playing

for the school last October but was out of school sick at the time. Last Friday she played hurling for the school and after a slow start, as the games went by, she got more and more involved in the games. She now looks forward to playing football for the girls team after Easter. Next week six more children will be profiled.

## DATES

Dates which are proposed for the start up of each of Bord na nÓg's Championships will be published in these notes in next week's issue.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting of Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club will take place at 9 p.m. in Touraneena Community Centre on Friday, February 20. A selector from each team is asked to be in attendance at this meeting.

## SELECTORS

All of Naomh Bríd's selectors are now in place. They are as follows -

Under-8 to 10 - Tom Condon and Declan Fitzpatrick; Under-12 - Nick O'Donovan, Brendan Tobin and Ian Dunford; Under-14 - Joe Lawlor, Tomás Condon and John Troy; Under-16 - Fr. Kelleher, Vince O'Donovan, Pa Hallinan and John Dalton; Minor - Sid Power, Johnny McGrath and Dermot Halley; Under-21 - Declan Kiely, Seanie Kearns and Jessie Power.

## COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Our Intermediate footballers fixtures are as follows - March 8 v Ring, March 22 v Geraldines, April 4 v Kilmacthomas, April 8 v Butlerstown, May 2 v Clashmore, May 16 v Affane, May 30 v Kill, June 6 v Dunhill. We play Ring, Kilmacthomas, Butlerstown and Kill at home.

## MINOR TRAINING

At Naomh Bríd's Annual General Meeting, it was agreed that minor players would be asked to train with the under-16's. The under-16's are now in training so the minor players are asked to contact one of the under-16 selectors regarding times for training.

## INDOOR HURLING TRAINING

Indoor hurling training for boys and girls aged 10 years and younger takes place every Sunday morning after Mass. Anybody who wants to learn the skills of hurling are asked to contact Declan Fitzpatrick or Tom Condon.

## UNDER-9'S

On Saturday last Naomh Bríd's under-9 team had a brilliant indoor tournament in Dungarvan. Naomh Bríd beat Kilrossanty 4-0 and St. Olivers 7-2. They drew 2-2 with Youghal and lost 9-3 to Fourmilewater. Naomh Bríd had two of the best players on show in Sean Fitzpatrick and Diarmuid Walsh.

Naomh Bríd's panel was Michael Nugent, John Kiely, Nick Dalton, Tom Cashman, Tommy Buckley, Sean Fitzpatrick, Diarmuid Walsh, James Power.

## ON COUNTY DUTY

J. P. Fitzpatrick was on the scoresheet for the County hurling team in a challenge game against U.C.C. last Saturday.

## LOTTO

Sliabh gCua Community Centre & G.A.A. Lotto. Week-ending February 8. The numbers drawn were 6, 17, 23. New jackpot £600. The five winners of £10 each were Tom McCarthy, Ballinagulkee; Andrea Dunford, Fermoy; Geraldine Hallinan, Touraneena; Mary O'Driscoll, Waterford and Gerard Myles, Prieststown.

## SHOWJUMPING LEAGUES AT BALLYRAFTER

The 25th anniversary Showjumping Leagues are now well underway at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore. The first round of the 1998 Spring League for horses started last week with all the top riders in contention. The League Finals are the first major championship of the season and the qualifying rounds had superb jumping on both Wednesday and Saturday so once again a great indoor season

of jumping is in store. Queen Elizabeth Cup winner, Marica Hughes produced a lovely string of young horses on Saturday and has already had a great start in the GAIN Horsefeed Grade E League which has a £1,000 final. Six times National Heineken LEague champion, Francis Connors had a quiet start to the League with one in the ribbons but will have his full string on the road next week. The world highjump bareback

record holder, Shane Breen who claimed the record last year from Michael Whitaker, also started the 1998 League as he will undoubtedly continue with all his horses performing well and having four in the ribbons.

The Beecher family had a good day with horses on Saturday and Paul also won the S.C.I. Fermoy 148 BC for the second week with "Loughnatousa Gold Touch" at the pony qualifier

on Sunday. The Quinlivan family had another superb day winning three classes, Leah, Natalie and Sarah-Kate taking one each but they cannot get complacent as there is strong opposition building from riders like Rebecca Veale, Anthony Condon, Julie Ryan, Lindsay Daly, Dawn Jennings, Thomas O'Gorman, Eoin Fives, Sean and Colm Walsh making every competition a thriller.

## COLLIGAN ROCKIES & EMMETTS G.A.A. NOTES

**BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO** — The numbers drawn on Monday last, February 9 were 2, 5, 15. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Máire Ní Ghriofa, An Rinn and Anthony Dwyer, Dungarvan Crystal. Next week's draw takes place on Monday next, February 16 for a £500 jackpot.

**DRAW WINNERS** — The following are winners of £50 in a special draw held at the annual social for members of the Déise Draw - Bernie Brett, Colligan; John Quinlan, Colligan; Mary O'Mahoney, Clashmore; James Hallahan, Cork; Roger Casey (Snr.), Colligan; Pat Fitzgerald, Kilbrien. The club would like to thank sincerely all who continue to support the Déise Development Draw and the Weekly Lotto.



# K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

## TWO OF THE BEST

Friday night, January 29 was a night Eibhlis Ahearn will not forget for the rest of her life when she was the first club athlete to capture the prestigious Garda Pat Noctor Memorial Young Sports Star Award and one Eibhlis deserves for her athletic achievements during 1997.

Speaking to one of the adjudicating panel after the announcement, he told me they had a hard time separating Eibhlis and Niamh Cummins such was their record of achievements during 1997. In the end it was Eibhlis' night and all in K.C.K. Athletic Club were delighted for her as she is a most talented young lady and a pleasure to work with and all in athletics wish her a super 1998.

### NIAMH CUMMINS



As I mentioned at the start of Two Of The Best, the other half, Niamh Cummins also had a brilliant year winning the Munster Sports Star Award and the National Sports Star Awards. Last Saturday night, February 9 was Niamh's big night when she travelled to the Arklow Bay Hotel in Arklow to collect her award which was presented by An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern. With close on 300 guests present, it was a brilliant night's entertainment and a thrill to see the best 32 young sports stars in the country receive their awards of Waterford Crystal, who were the main sponsors.

Well done to both girls. Your club and county are proud of you. K.C.K. Athletic Club are thrilled to have such talented athletes and I can safely say the best is yet to come from both girls.

Niamh is a member of K.C.K. Athletic Club. The following is her achievements for 1997 -

B.L.O.E. Munster Indoor Championships - 1st 60m Hurdles, 1st Long Jump, 3rd 200m.

B.L.O.E. National Championships, Nenagh - 1st 60m Hurdles in a time of 9.2

B.L.O.E. Munster T. & F. Championships - 1st 80m

Hurdles, 1st 250m Hurdles, 1st Multi-events (P.B. with 3031 pts.), 2nd Long Jump.

B.L.O.E. National T. & F. Championships - 1st 80m Hurdles, 1st 250m Hurdles (P.B. in a time of 36.4), 1st Multi-events (with 2448 pts.).

Niamh competed in the Celtic in Newport, Wales. She was 2nd in the 75m Hurdles and was a member of the 4 x 100m winning relay team.

### COUNTY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday last the County Schools Cross Country Championships were held in St. Augustine's College and club athletes had another great day.

In the Minor Boys Michael Flynn had a fine performance to finish in 7th place, with a fine run from Danny

Kennedy in 10th place. In the Minor Girls, Colleen Fahy ran well to finish in 20th place. In the Junior Girls Brid Hearn had a brilliant run to take the junior title. In the Intermediate Girls, Helen Reilly had a brilliant win to take the inter title. Also running very well was Siobhan Dunphy in 5th place. In the Senior Girls, back in the sport after a long lay off, was Una Maher who had a very good run to finish in 11th place. By right, Una should have been running in the intermediate event. Why they are pushed on to higher grade events is hard to understand. All promoters don't forget the first of the clubs 10 Week Draw takes place on Tuesday night next in Garranbane School at 8.30 p.m.



St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas girls senior football team, winners of the Waterford Colleges ladies senior football title '97/'98. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# CLG NA RINNE

## LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE

Tá Noel Tóibín ó Chumann Liathróide Láimhe na Rinne tríd go cluiche leath-cheannais na Mumhan sa ghrád mionúir (faoi 19), 20x40. Bhuai sé an dara babhta Dé Domhnaigh seo caite nuair a bhuaidh sé ar Jason Kearns ó Chiarraí 21-1, 21-12. Is sa Ghallbhaile i gCo. Luimnig a bhí na comórtais ar siúl. Imreofar na babhtaf leath-cheannais ar an Satharn 23ú Feabhra. Beidh Noel ag iomaíocht arís thar ceann Phort Láirge.

Ar an lá céanna buadh ar Sheán Ó Mathúna i gcluiche leath-cheannais na

Mumhan de chomórtas na Golden Masters. Tomás Breathnach ó Cho. an Chláir a bhuaidh air, 13-21, 21-9, 9-21.

Beidh Tony Ó Mathúna ó chumann na Rinne ag iomaíocht chomh maith in aghaidh ionadaí Thiobrad Arann sa Mharcach ar an nDomhnach 15ú Feabhra.

## CATHAOIRLEACH

Is é Tomás Ó Cuirrín (Gort na Daibhche) cathaoirleach nua chlub na Rinne. Ag cruinniú míosúil an choiste Dé Domhnaigh seo caite, bhain sé amach é chun teacht i gcombarbacht ar Mhac Dara Mac Donncha a bhí tar éis éirí as an bpost an mhí seo caite.

## IOMÁINT

Beidh foirme idirmheánaigh agus sóiseara á gcur chun páirce ag Rinn Ó gCuanach i mbliana. Beidh Nioclás Óg Mac Craith agus Seán Ó Cuirrín i bhfeighil na bhfoirne maraon leis an tré roghnóir atá fós le hainmniú.

Is é Séamas de Faoite a bheidh i gceannas na n-íománaithe faoi 21 (An Gaeltacht) mar ionadaí na Rinne. Beidh roghnóir eile ann ón Sean-Phobal.

Is iad na roghnóirí sinseara peile Nioclás Óg Mac Craith, Seán Ó Cuirrín agus Fionbarra Ó Ceallaigh a bheidh i mbun na bpeileadóirí faoi 21.

# STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB RECEIVE SPONSORSHIP



SPONSORSHIP FOR STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB — Photo shows (l. to r.) Tom Cunningham, Jim Skehan (manager Under-21 football team), Joe Curran (sponsor of socks), Stephen Cunningham (Under-21 team captain), Virgil Power (sponsor of togs) and team members David Power, Niall Curran and Trevor Curran. (Sean Byrne)

# FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NOTES

## CARD RESULTS

Friday, February 6

Joint 1st (7 games) - Anthony Sheehan and Brian Fahy, Jim Skehan and Micky Nugent, Jim Sheehan and Conor Ryan, Mary Quarry and Babs Murray, Dick Lonergan and Elsie Whelan; Lucky Tables - Paddy Walsh and V. Wall, Wattie Wall and J. Flynn.

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 1, 14, 19. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £1,000. The five winners of £20 each were M. & T. Kelly, Nire Road; Elaine Tobin, Kilmanahan; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Tony McCarthy, Ballybrien; Alice Walsh, Croughateskin.

## JUNIOR SET DANCERS

We wish the set dancers the very best of luck in Slogadh in Wexford on the Sunday, February 15.

The club are holding an Irish Night in The Oriel Bar on Saturday, February 21 to honour the success of the junior set dancers this year. Music by The Hickeys.

## INDOOR HURLING

Fourmilewater took part in the under-9 indoor hurling tournament on Saturday last, February 7. We beat St. Olivers in the first game 7-0. In the second game we beat Youghal 7-1 and in the third game we beat Kilrossanty 9-2. In our last game we defeated Naomh Bríd 7-4 to qualify for the final. In the final we played Dungarvan. After a thrilling first half it was 1-1. We then took the lead 2-1 and were unlucky not to score more as the Dungarvan goalie made some tremendous saves. In a tremendous finish Dungarvan were winners 5-2. The standard in this game was excellent.

Panel - Shane Gleeson, Richard Fenton, Michael Walsh, Craig Guiry, Darren Guiry, Sean Cooney, Graham Cooney, Alan McGrath, James McGrath, Thomas Walsh, Evan Morrissey.

Well done to the organising committee for a well run tournament and to the Naomh Bríd club for jerseys for the final.

# BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## LADIES CLUB A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Brickey Rangers Ladies Football Club was held recently. There was a good attendance and a very lively discussion night was had.

The outgoing chairman, Mr. John Lonergan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. He gave his report on the club's activities during the year and thanked all the players for their commitment. The treasurer then gave her report and it showed we are in a healthy position starting off the year.

The secretary's report followed and the adoption of all reports were progressed and seconded. The election of officers took place next. By an unanimous decision, Mr. John Lonergan was re-elected as chairman for another year. Secretary, also unanimous, was Miss Eileen Dee. Treasurer - Ms. Kay McGrath, Registrar - Miss Eileen Dee, P.R.O. - Ms. Nuala Murphy, Underage Officer - Miss June Whyte. A committee was then formed to help the above officers run the club for the year.

All players are asked to register immediately. Monies to be handed into Siobhan in The Clothes Peg as soon as possible.

Training will be commencing shortly so dust off the cobwebs and out with your training gear !!

Congratulations are extended to the following players who announced their engagements recently - Mary and Ann O'Donnell, Connie Hearn.

Congratulation also to Annie and Pat (Pako) Curran on the birth of their first baby, a girl. Another future footballer, we hope, for the Brickeys.

June Whyte gave a very comprehensive report in the form of a booklet in which all the past year's activities were recorded. We are open to new members joining this section and they will be made very welcome.

The committee spoke on raising funds for the future. There will be further news on this when the wheels are set in motion and I mean wheels.

Before the meeting concluded, Mr. Johnny Kirwan was reappointed for the coming year. In his speech, he spoke highly of the commitment all the girls put in last year and he hopes the level will be higher this year. All the players present gave him a tremendous 'clap' - meaning yes !! yes!

On a final note the chairman thanked the Brickey Rangers Club who spon-



Brickeys Under 8 hurlers who won the under-8 hurling blitz in the Dungarvan Sports Centre on January 14. (Sean Byrne)

sored a very enjoyable meal in Lawlors Hotel after the County Final last year. Without the backing of the senior Brickey Rangers Club, the ladies would be lost. The chairman also thanked Mr. Noel Cotter for his kindness and efforts put into the organising of the field for training sessions etc. Well done, Noel.

Until the next report, keep an eye on this column and ladies - get fit, be fit and stay fit.

## UNDER-9 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

Last Saturday we took our under-9 panel to the Sports Centre to take part in the indoor blitz. We had three games to play. Our opponents for these were Ring, Dungarvan and Abbeyside. The boys tried hard but failed to win against the much stronger sides from Abbeyside and Dungarvan. They drew their game against Ring. The panel of players were David Curran,

Darragh Shalloe, Mark Shalloe, Ciaran Lane, Shane Kearney, Trevor Whelan, Stephen McCarthy, Gavin Flynn.

## TRAINING

Under-12 indoor hurling training takes place this Saturday at 4 p.m.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

In 1927 Eddie Spratt won two County junior medals. He captained the Brickeys to win the County junior football title and in the same year he captained Dungarvan to win the County junior football title. Eddie was also first chairman of the Western Board.

## DÉISE DRAW WINNER

Congratulations to Mairead and Kay McGrath on winning £100 as promoters in the last Déise Draw.

## SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late John Guiry, Killongford and to Mai Barrett and family on the death of Willie.

May they rest in peace.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The first committee meeting since the Annual General Meeting took place on Monday, February 2. Present at the meeting were newly elected chairman Vincent O'Brien who welcomed all, vice-chairman Anthony Murphy, secretary Lily Sheehan, treasurer Brian Hilliard, P.R.O. Albert McGrath and Executive Committee consisting of Jimmy Curran, David Beresford, James Cooney, Eddie O'Grady, Jacinta Gee, Joan Whelan and Treasa Cummins.

Lily Sheehan then gave the minutes of the Annual General Meeting and then it was down to business for the coming year. A special three man committee was proposed by the chairman with the view to the overall development and maintenance of the field and facilities at Bushy Park with Jimmy Curran, Brian Hilliard and Joe Keane undertaking this task and will report back at the next meeting with their view and proposals.

Fundraising events were then discussed and it wasn't sure at the time regarding the Déise Draw, the annual barbecue was given full backing of all members present due to the success enjoyed over the years.

A Sports Day will take place in September to coincide with the anniversary of the opening of the field. The annual Mass will also take place on this date. The meeting concluded with a proposal that a committee meeting take place on the first Wednesday of every month.

# STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Spring is now with us, training has started and it's time to get those lazy bones working again. You will not be worked too hard if you come now. Leave it a while and it becomes very hard. All adult players, senior, junior, under-21's etc. are expected on Thursday night. Those who think they are semi-retired are still needed, you may be called upon at any time so be ready.

Many of our under-16 players forgot about training last Sunday so put it in your diary now. Training is at 12 noon on Sunday next. Eoin O'Brien is going to give you some of his wonderful knowledge on the skills of how best to play the game. Everybody needs to learn and this is a wonderful opportunity to learn the game properly. Come and enjoy the training, that is Eoin's motto.

What a great crack we had in the club on Sunday night last - a very big crowd dancing and enjoying themselves, others looking at the snooker on the television. The music had to stop when the black was repped. There was silence in the house - what a finish to a major championship.

# Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

## TEAM MANAGERS/SELECTORS 1998

The following team managers and selectors have been appointed by the club committee and juvenile committee:

Intermediate Hurling - Michael Briggs (manager) who will nominate his two selectors. Intermediate Football - Pat Moore (manager) who will nominate his two selectors.

Junior Hurling & Football Grade A - Michael Mansfield (manager). This will be a five member selection committee comprising of the team manager, two nominees from the intermediate grades plus two selectors nominated by team manager. Junior 'B' Hurling & Football - Kevin Tobin who will nominate his two selectors.

Under 21 Hurling & Football - Timmy Organ (manager), Joe Power and Tom Whelan. Minor Hurling & Football - Joe Power (manager), Johnny Burns and Pat Ryan.

Under-16 Hurling & Football - Eoin Murray (manager), Michael Briggs and Gavin Breen, they will also be responsible for the special under 17 hurling competition.

Under 14 Hurling & Football - Joe Cleary (manager), Pakie Hurney and Pat Ryan. Under 12 Hurling & Football - Bernard Gorman (manager), Jim O'Mahoney and Pat Ryan. Under 10 Hurling & Football - Larry Cliffe (manager), Bernard Gorman, Tom Whelan, Michael Briggs, Brian Donovan, Michael Collins, Kevin Tobin, Timmy Organ, Gavin Breen, Frank Sweeney, Jim O'Mahoney with others to be added.

## JOINING ST. VINCENT'S

All in the club extend their best wishes to Dwaine Moore who has transferred to the famed St. Vincent's Club in Dublin. Dwaine who won championship medals with the club at under 12, under 14, under 16, minor and intermediate hurling is, of course, teaching in Dublin and hopefully at some stage in the future we will see him back in the club colours which he has served with distinction. Incidentally, along with Gavin Breen, Dwaine played for Waterford against U.C.C. on Saturday last.

## CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The club committee will meet again on Friday night next at 8 p.m. in the Parish Office while the juvenile committee will meet on Tuesday, February 17 also at 8 p.m.

## UNDERAGE MEDALS PRESENTATION

The juvenile committee are organising a special function at Ballinroad Hall on Saturday, February 21 next commencing at 7 p.m. at which the 1997 championship medals will be presented to the successful under 16 hurling and football, under 14 hurling and under 12 hurling teams. As 1997 was the clubs most successful year at underage level in over 20 years, there should be quite a gathering at Ballinroad Hall on February 21 next.

## DAVE SHEEHAN PRESENTATION

A special club function will be held at Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday, February 21 next at which the club will make a presentation to Dave Sheehan to mark his years of loyal service during his stay in our parish. At this function the Western Board junior hurling and junior football league medals won in 1997 will also be presented.

## BEST WISHES

Best wishes are extended to Johnny Burns who was hospitalised recently and his many friends are delighted to see him back in the thick of club affairs.

## MINOR HURLING AND FOOTBALL TRIALS

Club players Gary Hurney, Eoin Hayes, John Phelan, Seamus Burns and Eamon Cashin have received hurling trials while Gary Hurney, John Phelan and Shane Briggs have received football trials. Good luck to all of them.

## UNDER-14 COUNTY HURLING COACHING

Sean Cleary, Eoin Ryan, Declan Fives and William Morrissey are participants in the special "elite" coaching scheme.

## INDOOR HURLING

We took part in the under 9 tournament at the Sports Centre last Saturday. We were defeated in our last game of the group by Dungarvan and lost out on one goal difference. We had 18 players on the panel. As there was only 5 a side teams, some of our players did not get a game. This could not be avoided as we were contesting to the last.

Panel - Stephen Enright, Jason Healy, James O'Mahoney, Stephen Slater, Cormac Enright, David Power, Alan Shield, Owen McCullagh, Conor O'Neill, Kenneth Kelleher, Jamie Ryan, Richie Ryan, John Fitzgerald, Jamie Organ, Barry Moloney, Rory Moloney, Patrick Bergin, Donal Henley.

On Friday night we continue the indoor hurling at St. Augustine's College. Under 6, 7 and 8 from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Under 9, 10 and 11 from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. All are welcome, including adults.



GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB PRESENTING A SET OF INDOOR HURLEYS TO ST. OLIVERS CLUB PRIOR TO AN INDOOR HURLING TRAINING SESSION.

## ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### INDOOR HURLING

#### Under-9 Indoor Hurling Blitz

On Saturday last it was non-stop hurling for three hours in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. Nine clubs participated. St. Olivers were in a group of five teams thus guaranteeing them four games.

Our first game was against

Youghal who beat us narrowly two goals to one. Next we played Naomh Brí. After a close and exciting encounter, we lost five goals to three. Kilrossanty provided the opposition in our third game. We dominated from the start and won five goals to one. In our final game, group winners Fourmilewater easily beat us by eight goals to one. Here each member of our panel got a run. Dungarvan defeated Fourmilewater in the final. Congratulations to Dungar-

van. Our panel were very young with only three of the ten members on the age but everyone gave of their best and enjoyed the day.

Panel - Gavin Kenefick, Damien O'Brien, David Phelan, Colm O'Connell, Emer Scanlan, Dean O'Brien, Micheál Heaphy, David O'Connell, Owen O'Connell, Luke O'Brien.

Under-10's & Under-11's ON Friday evening last, February 6 our under-10's and under-11's travelled to Lismore to play the locals in a series of games. We would

like to thank Lismore for some good tough games of hurling and having us as their visitors.

Under-6, Under-7, Under-8 & Under-9

All the above teams travel to Tallow for a series of games on this Wednesday evening. The first match begins at 7 p.m. so don't forget your helmet and be on time.

Next into action in the indoor hurling blitz are our under-10's on Saturday, February 21 12 noon to 3 p.m.

## C.L.C.G. an Sean Phobal

### TRANSFER NEWS

The major story this weekend is the loss of Joe Salmon to Clashmore. Since Joe joined us as a young garsún, he has given sterling service to the club and while we fully understand his reasons for going, he will be a major loss. We sincerely wish Joe all the best for the future and there will always be a hearty welcome for both Joe and Liz in Old Parish. And remember Joe, if they don't look after you in Clashmore, you will always be welcome back.

Best wishes also to Kevin and Raymond Power who have also thrown their lot with Clashmore. And good wishes to Eoin Fitzgerald who returns to the Brickey Valley. All will be missed as their departure leaves our squad very depleted but we wish them well in their quest for honours.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Tomás Mahoney who has left the bright lights of Dublin for the tranquility of Coolrue. Welcome home, Tomás and congratulations to both you and Tara on your recent engagement.

### SENIOR SCÓR

With Senior Scór fast approaching, we are on the lookout for some new talent to follow in Declan Terry's footsteps. A big thank you to Triona Ní Ghealbain who represented the club in Scór na nÓg Western Final.

### CONGRATULATIONS, DEAGLÁN

Sincere congratulations to Deaglán de Paor on his recent nomination for the Pat Noctor Young Supreme Sports Star Award. Even though he did not win the major award, his nomination was a wonderful achievement for himself and his family and we in Old Parish are very proud of him.

### WHERE HAVE THEY GONE ?

Junior Football - June 1978 — Old Parish v Villierstown Line out - Declan Hogan, P. J. Roche, Michael Terry, P. J. Terry, John Terry, Declan Terry, Maurice Wade, Michael Hogan, Gerry Tobin, Tom Hogan, Harry O'Donnell, Buddy Hourigan, John Nugent, Seamus O'Donnell, Michael Roche. Subs - Francis Murphy, Pat Nugent, Michael Tobin. The final score was Old Parish 1-4 Villierstown 6 pts.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Eleanor Kiely, the Foley and O'Donnell families on their recent bereavements.

## CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### COMMITTEE

A very important committee meeting takes place on tonight Wednesday, February 11 in the clubhouse at 8 p.m. sharp. It is imperative that all members of the executive committee attend this meeting. A number of important items are on the agenda.

### LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot of £1,900. The following each receive £10 — Liam Darbyshire, Coolbagh, Michael Lynch, Ardsallagh, Mary Fleming, Ardsallagh, Nonie Connors, Piltown and Lorraine O'Brien, Lickey. Next week's jackpot is £2,000. Draw takes place in The Old Mill, Piltown on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The groupings and fixtures for the county football league have been announced. This year Clashmore are in Div. Two of the football league. This group is made up of senior and intermediate teams. After gaining promotion in 1997 our objective for '98 will be to retain

Div. 2. This will be a hard task as there are very strong teams in the group.

The following are our fixtures for the 1998 Div. 2 League:

Sunday, March 8 — Kill v. Clashmore, in Kill at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 22 — Butlerstown v. Clashmore, in Butlerstown at 12 noon. Saturday, April 18 — Clashmore v. Geraldines in Clashmore at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 2 — Clashmore v. Sliabh gCua in Clashmore at 7.30 p.m. Saturday, May 30 — Kilmacthomas v. Clashmore in Kilmacthomas at 7.30 p.m. Saturday, June 6 — Clashmore v. Affane in Clashmore at 7.30 p.m. Saturday, June 27 — Clashmore v. Dunhill in Clashmore at 8 p.m.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

No details of fixtures are yet available from the Western Board for the Junior Football League.

### JUNIOR HURLING

After winning the county junior hurling league last year we now have to move up a division. Most of the teams in the division are intermediate grade so our

main objective will be to hold our status. No fixtures made yet.

### JUNIOR 'B' HURLING

For the first time ever we will be fielding a second adult hurling team. This team will be grouped with all the other 'B' hurling teams. No fixture yet.

### TRAINING

Training commences on this Thursday night at 8 p.m. Training will continue on each Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. sharp.

### PLAYERS MEETING

A very successful players meeting took place last Friday night. A very big crowd attended and aims and objectives for 1998 were discussed.

### MUNSTER TEAM

Karl O'Keeffe and Stephen Barron are still in contention for a place on the Munster team who play Australia in an under 17 challenge game on Sunday, April 19. Best of luck lads.

### MINOR FOOTBALL

Minor football trials continued last weekend and the club was represented by Karl O'Keeffe, Stephen Barron and Mark Power. I understand that this panel

will be cut to 24 at the end of the month.

### WESTERN BOARD

A meeting of the Western Board takes place on this Thursday, February 12 in Lawlors Hotel at 7.30 p.m. This meeting will deal with transfers, regradings and affiliations. A further Board meeting will take place on Thursday, Feb. 19 in Lawlors to deal with championship format and league structures for 1998.

### COUNTY BOARD

The first meeting of the County Board takes place on Monday 16th of February 1998 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

### DEISE DRAW

The February draw will be hosted by the Shamrocks Club in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Friday, February 27. All monies for draw to Anne Coughlan, draw co-ordinator as soon as possible.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Mansfield family, Ballycurane, on the death of Jim on Sunday. Also to the Fleming family, Creggs, Clashmore on the death of

Michael. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Eddie Foley, son of Eamonn and Catherine of Monaree, on his appointment as a referee's assistant for the World Cup finals in France this year. Eddie has the honour of being the first Irish man ever selected to officiate at a World Cup final. Well done Eddie.

### JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

Under 16 Football — The under 16 football championship commences on Sunday, March 1, 1998. We are in Div. 2 of the championship. The following are our fixtures:

Sunday, March 1 — Clashmore v. Affane in Clashmore at 11.30 a.m. Sunday, March 8 — Kilgobinet v. Clashmore in Kilgobinet at 11.30 a.m. Sunday, March 15 — Brickeys v. Clashmore in Bushy Park at 11.30 a.m. Sunday, March 22 — Clashmore v. Stradbally in Clashmore at 11.30 a.m. Sunday, March 29 — Clashmore v. Naomh Brí in Clashmore at 11.30 a.m.

Top team in group qualifies for Western final. Second and third placed teams into semi final.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

Training — Training takes place on Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon for our minor and junior teams.

## Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

CLUB LOTTO — In last Saturday night's draw, the numbers drawn were 2, 8, 16 and 24. There was no jackpot winner and the following won £10 each consolation prizes — Fiona O'Donovan, David Flanagan, Sarah McGrath, Tom O'Donovan, Gerard McGrath. The jackpot on this Saturday will be £550.

### CONGRATULATIONS

— To popular club player Tomas Roche and his wife Maureen on a recent happy event, the birth of a baby daughter.

### U-16 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

— The 1st round will take place on March 1st v. Ballyduff at Knockanore.

# DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

## INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

On Saturday last we participated in an indoor hurling blitz at the Sports Complex. In our first game we got off to a very bad start when we were defeated one nil by An Gaeltacht. However, this was to be the only hiccup in the tournament. In our next game our opponents were the Brickys and we had an easy win here 9 goals to 2 goals. The final league game was versus Abbeyside. This was a game we had to win by 2 or more goals and these young boys in the blue and white delivered with a 4 goal victory thus eliminating Abbeyside and qualifying for the final.

In the final our opponents were Fourmilewater who qualified from the other group. Winning the toss we retained the use of our colours while Fourmilewater donned the Naomh Brid colours. We started badly and trailed twice in the game 1-nil and 2-1, but our strength, skill and ability proved too much for the boys from the Valley. Final score Dungarvan 6 goals, Fourmilewater 2 goals.

Team — Trevor Crotty, Gavin Crotty, Karl Duggan, Cormac Curran, Barry Hamilton, Neil Fitzgerald, Derek Barry, Padraig Kiely, Eoin Stack, Michael Walsh, Killian O'Dwyer, David O'Riordan.

## REMEMBERING OTHER TIMES

This week we feature the notes from August '84.



## PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Derek Barry. Address: 101 Springfield. Date of Birth: 28-4-89. Team Played For: Dungarvan. Favourite Hurler: D. J. Carey. Favourite Footballer: Maurice Fitzgerald. Other Sports Played: Soccer, Darts, Basketball. Ambition: To play for Waterford football team.



Under-10 Indoor Hurling Winners — Pictured above with Wille Barron, Club Chairman are John McDonagh's team (l. to r.) Brian Blake, John McDonagh, Christopher Troy, Christopher Power.

These notes record a first for the club. This was the defeat of Lismore in the Western Under-21 hurling final and thus the first occasion the club would put its name on the Eugene O'Connell Cup.

It was an intense weekend for the team, on Saturday, reigning county champions Tallow were defeated this was followed on Sunday by a win over Fourmilewater and then on to Monday evening for the final versus Lismore. The report states that Dungarvan being wind assisted, dominated the first half but were not having the best of luck with their scoring efforts. For once M. Ferncombe was off target from frees but the 'Old Boro' still managed a 7 point to 1 point lead.

In the second half Lismore came more into the game and entering the final quarter just three points separated the sides. It was then Dungarvan struck the telling blows. A Derek Lyons point was followed by a jinking Dermot O'Callaghan run who in turn placed Noel Wade for the only goal of the game. Morrie Ferncombe tacked on two points to seal victory.

In the final moments a blistering goal shot was saved by Michael Dwyer and swept to safety leaving the final score Dungarvan 1-11 Lismore 0-6.

An Foireann — Michael Dwyer, Ger Moran, David Burke, John Fitzgerald, Seamus Mansfield, Chris Meehan, Tomas Curran (0-1), Peter Queally (0-1), Martin Houlihan (capt.), Dermot O'Callaghan, Tony Hamilton, Morrie Ferncombe (0-4), Derek Lyons (0-4), Noel Wade (1-1), David Power (0-1). Sub. — Geoff Allen.

Missing through injury were Fergal O'Donnell and Michael Ronayne.

## CLUB SNIPPETS

Tom Cunningham scored the winning point against Kerry in the Munster senior football championship at Walsh Park in 1957 and represented Munster in the Railway Cup football on two occasions.

The backroom team that led Dungarvan to the county senior football title in 1990 were Mick Burke, Michael Lyons, Billy Kelly, Finbarr Kelly and David Kiely.

In 1943 Waterford won the junior hurling final and Dungarvan were represented by Jim Burke, Simon Whelan, Johnny Murphy, Ramie Dalton and Christy Moylan.

Since its foundation the club has won every county Waterford championship and leads the honours list in senior football with twenty three titles, the club has collected six senior hurling titles, the last in 1941.

## CONGRATULATIONS

From all their friends in Cumann Dungarban we extend congratulations to Peter and Isobel Queally, and Dermot and Irene Dee on the recent birth of baby boys. This augurs well for the future.

## Scór Notes

Well done and congratulations to all participants who competed at the Munster Final of Scór na nÓg held in Thurles recently. Each individual display a brilliant performance. Waterford took home one Munster title in the Rince Foime competition with the Dunhill/Fenor Club being the victorious club. Dunhill/Fenor will represent Waterford at the All-Ireland of Scór na nÓg in Athlone on February 21. Best of luck to each competitor and to all those involved with this group - every success on that day.

# Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

## IMOKILLY SPORTS STARS

On Friday night last our successful Minor A football team were honoured for their achievement by the Imokilly People at their annual awards for the East Cork/West Waterford area. Our winning captain, John Conway accepted the award and this young man was a fine ambassador for our club and a worthy recipient of the lovely Glass award. We were also represented by John and Clare O'Donnell and Adrian and James O'Donnell and all reported on a terrific night's entertainment which saw the A.I.B. sponsored top award going to Diarmuid O'Sullivan who had a terrific year with Cloyne, Imokilly and Cork under-21 hurlers.

## CLUB MEETING

The Executive Committee will meet on this Thursday night at 8 p.m. and all members are asked to attend as some important matters are to be discussed.

## SOCIAL

Just a reminder that anyone wishing to go to the annual social should now be getting in contact with any committee members as the demand for tickets is hotting up so if you want to avoid disappointment, the advice is to book your ticket in time.

## LEAGUE FIXTURES PUBLISHED

Our football league fixtures have been published and next week we will look ahead to our fixtures list as we should have a chance in Div. 3 this year.

## CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner this week. The numbers drawn were 2, 13, 20. Players failed to match this week's selection drawn at Keevers' Bar but the following people received consolation prizes -

Noel Conway, Lissarow; John Prendergast, Curragh; Ian McCarthy, Ardmore; Patricia Meaney, Cork and Mary O'Callaghan, Lissarow.

Our thanks as always to Keevers and their staff for their hospitality and next we move next door to O'Reilly's Bar so be sure to be in if you want to win.

## JUVENILE PRESENTATION NIGHT

A wonderful night was had by all who attended our under-12 team's presentation night on Friday last at Paddy Mac's Lounge. Our Juvenile Chairman, Pat Prendergast welcomed all present and we were especially delighted that representatives of both national schools, in the presence of Victor Mullins and Mrs. Teresa Power and their partners, were able to attend. Our guest of honour was introduced by Club Secretary, Pádraig Ó Foghlú who recounted the wonderful year which the Juvenile Club had in 1997 and as Paddy introduced Eddie O'Shea, he received a superb Ardmore welcome as Eddie and his good wife, Mary are frequent visitors to Ardmore in any case.

Eddie, in his address, thanked the officers for the invitation and said he looked forward to coming to Ardmore and that the officer board looked forward to Ardmore being in finals as they always bring great support with them. The presentations then began with our first presenta-

tion of a special award which was given to the club by Pat Guthrie who is chairman of the National Féile Committee and which will be presented annually to the boy or girl in the under-12/14 age group who is judged to have made the best contribution to the club both on or off the field during the year. Pádraig Ó Foghlú outlined the achievements of its first recipient and there could be no argument in that the club committee made a worthy selection by choosing Billy Harty (Jnr.) as the first winner.

We then moved on to the under-12 double winners and team manager, Declan Barron introduced each of them to the appreciative audience as they came up to receive their medals. Declan, on behalf of his fellow selectors, also thanked the parents of the children and the officers of both clubs and Bord na nÓg level for the work they put in. Photographs were then taken to mark the occasion.

Finally chairman Pat Prendergast thanked all who came to make the function such a fantastic success and in particular he thanked our guests and the parents and also Pat and Sandra McGrath and their staff for the beautiful meal which was served up on the night to bring to a successful conclusion a marvellous year for the underage club.

## JUVENILE A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place tonight (Wednesday), February 11 at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

## SYMPATHY

All G.A.A. followers were sad to hear of the tragic loss of Cork footballer, Michael McCarthy after a car accident during the week and his loss to his wife and young son will be huge. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

## RETIREMENT OF D. J. CAREY

When we consider the loss of Michael McCarthy, the reality of the retirement of D. J. Carey is then brought home as D. J. appears to have lost the appetite for the game. It is time to say that the commitment that is demanded nowadays is huge and that it takes its toll sooner rather than later. However most players will tell you that playing is what matters and I am sure that in time D. J. will also feel this way and he will make a return before long. His loss to the game will be immense but the loss of life of Michael McCarthy is far worse and one should be glad of the opportunity to be blessed with such sporting talent as D. J. has, for life is too short not to make the best of it. All G.A.A. followers look forward to D. J.'s return and maybe he might even consider retiring to Waterford as at present we could do with a forward of his calibre as his presence alone seemed to inspire the players around him.

## TRIALS

Many county teams are, at present, holding trials and we wish all of the club players involved the very best of luck as to represent your club on a county panel is a great honour and we urge all of our players to do their very best for the county.

**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT**

Waterford County Board has received an invitation from Tipperary to participate in a four county senior hurling tournament in aid of the Newport clubgrounds on Sunday, March 1. The draws are made and Waterford will play All-Ireland champions, Clare in the opening game and Tipperary will clash with Limerick in the second semi-final. The final may take place on March 15. Interestingly Waterford will meet Tipperary in the opening round of the Senior Hurling League at Thurles on the in between Sunday, March 8.

**FIRST COUNTY BOARD MEETING**

Because there is a thirteen item agenda to be dealt with, the meeting of the County Board, which is the first of the new year, will commence at 7 p.m. on Monday night next.

Championship format for hurling and football and the approval of transfer and regrading applications are among the important matters to be discussed. The meeting will also deal with item number ten from the County Convention which requests that "a servicing officer for secondary schools be appointed by the County Board and that finance etc. be sought from the Munster Council."

**McGrath Cup Semi-Final WATERFORD v CORK**

This is the first semi-final of the McGrath Cup and it involves Waterford and Cork. It is fixed for Fraher Field and will be played at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, February 22. This is the Sunday in between their National League matches with Clare and Wicklow so there is going to be very little rest for the panel.

**KILGOBINET HANDBALL NOTES**

The annual general meeting of the above club was held on Wednesday, January 28. The following officers were elected — President, Tom Cummins; Chairman, Martin Tobin; Vice-Chairman, Sean Drohan; Secretary, Geraldine Fitzgerald; Asst. Secretary, Jim Walsh; Treasurer, Eugene Tobin; PRO, Michael Tobin. Committee: Mossie Butler, John Fitzgerald, Patrick Drohan, Michael Queally, Philip Butler, Jim Queally. Fixtures Committee: — Jim Walsh, Mossie

Butler, Martin Sandford; Youth Officer — Mossie Butler; Hon. Life Member, John Kiely.

**DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**  
Wednesday, February 25 — Mike Burke and Philip Butler v. Michael Tobin and Micko O'Brien (at 7.30 p.m.); Niall Fahey and Mon Hickey v. Eugene Tobin and Charlie MacDonagh (at 8.15 p.m.)

Friday, February 27 — Alan Fitzgerald and John Kiely v. Jim Walsh and Johnny Wall, at 7.30 p.m.



Stradbally Under-21 Footballers Western & County Champions '98 who were presented with their medals at a special function in the Stradbally G.A.A. Centre. Also included are Michael Francis Keane (selector), Tom Cunningham (selector), Jim Skeehan (manager) and Kieran Heffernan (trainer) and Pat Fennell, Club Chairman. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

**D. J. CAREY RETIRES**

When the news exploded on the airways on Wednesday of last week, it made the headlines in every daily newspaper and became the topic of discussion inside and outside the G.A.A. all over the country.

The very talented and very popular Kilkenny wizard stunned the country when he made his announcement saying that he had achieved every honour that the game of hurling had to offer including six All-Stars. The 27 year old Young Ireland clubman emphatically denied that his decision had anything to do with a row with county

with the Kilkenny County Board. In

his home village of Gowran, his decision to retire was compared to the death of an idol.

Anthony Fitzgerald, Clare said it was a total shock and a sense of total disbelief. Cyril Farrell, Galway described D. J. as one of the all-time greats and Liam Griffin, who trained the Wexford team to win their All-Ireland two years ago, said, "my reaction is one of sadness and I repeat what I have said before, he was better than Christy Ring."

Joe Dooley, Offaly was very forthright in his comment, "Other counties wouldn't be looking on this as a gain because here we are talk-

ing about the loss of a great hurler to the entire hurling fraternity." Other meaningful and sincere tributes were spoken by several other leading players at top level.

He was no stranger to clubs here in West Waterford and has been at many club grounds doing coaching stints with juveniles and has attended many presentation of juvenile medal functions as well. Although he was a very ordinary and unassuming person, as a hurling man D. J. Carey was a present day idol and his decision will be a big blow to the game of hurling, not only to Kilkenny but to the association all over.

**Registration Of Members**

Last year two court cases, where the decisions went against the G.A.A., gave rise to serious concern among clubs all over the association. The courts pointed out, to some degree, where club liability began and ended in the matter of membership/registration.

Immediately following these rulings, the then President, Jack Boothman set up a committee whose brief was to examine the whole question of membership and registration in order that clubs could be advised to do what was right in this re-

gard. It is disappointing to find that this committee have not yet come up with proposals/recommendations for the guidance of units throughout the country. Nine months is a long time for a committee to sit on a matter like this without being able to come up with a report.

At the same time, it would be wrong to place all the blame on the committee as clubs too, have a responsibility in the matter and far too many of them are careless and neglectful in dealing with the matter.

I'm sure that even at this

time, half the clubs in the county do not have up-to-date club constitutions? In fact I am fairly sure that some clubs do not have 'out-of-date' constitutions. Clubs do not seem to realise that if for any reason they find themselves at court defending themselves against a claim for damages etc., they may be asked to produce a copy of the club constitution. An up-to-date copy of the official club constitution is now included in the latest issue of the official guide which is available from the County Board. This advises on all

matters relating to trusteeship of club property, land deeds, vesting etc. etc.

The payment of club membership fees is also very important in all this as a non paid-up player is technically not legal to play.

It has been officially advised that until such time as the special sub committee examining the matter come up with proposals etc. that clubs should continue to make sure that this side of their administration is attended to in accordance with how it is outlined in the official guide.

**G.A.A. NOTES**

BY "COMMENTATOR"

**NEXT SUNDAY**

# Footballers Travel To Wicklow For League Tie

## HURLERS PLAY CORK IN FINAL OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL TOURNAMENT AT WALSH PARK

Still striving for their first league win in this restructured National League, Waterford footballers travel away on Sunday to play Wicklow who, I understand, are still reeling from their very unexpected defeat by Limerick ten days ago.

On the same day, Waterford went down to Tipperary, having led at half time. The Deise side were well understrength on the day,

having to field without Peter Queally who opted for the hurlers who were playing Cork in Dungarvan in the S.E. League, Stephen

Cunningham, Niall Geary and a few others.

They will need to have a full squad travelling to Wicklow if they are to have a realistic chance of winning as the garden countrymen have an exceptionally good record at home.

Peter Queally will very likely be discounted from now on, or at least while he treats football as his second choice.

The team will be selected from the panel of Tom Brennan, Oliver Costello, George Walsh, Michael Fenton, Niall Geary, Ian Walsh, Michael Byrne, Ml. Kiely, Don Mahon, Mark Radley, Colin Keane, Richie Power, Liam Dalton, Niall Curran, Stephen Cunningham, Liam Daniels, Kevin Walsh, Kieran Whelan, Richie Hennessey, Jason Crotty, etc., but is not likely to be named until midweek.

### SOUTH EAST LEAGUE FINAL

Cork hurlers who defeated Wexford in the other semi final at Pairc Ui Caoimh, will make the long journey to Walsh Park on Sunday and try to reverse the result of our recent meeting at Fraher Field when we edged them out by a single point in a match that we could have won by a 'hat of scores' if even half of our 'wides' were scores.

Many patrons will, no doubt, wonder why the game is not being played at Fraher Field as it would undoubtedly attract a very big following of Cork supporters. I understand that there is a clause built into the tournament regulations that the final will be played in Walsh Park.

Following last Sunday's good win over Kilkenny, who are the holders of the very valuable Crystal Trophy and their win against the 'Rebels' on the previous Sunday there will be high expectations of a Waterford victory here. A victory for a third Sunday in a row against such highly rated opposition would immeasurably boost the confidence of the Waterford team who are undoubtedly showing consistent improvement with every outing. It would also boost support from followers of the team. Both sides will show changes from the sides which clashed at Fraher Field.

Cork will announce their team on Tuesday while the Waterford selectors — keeping faith with a promise made to the media at the start of the year — have once again named the team in good time for publication.

The line-out can be seen below.

# New Committees

The new committees which were set up following the restructuring of the County Board after the special convention three years ago, are all now due for renewal and are likely to be named within the next couple of weeks. These include the Communications Committee which was outstandingly the best of the lot, having provided match programmes for all the big games, having produced Club Directories each year and brought out two year books.

Other committees due for reappointment are Club Development, Games Development Committee, Cultural Committee and the Youth Committee.

Also it is planned to set up a Commemorative Committee who will organise a celebration of our 1948 success, which was our greatest year ever.

### CENTENARY RECORDS

When planning to commemorate the golden jubilee of our 1948 successes, we should spare a thought for the men of '98 (and I don't just mean the boys of Wexford).

It was in the 1898 Munster championships — just one hundred years ago — that we made our first impact on the championship scene. It was the year in which we won our first ever title when defeating Cork by 1-11 to 1-3 in the Munster football final which was played at Lismore.

We won the Munster senior hurling final in 1938 and then in 1948 we had a treble in Munster when winning the senior and minor hurling as well as the junior football championship. We won the hurling All Ireland double, but lost out in the football. Years ending with the figure 8, seems to be particularly lucky for Waterford. I'm sure that more will be written about these commemorations in the coming months.

### CLUB JUBILEES

The clubs who were victorious in 1948 and who will celebrate their Golden Jubilees this year are — senior and minor hurling (Cnoc Sion); senior football (Dungarvan), junior hurling (Cappoquin); junior football (Cnoc Sion); minor hurling (Na Sairsealaigh).

# Senior Football League Div. 3

Round 1 - Sunday, March 22 at 12 noon (first named have home venue) — Bonmahon v De La Salle, Kilrossanty (2) v Ardmore, Modeligo v Rathgormack/Saviours, Shamrocks free.

Round 2 - April 4 (all at 7.30 p.m.) — Ardmore v Modeligo, Rathgormack/Saviours v Kilrossanty (2), Shamrocks v Bonmahon, De La Salle free.

Round 3 - Saturday, April 18 (all at 7 p.m.) — De La Salle v Modeligo, Rathgormack/Saviours v Ardmore, Shamrocks v Kilrossanty, Bonmahon free.

Round 4 - May 2 (all at 7.30 p.m.) — Ardmore v De La Salle, Rathgormack/Saviours v Shamrocks, Kilrossanty v Bonmahon, Modeligo free.

Round 5 - Saturday, May 30 — Modeligo v Bonmahon, De La Salle v Rathgormack/Saviours, Ardmore v Shamrocks, Kilrossanty free.

All clubs with home matches will be responsible for gate collection. The admission is expected to be £1 as last year and the club will retain the entire gate. Fields must be cut and lined and signal flags must be provided.

### MEETING DEFERRED

The scheduled meeting to outline the County Lotto Scheme which was due to take place on Friday night last had to be deferred to a later date because the time available for preparation was insufficient. A new date will be announced at the County Board meeting on Monday night next.

## Waterford S.H. Team

Stephen Brenner (De La Salle)

Stephen Frampton Ballygunner Sean Cullinane Passage Mark O'Sullivan Lismore

James O'Connor Lismore Fergal Hartley Ballygunner Peter Queally Ballydurn

Gary Gater Mount Sion Ken McGrath Mount Sion

Dan Shanahan Lismore Ger Harris Portlaw Billy O'Sullivan Ballygunner

Derek McGrath De La Salle John Meaney Mount Sion Paul Flynn Ballygunner

Subs. — Brendan Landers, Gavin Breen, Tony Browne, Brian Greene, Eoin Sullivan, John J. Ronayne, Anthony Kirwan, Tony Carroll, Michael White, Dave Bennett.

The tournament sponsors, Waterford Crystal, will also present the players on the winning team with individual Crystal trophies



**WESTERN BOARD NA nOG OFFICERS FOR 1998**  
Pictured above are seated (l. to r.) Eddle O'Shea, Secretary and John O'Brien, Chairman. Standing (l. to r.) Paddy Foley, Vice-Chairman, Jimmy McCarthy, Treasurer, John Jackson, P.R.O. (Rory Wyley)

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## WATERFORD CRYSTAL SEMI-FINAL

# Hurlers Record Another Good Win

**WATERFORD  
1-7  
KILKENNY  
0-4**

Waterford hurlers, continuing to show improved form, recorded another good win on Sunday last when accounting for Kilkenny in the semi-final of the Southeastern League at Walsh Park before a crowd of approximately 1200.

In winning, they qualified for the final in which they will meet Cork, who overcame Wexford on an 0-13 to 1-5 scoreline in Cork on the same day.

Waterford showed a couple of changes from the selected side with Tom Feeney (in the USA at the moment) and Ger Harris, both unavailable and being replaced with Tony Browne

and James O'Connor.

The retirement of D. J. Carey earlier in the week may have dampened the morale or confidence of Kilkenny, but for whatever reason they were never able to get a grip on the game and failed to raise a flag after the 26th minute when centre forward Denis Byrne hit over the last of his four points. Waterford went in

"hammer and thong" from the start and after the first quarter were always in control.

Underfoot conditions were rather poor, with a sticky sod restricting the flow of the ball when it hit the ground. This, to some extent, accounted for the low scoring.

At half time, Waterford led by 1-2 to 0-4. The goal was scored by Billy O'Sullivan following a free sent in by Tony Browne from quite a distance. Waterford remained on top throughout the second half, adding a further five points without reply.

After the game the management expressed themselves well pleased with the display and are hopeful that the progress can be maintained when we commence playing in the league on March 8 in Thurles.

**Scorers — Waterford —** K. McGrath 0-4, B. O'Sullivan 1-0, P. Flynn 0-1, J. Meaney 0-1, M. White 0-1; **Kilkenny —** D. Byrne 0-4.

**Waterford —** S. Brennan, S. Frampton, S. Cullinane, Mark O'Sullivan, J. O'Connor, F. Hartley, P. Quenally, G. Gater, T. Browne, D. Shanahan, K. McGrath, B. O'Sullivan, D. McGrath, J. Meaney, P. Flynn. Subs., B. Greene for T. Browne, M. White for J. Meaney.

**Kilkenny —** J. McGarry, T. Hickey, L. Simpson, L. Keogh, D. Cleere, E. Dwyer, M. Kavanagh, P. Larkin, A. Comerford, P. Barry, D. Byrne, S. Ryan, P. J. Delaney, J. Carey, C. Carter.

Referee: P. Doyle (Wexford).

## MICK McCARTHY R.I.P.

Wednesday last was a real black day for G.A.A. players and the awful tragedy which claimed the lives of two people near Little Island, Cork stunned the people of the rebel county and far, far beyond. One of the two was well known and very talented Cork footballer, Mick McCarthy who was still a leading light in his club, O'Donovan Rossa's who are based in the Skibbereen area.

Mick helped Cork to their All-Ireland football title in 1989 (he came on as a sub and scored 3 pts.). A year later he captained his club team to a Cork county title and he was also captain when his club, O'Donovan Rossa's won the All-Ireland club title in 1992. He captained Cork when they were beaten by Derry in the All-Ireland of 1993. Understandably then the whole area of his club went into mourning and players from all over the county and country paid tribute to a wonderful sportsman who passed away under such tragic circumstances. His friend and colleague, Jack Pat Collins also died in the crash.

Mick McCarthy is survived by his wife, Helen and their two year old son, Stephen.

## FAS County Football Coaching Scheme

**Monday 16th —** St. Mary's, Garranbane, Holy Cross, Tramore.

**Tuesday 17th —** Coolnasmear, Kilbrien, Lismore (Girls), Rathgymack, Kilmacthomas.

**Wednesday 18th —** Clashmore, Ballycurrane, St. Mary's, Tallow, Crohans, Fenor, Dunhill.

**Thursday 19th —** C.B.S., Cappoquin Convent, Ardmore, Clonsilla, Touraneena.

**Friday 20th —** Piltown, Modeligo, Kil, Knockmahon.

## Primary School Hurling/ Camogie Prospects



**CORN BRIGHDÁN NI CHRISTOIR HURLING TOURNAMENT**  
(L. to r.) Mr. Phelan, P. J. Ryan, Claire Hallahan (who presented the trophy) and FAS Hurling Coach, Peter Hayes who refereed the games.

This indoor tournament was held at the Modeligo Community Centre last Friday. It involved the five local schools and was confined to the very young children in the school. Each team of five-a-side was made up of three boys and two girls. Micheál Phelan, Principal Modeligo N.S. who organised the tournament, and the teachers from the other schools, are to be complimented for making sure it ran like clockwork. County Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan attended and was there for most of the matches which was nice to see.

**GARRANBANE N.S. —** Edward Moore, Rang 4, 10 years old — Edward is new to this school having started last September. He is a very well behaved boy who has very good basic skill. His dad is from Co. Limerick and his mother is from Pat Fox territory in Annacorney, Co. Tipperary. He lives at The Burgery, Abbey-side and he is a lovely striker of the ball. This school has made great strides at sports over the past few years and is a good nursery for the Abbeyside Club.

**SCOIL MUIRE, DÚN NA MAIN-ISTREACH —** Damien Dee, 1st Class, 6 year old Damien is a lively little lad who loves hurling and most sports. On last Monday's visit, we worked with all the junior classes and had great fun. Many very promising young hurlers were on view and Damien looked very impressive. His dad Tony was a useful hurler with Kilgobinet a few years back. He lives at Knockateemore and his favourite hurler is D. J. Carey.

### SUCCESSFUL WEEK FOR ST. DECLAN'S COLLEGE, KILMACTHOMAS

On Monday the junior camogie team beat Ballypheane, Cork City 2-5 to 0-2 with Breda Kennedy, Julie O'Donnell and Jane Hickey starring. On Wednesday the

intermediate team trounced Scoil Mhuire, Cobh 7-11 to 0-4. On Friday the same team went to Midleton and beat the local convent 2-5 to 1-2. Val O'Keefe, Amanda Power, Elaine Maye, the Kellys, the Kirwans, Emma Galvin and the Barrys to the fore. This team are in the Munster Final and Mr. Michael Mcleedy deserves great credit.

### U-16 v. BORRISOLEIGH AT NEWCASTLE

Also on Friday, the college under-16 1/2 hurling team had a marvellous win over a well organised and well prepared Tipperary team in a thriller. Down 1-6 to 0-3 at half-time, they showed great courage and discipline and won on a score of 2-9 to 1-8. Everyone of these lads have been part of the Schools Coaching Scheme since 1990. This was a marvellous game between two well prepared teams who gave everything during the game.

### NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

**Monday —** Cappoquin Boys/  
Convent N.S.

**Tuesday —** Tallow N.S.

**Wednesday —** Coolnasmear/Kilbrien N.S.

**Thursday —** Fews/Kilrossanty.

**Friday —** Knockanore N.S.

## WESTERN BOARD MEETING

There is certain to be a full attendance of delegates with every club in the division being represented at the first Western Board meeting of the new year and which takes place at Lawlors Hotel tomorrow night (Thursday). There is a fairly full agenda here also and a lot of early season administrative work has to be undertaken.

Transfer and regrading applications which were submitted on Friday night last will be dealt with before the championship format is discussed. Applications handed in at or before the meeting will not be entertained.

## MINOR FOOTBALL TRIALS HELD

Two minor football trials were held recently in the Friary Grounds. The first was on Sunday, January 18 and the second was on January 25, both at 10.30 a.m. Both trials were well attended. Selectors held a meeting on January 28 and picked a panel of 28 players and attended training. Training started on Friday, February 6 in the Showgrounds at 7 p.m. 23 players attended training and apologies from the other five players were

received. A second training session was held in Fraher Field on Sunday morning, February 8 at 8.30 a.m. 25 players attended. Training was supervised by Johnny Hennessey with both selectors Pat Nugent and Michael Mahan present.

A game has been arranged against Carlow on February 15 and against Kilkenny on February 22 and against Laois on March 1st. All counties will give return matches.

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## Action Demanded On Dangerous Tallow NS Entrance

Parents of children attending Tallow National School in the Brideside Town are reported to be 'furious' with the ongoing failure of the County Council to solve a potentially dangerous traffic problem at the school entrance.

According to local public representative, Cllr. Willie McDonnell, the issue has been ongoing for the last twelve years. The school entrance opens onto the narrow residential street of New Street and traffic congestion is a major problem in the area particularly at early morning, lunchtime and again at evening.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of Waterford Co. Council, Cllr. McDonnell said parents are demanding to know what the Council plans to do to resolve the situation.

He revealed that 100 jobs are expected to be created in Tallow this year together with 30/40 more jobs to be created by the local Enterprise Group — all of which would be located in the area of New Street thereby adding to the traffic congestion.

Supporting his colleague, Cllr. Jimmy Quirke said the residents of New Street have had to 'put up' with an enormous amount of traffic for many years.

The cash strapped Co. Council however can only make an offer of a flashing warning light to be part-financed by the Parents Council.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said a design for the construction of a new road to alleviate traffic congestion has been completed by the Council but was subsequently beyond the authority's financial capacity.

As a cheaper alternative, the local Parents Council agreed to contribute towards the cost of a £4,000 flashing sign on the main road warning motorists of the school entrance.

The balance would be made up by the Council under its road works scheme hopefully later this year.

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