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## Abbeyside Athlete Sets New Irish Record

The local athletic scene was given a huge boost last weekend following a record breaking performance by 16 year old St. Augustine's student, Joseph O'Donnell of Abbeyside.

Son of Tommy and Breda O'Donnell, Kyne Park, Joseph competed in the under-17 400m event at the British AAA Junior and Underage Indoor Championships in Birmingham.

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JOSEPH O'DONNELL

# RENT BOYS — What A Load Of Rubbish!!

It is regrettable that cheap sensationalism more often takes precedence over deserving newsworthy stories. Again, Dungarvan is left to suffer the consequences of adverse publicity following last week's misguided 'rent boy' allegation made in the public domain without any supporting evidence or background research.

The simple effort of putting hand to phone and contacting the local Gardai would surely have put such a cheap 'sleazy' headline to bed at an early stage. Jokes aside, this type of publicity is fast earning Dungarvan an extremely bad image among people living outside the area.

The 'Dungarvan Leader' rightly chose not to jump on the publicity bandwagon last week and instead of selling out the town for a gutter press headline, we focussed on more deserving stories of local interest.

Having attended last Monday night's meeting of Dungarvan UDC, this reporter was amazed and shocked to hear the break-

ing story on local radio of an alleged male prostitution ring based in the town's public toilets. Such an inference was not made at any time during the Council meeting and was obviously related at a later stage to one of the reporters present during an interview after the meeting.

The matter itself was raised by Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair at the very end of the meeting under the item 'Any Other Business'.

He referred to 'unspeakable' writing on the walls of the mens public toilets on Davitt's Quay and declined to divulge any further details. Cllr. O Ceilleachair said the graffiti represented

a worry for people visiting the town in that it resembled a "classified agency looking for prostitutes". His request that the Council clean up the offending graffiti was acceded to the following morning. The rest as they say is history.

The fact that Cllr. O Ceilleachair chose not to reveal any details of the graffiti during the meeting but obviously saw nothing wrong in later confiding to the press raises serious questions.

No matter what good intentions he may have had, the mere inference alone that a prostitution ring could be possible was enough to be snapped up by headline happy hacks.

BY AISLING CONROY

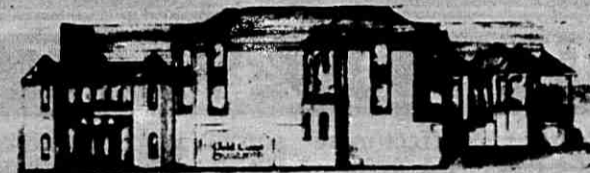
JUST GRAFFITI

Telephone numbers (many false), vulgar comments and witty observations are to be found in most public conveniences and are usually not taken out of context. Besides, if one goes to the trouble of setting up a nationwide prostitution ring, why splash the tell tale names, locations and phone numbers in a small town's public toilets. It's so nonsensical it doesn't even warrant speculation, let alone reporting! The internet would be a more obvious choice for such an underground operation! And what about the local Gardai - surely they and not the media should have been the first to be contacted to either deny or investigate

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## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

My husband, who is self-employed, will be 66 shortly and getting his Contributory Old Age Pension. Will I get an Old Age Pension when I am 66.

### ANSWER

You will only qualify for a Contributory Old Age Pension if you have worked and have been paying PRSI before reaching the age of 55 with enough contributions to entitle you to a Contributory Pension. If you are your husband's dependent he can claim an amount for you currently £51 if you are under 66 and £55.40 when you are 66. If you both have no other income or savings you could apply for the non-contributory Old Age Pension. Your husband would lose the amount he is getting for you and you would get £67.50 (currently). You should, of course, apply for your free travel at 66.

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Should your husband die before you reach 66 you will qualify for a Contributory Widows Pension, but when you reach 66 go on to the Contributory Old Age Pension which pays more.

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

## Clonea-Rathgormac Fine Gael A.G.M.

On Monday night last, Feb. 16 the Clodagh branch of Fine Gael held its A.G.M. in Kenny's Lounge, Clonea-Power. This was a well attended meeting with Austin Deasy T.D. present as was Cllr. Oliver Coffey and Billy Walsh, Constituency Organiser. Billy Walsh presided over the election of officers for the coming year.

Chairman — Richard Comerford; Vice-Chairman — Tommy Power; Secretary — Margaret Hassett; Joint Treasurers — Tommy Drohan and Bobby Power; P.R.O. — Peter Kenny; Branch Organiser — Tom Dempsey.

Billy Walsh wished the officers well for the coming year. He informed the meeting that Cllr. Pat Coffey, Portlawn, had been hospitalised and the Branch should forward its best wishes to him and wish him a speedy recovery.

Austin Deasy addressed the meeting. He was delighted with the help he had received from the members of this branch in the last election. Deputy Deasy spoke on the Northern situation "it was going through an extremely difficult period", he said. On the Credit Union "fiasco" he felt that Fianna Fail would soon drop these proposals as it had infuriated so many ordinary people.

Oliver Coffey gave a detailed account of the road improvements which will take place on the Carrick-on-Suir road to Dungarvan, as the Tour de France would be passing and work would be starting within weeks. He felt that the Government

proposals to collect D.I.R.T. Tax off the Credit Union was "outrageous" and the Government should withdraw these proposals immediately.

Before the meeting concluded votes of sympathy were expressed to the family of Peter Phelan, The Hill, Carrickbeg; the family of Tom Murphy, Beechwoodgrove, Portlawn; the family of Maurice Walsh, Moonmianane, Clonea-Power; the family of Pat Butler, Lacken, Munsboro; the family of Seamus Phelan, Carroleigh and to the family of Biddy and Richie Skehan, Graigavalla, Rathgormac. May they rest in peace.

## Ballysaggart Macra Notes

### Soccer League

Ballysaggart ladies are through to the county final of the ladies soccer league.

Three Act Play — The club are planning a three act play which will take place in a few weeks time.

Dublin City Talent — The next round of the Dublin City Talent will take place in Holycross, on Friday night, Feb. 27. We will have a set dancing set on the night.

Fundraising Night — Ballysaggart Macra are holding a fundraising night on Friday, March 6. At the moment club members are selling tickets. Music on the night will be by the "Everglades".

Next Meeting — Next meeting on Wed., Feb. 25 at 9 p.m. in the Community Centre. All members are asked to attend. New members are also welcome.

## LISMORE & CAPPOQUIN CREDIT UNION PRIMARY SCHOOL QUIZ



Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd. Primary School Quiz, held in Our Lady's Hall, Cappoquin. Pictured above ▲ are the Boys National School, Cappoquin, who came 2nd. Front - Ann Kiely (timekeeper), Donal McGrath, Daniel Dransfield, Eoin Landers, Pat Devine; back - Ann Tierney (adjudicator), Bernard Leddy (quizmaster), Gerard Walsh (Chairman Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union), Mary Murphy (Secretary Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union), Ollie Troy (scorekeeper), missing from photo is Sheila Denn (co-ordinator). Below ▼ are the Lismore Mochuda School who were 3rd - Monty Wilson, Eoin O'Mahoney, Timothy Fuller, Joshua Walsh and Mrs. Mary England (Principal). —(Photos: Pat Crowley).



## DISABILITY DIARY

### THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

Disability equality is no less important than gender equality. If we take the national population figures for the male and female percentages, we could say that at least 5% (150,000) of the population are women with disabilities.

Certain facts need to be stated:

- A woman with disability encounters "double disadvantage" both as a person with a disability, and then as a woman with a disability.

- The caring role attributed, in the main, to women has allowed and facilitated the State to escape its responsibilities in relation to disabilities issues.

- Women with disabilities have largely been excluded

from the womens movement and the general public issues or debates concerning family life and sexuality.

- Government had not provided adequate access for the participation and fair representation of disabled women at local, national and international levels.

- Women with disabilities are still not included in the decision — making processes, policy making and political structures of government.

- Women with disabilities must be recognised as potential leaders in the communities.

- Women with disabilities are under represented in decision making structures of voluntary organisations, even those which provide support for people with con-

ditions which affect more women than men.

The Irish Council of People with Disabilities is being organised to protect disabled womens social, and equal rights as well as all disabled peoples rights. Becoming a member of the Council does not require you to become

active in its local network, it just means that you will then be a registered member. If you wish to register, just contact either of the following:

Tom Power, 2 Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford (058) 42672 or Eamonn Burke, 87 Grange Heights, Waterford (051) 841480.

## Leader Crossword Solutions

### SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Submerge; 5 Thread; 9 Reserved; 10 Azores; 12 Partridge; 13 Racks; 14 Charts; 17 Obese; 20 Ranks; 21 Finish; 24 Ditto; 25 Negotiate; 28 Tragic; 29 Downfall; 30 Resent; 31 Ancestor.  
DOWN: 1 Script; 2 Bistro; 3 Error; 4 Greed; 6 Hazardous; 7 Enriched; 8 Desisted; 11 Lesson; 15 Historian; 16 Refine; 18 Creditor; 19 Initials; 22 Vacant; 23 Teller; 26 Grown; 27 Tease.

### QUICK SOLUTIONS

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

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the allegation. Naturally they are quite annoyed over the whole fiasco like many other organisations in the town who struggle year after year to put Dungarvan on the map and boost the local economy.

Speaking to the 'Leader', Inspector Michael Blake said the Gardai viewed the doors of both mens cubicles in the public toilets and the only semblance of a telephone number was one which was barely legible.

"We found very vulgar, sexual graffiti," said Inspector Blake. "We have no reason to believe it was anything other than simple graffiti, similar to what one would find in many other public conveniences around the country."

Expressing the views of the local business community, a source in Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce said that if the media were as quick to report the good news rather than the sensationalistic, the town would be much better off.

"Tabloid journalism is the phrase that comes to mind", said the source. "There's sufficient good stories in this area that warrant the same amount of attention and energy".

## FIACHRA REPLIES

In a letter to the editor outlining his position on the matter, Fiachra O Ceilleachair said various media tend to make stories more interesting and perhaps controversial. "I'm very sorry to disappoint in that a huge amount of proportion was added to the matter I raised", he stated. "My con-

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tention is that public conveniences, wherever they are, should be maintained to the highest standard. Dungarvan must be no exception".

The bad press given to the town as a result of the young councillor's remarks however has been strongly castigated by fellow UDC member Lar Hart who felt that inferences made to prostitution were both ridiculous and rash. If the matter had been raised in its entirety at the Council meeting, Mr. Hart said the other eight members would have had a chance to reply.

"If that had been me raising the issue I would first have checked my facts with the Gardai who would certainly know if such allegations were true", he declared.

Cllr. Hart said that for a public representative to shoot off such a story straight from the hip was completely irresponsible. Dungarvan, he continued, has already had its fair share of bad press as a result of the controversial Angel of

Death story.

Meanwhile UDC Chairman Austin Flynn who deftly nipped the story in the bud on local radio said he is looking forward to a report on the issue at the next Council meeting on March 16th. The County Manager, he said, has checked with the Gardai who have strongly denied that any such prostitution ring ever existed in the area.

A director of South East Tourism and PRO of Dungarvan Tourism, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said she was disgusted to hear the story on local radio particularly in view of the fact that an alleged prostitution ring wasn't even mentioned during the meeting.

"This kind of story doesn't do the town any favours", she stated.

## AND FINALLY...

The old saying - 'any publicity is good publicity' is a total myth, invented by an out of touch optimist and recited by the unwary few who find themselves getting the wrong end of the stick.

# Abbeyside Athlete Sets New Irish Record

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Although underage for his age group, the Dungarvan A.C. athlete took silver medal position in the 400m final and was only less than half a second behind the overall winner. His excellent time of 51.32 secs. rep-

resents a new Irish under-17 400m indoor record and Joseph now holds the fastest time in Ireland in all three age groups from under-16 to under-18. The previous record was set in 1984 by T. P. O'Connor of Limerick Emeralds.

Under the guidance of his father Tommy, Joseph trains four times a week at St. Augustine's hockey pitch. His rigorous training includes sprints, exercises and running over a 400m distance track.

Joseph's record breaking talent is all the more astounding given the grievous injuries to his legs which he sustained at the age of 12. After falling in glass, he received 54 stitches to his leg and shortly afterwards he accidentally burned his foot with boiling water. Months of treatment ensued and Joseph still bears the scars of his third degree burn.

Prior to these accidents, Joseph showed great potential as a top sprinter with Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. His long recovery period finally ended in 1995 when he won the 100m sprint at the Ring/Old Parish Open Day. This proved to be a

massive boost to the young athlete's confidence and from there his career has gone from strength to strength.

That same year, Joseph set a new Irish record in the Junior Colleges 600m Indoor Championship at Nenagh. Athletic ability is a trait in the O'Donnell family and trained by their father who judges at Munster and national level, all the children have shown enormous potential.

Joseph's twin brother, Eamonn holds All-Ireland medals for cross country events and won the 100m Hurdles in the County Championships in 1996. His other brothers Mark won the Munster under-12 1,100m two years ago while Paul holds a bronze medal for the under-10 200m at the National Community Games Final in Mosney.

Joseph is continuing his training as a member of Dungarvan A.C. and is looking forward to his next major event in Nenagh on March 4 when he will compete in the intermediate schools 600m.

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These houses will be situated near the old graveyard on the left hand side of the Youghal road site and are expected to be completed in May.

When the purchase of the Convent and lands at Youghal Road/Mitchel Street was negotiated by the Council, it was agreed that the purchase price would include the construction of two houses for the Presentation Community on their own lands.

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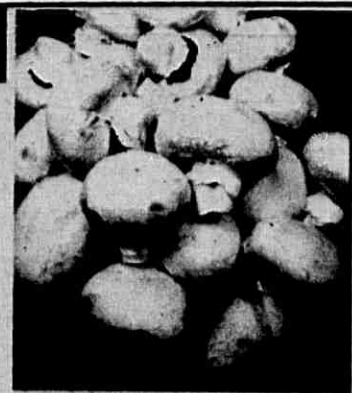
# Picking Wild Mushrooms Is Fun — But Be Very Careful

**There are millions of different fungi — and many of them grow in your local wood.**

Most of the fungi you see in Ireland are relatively harmless — but some are deadly. Experts in fungi are called mycologists. Only a very small number of species can kill you if you eat them, but many others have nasty side ef-

fects and some can make you very ill. Slippery Jacks — a type of fungi — can stain your fingers an orange colour. They are perfectly edible but are quite slimy when cooked. The Death Cap is a dangerous variety which makes you sick. People who eat it become very thirsty, go pale and haggard and become very anxious. Mycologists advise not to eat any picked

mushrooms without referring to a book on the subject. The golden rule is: "If in doubt, throw them out." But provided you know what you are doing — and pick only edible mushrooms — you can find a tasty treat growing wild in the fields. The best time for picking wild mushrooms is on warm, wet mornings from July to December — their growing season. A good reference book to help identify different types is "Mushroom and Other Fungi of Great Britain" by Roger Phillips.



TASTY: Edible mushrooms.

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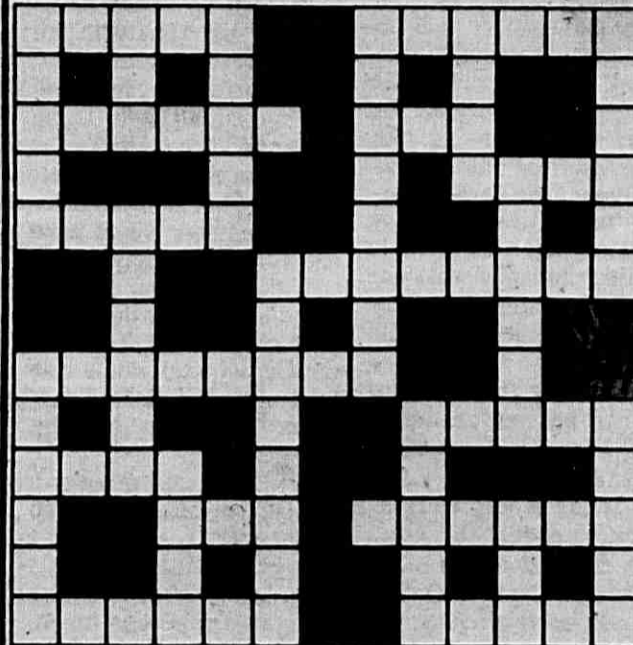
**Rules & Regulations:** Enter as often as you like. Prizes are as stated, no cash alternatives will be offered. The judges' decision is final. Entries will not be returned to participants. Winners will be notified by post. Closing date for the Dawn Pure Orange Juice Colouring competition is: 12 noon Monday, March 2.



Last week's winner of our "Colour the Picture" competition is: Aolfe Graham, "Anchor Lodge," Bellinacourty, Dungarvan

## WORDframe

Fit the words supplied with the frame into their proper places. The words are in alphabetical order according to the number of letters



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## Quick Quiz

- In the book "Cry The Beloved Country" what is the beloved country of the title? (a) South Africa (b) Brazil (c) Mexico.
- Which famous wedding took place on April 19 1956? (a) The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh (b) Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier of Monaco (c) Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon.
- What is a billet-doux? (a) A love letter (b) A bill (c) A memo.
- What and where is Mons Meg? (a) A railway engine in Belgium (b) A cannon in Edinburgh Castle (c) A tank in a war museum in Paris.
- Everyone who plays cricket knows what MCC stands for but what did MCC mean in ancient Rome? (a) 122 (b) 1200 (c) 12,000.
- Which sport does the Royal Toxophilite Society control? (a) Darts (b) Bowls (c) Archery.
- What is the nationality of Hercule Poirot? (a) French (b) Belgian (c) Luxemburgian.
- What is the name of the bugle call that summons cavalrymen to horse? (a) The Post Horn Gallop (b) Boots and Saddles (c) Reveille.
- Who wrote the words to Auld Lang Syne? (a) William Shakespeare (b) John Clare (c) Robert Burns.
- What is the name of the horse from which 90 per cent of all British thoroughbreds are descended and whose skeleton is on display in a Newmarket museum? (a) Eclipse (b) Arkle (d) Northern Dancer.

### Answers

1: (a) South Africa; 2: (b) Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier; 3: (a) A love letter; 4: (b) A cannon in Edinburgh Castle; 5: (b) 1200; 6: (c) Archery; 7: (b) Belgian; 8: (b) Boots and saddles; 9: (c) Robert Burns; 10: (a) Eclipse.

# Dungarvan Costume Hire

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Situated just over Butler's Shop, the new hire service is run by Maurice Butler and Conor Lannen who set up the business shortly before Christmas. Since then the pair have enjoyed enormous success, hiring out Santas, clown costumes, Yogi bears, Pink Panthers and all sorts of accessories to various groups and individuals.

"The top quality costumes, many of which come complete with head wear are imported from all over the world and if we haven't got it, we'll get it for you", insists Conor. Everything from Little Bo Peep, Big Ears, Dalmatians and Highwaymen to Buffalo Bill, Barney, Wilma and Fred of the Flintstones are available for hire. If you don't want to wear the costumes, Dungarvan Costume Hire will gladly provide a substitute if available.

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The company is currently targeting the local drama and musical and choral society groups who constantly need costumes for their productions.

"No matter what period the drama is set in, we can provide the appropriate costumes to suit each individual character and thereby capture the overall mood of the play", said Conor. "We are confident that we can supply customers with any costume they require".

Looking forward to the year ahead, Maurice and Conor are already planning for Easter stocking up on cute Easter bunny costumes while for Hallowe'en there are all sorts of spooky costumes and draculas in the pipeline.

Later this year, the company plans to invest in giant 'Prop' costumes which average 10 ft. tall and rival the best you could find in any professional theme park.

An interesting idea put forward by the company is that of a fancy dress theme night. Western, safari or Roman

themed costumes etc. can be hired out for a special theme party night. A "theme night package" will also be available very soon for pubs and clubs. Please call for details. Dungarvan Costume Hire will very soon be stocking a huge range of childrens costumes for parties, etc. at very reasonable rates. Rates are extremely reasonable and much more attractive than city based competitors. Special rates are also available for groups.

So, if you always wanted to be Elvis at a talent contest, arrive at a stag night as Flash Gordon or let the kids meet Mickey Mouse, talk to Conor or Maurice at Dungarvan Costume Hire.

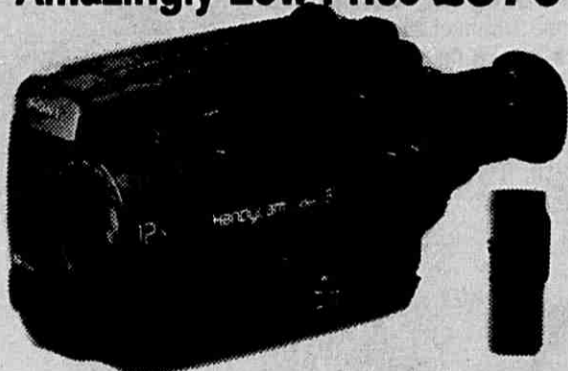


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# Waterford Tourism Builds On Success

Irish tourism is continuing to grow within the overall economy and now accounts for 6.2% of the country's gross national product with revenue estimated at around £1.3 billion, delivering 113,000 direct jobs.

That's according to Mark Mortel, chairman of Bord Fáilte, who was speaking at an information meeting in Dungarvan last week organised by Waterford Tourism. Mr. Mortel paid tribute to Waterford Tourism's marketing programme

targets the British market for greatest growth. "Their newly established link with the Debenham's chain and their marketing partnership with Avonmore Waterford and with incoming tour operators demonstrate innovative programmes which give access to huge customer bases in Britain," he added.

At the meeting in Dungarvan, Waterford Tourism's Chief Executive, Monica Leech, outlined its plan for 1998. "Forecasts indicate that 1997 targets have been achieved with a 6% increase in visitor numbers to Water-

ford county," said Ms. Leech. "During 1998, it is our intention to increase visitor numbers to the county by a further 5% and to increase revenue by 17% to £120 million."

Ms. Leech said that Waterford Tourism's plan for the coming year would continue to build domestic appeal, expand marketing initiatives in the UK and start to extend programmes into Europe. "We also intend to address the seasonality issue further with activity based promotions and with particular focus on the November to April period."

Waterford Tourism is starting the year with strengthened membership of 270 members and with increased funding. "Our 1998 marketing budget has increased to £210,000 of which 60% — or £126,000 — will be directed towards the UK and Northern Ireland markets, with the intention of growing the combined visitor numbers from Britain and Northern Ireland to 260,000" said Ms. Leech.

She paid tribute to the support received from private industry and from local authorities in Co. Waterford who are responsible for contributing some 60% of Waterford Tourism's resources.

Waterford's branding as the "Crystal County", introduced last year, has already proven to be very successful both in domestic and overseas markets.

Waterford Tourism aims to increase visitor numbers to the county to 1.2 million; and to increase the tourist spend to £140 million by the year 2000.

## Ring/Old Parish Fine Gael Branch

At a meeting held in Halla Naoimh Cholmain sa Sean Phobal on February 6th, a branch of the Fine Gael party was formed. The meeting was addressed by Austin Deasy who emphasised the importance of having a branch of the party in Ring/Old Parish to highlight the needs of our own area and to work towards representation of the area in local and national Government.

Because of the large attendance the election of officers proved a relatively easy task and the following officers were elected from forty plus registered members:

Chairperson — Margaret Power; Vice-Chairperson — P. J. Mahony; Secretary — Sean Keating; Treasurers — Francis Nugent and J. J. Curran; Organiser — Cait Keating; P.R.O. — S. Mahony.

# West Waterford Competitors Win Five Titles In Munster Finals of Readóiri Competitions



FIGURE DANCING - NA BRICE

In the Munster finals of the Readóiri competitions at Freemount, Co. Cork, recently, West Waterford competitors won no less than five Munster titles in the following competitions — Figure Dancing, Solo Music, Junior Novelty Act, Junior Set Dancing and Senior Set Dancing.

This was a wonderful achievement against stiff opposition from all over Munster. Heartiest congratulations to all concerned.

The winning teams were: Figure Dancing - Na Brice - Nicola Fennell, Sinead Gee, Emer Walsh, Natasha Lyons, Aisling McGrath, Danielle Lyons, Rosemary Curran and Grace Hilliard. Junior Set Dancing - Fourmilewater - Eamon Morgan, Helena

Doocey, Patrick O'Gorman and Tara Guiry. Senior Set Dancing - Newcastle - Mary Murphy, Berry Hickey, Cathering Hogan, James Coleman, Kathleen McGrath, Monnie Hallahan, Elaine Morgan and Seamus McGrath. Solo Music - James Fraher. Novelty Act - Newcastle - Laura Nugent, John T. Egan, Michael Kennedy, Emmel Hallinan, Aisling O'Keefe and Maeve Egan.

The music for the dancers was supplied by Thomas O'Donoghue, Bob Keane and Michael McKenna.

May we take this opportunity to wish them all the very best in the All-Ireland finals in Limerick on the 28th February. Persons wishing to travel should take

note that all tickets are bookable for the final.



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## Urban Council To Investigate Public Lighting System

Following a proposal by Dungarvan U.D.C. Councillor Billy Kyne, the local Council is to carry out a study of the public lighting standards in Caseyville, St. Brigid's Terrace, Keating Street and St. Martin's Terrace.

A programme of improvement will later be agreed by members with priority being given to Caseyville.

Speaking at last week's U.D.C. meeting, Cllr. Kyne said the poor quality of lighting in Caseyville, in one or two locations in particular warrant an immediate response.

His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Lar Hart who claimed that residents in Caseyville have complained of several black spots in the area for a long time.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said there have been similar complaints about the poor public lighting in St. Brigid's Terrace, Keating Street and Martin's Terrace and he asked that Cllr. Kyne include these areas in his proposal.

## Give Your Mum The Weekend Of Her Dreams

Nominations for the Pillsbury/PM Live Best Mum award have been flooding in to RTE from all over the country. The initiative is being run by Pillsbury, home of the lovely Pillsbury Doughboy, and RTE's PM Live to celebrate Mother's Day, Sunday, March 22, by giving someone's special Mum the weekend of her dreams.

The winning mum and her friend will be collected by limousine on a Saturday morning and whisked off to Dublin's Grafton Street. There she'll be given £200 to spend at a top store followed by a delicious lunch so she can relax after the shopping trip. The limousine will then arrive to drive them off to Powerscourt Springs luxury health resort in Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow where the real pampering will begin. They can choose from massages, facials, beauty treatments, have a swim and a sauna, or just sit back and relax before a sumptuous dinner and an overnight stay. The limousine will then collect them on Sunday and take them home where your special mum will discover that the Pillsbury Spring Cleaners have cleaned her home from top to bottom and the Pillsbury chef has prepared an extravagant Sunday meal for her family.

So, if you think this sounds like the kind of treat that would really say a big 'thank you' to your mum or a mum you know, then don't wait — write to Pillsbury PM Live Best Mum Competition, PO Box 2224, PM Live, Donnybrook, Dublin 4. Send us a photograph of the mum you are nominating, plus 100 words telling us why she deserves to win, and your own name, address and phone number. Remember to watch PM Live on RTE 1 for more details.

# Parking Chaos Highlighted At Causeway

The dangerous situation caused by people parking their cars along both sides of the Causeway stretching even as far as Abbeyside bridge was highlighted last week by UDC councillor Nuala Ryan.

Cllr. Ryan said people are leaving their cars parked along both sides of the roadway creating an extremely dangerous situation for fellow road users.

Meanwhile the danger associated with haphazard parking at Strandside Medical Centre has also been highlighted. Nearby resident Cllr. Paddy Power said even though the local doctors have kindly provided a spacious rear car park for patients, people persist in parking their cars at the Centre's door and the corner of the street, causing obstruction to others.

### LACK OF SPACES

The chronic shortage of parking spaces within Dungarvan has been highlighted by Cllr. Austin Deasy who claimed that an additional 200-300 spaces are needed if the town is to progress.

Traffic, he stated, has increased nationally by 50% in the last five years and even now in the off-peak tourist season, Dungarvan is already experiencing parking problems.

"Come the summer months, the situation will be critical," he warned.

Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager said he accepts there is a need for additional car parking spaces within the town and revealed

that the Council is looking at local properties with that in mind.

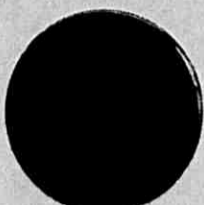
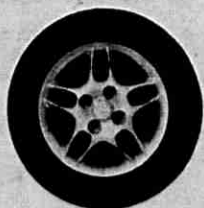
### PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

As the three month trial period begins for the new traffic management changes, Cllr. Damien Dillon has focused attention on the plight of pedestrians who, he claimed, 'are in fear of their lives' trying to cross busy streets in the town.

Cllr. Dillon referred to elderly pedestrians in particular and asked the UDC if there is any chance of introducing pedestrian crossings at strategic locations such as Bridge Street.

## Museum Society Plans For 1798 Rebellion

The Dungarvan Museum Society is currently working on research into the 1798 Rebellion with particular emphasis on Co. Waterford. To mark the centenary commemoration of the event, the Museum Society are planning a series of lectures by invited speakers in early summer, a detailed exhibition in Dungarvan Museum as well as a ceremony in the Town Park at the monument in honour of the late Edmond Power, Ballygagin, Dungarvan who was hung in 1798 from the window of the library building at Lower Main Street. The Society is also researching the life of the late Francis Heame of Modeligo and Dungarvan who was also hung during the rebellion from the bridge in Waterford City.



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## DANCE AND DRAMA AT ST. DECLANS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Fourth Year transition group who are completing a dance and drama programme at St. Declans Community College, Kilmacthomas. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

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## Brighten Up Your Homes With Interior Design Workshop

If you have always wanted to know how to make your house look like a million — without spending a fortune — there's just a few places left on the new "Interior Design — on a Budget" practical workshop in Dungarvan. It starts this Wednesday evening, March 4 for three Wednesdays at the Park Hotel and is taught by professional designer and lecturer Amanda Stuart-Heaney.

You may have heard Amanda talking about budget design on Midland Radio 3 or the Gerry Ryan Show and next month her designer home and workshops are being featured in "Woman's Way" magazine. She will also be appearing on the third series of RTE's "Beyond The Hall Door" and in the winter issue of "Irish House And Home" magazine, so this is a good time to get some advice from an expert!

Her course is a workshop in which you'll not only learn planning a design scheme, you'll actually do it. You don't just sit and take notes for hours on end! You'll learn all about colour choice and co-ordination, and work with samples to match patterns, textures, fabrics, accessories, upholstery and paint to form a unified and creative design scheme. It will fill up quickly, so for more information or to book, you can telephone Amanda or Paul Heaney in Galway at 091-847387, seven days/evenings per week.

Visa and Access are accepted for payment. Remember you can call Amanda at 091-847387 for more information or to book.

## Childers Estate 'Squares' To Be Closed Off

The first step in the process of closing off what is locally known as 'The Squares', in Childers Estate was taken by members of Dungarvan UDC last week when they approved of the extinguishment of the public right of way in this area.

Originally designed by the Council as an enclosed play area, just off the green at the rear of the estate, 'the Squares' has since attracted anti-social behaviour and is used as a congregation area for young people.

The disruptive behaviour experienced in this public area was highlighted as one of the major problems afflicting the estate in a survey carried out involving all local residents. The residents felt that the Squares had outlived their usefulness and were no longer desirable.

The Childers Estate Management committee subsequently requested that the Council close off the area.

Dungarvan Town Clerk Ray Moloney said the 'Squares' will be incorporated into the gardens of the houses backing onto them, thereby privatising them. This work will be undertaken on a phased basis over

the next two years.

Money has already been set aside in the Council's book of estimates to start closing off the Squares this year.

Following members approval of this course of action, the extinguishment of the Squares public right of way will be advertised locally giving everyone an opportunity to make their views known.

## Minister Of State Visits Waterford LEADER Partnership



Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. was delighted to host a visit by Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food, Noel Davern last month. The purpose of the visit was to get a first-hand view of the types of projects supported by Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. through the LEADER II rural development programme.

In an attempt to present the Minister with a broad range of projects funded in each of the sectoral areas of WLP Ltd., i.e. Tourism, Enterprise, Education & Train-

ing, an itinerary was drawn up which took the Minister to projects in each of these areas from the east to the west of County Waterford.

Some of the recipients of LEADER II aid, administered by Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd., which were visited by Minister of State Noel Davern, included the Southern Bulb Growers Co-operative, Tallow, which is involved in the growing of tulip bulbs for export to Holland. Lunch for the Minister was in Buggy's Glencairn Inn, which is a member of the West Water-

ford Good Food Tree, a WLP Ltd. LEADER-funded project. Another Tourism-related project visited was the Lismore Arts Centre followed by a short visit to the Mobile Computer Training Course in Modeligo. This is just one of a series of Computer Courses being held all over County Waterford and funded through LEADER II. The Minister of State's visit ended with meetings with two Enterprise projects, namely Bonmahon Joinery uPVC Ltd. and Tawnagh Seafoods Ltd. (Dunmore East).

▲ Pictured (from left) at the Lismore Arts Centre during the recent visit by Minister of State, Noel Davern to Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd., Patricia Martin, Lismore Arts Centre, Kieran Heffernan, VEC, Dungarvan (WLP Ltd. Board of Directors), Minister of State, Noel Davern, Susan Wingfield, Lismore Arts Centre, Jean Duffy, WLP Ltd. Tourism Officer, Julie O'Donnell, WLP Ltd. P.R.O., Michael Holland, Waterford Crystal (WLP Ltd. Board of Directors).

## WATERFORD — THE ROLE MODEL FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

The days are numbered for the Young Entrepreneurs and students are busily preparing to participate in the upcoming finals of the Young Entrepreneurs Competition. With over 130 groups of students taking part, this year's competitions promise to be second to none. All are welcome to come and see the efforts made by hundreds of students across the city and

county. These students have worked hard and each group hopes to be chosen to represent Waterford at the Regional and ultimately the National finals of the competitions in the coming months.

On March 5 at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, students from the West of the county will battle it out for places in the county final. All competitions will be open to the

public from 12 noon. The tension will be high at 2 p.m. as the announcement of the prizes will take place. There are prizes for Best Display, Most Innovative Produce/Service, Commitment and Persistence, Best Retail, Best Service and Best Manufacturer. The highlight will see seven of the groups qualify for the county final which will take place at the Bridge Hotel on March 20.

Once again this year the programme is delighted to have Norton (Waterford) Limited as its main sponsor. All prizes at the semi finals, in addition to the Best Business winners in all categories at the county final, i.e. senior, intermediate and junior will receive prizes sponsored by Norton. Such generous sponsorship provides an added incentive of 'prize worth winning' for the students.

This programme is funded by the members of the Schools Enterprise Group i.e. The City and County Enterprise Boards, The Partnership Boards, The Chamber of Commerce, all of whom are delighted with the enthusiasm of the students involved. The increase in the number of groups in-

involved from 77 groups and 1996/97 to 132 groups in 1997/98 shows the high level of interest in the programme.

Come along and see what the young business people of the future are doing now. The students participating in the Eastern and Western finals are seniors and aged mainly between 15 and 18 and there are also students aged 12 to 14 participating in the junior and intermediate levels finals on March 20. See how these young people have used their spare time to bring to life businesses which have helped them both to make money and to learn practical lessons for the future. Your support is also vital to ensure that these young people retain the enthusiasm that they now have; and to build for the years to come, an air of opportunity and possibility. A public display of interest is a vital investment for the future.

Come along and see what's happening on: — Thursday, March 5 at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan (Western final); Friday March 6 at the Bridge Hotel, Waterford (Eastern final); Friday, March 20 at the Bridge Hotel, Waterford (County final).



Margaret Beausang, Chairperson of the Ard Scoil na nDéise Students Council presents a cheque for £405 for the Aislinn Residential Adolescent Addiction Centre in Kilkenny to Sr. Bernie Ryan. Also included in the photograph is Eileen O'Brien, Vice-Chairperson. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



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# DARRERS

## DUNGARVAN

### Principal Of Gaiety School Of Acting Adjudicates In Ballyduff

Patrick Sutton from the Gaiety School of Acting is the person with the daunting task of making the right decisions at this year's 18th annual Drama Festival in Ballyduff.  
Patrick Sutton trained at Dartington College of Arts in England, graduating with an honours degree in Theatre. He has worked as an actor in England and France with Theatre of Public Works. He then returned to Ireland to tour extensively with Team Theatre Company. In 1993 he was appointed Artistic Director of the Gaiety School of Acting. In 1995 he was appointed Executive Director of the Gaiety School of Acting.  
Patrick has directed the last five Gaiety School of Acting commissioned plays in the project. With a man of this calibre, it only goes without saying all the right decisions will be made at the 18th annual West Waterford Drama Festival.

### Dungarvan Chamber Of Commerce Notes

**LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Recent reports in the media would indicate that Dungarvan and the West Waterford area has lost out considerably in the jobs boom affecting most of the country. The Chamber doesn't necessarily agree with this statement in its totality, as a number of our large industrial employers have made significant increases in their staffing levels in the course of the past 12 months. One grouping that has been losing out in this job creation are the long-term unemployed and we in the Chamber are currently trying to do our bit to correct this imbalance, we presently act as the Employer Liaison Centre for the Local Employment Services under the guidance and supervision of Waterford Development Partnership.  
The principal function of the Chamber within this project is to compile a detailed and comprehensive database of all employers in the county and to disseminate information to these employers on what schemes are currently in place which might enable them to expand their employment levels in a cost effective manner. It is our intention to further expand this service by identifying any shortfalls which exist (from an employers point of view) in training/educational facilities currently being provided. We would hope to build upon the good working relationship which we presently enjoy with the local VEC and other training bodies with a view to meeting these requirements.  
We would ask any employer who is currently recruiting staff to contact our office in confidence at (058) 45054. Over the course of the coming period, all employers will receive a questionnaire from us seeking information re current and future (perceived) staffing levels, education, training etc. We would very much appreciate it if these forms could be completed and returned as soon as possible in order to expedite the set up procedure. We shall also distribute to employers information leaflets outlining what advantages and incentives may be available, further details and assistance of which will be made available on request through this office.  
We would like to emphasise that this is primarily an employee orientated operation and in this respect (al-

### Dungarvan Urban District Council SECTION 73 ROADS ACT, 1993 EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

The Dungarvan Urban District Council, in exercise of its powers, under section 73 of the roads Act, 1993 proposes to extinguish the right of way of the public over a section of Childers Estate, Dungarvan known as the Squares. The Square in question is adjacent to No's. 84, 85, 96, 97, and 103 Childers Estate. The right of way to be extinguished is indicated on Map RW1/98. This map may be inspected at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the 27th March, 1998.  
Any representations or objections to the proposals should be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan Urban District Council, Town Hall, Dungarvan and should be received not later than 5.00 p.m. on 9th April, 1998.  
It should be noted that if it considers it appropriate, the local authority shall afford an opportunity to persons making such representations or objections, and who so request in writing, to state their case at an oral hearing conducted by a person appointed by the local authority for that purpose.  
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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## WORKERS CLOCK OUT FOR LAST TIME

The end of another era in the industrial life of South Tipperary/West Waterford was reached last week when 1,100 workers clocked out for the last time. Seagate Technology, once the proud owner of possessing the record for the fastest set up of any industry in Ireland, is

now winding down its operations in Clonmel, bringing to an end its brief, two year relationship with the area since production began in October 1995.

The process of laying off the remaining 1,100 strong workforce began last weekend. Temporary staff of 300

were left go at Christmas. On last Friday another 800 collected their redundancy cheques ranging from £3000 to £6000. Production at the plant will officially cease on Friday, February 26. Around 80 employees in Human Resources Facilities and Information Technology departments will remain until early April. Then the company will vacate the Ardgeehan plant and Seagate will finally depart leaving behind a trail of broken dreams throughout the south.

## CO. WATERFORD COW TAKES EUROPEAN PRIZE

It was a joyful St. Valentine's Day for Irish breeders at the European Holstein Friesian Championships in Brussels. Winning two of the eight classes, placed second in two others and a third in the team event, it was the first time for an Irish Holstein Friesian selection to compete at Europe's premier show.

Finishing third in the international class behind Italy and France and ahead of the strong Dutch team, representing one of the biggest exporters of dairy stock in the world was a major boost for Ireland opening doors in the lucrative European market for our best quality dairy stock. The junior champion and class winner Bunaclay SB Ginger from Tom Julian's herd in Rhode, Co. Offaly was purchased by German buyers for £40,000. Considerable interest was shown by Italian buyers in another class winner Rossbridge Lancer Electra 2 exhibited by John Skehan, Rathgormack, Carrick-On-Suir winner of the Irish Baileys Championship. Negotiations are believed to be continuing for the purchase of this animal. A lot of European consumers were under the impression that Ireland and England were the same place but the success of the Irish cows in Brussels had helped to break the perceived link.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Man drawn from the dust, must return to it and all that he does meanwhile, with the exception of what good he may achieve, is but dust and vanity, the good alone survives. Such are the truths which the Church wishes to engrave in the memory but still more in the hearts of her children by the sprinkling of ashes on the first day of Lent.

This custom dates from the first centuries of the Church and was then observed, not towards political sinners who had submitted themselves to canonical penance, to obtain thereby reconciliation with the Church and admission to a share in the divine Eucharist. The bishop imposed on them the obligation of wearing the hair-shirt and penitent garb, placing ashes on their head and then excluding them from the Church until the day of Easter. Meanwhile they had to remain humbly prostrate at the Church porch imploring the prayers of those who, more happy than they, might assist at the divine mysteries within the sacred building.

The custom of putting ashes on the head in token of penitence is even more ancient than Christianity. The Jews practised it and the Holy King David tells us that he had submitted to the observance. It may be said rather to date from the first ages of the world, for the holy man Job, long before even the time Moses followed the custom. Nothing is, in fact, more calculated to lead the sinner to enter into himself than the remembrance to his last end. Nothing is better fitted to beat down pride and put a check on futile projects and guilty purposes than the terrible and sad memento, "remember that thou art but dust".

Empires, riches, honours and dignities, resplendent palaces, triumphal cars, fair adornments, beauty, strength and power all crumble away and their very possessor is but a ruin and a ere few days have sped will have dwindled into dust. Bear ever in mind then men and sinners "that you are dust and unto dust you shall return."

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MR. RICHARD SKEHAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Richard (Richie) Skehan, Graigavalla, Rathgormack which sad event occurred on Sunday, February 15.

The deceased was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. His passing is all the more poignant as his wife, Biddy passed to her eternal reward some five weeks ago.

A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and easygoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's finest gentlemen. An outstanding family man, a loving husband and father who never sought the limelight, no unkind or harsh words ever passed from his lips. An intelligent conversationalist, he sought perfection in any task he performed and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way, now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his sad passing leaves.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Monday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the parish church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Flavian (martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass, on a mild Spring day, one of the district's best loved was laid to rest in the family plot with his deceased wife, Biddy, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To his family and his many relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Tá siocháin agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

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

### LATE DR. LIAM O DROMA

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Dr. Liam O Droma, Veterinary Surgeon, Station Row, Clonmel.

The deceased was born on a small farm in Kilmichael in West Cork in 1910, an

area with a rich cultural heritage and a tradition of resistance to oppression, he inherited from his people ideals and values which guided him all his life.

From an early age he had an insatiable appetite for knowledge and education. Although the eldest son and heir to the family farm, he broke with established custom and at the age of 13 he set out for Cork City so that he could attend the North Mon. Later at U.C.C. he gained a B.Sc. M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Dairy Science as well as an arts degree. He qualified as a vet in U.C.D. and then spent a year lecturing in Glasgow University where one of his students was James Herriot, the well known author.

In 1947 he came to Clonmel where, for the next 50 years, he gave dedicated service to the farming community of South Tipperary and West Waterford. In Ballymacarbry district alone he attended the need of many farmers.

A noted footballer in his youth, he captained a winning U.C.C. Sigerson Cup team and for years engaged in friendly rivalry with his fellow Corkman, Dr. Pat O'Callaghan who used to announce his presence at the O Droma door with the proud boast, "tell your father a bigger man than yourself is here!!"

Liam's physique and mental strength helped him cope with tragedies that would have overwhelmed lesser men especially the horrific accident in Portugal in 1968 which resulted in the loss of a leg and inflicted great suffering on him for the rest of his life. Since the death of his dear wife, Maire in 1991, he suffered bouts of black depression, caused in part by Brucellosis. Further proof of his strength of will was his daily walk on crutches to evening Mass in all kinds of weather and with great pain and suffering. Some four years ago his doctors gave him six weeks to live but Liam, defying their prognosis, boldly rallied and returned home to resume his practice.

Even on his deathbed, his indomitable spirit kept death at bay well beyond the time predicted by the specialists. His wife Maire shared his ideals and values creating with him a home, truly Christian and Irish for their ten children. The vigour of his life and interest in his family and friends were un-failing to the very end. Even

after his wife's death and with health greatly impaired, he continued to give guidance and example to his children and grandchildren. Their loyalty to their parents' ideals are a tribute to Liam and Maire.

Suaimhneas siorraí da anam uasal.

### DIED IN U.S.A.

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Russell, formerly of the Post Office, Ballyporeen which sad event took place in San Diego, California.

He was an extremely popular man and received his early education in the local schools before going to Mount Melleray. After graduating there, he joined the Army at the start of World War II and was commissioned shortly after. He remained in the Defence Forces until the end of the Emergency. He then went to the U.S.A. where he took up a position with the telephone company in San Diego until his retirement.

He paid many visits to the homeland during those years and at home he would seek out a few old friends for a game of handball, a game that was close to his heart. He was brother of the late Very Rev. Fr. Michael Russell, parish priest Fourmilewater/Newcastle who predeceased him some five years ago.

Sympathy is extended to his wife, sons, daughters, sisters and many relatives.

Solas na soillse da na anam.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Liam and Jeremiah (Jerry) Hickey, Shanballyane, Ballymacarbry on the recent death of their uncle, the late Jeremiah (Dem) Lincoln, Beechroad, Sandymount, Dublin and late of Grange, Co. Waterford. He was brother of the late Mrs. Bridget Hickey, Shanballyanne who passed to her reward some 14 years ago.

The deceased was the youngest and last surviving member of his family. He gave 43 years service in the Garda Síochána. His brother John became Deputy Commissioner of the force and William was a sergeant of the force stationed in Cork. The funeral took place to Grange, Co. Waterford where he was laid to rest in the family plot.

Go ndéana Dia trocaire ar a anam dilis.

### FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £1,100. Numbers drawn were 5, 15, 19. There were two winners. Congratulations to Mary Morrissey, Knockahoola and Patrick and Mary O'Grady, Lyre East. Jackpot this week £200.

### G.A.A. CLUB HISTORY

A word of thanks to the people who up to now have provided the information of Newcastle G.A.A. Club History. A special plea is now being made for information relating to 1934-1949 and the 1949 South Tipperary plus a photograph of the 1960 football team who were successful in winning the South Tipperary final completing the double that year. Any memorabilia relating to these would be greatly appreciated and is crucial in making the publication of the book a success.

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- 1992 BMW 320 i 4-door saloon, p/steering, c/locking, 5 spoke alloys, electric tilt and slide s/roof, racing green ..... Price £11,975

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<b>£8,000 - £9,999</b>			
1997 Ford escort 1.4 i Cabaret 5 door, p/steering, electric windows, tilt and slide s/roof, boot spoiler, midnight blue metallic	9,995	500	50.42 5Yrs
1997 Opel Corsa 1.2 i 5 door, p/steering, RDS stereo x 4 speakers, metallic	8,575	500	43.50 5Yrs
1997 Ford Fiesta hatchback, airbag, immobiliser, RDS stereo, latest model	8,995	500	45.11 5Yrs
1996 Ford Escort 1.4 LX saloon, tilt & slide s/roof, p/steering, airbag, quad coded stereo, metallic	8,975	500	45.11 5Yrs
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1996 Ford Mondeo 1.6 LX saloon, c/locking with immobiliser, drivers airbag, s/roof, electric windows, RDS stereo	9,995	500	50.42 5Yrs
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1995 Honda Civic 1.4 i 16V 5 door, remote c/locking, coded radio stereo, rear head rest, woodland green metallic	9,495	500	47.77 5Yrs
1995 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
1994 Honda Civic 1.8 Esi auto 4-door saloon, all electric inc., s/roof, boot spoiler, front foglamps, red pearl metallic	8,495	500	51.89 4Yrs
1994 Honda Civic 1.5 Lsi saloon, electric windows and mirrors, c/locking, radio stereo, red metallic	8,495	500	51.89 4Yrs
1993 Honda Civic 1.8 Esi 3 door 125 BHP, electric sliding s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, radio stereo, silver metallic, only 28,000 miles	8,495	500	51.89 4Yrs
1992 Volvo 850 saloon 2.0 20V SE, electric windows, ABS brakes, s/roof, coded radio stereo, one owner, full service history, 78,000 miles	9,725	500	59.44 4Yrs

Price	Deposit	Weekly	Term
<b>£6,000 - £7,999</b>			
1997 Ford KA 1.3 5 speed h/back, drivers airbag, immobiliser, big front RDS stereo, dark green pearl	7,475	500	37.15 5Yrs

1997 Fiat Punto 55-S 5-door, 5-speed, radio stereo	7,495	500	37.15	5Yrs
1997 Nissan Micra 3-door 8 HP 16V, RDS stereo, silver metallic	7,495	500	37.15	5Yrs
1995 Ford Mondeo 1.8 LX 4 door 16V, p/steering, c/locking, s/roof, electric front windows, immobiliser	7,995	500	39.80	5Yrs
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1994 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
1993 Opel Astra 1.4 GL saloon, p/steering, quad coded stereo, Ambient temp, gauge, height adjustable drivers seat, grey metallic	6,750	500	40.38	4Yrs
1993 Honda Civic 1.5 LSI 3 door h/back, p/steering, electric windows and mirrors, radio stereo, c/locking, silver metallic	7,495	500	45.00	4Yrs
1993 Peugeot 405 1.9 dsl. estate, p/steering, radio stereo, beige metallic	6,995	500	42.00	4Yrs
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1992 Opel Astra 1.4 i GL 5 door, p/steering, quad coded RDS stereo, only 39,000 miles, green metallic	6,350	500	37.80	4Yrs

Price	Deposit	Weekly	Term	
<b>£4,000 - £5,999</b>				
1994 Nissan Sunny 1.4 LX auto, p/steering, quad stereo	5,975	500	35.54	4Yrs
1993 Fiat Tempra 1.6 saloon, electric windows, p/steering, c/locking, radio/stereo	4,495	500	25.85	4Yrs
1993 Volvo 440 1.8 Li 5 door, p/steering, coded radio stereo, SIPS protection system, dark blue	5,495	500	32.30	4Yrs
1992 Volvo 440 Si 1.8 i 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, velour upholstery, coded radio stereo, silver dawn metallic	4,495	500	32.30	3Yrs

Price	Deposit	Weekly	Term	
<b>£3,999 - less</b>				
1992 Peugeot 205 9HP 5-door, radio stereo, black	3,995	500	40.38	2Yrs
1991 Ford Fiesta 1.8 Dsl 3-door, coded radio stereo, 5-speed, radiant, red	3,495	500	34.61	2Yrs
1991 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.3 GLX saloon, radio stereo, diamond white	3,995	500	40.38	2Yrs
1990 Volvo 740GL saloon 2.0 i, p/steering, c/locking, quad coded stereo	3,995	500	40.38	2Yrs
1990 Peugeot 205 1.6 auto 5-door, p/steering, electric windows, c/locking, F.S.H., red, SAS	2,995	500	28.84	2Yrs
1990 Opel Corsa 3-door h/back 8HP, radio stereo, red	2,695	500	25.38	2Yrs
1990 Volvo 740 Turbo saloon, electric tilt and slide s/roof, full leather upholstery, electric windows x 4, 5-spoke alloys, silver metallic	3,995	500	40.38	2Yrs
1989 Volvo 760 saloon, 12 spoke alloys, all electric inc. tilt and slide, s/roof, electric drivers seat, full leather upholstery, air conditioning, grey metallic	2,995	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## Co. Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

**RUMOURS NIGHT**  
Waterford Macra are holding a Rumours Night at 9 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel this Friday night, February 27. The night will involve couples taking part in fun tasks and you are guaranteed an enjoyable night. A disco will also be held. All are welcome.

**TAXATION COURSE**  
The Young Farmers Affairs Committee have organised a Taxation Course which takes place in Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan

every Thursday night. On this Thursday, February 26 a photo will be taken of all those taking part. Waterford Macra are very grateful to LEADER who have helped fund this course and also IFAC for their assistance.

**SUCCESSFUL TRADITIONAL NIGHT**  
The Sports & Social Committee held a traditional night in The Marine Bar last Saturday night. Many thanks to all those who supported the raffle.

**DUBLIN CITY TALENT**  
Best of luck to the Waterford clubs taking part in the semi-finals of the Dublin City Talent competition which takes place in Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick on Saturday, March 7.

**MOCK WEDDING IN KILKENNY**  
A lot of you might remember the enjoyable Mock Wedding which Waterford Macra had two years ago. This time its Kilkenny Macra who are walking up the aisle. The happy event

takes place on Friday, March 7. Clubs are invited and it promises to be an enjoyable evening.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Clubs are asked to get their thinking caps on for the Waterford Macra Float for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Any ideas can be forwarded to Edel Smiddy, Arts Officer or Anita Meagher, P.R.O.

### NORWAY EXCHANGE

Plans are underway for the Norway Exchange. Fifteen Norwegians are due to land in Dublin on April 4 for one week.

## DUNGARVAN YOUTH INFORMATION CENTRE

The Dungarvan Information Centre stocks a wide range of information on topics such as health issues, leisure, careers and many more. We also stock prospectuses for all Irish colleges and indeed many of the U.K. ones. The Centre hopes to keep people informed on new information as it arrives. We are based at Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, Friary Street, Dungarvan and can be contacted at (058) 41698.

The new information we have received this week is - Information pack from the School of Practical Child Care; Details from the University of Reading (dates of open days, details of courses); Forbairt Enterprise Innovation (Feb. 1998 edition); University of Wales-Bangor (prospectuses for the Department of Radiography Education); Childrens Act 1997 published by Treoir; Details for Sheilbaggan Outdoor Education Centre and the Burren Outdoor Education Centre; Details on General Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing as careers and how to apply.

If you are interested in any of the above or indeed items not mentioned here, why not drop in and check out what information is available. The service is both free and confidential to all.

# Lismore Notes



## NEW BEGINNINGS IN LISMORE

King Alfred the Great came from Britain to study in Lismore. St. Celsus of Armagh was a student here. St. Malachy of Armagh was a frequent visitor to the school in Lismore. St. Cathaldus lived and studied here and so did many others.

Studies in an Irish school in those days embraced the Latin language and some Greek, the Sacred Scriptures, as well as history, astronomy, elegant calligraphy, ornamental drawing and illumination of manuscripts and in Lismore, scholars spoke Irish. They were the glorious days of learning in Lismore.

But disaster struck when Lismore was pillaged by the Danes in 812, 821 and 831 when they burned the cathedral and school. But the monks would not be disheartened or give up. They rebuilt their school and monastic huts and kept the flame of learning alight up to the 12th century. Time kept marching on and many changes took place in Lismore.

To note, in more recent times is the coming of the

Presentation Sisters to Lismore. They founded a convent here in 1836 and once more lighted the "Lantern of Learning" among the natives. They secured a convent on the mall in those early days. Later they were enabled to build the present convent and school on its present site on "Bothar na Naomh". The Sisters gratefully remember the priests, the people and the Duke of Devonshire for their co-operation, spiritual, physical and material as they helped the Sisters to educate the youth of Lismore.

In 1871 the Christian Brothers opened their first school in Main Street. The Brothers lived in rented quarters but later the Earl of Cork gave them a site at a nominal rent. The priests of the parish and the Presentation Sisters helped greatly with their plans and the boys of the town received a good education.

Today we have a new project on hand to amalgamate the two schools into one co-ed establishment. This new venture has high standards set for them in Lismore.

The Department of Education is contributing 85% of costs of the new extension and refurbishments in the girls school. The local contribution demanded by the Department of Education is 15% of the costs.

The Parents Council of today are presently organising some fundraising ventures. We ask the general public to support their endeavours. More next week.

### LATE MR. JOHN DALY

The death took place unexpectedly over the weekend of Mr. John (Jack) Daly, Church Lane, Lismore.

Jack served as postman in the Lismore/Monalaur area for a long number of years and had only been retired a few short years. He was of a very quiet disposition and enjoyed popularity among his friends and neighbours.

His remains were removed on Sunday evening from St. Carthage's Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church. Burial took place on Monday after 11 a.m. Mass to the local cemetery.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

### NEW BAND MAKING DEBUT

On Friday night, March 20 in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff a new band from Lismore will make their debut. Named "Mirage", they will act as support group for "Tangled Puppet" in a benefit dance to raise funds for two fifth year students from C.B.S. Lismore who will be going to Lourdes as helpers. The dance will conclude with disco dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with admission just £3. We will return to this again in another week or two especially as we were allowed the privilege of hearing "Mirage" rehearsing.

### BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

Next Monday night, March 2 we have a double treat in store. First we will have Marion Power, Chiropodist and secondly we will have Rita Doocey who will be introducing us to Intra - herbal food supplement. This night sounds too good to miss so be sure to get to the School House in Ballinvelva on Monday next, March 2 at 8.30 p.m. Bring a friend along with you. Light refreshments served.

## LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Fitzgibbon Cup — Congratulations to Mark O'Sullivan and Dave Bennett on playing with U.C.C. who defeated Cork I.T. in the quarter-final of the Fitzgibbon Cup recently. Mark made the headlines on Thursday morning with a super block inside the square to deny Cork I.T. a certain goal. Dave contributed 3 pts. to his side's victory.

Training — Training continues every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. and Saturday evenings at 5 p.m. Attendances are quite good with Sean keeping a watchful eye on all.

Senior Championship — Lismore will meet Passage in the first round of the Senior Championship. As you are aware, the championship this year is knockout and remember who knocked us out last year. Let's hope for revenge this year.

Celebration Night — Don't forget to get your tickets for our celebration night for the under-21's. Tickets are available from John O'Gorman's Newsagents or from any committee member.

1998 Championship Draws — The draws for the 1998 Championships are as follows —

Senior hurling - Lismore v Passage, Junior hurling - Lismore v Shamrocks, Under-21 A hurling - Lismore v Ballyduff, Under-21 B football - Lismore v Naomh Bríd, Intermediate football - Lismore v Shamrocks, Minor hurling - Lismore v Cappoquin/Abbeyside.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 6 £50 - Mr. Brendan Landers, Towns Park; £30 - Mr. E. Lynch, South Mall; £20 - Ms. Rosemary Moore, Deerpark Road; £15 - Mr. Michael O'Keeffe, Parks Road; £10 - Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Ferry Lane; £10 - Mrs. Nora Hally, Glenafalla; Promoters Prize - Julie Landers.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, March 2 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 5, 21, 23. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £800. The £25 voucher was won by John Landers, Camphire for goods to be purchased at Castle Lodge.

### BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Just to remind all blood donors that the Blood Transfusion Service will be in the Parochial Hall, Cappoquin this Thursday, February 26 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Monday, Feb. 16 to Sunday, Feb. 22. 18 Hole Stableford.

1st - A. Corcoran (9) 42 pts., 2nd - D. Behegan (11) 41 pts. Last 6; 3rd - P. Bennett (12) 41 pts. B9.

Weekend competition won by Albert Corcoran (9) with Birdies at 15th and 16th holes, narrowly edging out big hitting left hander Dan Behegan and Pat Bennett.

Our Southeast League team travelled to Cobh last Saturday and came away with 3 pts. N. Foley and B. Shanahan halved their match at the 18th hole and R. Ormonde (Snr.) and (Jnr.) won on the 17th hole. J. Hornbrook and P. Morrissey, P. McCarthy and W. Landers were narrowly defeated at the 17th hole. This Saturday Southeast League in Lismore tee is reserved from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fixtures — Monday, Feb. 23 to Sunday, Mar. 1. Fourth Round Dave Feeney Spring League.

Saturday, Feb. 28 and Sunday, Mar. 1 - 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday, February 28 - Southeast League. Tee reserved 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dave Feeney Spring League — N. Foley's team lead into the last round with 475 pts. followed by S. Beecher's team on 463 pts. with a big move from D. Behegan's team to third with 460 pts.

Presentation Of Prizes — Presentation of prizes on Sunday, March 1 at 7 p.m.

Committee Meeting — Committee meeting on Monday, March 2 at 8.30 p.m.

### LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Wednesday, February 11. 1st - Rena O'Leary (24) 20 pts., 2nd - Attie McCarthy (32) 19 pts., 3rd - Patricia Lonergan (21) 18 1/2 pts., 4th - Christine Radley (31) 18 1/2 pts., 5th - Daphne Power (9) 18 1/2 pts., 6th - Mary Fives (19) 18 1/2 pts. 7th - Mag Morrissey (33) 18 1/2 pts.

Spring League team results. 1st - P. B. McCarthy's team 178 1/2 pts., 2nd - M. Renehan's team 178 pts., 3rd - E. Hornbrook's team 167 pts.

Fixtures — Spring League 12 Hole Competition commences on Wednesday, February 25 sponsored by Decies Fuel Ltd.

## LISMORE F.C. NOTES

Lismore played at home on Sunday morning last when league leaders Brideview were the visitors. This was a game Lismore had to win to stay clear of the relegation zone while the Tallow side needed to win to keep on top of the table. So we had all the ingredients for a classic and we were not let down. This was typical of their clashes down the years - non stop football, a local derby but of the highest sportsmanship and goals, just three with Lismore getting two of them.

For many, this was an enterprising result but credit is due to Lismore who really tried as a unit and if they can maintain this standard, they should have a good cup run.

Over the weeks, we have been critical of the displays by Lismore but on Sunday they each gave 100%. For us to select a man of the match would be difficult but Owen Bennett was outstanding all through. Not far behind were Dave Howard and Paul Prendergast while Gary Keane with his touch line runs had the defence in all sorts of trouble. Overall a much improved performance but let's not forget the season still has four league games remaining and Lismore must go to Tallow on St. Patrick's Day.

Dave Howard, in the first half, and Owen Bennett, 10 mins. into the second half, gave Lismore a two goal lead but the defence gave Brideview a present of a goal with 2 mins. remaining and had to soak up non stop Tallow pressure in those minutes but credit to each Lismore player who did their job and kept Brideview's attackers away from the goal.

Finally we must compliment both teams for such a sporting contest and while there has to be a winner and loser, football was the winner at The Castle Farm grounds on Sunday last.

Team - S. Prendergast, B. Crowley, A. Meagher, D. Howard, P. Prendergast, M. Caples, B. Prendergast, O. Bennett, K. O'Gorman, G. Keane, W. Walsh. Res.: A. Landers and Michael Ormonde.

Next Sunday Lismore play away to Ballyduff. Kick-off is 11 a.m.

At the time of writing, we do not have any underage fixtures. See fixtures elsewhere in this paper.

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

February 16. Winners - Jackie Houlihan, Kathleen Coleman, Kitty McCarthy, Mick Pratt, Niall Maher, Willie Cunningham; Raffle - Jim Russell, Kevin Keniry; Lucky Tables - Jack Cotter, Josie Curley, Mary Pratt, Pat O'Connor.

### LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

February 11. 1st - Betty Kelleher and Lil Costin, 2nd - Geraldine McGrath and Tom Roche, 3rd - Monica O'Sullivan and Anna Murphy.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

West Waterford Branch — Our next meeting of the above branch will be on Tuesday, March 3 at 8 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. We are having a special guest to speak to us on cooking meals for people living on their own. So therefore a good attendance is expected and bring along your friends too. All are very welcome to join us.

### POINT-TO-POINT

Next Sunday, March 1 the annual Point-To-Point Races will take place at The Castle Farm grounds. Acknowledged as one of the best point-to-point tracks in the country with a testing course and with every yard visible to the punter, if the weather holds there should be a bumper attendance.

### LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

For the past few months, our FAS workers Clive, Harry and William have been doing great work cleaning walls, untidy areas and keeping planted areas in the town and its environs clean and weed-free. They are also involved in preparation for the next I.B.A.L. Litter Survey to be carried out by An Taisce during March.

Litter is an ongoing problem and there are certain areas in the town where more co-operation is needed from the general public especially in the Main Street and East Main Street areas. To help bring Lismore's rating back to the top, we appeal to all residents to keep the area in front of their properties clean and litter-free. We thank you for your continued support.

# Update On Dungarvan Harbour Development

Further to a feasibility study carried out by Malone O'Regan consulting engineers on Dungarvan Harbour, a number of development proposals such as dredging, reclamation and river training works were put forward for consideration.

Among the proposed projects was the creation of a closed dock as reported in a recent edition of the 'Leader'. This £2 million scheme would involve the installation of lock gates at the entrance to the harbour which would serve to control the water level within the inner harbour as far as Ballyneety Bridge.

After long deliberations by members of Dungarvan

UDC it was agreed to proceed with the closed dock option although funding for the project would be a crucial issue.

Submissions and observations on the future development of the local harbour were invited by the Council from members of the public.

Speaking at last week's Urban Council meeting, Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly said up to six submissions have been received from interested parties.

After examining these submissions, Mr. Connolly said he will report back to members at the March meeting with a clearer picture of what is generally acceptable.

## Minister Confirms Kilmacthomas Garda Station Plan

The Minister for Justice, Equality & Law Reform, John O'Donoghue has reaffirmed his Department's intention to build a new Garda Station at Kilmacthomas.

Responding to a query raised in the Dáil by Deputy Austin Deasy, the Minister said there has been difficul-

ty in obtaining a suitable site on which to build. Deputy Deasy highlighted the "deplorable condition" of the existing station where only one room is fit for use.

The Office of Public Works recently identified two potentially suitable sites and Waterford County Council has

been asked to advise if they have any objection to the development of either site as a new Garda Station.

The Minister continued that a response from the Council on this issue is awaited. Pending the building of the new station, some improvements are being made to the existing station.

## Dungarvan Scout Beaver & Cub Notes

### SCOUT TROOP MEETING

Last week's meeting started with prayer and announcements. Jonathan then ran a game of names and numbers. John Charles then took over with a game of chicken. We then split up into our test work sections with the Tracker Scouts pitching dome tents, the Explorers went through marching and drill while the Star Scouts went over first aid. We then had a chair challenge which was won by Andrew Murphy and Mark Flynn came 2nd. The meeting ended with prayer and announcements.

### SWIMMING

Last Sunday 20 scouts and 3 leaders went to the Park Hotel to do their swimmers merit badge. Eight scouts were successful in this and they were Seamus Hayes, Ronan Flynn, Dane Power, Sean og Murphy, Conor Power, Wayne Hayes, Andrew Murphy and Richard Foley.

A good day was had by all and a special thanks goes to the Park Hotel staff.

### P.L.'s TRAINING

Six scouts will be travelling to Mount Melleray next Saturday morning to take part in a P.L.'s training weekend. The cost is £6 per scout which must be paid this Friday. The scouts who are going are — Seamus Hayes, Wayne Hayes, Ronan Flynn, Dane Power, Paulie Power, Sean og Murphy.

Parents — Transport will be needed on Saturday and Sunday.

### DAY HIKE

There will be a day hike next Saturday for the rest of the scouts. The venue is either Colligan Wood or Pulagh Wood. Decision will be made on Friday night.



Beavers going through their steps, drilled by Theresa Byrne from the Sports and Recreation PLC Course from Dungarvan Technical College

### NECKERCHIEFS

We have now received neckerchiefs from the Scout Shop. Any scout who does not have a Dungarvan Neckerchief, bring down £2.90 on Friday.

### QUIZ

Parents and scouts, don't forget our quiz night on this Thursday, Feb. 26 in the soccer club at 8.30 p.m. Entry fee is £10 per table for adults and £6 for junior tables.

### CUB NOTES

Yes, there are still cubs in Dungarvan. I know you haven't seen notes from us with a good while, but we just couldn't be bothered. No, to tell you the truth, our meetings fall on a Monday night and by the time the notes get printed it would be old news.

Our meetings happen each Monday evening from 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. They consist of fun, games and a little bit of learning. Our cubs strive to achieve each individual targets such as the bronze, silver and gold ar-

rows. There are also many merit badges to be gained such as swimming, cycling, artist, cookery, etc.

We have many annual events which are the Mother and Cub (a one night stay in Melleray), Father and Son (two nights camping in Melleray), Regional Quiz, Soccer Blitz, Regional Fun Day, Unit Day Out and many more which are too numerous to mention.

We have a very strong number of twenty three at the moment and three leaders Seanie McCarthy, Clodagh Keating and Maurice Noonan. We welcome new members at any time. If you are between 8 to 10 1/2 years old, please drop down to us at any time.

Notice — Can all parents ensure that their children have a full uniform — navy trousers, black shoes, cub jumper, hat, neckerchief and woggle. St. Patrick's Day is fast approaching.

### BEAVER NEWS

As always we played a

quick game of 'who can be the quietest Beaver?' (purely to calm down the raging hoards). As Cormac Curran was most definitely on his best behaviour, he was given the great honour of leading the Beavers in their prayer.

We quickly led into a 'pass the parcel' ball game, as Rosemary entertained the unlucky Beavers who lost out with a short game of 'bingo'. Meanwhile Jamie Prendergast and Colm O'Neill battled to the bitter end. Colm was victorious.

We followed with a very loud and lively old favourite — 'Gobble, Gobble' — where the child-hungry sharks (Alan, Rosemary and Helena) had a fine feast.

After the chaos and pandemonium came to a gradual halt, a soothing story about the piglet who escaped going to market was read.

On a final note, can we remind you all about the up and coming table quiz. As always, Bi Ullamh — Billy The Beaver.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL  
Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge

### PUBLIC NOTICE

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL  
APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provision of the Waste Management Act, 1996 and Articles 5 and 6 of the Waste Management (Licencing) regulations 1997 (S.I. 133 of 1997) that Waterford County Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford will apply to the Environmental Protection Agency, Ardavan, Wexford for a Waste Licence for a landfill facility located in the townland of Ballinamuck Middle, nr. Dungarvan

(National Grid Reference 224662.42E, 094573.81N)

The classes of waste disposal and recovery activities in accordance with the third and fourth schedules of the Waste Management Act, 1996 are as follows:

THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT ON THE SITE IS CLASS 1 OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE:

OTHER ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT ARE:

Third Schedule:—

- Class 1 - Deposit on, in or under land.
- Class 2 - Land treatment, including biodegradation of liquid or sludge discards in soils.
- Class 4 - Surface impoundment, including placement of liquid sludge discards into pits, ponds or lagoons.
- Class 10 - Release of waste into a waterbody (including a seabed insertion).
- Class 11 - Blending or mixture prior to submission to any activity referred to in this Schedule.
- Class 12 - Repackaging prior to submission to any activity referred to in this Schedule.
- Class 13 - Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in this schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced.

Fourth Schedule:—

- Class 2 - Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents.
- Class 3 - Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds.
- Class 4 - Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials.
- Class 8 - Oil re-refining or other re-uses of oil.
- Class 11 - Use of waste obtained from any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.
- Class 13 - Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced.

A copy of the application for a Waste Licence and such further information relating to the applications may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application will, as soon as is practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection or purchase, at the headquarters of the Environmental Protection Agency, Ardavan, Wexford and also at the offices of Waterford County Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Peter Carey, County Secretary.

Date: February 27, 1998.

Coiste Gairm Oideachais Chontae Phortláirge

Cléireach Páirtaimsíre

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Duine Glantacháin Páirtaimsíre

á lorg do Mheáncoil San Níoclás, an Rinn

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Clárán Ó hIfeárnáin, Príomh Oifigeach Gníomhach,  
Na hOifigi Riaracháin, Bóthar Wolfe Tone,  
Dún Garbhán, Co. Phortláirge

# Cappoquin Notes

## TOWN TWINNING NEWS

### Exchange Proposals For Cappoquin

Three unique offers have been made to the community of Cappoquin by the French Twinning Committee of Chant-La-Mouteyre. The first is an offer of two apartments in the South of France accommodating four and eight people respectively for a week's free holiday either at the end of June or after August 15. Also an offer of (1) a 6 month paid work placement for a young apprentice mechanic and (2) an opportunity to work in a graphics design company for the

month of July for a young person with a special interest in this field.

If you are interested in any of these offers, please contact Orla at CCDC Office, Main Street, Cappoquin. Tel.: (058) 53333 before Tuesday next, March 3.

## LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, February 23. The numbers drawn were 7, 12, 15. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £500. There were 5 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Ciara McCarthy, Main Street; Peg Fleming, Cappoquin; Nora Flynn, Central Bar; Michael Cahill, Mill Street and Mrs. Dallan. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon, March 2.

## CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Following the meeting in Kereen on Monday night last, the stage is now set for the final round up. The semi-finals will be played this Friday night at the following venues - Div. A - Lindsay's v Dunne's in Deckie's Lounge, Modeligo; Paddy Mac's v Morrissey's in Dunne's Bar, Touraneena.

Div. B - Paddy Mac's v Cruiscin Lan in The Castle Lodge, Lismore; John Paul's v Castle Lodge in Kereen Bar. Please ring in results as we need to decide a venue for finals. Best of luck to all involved.

The Cappoquin & District Doubles Tournament took place in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Sunday last. Once again a very large number turned out to compete for the title. After a hard fought competition, Billy Casey and Connie Corcoran emerged to play Tony Ahern and Paul Walsh in the final. The final itself went down to the wire with Billy and Connie first to finish. Congratulations to the Lindsay's duo.

## CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

### MEAT CENTRE PERPETUAL TROPHY

Semi-finals results and scores. Best of seven frames. (Handicaps in brackets) - Paddy Cahill (+20) 4 Tony O'Donnell (+10) 2, Liam McLoughlin (+20) 4 Tony O'Donnell (+10) 2.

Final - Best of nine frames (matchplay). The final between Paddy Cahill (+20) and Liam McLoughlin (+20) is set for Sunday afternoon next, March 1 commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. Referees and score keepers Tom O'Brien and Michael Doherty. Anyone who would like to come in and view some, if not all of the final, are more than welcome.

As the final is being played on Table 1, Table 2, as per normal, will be closed. As an extra treat both tables will open at 7 p.m. to facilitate members who are not allowed to play at 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. as per usual on a Sunday afternoon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank first of all our sponsors Mick Murphy, proprietor of The Meat Centre, Cappoquin and also the tournament entrants who organised all their games and got them played in record time.

Our next tournament is the Peter Ahearne Perpetual Trophy. Members can now enter names. Fee £2 but be sure to have all names in by Sunday next, March 1 as the draw will take place during the interval of 30 mins. in The Meat Centre Final.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the entire club, I would like to extend sympathy to the Murray family, Main Street who are active members of the snooker club on their recent bereavement.

## CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Miss Cappoquin - The long awaited Miss Cappoquin competition takes place on this Friday night, February 27 at The Boathouse. We would like to thank all sponsors who have returned their entries. If there is any sponsor who would wish to enter a girl, hand in your entry to Mary Coughlan, Central Bar before Thursday, February 26.

All girls are requested to be at The Boathouse at 9 p.m. sharp for interview. The adjudication will be followed by a disco. All contestants will be introduced by our M.C. for the evening - Mick Hennessey, Tipp Mid West Radio.

Alpha-Lotto - There was no winner of this week's jackpot of £200. The letters drawn were V, Y, S. The winners of £10 each were Ann Cahill, Mill Street; Joe Maguire, Shanbally and Peter Power, Kilgobinet, Dungarvan. Next week's Lotto draw will be held in Morrissey's at 10 a.m. on Saturday night, February 28. All are welcome.

### AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

February 9. 1. Brid Culloo and Elsie Power, 2. Monica Walsh and Mary Radford, 3. Claire Meaney and Eileen Coffey, 4. Brid Bergin and Betty Kelleher.

February 16. 1. Monica Walsh and Mick Lineen, 2. Mary Fletcher and Mary Radford, 3. Fr. Barron and Rebecca Keever, 4. Kathleen Barry and Monica O'Sullivan.

### MELLERAY LADIES CLUB A.G.M.

Calling all members of Melleray Ladies Club. Remember next Wednesday, March 4 at St. Mary's Hall, the Annual General Meeting of the club will take place. The activities of the past year will be reviewed and plans will be made for the coming year so we would like a full attendance please. Tea and biscuits will be served afterwards.

## TOURANEENA NOTES

### UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

## DENIS AND SEAN QUALIFY FOR FINALS

Denis Coffey and Sean Fitzpatrick qualified for their respective finals which now means that seven of the finalists are now known. In the Div. 1 boys section, Denis recorded victories over Stephen Cliffe and Seamus Power. Last week also saw Willie Power produce his best ever performance which earned him a fully deserved victory over his brother Seamus.

In the girls section, Aoife Hickey continued her superb form by beating Niamh Coffey in two straight games. Sarah Gleeson also kept her 100% record alive by beating Yvonne Webster in two games. In two matches last week, neither competing players turned up so a 0-30 scoreline against each player is the outcome of these games. Full results as follows -

Boys Div. 1 - Willie Power 2 Seamus Power 1, Denis Coffey 2 Stephen Cliffe 0, Denis Coffey 2 Seamus Power 1; Div. 2 - Colin Gleeson 0 Paul Gleeson 2, Justin Power 0 John Myles 2; Div. 3 - J. J. Coffey 2 Aidan Hickey 1; Div. 5 - David Flynn 2 Sean Fitzpatrick 0 (walkover), John Power 2 Richard Flynn 0 (walkover), Kevin Meere 0 Sean Dalton 0 (walkovers).

Girls Div. 1 - Sharon O'Connor 0 Pauline Cliffe 0 (walkovers); Div. 2 - Niamh Coffey 0 Aoife Hickey 2, Sarah Gleeson 2 Yvonne Webster 0; Div. 4 Stacey Meere 0 Eileen Hickey 2 (walkover).

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.

John Dunford Olympic Tournament - In the Olympic Format Tournament which is being sponsored by John Dunford, Lily McGrath and Paula Connors had superb victories last week to earn themselves a place in the Div. 1 quarter-finals against Mairead Hickey and Marie Coffey respectively. Marie Cliffe and Sarah Gleeson set up a Div. 2 semi-final showdown with victories over Jean Dunford and Pauline Cliffe. In the Div. 3 section, Fiona Gleeson beat her sister, Kate to set up a semi-final match with Nicola Dalton. Yvonne Webster will play either Bernie Meehan or Nuala Power in the other semi-final. Caroline Cliffe is in

the final of Div. 4 and will play either Kathleen Fitzpatrick or Bridget O'Grady.

Players Of The Week - Juvenile League: Willie Power. A truly outstanding performance against his brother, Seamus and a worthy winner of an excellent game.

Olympic Format: Paula Connors. Recorded victories over Bridget O'Grady and Sarah Gleeson in the earlier rounds and last week another good performance resulted in a victory over Julia Walton.

Round Robin Winter League - Last week saw victories for Pa Hallinan and Mike Gleeson. This league is entering its final stages and nobody has yet guaranteed themselves a place in the top three. The table is as follows - 1. Eanna 16 pts. (+26), 2. Pat 14 pts. (+37), 3. Pat 12 pts. (+66), 4. Aidan 12 pts. (-27), 5. Stephen and Jack 11 pts. (+11), 6. Denis 9 pts. (-28), 7. Tristan and Paul 8 pts. (+30), 8. Mike 7 pts. (-11), 9. Johnny 6 pts. (-33), 10. Colin and Colin 5 pts. (-2), 11. Seamus and Jonathan 5 pts. (-71), 12. Willie and John 3 pts. (-95).

Indoor Soccer Reaches Semi-Final Stage - The semi-finals of the Adult Indoor Soccer Tournament were due to be played last night.

Two local sides came face to face in the first semi-final. Pat Hearn's Liverpool Reserves team against Dermot Hally's Manchester Utd. team.

In the other semi, Alan Ryan's Dungarvan team played Anthony Gleeson's Maspool Rovers team. Last week's games saw Maspool Rovers record a 9-6 victory over Quentin Hickey's Boys in Blue team.

In the other match Dungarvan met the local Mad Hatters' team. The contrast in playing styles was evident from the start and it was the slick passing movements of the Dungarvan outfit that eventually won on a 9-7 scoreline. The Dungarvan team of Alan Ryan, Micheal McGrath and Pat Cummins play a brand of soccer that is a joy to watch and they will now be one of the favourites to take the overall honours. The winners of the local derby semi-final however will be very hard to beat.

Player Of The Week -

Alan Ryan played terrific one touch soccer in a physical game. Scored five excellent goals to secure a semi-final spot for his team.

Juvenile Fitness League - Mairead Hickey leads the Juvenile Fitness League by 3 pts. after the first three heats. On Thursday evening last, Mairead won the second heat with Willie Power in second place and Niamh Coffey in third. The third heat was on Saturday and Aoife Hickey claimed the top spot with an improvement of (+84). Joint second went to Fiona Gleeson and Eileen Hickey both with an improvement of (+77). One noticeable performance on Saturday was that of Aoife Hickey who clocked 143 skips in one minute which is an average of nearly 2.4 per second. Marie Quinlan clocked 94 jumps in 30 secs. which is an average of over 3.1 per second. This league continues every Thursday evening and Saturday mornings. The league table is as follows -

1. Mairead 9 pts., 2. Aoife 12 pts., 3. Niamh 14 pts., 4. Michelle 16 pts., Willie 16 pts., Marie 16 pts., Claire 16 pts., 8. Eileen 19 pts., Jack 19 pts., 10. Fiona 23 pts., 11. Seamus 24 pts., 12. Aidan 33 pts.

Tara And Karen Produce A Thriller - Tara Casey and Karen Cliffe produced a thrilling game in the Div. 2 Table Tennis Tournament. Karen won the first game 21-19 and then Tara clinched the second 24-22. Karen then claimed the match with a 21-16 victory in the tie-breaker.

Claire Dalton is also in terrific form as she claimed her second win with a very close 2-1 win over Marie Quinlan. The league tables are as follows - Boys Div. 1 - Jack 2 pts., Seamus 2 pts., Willie 1 pt., Tristan 0 pts. Div. 2 (Pool A) - James 4 pts., Aidan 2 pts., Shane 2 pts., Pat 0 pts.; Pool B - Mark 4 pts., Michael 2 pts., Finnean 2 pts., Robbie 0 pts.; Div. 3 - Eanna 2 pts., Sean 0 pts., Eoin 0 pts., Diarmaid 0 pts.

Girls Div. 1 (Pool A) - Niamh 2 pts., Mairead 1 pt., Amanda 0 pts.; Pool B - Aoife 4 pts., Claire 4 pts., Marie 1 pt., Michelle 0 pts.; Div. 2 - Christine 2 pts., Tara 2 pts., Pearl 2 pts., Eileen 2 pts., Kereen 1 pt.

### THANKS

The Community Centre Committee would like to thank the Walton family, Touraneena for their kind donation of a snooker table on behalf of their late son, Garry. This table will give many hours of enjoyment to the community both young and old.

### NEW VENTURE

Best wishes to Brendan Tobin, Renadaunpaun who recently started his own haulage business. We hope Brendan is very successful in his new venture.

### PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the newly elected Parish Council will take place in the Sacristy on Saturday night after 7.30 Mass.



FROM WEEKEND FEB. 27

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23

In March, firmly grasp an opportunity to hand or it could slip through your fingers. Persist, even if others are negative and somewhat dubious about plans. You know what you are doing, even if others don't. At the moment you are full of energy but levels of enthusiasm will wane through the week. On a personal level, you have a lot to sort out. Burning that midnight oil proves productive. Telephone 1550-151-308 for more celestial news and views.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL 1550 151 308

★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Decisions may inspire. They need however, to be substantial and practical enough to carry you through the coming months. It will help to seek an objective opinion from someone more experienced. With resolution, you are able to find real solutions for practical problems. March is a month when you are on the ball and likely to score. In an important matter, someone is set to blow the whistle. For details telephone 1550-151-309.

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

In March, avoid fixed attitudes or expecting everything to go your way. No one is perfect and this is not an ideal world. Try to be more accepting of certain situations and prepared to work with what you've got. There is no doubt about it, this week you have lots to do. Just be sure that what is done is really needed. Avoid wasting time and energy. Someone has a point to make and it is important that you listen. Listen too on 1550-151-310 for more details.

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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Being stubborn won't get you what you want. This week, avoid digging your heels in if you expect to make great strides. Avoid missing appointments or going back on arrangements. It gives the wrong impression. March is a month to rest and recuperate and to do something you really want to, rather than continue to fall in line with the needs of others. For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-311.

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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

This is a week of ups and downs when you will have no option but to go with the flow. Be flexible in your approach. By the end of the month, you will be back on an even keel. In the meantime, keep those fingers crossed. March provides the opportunity to sort out an ongoing personal issue. Others are more likely to meet you half way and to see the sense in your proposals. Telephone 1550-151-312 for further astrological insights.

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★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Throughout March, work with strong determination, accepting the need for focus and preparation. Be open to support and prepared to take a helping hand. This week, a friendship in the work place could become somewhat complicated. Speak your mind and say your piece, especially if you expect others to be up front with you. A family member craves your company. Telephone 1550-151-301 for more on love and luck, work and money.

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

This week, you are enthusiastic, with many pleasant positive ideas but little energy to put them into practice. As March progresses, pressures will lift, allowing you more time to focus on priorities. Getting down to the essentials ensures effective and lasting achievements. Following your heart will bring you to a romantic conclusion. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-302 for an in-depth astrological analysis.

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Whatever happened in the past, put it behind you. Adjust and face forward into your future. Recent changes may be difficult to accept but are ultimately for the best. In March, remember, time is money and be sure not to waste any. If others want to drag their heels, that's their affair. This week, a personal issue must finally be addressed. You can no longer ignore the obvious. Telephone 1550-151-303 for a detailed assessment.

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Throughout the month you are "as mad as a March hare." So much energy, but how and where to project it? Be active, but beware of "plunging in." Test the water first or you could find yourself out of your depth and avoid taking on a too heavy workload. This week, a romantic opportunity comes your way. The question is, will you take it? For more astrological insights, telephone 1550-151-304 for an up-to-date analysis.

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

In March, you have a real chance to make a strong push for what you want. Firm persistence can and will move mountains. In work, business or important projects, you are the voice of democracy and are ready to protect the weak. This week, a family member is looking for attention and may be prepared to use dramatic methods to get it. Be there for your nearest and dearest. Telephone 1550-151-305 for a full astrological assessment.

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Problems over possibilities and the resources to carry them out persist. Limit your perspective and you will see things far more clearly. This is a week for staying close to home. March finds you more independent and free to make your own decisions. You can focus on what you really want. Professionally, other folk are recognizing that they "ain't seen nothing yet!" Get set to steal the show. For more information, telephone 1550-151-306.

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

In March, you are full of energy and with a dare-devil spirit, ready to forge ahead whatever the consequences. Others may lack your enthusiasm and find it difficult to match your pace. Money matters improve. This week, ask and it shall be given. Be sure that you want what you ask for or wish to give what you offer so freely. Expectations rise increasingly high. Love is in the air. Need to know more? Telephone 1550-151-307.

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# Gentle Art Of Growing Cacti

Many experts object to the expression "cacti and succulents" — because cacti are succulents.

A succulent is a plant adapted to store water in difficult conditions.

This can include salt marshes and places where roots may be frozen — but most house plant succulents come from dry climates.

The water is stored in thick fleshy organs, usually the leaves, or the stems of the plant.

Many succulents originate from areas that have a sharp fall in temperature at night. They have developed the ability to absorb dew.

Experts have discovered dew forms, particularly well on spines — and they believe that may be why so many cacti are covered in sharp spikes.

Even succulents need some water and contrary to popular belief, very few types actually grow in hot and dry deserts.

Most grow in areas where there is a little rain and sparse vegetation to give some shade.

Cacti and succulents are found in parts of America and Africa — and other countries of similar climate.

**CULTIVATION**

The key to successful cultivation of cacti is to give them a little water in the growing season and hardly any in the resting season.

It is very unwise to keep them constantly wet around the roots — as stagnant moisture will kill them.

The correct type of soil to use for terrestrial cacti — those which grow in the ground — is loam based soil which has not been manured or dressed with leafmold, etc.

Sharp sand should be added to assist drainage, or preferably crushed brick.

A little peat should be added to help retain a little moisture in the pot.

Very acid soils should be avoided and limer should added if a pH soil test comes above pH6.

A typically good moisture is 60 per cent leafmold, 30 per cent garden soil and 10 per cent drainage material (crushed brick).

**POTS**

Pots for succulents should not be too small. They should not be any less than 7cm — as any smaller makes watering difficult.

Most succulents grow so slowly they only need transplanting once every two or three years.

The soil should be completely replaced when the time comes to change the pot.

Plastic pots — and other pots which do not let water in or out — are greatly preferred by growers.

**PLANTING**

Planting terrestrial cacti and succulents is almost exactly the same as many other household plants.

They should be planted in a smallish pot in sterilised compost, with vigilant checks on water levels — because they should not be left to dry out completely.

Some seedlings may have to stay where planted for a full year.

Epiphyllums need to be on the surface of the soil under glass or clear polythene.

**CUTTINGS**

Leaf and stem cuttings work well with most cacti — but should not.



URN PLANT: Aechmea fasciata is an easy-to-grow succulent

# RECENT DEATHS

## Late Ailish Murray-Smith



Following years of failing health which were borne with great courage and dignity, Ailish Murray-Smith, Long Island, New York and formerly Ballintaylor, Dungarvan, was called to her final reward on February 12 at New York University Hospital.

Ailish was born the fifth child of Alice and the late David Murray of Ballintaylor. She received her early education in Glenbeg NS and the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan. In 1963 she emigrated to America. She worked with an insurance firm prior to settling down in Long Island.

Ailish was very proud of her Irish heritage and was actively involved in the Waterford Association in New York. She was a regular visitor to Gaelic Park where she loved to meet and socialise with her fellow ex-pats.

Her home in Long Island was an open house for all nationalities, but especially the Irish. She had a great way with people and was always ready to share and lend a helping hand. Ailish's death leaves a void in the lives of so many that will not be easily filled. She was predeceased by her brother Seán in 1989, D. J. in 1970 and her sister Joan in 1966. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from NYU Hospital to Moloney's funeral home where she rested for two days. The sheer volume of people who came to pay their first respects was a trib-

ute to Ailish's popularity in her adopted homeland. Her remains were accompanied to Shannon by many American friends.

Following removal from Shannon airport on Monday morning, February 16 to Drohan's funeral home, Dungarvan, rosary was recited by Fr. Ahearn, P.P. and the remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ahearn and followed by an immense and representative cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Ahearn, assisted by Fr. Daly, P.E., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Ahearn officiated, assisted by the full choir of clergy present and in the presence of a large gathering of mourners, both Irish and American.

The Lesson was read by Siobhán Cullinan (niece) and Albert McGrath (nephew). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Brendan Cullinan, Michael Murray (nephews), Kay O'Connell and Siobhán Burke (nieces) and Jean McGrath (grand-niece). The Offertory gifts were brought by Donna Reid and Marie Farrell (bread and wine), Anne Marie Farrell (flags) and Shane McGrath (Irish music).

The chief mourners were — Steve (husband), Tom (son), Alice (mother), Patsy (brother), Máiréad, Eileen and Kay (sisters), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces and a large circle of friends in Ireland and USA.

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

## Late Catherine Townsend (Née Callaghan)

It is with feelings of deep regret we record the passing of Catherine Townsend (née Callaghan), Kilbrien, Ballinacult, which sad event occurred on Monday, February 16.

Catherine was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady, held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was predeceased by her sister Johanna only weeks previously and was the only surviving member of the Callaghan family.

Her passing is much regretted not only by her husband Eric and relatives, but also by her many friends. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's funeral home to Kilbrien church on Tuesday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Creed, P.E. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Creed, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Creed officiated at the graveside again in the presence of a large gathering.

To her sorrowing husband and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

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

## Mr. Patrick Connery



It is with regret we announce the death of Mr. Patrick Connery, Lackensilla, Aghlish, which occurred on February 13. Patrick, husband of the late Kathleen, and father of Jimmy, who predeceased him, had entered his 88th year.

A respected farmer, who, on the death of his father in 1917, helped his mother run the family farm, he lived through a great change in farming and adapted to modern farm practices.

A keen follower of all sport and in particular the Geraldines and St. Olivers GAA clubs, he was always to be seen at whatever grade they were playing. He took great pride in seeing his children and grandchildren playing. The last match he attended was the Western final in November when his beloved Geraldines were victorious.

An avid follower of the West Waterford Hunt, the hunt was always welcome on his lands when it visited the area and he looked forward

to the annual hunt ball.

Cards were his favourite pastime and whenever there was a "drive" in Aghlish, Geosh or Clashmore, Patrick was always there.

The removal took place on Saturday evening, February 14 from his daughter Eilish's residence at Shanakill, where he lived for the past nine years. Prayers on arrival at the Church of the Assumption, Aghlish, were recited by Fr. F. Lucy, P.P. and Fr. P. Fitzgerald, P.P., Carrickbeg.

On Sunday, Mass was celebrated by Fr. Lucy and Fr. M. Byrne, P.P., Ballyduff Lower, and attended by Fr. G. Desmond, C.C.

His twenty-one grandchildren took an active part in the celebration of the funeral Mass. Musical tributes were accorded by Aghlish Church Choir, the Dees and Paddy O'Brien.

Chief mourners were Tommie, John, P. J. (sons), Brigid, Eilish (daughters), Margaret, USA (sister), sister-in-law, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mick, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

A gentle and unassuming father and neighbour, he will be sadly missed by all. Ní bheidh a leithéad ann arís. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

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

## Mr. John (Jack) Daly

The very unexpected death of Mr. John (Jack) Daly, took place at his residence Church Lane, Lismore, on Friary, February 20. A local postman for many years in Lismore where he was most popular with all sections of the community locally, he was known as the "Quiet Man."

The removal took place from St. Carthage's House mortuary, Lismore on Sunday evening to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. After the funeral on Monday morning the interment took place in the family plot in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore.

To his relatives we offer our deep sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements were by Maurice J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Tel and Fax 058-54044 also 058-54317.)

## Mr. Peter Jones

With great sadness and profound feelings of regret we received the news on Saturday, February 7 of the passing of Mr. Peter Jones, Greenwood, London and Kilrossanty, which occurred at the Royal Marsden Hospi-

tal in Chelsea, after a duration of illness that was borne with courage and Christian dignity. A native of Tenby, South Wales and aged 56 years, Peter was employed at the National Westminster Bank in London for 34 years.

Married to Mary (née Moroney), both last September had celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in London with family and relatives some of whom had travelled from Ireland.

Only two years ago, Peter's own father William Christopher went to his eternal reward, while his mother Mary had died some years earlier.

A quiet, unassuming man, Peter was a keen cricket and rugby fan and naturally the Welsh rugby team were very close to his heart. He loved to holiday in Ireland, especially in the Comeragh region, with the town of Dungarvan a favourite place on his itinerary.

We sympathise with his wife Mary, sons David and Robert and many other relatives on their loss.

On Wednesday, February 11, Peter's remains were removed to St. George's Church, Sudbury, where a short funeral service was conducted by Very Rev. Fr. T. O'Connor, P.P. Beautiful music was sung by the choir of St. George's.

On Thursday, following the flight from London, the coffin bearing Peter's remains was brought from Cork airport to the Kiely Funeral Home for a short period of reposing.

Later that evening the funeral cortege left for St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty, where Very Rev. Fr. Michael Frawley, P.P., assisted by Fr. Richard Geoghegan, C.C., blessed and received the remains. Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning by Fr. Richard, the Liturgy of the Word was read by sons David and Robert, while Mary Kett shared the Responsorial Psalm with the

large concourse of mourners which also included Fr. Frawley. The Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Ellen Jones, Margaret Moroney (sisters-in-law), Collette Letch, Andrew Bell, Bernie and John Marren (family friends). The music of the Kilrossanty Choir was greatly appreciated by Peter's family.

Under the shadow of the Comeraghs we laid Peter Jones to rest in the new cemetery in Kilrossanty, a man who first saw daylight in Wales, was employed in England for many years and now sleeps peacefully in Irish soil.

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

## Mr. John Dee

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. John Dee, Moonarud, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Thursday, February 19. Removal was from Drohan's funeral home on Friday evening to Kilgobinet church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## Mr. John Ryan

With regret we record the passing of Mr. John Ryan, Ballycullane, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Saturday, February 21. Removal was from Drohan's funeral home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

to his sister Julianne, brother Paddy, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

### LENT

In addition to morning Mass, evening Mass will continue in St. Mary's Monday to Friday at 7.30 p.m.

### TROCAIRE BOXES

The above boxes have been distributed to each household and should be returned during Holy Week.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CHOIR MEMBERS

During Lent, choir practices will take place at 8 p.m., immediately after the 7.30 p.m. Mass. Please make a special effort to attend practices regularly, as there are several important Services pending in the near future. Thank you!

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# Minister Endorses New County Hall For Dungarvan

BY  
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The first sod for the new £4m Waterford County Hall was turned by the Minister for the Environment and local Government, Noel Dempsey during a short ceremony at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan last Friday.

Attended by members of Waterford County Council, Dungarvan U.D.C., Tramore Town Commissioners and Lismore Town Commissioners, the windswept event near the former Fire Station building on the quay marked an historic milestone in the annals of local government in the county.

As the administrative seat of the county, Dungarvan can hope to further consolidate its position with the provision of a landmark building housing all the various strands of municipal services to the public.

The project, undertaken by contractors Bowen Construction Ltd. is scheduled to take approx. 12 months to complete in time for next April's centenary anniversary celebrations for the County Council.

#### VALUE FOR MONEY !!

Speaking at Friday's ceremony, Chairman of the County Council, Lar Hart said the new state of the art facility will put an end to the fragmentation of services which currently exists within the town.

"This will have major benefits for the public in terms of convenience and will greatly improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the services we provide," said Cllr. Hart. "In this regard, I feel we have the opportunity to set an example for other local authorities."

He complimented the design team Kelly, Barry, O'Brien, Whelan of Cork and Building Design Partnership, Dublin on what he termed "a visually striking design of excellent architectural merit which represents real value for money."

The County Hall project will cost in the region of £3.5m to construct with a further £.5m to cover furniture, fittings and equipment, the total cost of which will be financed by way of a term loan of £4m from the Housing Finance Agency with annual repayments of approx. £350,000.

#### ONE STOP SHOP

Digging out the first piece of earth on the site of the development, Minister Dempsey said he was delighted to attend the ceremony particularly in the context of local government reform.

The Government, he said, is committed to the whole concept of giving better quality service to the public. The Minister confirmed that the Department of Social Welfare intend to locate their local offices and services to the new County Hall and he hoped to see many more public services relocating to the 'one-stop shop' building.

#### CRUCIAL LOCAL ISSUES

Following the open air ceremony, the Minister ad-

ressed a meeting of both the County and Urban Councils in Dungarvan Courthouse where matters of local interest were discussed such as the Dungarvan sewerage scheme, the West Waterford regional water supply, rural depopulation, the anti-litter campaign, the pending urban renewal scheme etc.

On the issue of the county's ambitious anti-litter campaign, Minister Dempsey said that if it takes fines to bring people to their senses "then so be it".

Referring to a number of recent cases in Co. Meath where maximum fines of £1,500 was imposed on people found to have illegally dumped bags of rubbish, Minister Dempsey said he hopes that judges take note of such instances and enforce the maximum fine under the Litter Act.

Responding to concerns raised by Cllr. Pat Coffey regarding the long awaited start on the West Waterford regional water supply scheme, the Minister said it is very difficult to get EU cohesion funds for the full scheme. Discussions are ongoing, he said and his Department will be as helpful as possible.

Chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C., Austin Flynn urged the Minister to bring back the message to his cabinet colleagues that Dungarvan needs to maintain its num-



▲ ARTISTS DESIGN SKETCH OF THE DAVITT'S QUAY BUILDING



Minister for the Environment, Noel Dempsey turns the first sod for the new £4m municipal offices at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan. Also at the ceremony on Friday last were Martin Cullen, Minister of State, Department of Finance, Brendan Kenneally T.D., Austin Deasy T.D., Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager, John Bowen, Bowen Construction Ltd., Cork, members of Waterford County Council with Chairman, Cllr. Lar Hart and members of Dungarvan U.D.C. with Chairman, Cllr. Austin Flynn.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

bers of employed and needs every wage packet the town can produce. Cllr. Flynn said it has been a considerable length of time since a new industry set up in the town.

"The rationalisation proposals of AWG ..... have been a bitter pill for the workers and the town to swallow ..... the loss of over

130 jobs is a major blow to the economics of the town," he stated.

In reply, Minister Dempsey said he is aware of the economic disadvantages of the AWG job shedding proposals and he commended the positive attitude being taken by both local authorities. He promised to convey Cllr.

Flynn's points to the Tánaiste, Mary Harney.

The Minister said he is also conscious of the Dungarvan sewerage scheme project. "We are advancing it and will keep it to the forefront," he pledged. To mark the Minister's visit to the town, Cllr. Hart made a presentation of a beautiful Waterford Crystal bowl.



Pictured at the signing of the contract for the construction of the £4m municipal offices at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan were, seated (l. to r.) John O'Flynn, County Engineer, John Bowen, Chairman, Bowen Construction Ltd., Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Waterford County Council, Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager, Peter Carey, County Secretary. Standing (l. to r.) John Dely, Quantity Surveyor, Mulcahy/McDonagh and Partners, Paul Dely, Senior Executive Engineer, Environment Department, Waterford County Council. Donal Friel, Building Design Partnership, Dublin, Joe O'Brien, Kelly/Barry/O'Brien/Whelan Architects, Cork. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## U.D.C. IN URGENT NEED OF ADDITIONAL HOUSING

Allocated a paltry total of ten new houses this year, Dungarvan U.D.C. is to seek an increase from the Department of the Environment in the number of houses it can build in '98 and will also approach the voluntary housing agency RESPOND with regard to further housing projects in the town.

There are currently 230 people on the Urban Council's housing waiting list and according to County

Manager, Donal Connolly, these people face a prospect of a 2/3 year wait before they are housed.

Single people under the age of 30 are even advised not to apply to the Council for housing as there is apparently 'no prospect' of them ever taking up tenancy in a local authority house.

Naturally this category precludes couples under the age of 30 and single parents.

"We feel that the under 30 single age group would be best served by the private rent sector," said Mr. Connolly.

This regulation was introduced last year although those in the under 30 single bracket already approved on the housing list were allowed to stay on.

"Based on the current housing list, there is no way we could hope to house single people under 30," the manager added.

## Waterford LEADER Partnership Launches Internet Programme For Farmers



This exciting new programme promoted by Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. and devised by Education & Training Officer, Michael Power, is designed to help farmers throughout County Waterford to develop their businesses with the use of Information Technology.

This initiative is a development from the extremely successful mobile computer training courses organised throughout the county and funded by Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. through the rural development LEADER II pro-

gramme. Farmers will be invited to take part in this project from different sectors, geographical areas and economic backgrounds, i.e. farmers from throughout County Waterford and small and large income farmers from the beef, tillage and horticultural sectors.

As an integral part of this new venture an Interactive Internet Web-site will be set up. When in place this will enable farmers to use the facility to request and receive solutions to various farming problems. Through this interactive web-site farmers will be encouraged to share

good practical experience, via the Internet, with other farmers taking part in this programme and eventually farmers from other countries. The use of the Internet as a vast source of new information on farming practices and techniques will also be promoted. The ultimate goal of the programme is to develop the use of the Internet as a practical tool in developing the farm-business in County Waterford.

To assist in developing the programme a committee will be formed. This should include representatives from different sectors of the farm-

ing community, Teagasc and members of the Board of Directors of Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd.

If you would like further information on this new development please contact Claire O'Brien, Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. (058-54646) or Michael Power, Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. (051-382775).

▲ Pictured are members of the audience who attended the recent launch of the "Internet for Farmers" Programme, promoted by Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd.

## Planning For Le Tour A Mammoth Operation

Having now reached well into 1998, thoughts must turn to the biggest sporting event ever staged in this country. The Tour de France comes to Co. Waterford on July 13 and while the population at large may not yet realise the size and significance of the event, a strategic committee has been working steadily on preparations for several months past.

Their investigations and deliberations are now bearing fruit and the bones of the plan for organising and controlling the event are well defined, with the meat of the project being laid down day by day.

Perhaps the first and most important fact which must be conveyed to the public is the extent of the traffic restrictions necessary on that July Monday, to cater for the cavalcade of press initially, followed by the team support vehicles, publicity machine, advertisers, sponsors which will stretch for almost ten miles and then, almost as an afterthought, the cyclists participating in the race itself.

When one considers that a local, if highly popular, event like the St. Patrick's Day Parade is capable of

gathering a crowd of nearly ten thousand people, try to imagine the numbers an international sports event, with the kind of advance publicity and hype only something of its type can generate, will bring to the streets of Dungarvan.

Those crowds, standing four or five deep along the route from the Burgery to Stafford Miller and beyond, will speak in a number of European tongues, each eager to gain the best vantage point and each wanting to be at the front of the crowd. Will the estimated numbers reach fifteen to twenty-five thousand? Is that a conservative estimate in itself?

No one can say with accuracy at the moment and on a good day, with kindly weather, an effective publicity machine and a great deal of work on behalf of the tourist interests, those figures might even double. Just now, it is difficult for even official sources to call.

One thing we do know, the Gardaí and their support services will be more than ready for the challenge and already several hundred extra officers have been allocated to the mid-Waterford area alone.

With numbers of hungry tourists like those a distinct possibility, not alone are the business opportunities enormous, but the logistical problems involved will be huge as well. Where will the extra visitors be fed, where will they stay? After all, they will not all be from France or Germany, but will also consist of racing enthusiasts from all over the country, bolstered by the thousands who like to be part of any large and colourful event and, of course, the many visitors who will be in the county for the mid-July period anyway.

Until official figures are finalised, it is all only logical speculation, but there are

two things we do know at this stage. One is that the numbers are going to be big and two that the traffic restrictions are going to be extensive. Any study of the French system which has dealt with this kind of scenario for decades past indicates that and the kind of resigned acceptance, if not active co-operation which surrounded the logistics of the Papal visit in 1979 will again be required.

By July 13th, the day before Bastille Remembrance, we will all know our fate, but more importantly, we will all have seen Le Tour from some vantage point. And in Ireland too. Something to look forward to!

### STRADBALLY MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

**DRAMA** — Well done to our drama team who took part in the county drama competition. Team members were Breda Walsh who won best supporting actress, Paul Casey and Mary Riordan. The set was organised by George Walsh and Finbarr Coffey. We would like to thank Rosemarie Walsh for producing the play. Thanks are also due to the following for their help with our production — Kent's Funeral Home, Kilmacthomas, Arch Fashions, Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas Macra na Feirme.

**BEREAVEMENT** — The club would like to offer sincere sympathy to the Barrett family on the death of Willie Barrett. He was an institution in the village and will be sadly missed.

**UPCOMING EVENT** — A fundraising night will take place on Friday, February 27 in Club 2000 in order to raise funds for the County Macra Club Exchange to Norway.

## Ballyduff Notes

### BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

**Auction** — A large crowd turned up for bargains galore last Sunday. A big thank you to Tim Hegarty, our auctioneer. Special thanks to everybody who provided us with goods to auction. The highlight of the day must have been Mr. Martin on the bike !!

**Meeting** — Our monthly meeting is on this Monday night at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

**Juvenile Disco** — The Community Council are holding a disco this Saturday night in the hall. Doors open at 9.30 p.m. Teenagers please take note that the doors will close at 10.30 p.m. sharp. Strictly no admission after this time.

**Wedding Anniversary** — Congratulations to Tommy and Kathleen Enright who celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary during the week.

**Cards** — Well done to the Cards Committee who raised £150 for Lismore Hospital last week. Results as follows -

Winners - John Flynn and Kieran Fenton; 2nd - Helen Walsh and Joe Barry; 3rd - Paul Hegarty and Jim Daly; Lucky Tables - Patsy Lane and Davy Regan, Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh, Nellie Brackett and Joe Linnan, Jim Kearney and Brendan Meagher; Raffle - May Higgins, Paud Walsh, Maura Lindsay, Tommy Byrnes.

There will be a £5 game on March 4.

**Drama Festival** — Best of luck to the West Waterford Drama Festival which is starting next week.

### BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

**March Meeting** — The March meeting will be held on Tuesday night next, March 3 at 8 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Geraldine Power, Chiropodist and she will give a talk on foot care. It is open to the public and will commence at 9 p.m.

**Cookery Demonstration Deferred** — We regret due to unforeseen circumstances, the Cookery Demonstration is deferred until the autumn.

**Pub Table Quiz** — We have two teams again on Tuesday night for the qualifying round of the Pub Table Quiz. It is highly successful and we know our ladies are enjoying it.

### BALLYDUFF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

**Pub Quiz** — By the time you read this, the finalists of the Pub Quiz will be known. Last Tuesday night 15 teams packed into

Richie's and Dinny's for Round 3. The winners on the night were a Jimmy Scanlon B team (aka Spurs) who narrowly overcame Bill Canning's team in a tie-breaker.

The final will now take place on Tuesday night next, March 3 at a venue to be decided but it will be one of the four pubs. Watch out for notices around the village.

**Drama Festival** — Thursday, March 5 is the opening night of the West Waterford Drama Festival which runs until Monday, March 16. The best of luck to the Festival Committee who are one of the major subscribers to the Hall Development.

### BALLYDUFF CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Due to the unavailability of the hall this Saturday, we are unable to hold our finals that day as planned. The finals have been brought forward to this Thursday, February 26 at 3.30 p.m. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their co-operation during the indoor sessions.

We had a good turnout last Tuesday for our meeting. Some important issues were discussed. We are now in the process of organising a raffle for Easter. We look forward to your generous support to this fundraiser.

### BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

On Saturday night last, February 21 members from the club gathered to The Log Cabin with great intentions of going to the traditional night in The Marine Bar. Well at least one car made it there. Our chairman was busy that night testing a car or so I was told.

As for the rest of the gang. They made unfounding tracks to Davitts at 12.45 a.m. to go boogie dancing so a lot of work had to be done and it was, considering the slip ups on the way. New friends were found on the night, right Mary and old friends met up too, right Eilish !! Anyway considering all that, everybody enjoyed themselves.

On this Friday night, February 27 a night with a difference is being held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. The event is called Rumours and you're guaranteed a good night of craic.



# FARMING LEADER

## Co. Waterford ICMSA News

### ICMSA MEETS MINISTERS IN SOUTH EAST AREA

Over the last week ICMSA in the South East region met with Minister of State at the Department of Finance, Martin Cullen and

Minister of State at the Department of Marine and Natural Resources, Hugh Byrne. The deputation put forward a number of changes ICMSA are seeking in the Finance Bill and the Social Welfare Bill to both Ministers and re-

ceived a favourable hearing. The ICMSA proposals for the 1998 Finance Bill were:

- 1) The farm pollution control allowance should be increased to 100 per cent and be available in the first or any subsequent year, i.e.

free depreciation.

- 2) The limit for qualifying expenditure should be increased to £30,000 from 6th April 1997.

The ICMSA proposals for the Social Welfare Bill 1998 were:

- 1) The FIS (Family Income Supplement) should be extended to farm families.
- 2) The same FIS income thresholds should apply to all families, but in the case of farm families the income could be averaged over 2 or 3 years, but with an annual assessment of entitlement to FIS.

### CHANGE NEEDED IN EARLY RETIREMENT RULES

Mr. Maurice Harvey, Chairman of ICMSA's Rural Development Committee said that under any review of the Early Retirement Scheme, the 50% off-farm income limit must be examined.

Mr. Harvey said that given the current uncertainties in farming, many young farmers have to rely on an off-farm job to ensure that they survive in farming. However, for many young farmers who participate in the Early Retirement Scheme. In order to be eligible, they have to give up their off-farm job, a job in many cases which could be critical to their future survival as farmers.

The 50% rule, Mr. Harvey said, also discriminates against smaller farmers. For example, a farmer with £20,000 farm income can earn up to £20,000 from an off-farm job, whereas a farmer with £5,000 farm income can only earn up to £5,000 from an off-farm job. It is the smaller farmer who needs this off-farm income but the scheme discriminates against him.

To remove this anomaly, a rule change should be made to the Early Retirement Scheme. Instead of a percentage of total income, Mr. Harvey said an absolute figure should be set for off-farm income. This figure should be set at a reasonable level. Such a change was made to the eligibility for quota from the Suckler Cow and Ewe reserves, Mr. Harvey said, and has operated very successfully.

### ICMSA SOUTH EAST DIARY

Feb. 25 — Wexford Executive meeting with Wexford County Council.

Feb. 26 — ICMSA National Council meeting in Limerick.

March 4 — County Kilkenny Executive meeting in Hotel Kilkenny.



Pictured at the AIB Bank Agricultural Seminar in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, were (l. to r.): David Beresford, Sean Tobin, Gerard Beresford, John Moran, AIB and Tom McCarthy. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

## Four/Six Months Delay In Forestry Planting Approvals

Waterford IFA Farm Forestry Chairman, James O'Grady, has called on Minister for State at the Department of Marine and Natural Resources, Hugh Byrne T.D., to take immediate action and sort out the long delays which farmers are experiencing in receiving approval to plant their land.

"It is unacceptable that farmers have to wait four to

six months to get approval from the Forest Service" said Mr. O'Grady, who reminded the Minister that the Government's Charter of Rights for Farmers stated that "the period from receipt of application for approval to actual approval will be one month."

"Farmers who had planned to plant trees on some of their land now find themselves in a limbo situation as

they are unable to use this land for the coming year to comply with other EU farming schemes such as extensification, leasing or REPS."

Mr. O'Grady said "the Forest Service are making it impossible for farmers to meet the planting targets set down in the Government's Forestry Strategy because of lack of resources and unnecessary bureaucracy in complying with the initial application."

"Also, since October 1997, the Forest Service requires proof of ownership of the lands being planted with the initial application form. This new condition is unnecessary at this point of the process and should not be needed until such time as grant payments are being made" said the Waterford IFA Forestry Chairman.

"If this requirement was amended as suggested it would allow many more farmers to submit their applications at an earlier stage and hence allow planting to take place sooner" said Mr. O'Grady.

Concluding, the Waterford Farm Forestry Chairman said that there was an onus on Minister Byrne to rectify the situation immediately and allow farmers caught up in the delays to plant their lands before the end of this planting season.

## IFA Calls On Minister Walsh To Secure Market Support For Depressed Lamb Trade At Farm Council

IFA National Sheep Committee Chairman, Michael Holmes, has called on the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh, to secure APS market support at an EU Farm Council meeting in Brussels to put a floor under the depressed lamb trade.

Commenting, Waterford IFA Sheep Chairman, Harry Gray, said the significant overhang of lambs from 1997 in both the UK and Ireland should be removed from the market quickly with the aid of an APS Scheme.

"It is essential that a floor is put under hoggett prices at present levels and the surplus on the market is removed in order to prevent any negative impact on the 1998 Spring lamb trade."

The IFA sheep farmers leader called on Minister Walsh to put forward an APS proposal to this week's Farm Council meeting in conjunction with his colleague, UK Minister for Agriculture, Jack Cunningham.

## IFA Seeks Publication Of Silage Inoculant Quality Assurance Results

Waterford IFA Industrial Committee Chairman, Matt Cunningham, has called for the immediate publication of the Silage Inoculant Quality Assurance Scheme test results well in advance of this year's first cut silage.


Mr. Cunningham's call follows promises from silage inoculant manufacturers that a quality assurance scheme would be put in place to give farmers total confidence in the products they are buying. Certain manufacturers have formed an Association to put in place an assurance scheme, using the services of Tom Butler of Farm Business Advisors, Fermoy to organise the purchase and analysis of inoculant samples.

This initiative follows damning results from an IFA survey of products pur-

chased in August, 1996 which revealed that just 18% of the products surveyed contained that numbers of live organisms specified by the manufacturers. In addition, two of the samples analysed were well past their staff life date.

However, Mr. Cunningham expressed surprise that farmers are still waiting for analysis results from inoculant samples taken last season.

He said: "the inoculant manufacturers must greatly improve package and handling standards, and the information provided to farmers on correct storage and use of these products. Furthermore, the scheme must reflect the same conditions as apply to a farmer purchasing product from the market place."



### HILL SHEEP SEMINAR

**Teagasc Centre, Shandon,  
Dungarvan**  
**Thursday, 5th March, 1998**  
**at 8.00 p.m.**

**Patrick O'Brien, Teagasc Adviser**  
Maximising Income from Hill Sheep

**Pat Clarke, Teagasc Sheep Specialist**  
Nutrition of Hill Ewes, Fattening Mountain Lambs

**Helen Harty, Teagasc REPS Planner**  
REPS and Hill Sheep

**ALL ARE WELCOME**


### BRUCELLOSIS IN CATTLE (GENERAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1998 (S.I. No. 39 of 1998).

The Minister for Agriculture and Food has made an Order, entitled as above, to come into effect on 23 February, 1998. The Order provides for a compulsory 30 day pre-movement test for Brucellosis for all female bovine animals and bulls, aged 12 months or more, except to slaughter.

The Order also provides that bulls aged 12 months or more and female animals aged 18 months or more may be sold not more than once, whether by private or public sale, during the validity period of any 30 day movement test and these animals must move directly from the holding on which the test was carried out to the holding of the purchaser or via a mart to the holding of the purchaser.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Government Publications Sales Office, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2.

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# TALLOW NOTES

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

### Exclusive — A New Club In Tallow

Two Tallow lads walking the beach in Ardmore would not cause people to get too excited. However the two lads involved would cause eyebrows to become raised as one was a well written official of the local G.A.A. Club while the other was the boss of the local soccer club, Brideview Utd.

Now what would be so important that the lads felt they had to go outside the town to have a chat? Were they forming a new club or was there a merger going down? One bird said that they were seen holding hands. I came to their defence straight away, "Never," I said. Then it struck me maybe they were shaking hands. The one thing I do know is that they wobbled home tired but happy, I suppose. Okay, lads in future check the car park as you can never tell what bird maybe parked there.

**Birthday Greetings** — Yes, it's a very busy time in Tallow with so many people celebrating their birthdays. Happy birthday to the following -

Sean Cronin and Anne-Marie Henley who are both celebrating birthdays this week.

Young Connie Ryan (Snr.) of Homeville who celebrated his birthday on Monday last.

Patrick "Mutt" Curley who celebrated his birthday on Saturday last.

Best wishes to one and all.  
**New Arrival** — Congratulations to Paula Connolly on the birth of a bouncing baby girl.

**News To Hand** — The three married girls who headed off to the swimming pool on Thursday morning last were in good form. The only thing was the bikinis. There was very little of them there. I could hear the splash in Tallow. Ha ha ha !!

One girl really tested the breaks in the car last week. We should try Mondello Park.

Killarney is getting very popular now especially for married couples. Last weekend one of the committee was there with his wife. It was very refreshing, his wife said on Monday.

The fishing season is now in full swing but I heard a little story from a flying bird. The bird said Mogeely Bridge, a young member very interested in fishing with a friend and there was something about poaching. I told the bird he was mistaken.

**Best Wishes, Alice** — Best wishes to Alice Hurley who celebrates her birthday on this Wednesday. Alice is just

a young one and we also hope that Alice is now home from her short stay in hospital.

**Newsletter** — Well the club launched the first of its monthly newsletters last week and judging by the reaction of it, it was very well received. Anyone with news for next month's letter, please hand it in to any committee member.

**A Little Bird** — Well one little bird told me that a certain married man who got very romantic for Valentine's Day and got his wife a present which I understand was unusual. The wife's reaction was what the hell has he done now. The answer is of course, nothing, he was just in love.

**Lotto** — Last week's numbers drawn were 4, 5, 12, 14. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were Marie Flynn, Irene O'Keeffe and Paul Curley. Well done folks. Jackpot this week is £2,100 so get your tickets early. Watch this space for some terrific Lotto news coming up soon.

#### Red House League UTD. GO DOWN IN LOCAL DERBY

Our Div. 1 side lost their place at the top of the league table on Sunday last. They went down to neighbours Lismore by the odd goal in three. This was Utd.'s first defeat of the season.

Our Div. 3 side had their second win of the season when they defeated neighbours from Conna, Valley Rangers.

Our under-16 side had a good home win on Saturday morning last at home.

#### Div. 1 Result — Lismore 2 Brideview Utd. 1.

Utd. went to Lismore on Sunday morning last very much understrength. Out injured was John Doyle, out sick was Ger Sice while Peter Henley was away. However Utd. were still confident of getting something from this derby game. Lismore had won only two games in the league to date but on Saturday last, they turned in what was probably their best performance in the league to date.

The homeside took the lead in the first half and Utd. only created two good chances in this opening half. The first fell to Dermot Henley and Henley's shot rebounded off the post and the danger was clear. The second real chance fell to Stuart Barry whose fine effort just went wide of the post. At the break, the homeside led 1-0.

Utd. fell two goals behind in the 55th and at this stage Lismore were well on top. To be fair, the lads tried hard to get back into the game. Stephen Curley pulled a goal back in the 65th min. but try as they did, the equalising goal failed to come and at the final whistle, it was the players from Lismore who had all the smiles.

While this was a setback for Utd., the league title is still very much in their own hands with just five league games remaining. At the moment they are just 2 pts. behind new league leaders, Pinewood Rangers but Utd. have a game in hand. It could be a thrilling run in as both of these sides have yet to play one another.

Utd. - B. Sheehan, T. McSweeney, M. Hartnett, J. P. Grey, D. Martin, B. Henley, S. Barry, D. Henley, P. Curley, P. Curley, R. Henley. Res.: S. Pratt, S. Curley (both used), T. Sheehan.

Div. 3 Result — Brideview Utd. 3 Valley Rangers 1.

Utd. continued their good performances of late with a good home win over neighbours from Conna. Utd. began well and after only 2 mins., a header from James Beecher was saved by the 'keeper who pushed the ball out to the left but the inrushing Tomás Cunningham was first to react and he shot home to put Utd. in front.

Liam Ahearn shot wide from close range in the 7th min. Tomás Cunningham was denied in the 10th min. by the 'keeper. Utd. were well on top in the opening period but they failed to put away the many chances that came their way. Cunningham's goal still separated the sides at the break.

Rangers came more into the game during the second half but it was Utd. who increased their lead. A great run by William Murphy after 72 mins. took him past two defenders before he passed to Pat Murphy who shot home from close range.

Rangers struck back and pulled a goal back in the 81st min. However this lifted our lads and a great move by James Beecher took him past the full-back before he crossed low into the box where Kieran O'Keeffe scored from close range. This was the final score and Utd. were glad to collect the points.

Utd. - S. O'Brien, I. Farmer, F. Power, T. McCarthy, E. Cunningham, P. Murphy, L. Murphy, J. Beecher, L. Ahearn, S. Pratt, T. Cunningham. Res.: W. Murphy, J.

Tobin, K. O'Keeffe, B. Donnelly, J. Fitzgerald.

#### Under-16 League Big Home Win Brideview Utd. 5 Castlebridge Celtic 1

Utd. reversed their cup result on Saturday morning last. This side have been very unlucky during the season when they were defeated by just the odd goal. On Saturday last our lads turned in a powerful performance at home. The opening goal came after 10 mins. when Maurice McGrath scored a fine goal. William Henley and Padraig Tobin both shot over and Edmond Renehan was denied a certain goal by Celtic's 'keeper.

However two goals in the space of five minutes for Utd. put them in a comfortable lead at the break. The first of these was scored by Alan Walsh and Michael Goulding got a delightful third goal just before the break.

Celtic took the game to Utd. in the second half and pulled a goal back after 42 mins. The visitors had two good chances after this but Kevin Keating was outstanding in Utd.'s goal.

However Utd. came more into the game after this bright opening by Celtic. Shane McCarthy volleyed over after 56 mins. William Henley beat two defenders before sending in a low cross where Paul O'Brien met the cross and volleyed low into the net. The final goal was scored by Shane McCarthy after 69 mins.

A great win this for Utd. and what a pity they cannot produce this exciting form every week. Utd. used 16 players in this game and all played their part in collecting full points.

Utd. - K. Keating, D. Ahern, S. Mills, P. Tobin, M. Keating, P. O'Brien, M. McGrath, W. Henley, A. Walsh, E. Renehan, M. Goulding. Res.: S. McCarthy, T. Baldwin, G. Walsh, T. Goulding, C. Goulding (all used).

**Weekend Fixtures** — Saturday, February 28. Under-18 League - Brideview Utd. v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Under-14 League - Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

## CHARITY DARTS MATCH

A Charity Darts Match will take place in Timmy Doyle's on this Friday night. The local darts team which has two of the club's committee on the team will take on members of Brideview Utd. Michael O'Keeffe will make a guest appearance and a raffle will also take place. So come

along on Friday night for a bit of craic all in aid of charity. Oh and bring money with ye.

#### SURPRISE PARTIES

There were two surprise birthday parties last weekend. The first was for Angela Doyle which took place on Friday night last and it was

enjoyed by everyone. Angela's age, well she is younger than this P.R.O.

The other party took place in The Corner House Bar on Saturday night last. Here the man of the night, John Sullivan was really shocked but again a good night was had by all. We say happy birthday to both.

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

**Indoor Hurling** — Our under-10 lads took part in a blitz organised by the Games & Development Committee in Lismore last Saturday morning.

We got off to a good start against Lismore with goals from Luke McCarthy, Kenneth Kearney, Thomas Ryan ensuring a comfortable win. Young Martin "Richie" Rohan had a fine game in goal and kept a clean sheet. The lads were 'raring to go' at this stage but had to wait five games before getting back into action. They had lost a bit of the edge and went down 3-2 to Tourin.

The next match against Cappoquin saw the Tallow lads back on form with some well taken goals from Damien Prescod, Jamie Tobin and Kevin Henley, Stephen Power and Shane Power. Shane O'Grady and Tom Feeney were solid in defence conceding nothing. We needed a win against Ballyduff to qualify for the final and 3-0 down at half-time, things were looking bleak.

The lads rallied well and four minutes into the second half drew level only to be thwarted by the final whistle. A gallant effort nevertheless lads and nobody would begrudge the Tourin lads their win in the final. The last in this series of tournaments takes place next Saturday in the same venue. This time it will be the turn of the under-11 squad. All in all these games have been a great success providing hours of healthy fun and enjoyment for players and mentors alike with honours shared among different clubs.

We are leaving the Square at 9.45 a.m. on Saturday morning and again we ask you for your help in providing transport.

**Under-10 & Under-11 Challenge Games** — St. Oliver's are our visitors tonight (Wednesday) in the hall at 7 p.m. sharp.

**Can Appeal** — Keep these cans coming in. The Parents Council and Board of Management have ensured the quick purchase of two new computers thanks to your help. These will be of tremendous help to all classes. Collecting has started already for a third computer so keep it up.

**Ceol, Craic Agus Cuidreachta** — The highly acclaimed Waterford based "Butterfly Band" including local lad, Tony Dunne play in Tallow on Easter Saturday night in a fundraising event organised by the Juvenile Club. A Celtic fusion of traditional, folk, rock, cajun and shades of reggae, these lads are the business. Don't take my word for it, they will be in Lizzy's on Saturday night, April 11. Bf ann agus bf linn. Limited availability on tickets.

**Dúirt Siad** — "There won't be a cow milked in Finglas tonight." - Erins Isle supporter after their Houdini act against luckless Castlehaven.

"With their luck, they'll probably milk themselves." - West Cork man's reply.

The Chairman was unable to travel (cow calling) with the delegation to audition the "Butterfly Band" in The Marine Bar on Friday night. There is an appropriate seanfhocal for all occasions -

"An té a bhfuil boíocht ar cnoc aige,  
Ní bhíonn suaimhneas ar sop aige."

He who has cattle on the hill will not sleep easy.

**Social** — Tickets for the Tallow G.A.A. Social on March 13 in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal are now available from committee members and players. Prices have been kept to the minimum possible of £12.50 for what promises to be a special night.

**Recommended Reading** — Vincent Browne and Eamon Dunphy (Hocker & Milo) are at it again with their latest publication, "United We Stand".

The exclusive interview with Monica Lewinsky in next month's issue will presumably be concluded by Milo himself. We were intrigued by the Brideview chairman's offer to provide facilities for other sports. We'll be over next week for a bit of training if ye can extend the uprights.

A good read, lads providing a bit of much needed levity and humour. After all it's only a game !!

**Under-16 Football** — The outdoor season kicks into action with our first game on Sunday morning against Lismore at 11.30 a.m. in the field.

# ABBEYSIDE

## TOPICS

### CONFIRMATION WEEKEND

On Friday next, February 27 in Ballinroad and on Sunday next, March 1 in Abbeyside, Bishop Lee will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to the boys and girls in 6th Class. This will be Bishop Lee's fifth visit to the parish to perform the confirmation ceremony.

In preparation for this special day, quite an amount of preparation has been going on behind the scenes since the return to school after the Christmas holidays. This entails a high level of co-operation between priests, teachers, parents and children. Meetings have been held so that everyone will have a full understanding of the significance of confirmation and the commitment involved in accepting the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Complete dedication is required in

preparing the children's choir, training the readers and those involved in the Eucharistic Procession displaying artwork etc.

**Importance Of Confirmation**  
How important is Confirmation?

Confirmation is important because it is really an extension of Baptism, our entry into the Christian community when we were only babies. Confirmation comes as we leave childhood and begin the thorny journey into adulthood. In Confirmation God does something and we do something. God confirms us in our Christian way and guarantees to give us the grace and strength to live as good Christians throughout our lives. We confirm to God that we are happy to have been baptised and that we in-

tend to do our best to walk the Christian way for the rest of our lives.

Financially Confirmation time can be difficult for parents as they ensure their children are properly attired for the reception of the sacrament. However the effort and expense is regarded as being worthwhile when everything goes according to plan on the day. We wish the children a happy Confirmation Day and hope the weather over the weekend will remain dry as that would add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

### CELEBRATION

Last Saturday night was a special night at Ballinroad Hall as the Juvenile Committee of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club honoured the underage teams that achieved success on the playing pitch during 1997. Pride of place went to the under-16 football team who were crowned champions having defeated Mount Sion in Fraher Field. This group of players also received Western medals as they also reached the County Final in under-16 hurling.

The under-14 hurlers also received their Western and County medals and this group helped to make it an historic year for the club. The under-13 and under-12 teams also received their medals and these groups will ensure that the club will be strong at underage level for a number of years if the required commitment and dedication is forthcoming.

Following the speeches, refreshments were served and people stood around in groups where the conversation generally centred around expectations for the coming year.

### LITTER

A short time ago the Urban District Council undertook the task of cleaning the railway walk from Strandside South to the bridge of all litter as part of the countywide campaign to make Waterford a litter free county.

Unfortunately we must report that the walk in question is again covered with litter including chip bags and boxes, plastic bags, cigarette cartons, cans, bottles etc., etc. When one considers that the local boy scouts spent time over the weekend collecting rubbish in Glendine Wood, it is a pity to see such a lack of public spirit among certain people in the village.

### Abbeyside Scout Notes

#### TROOP MEETING

At our troop meeting this week it was decided to go on a troop hike to Mount Melleray. This hike was to be led by UL Brian Mulvihill. All scouts met in the car park of the Glen at 9.30 with their sleeping bags on their backs and spare clothes to be given to SL Brendan who would bring them the rest of the way.

Each scout had a whistle, torch and neckerchief as a basic requirement for the hike which was a mystery route, even to Brian! It was to be a fun filled hike with PL John Foley at the back keeping the group together.

The river was followed all the way and crossed a number of times to find the right path. On arrival in Melleray, food, which had been brought up, was cooked, was rapidly eaten and beds for the night were gotten. A video had been picked out by the scouts and watched till the small hours where everyone went off to bed for a good long night's sleep, not!

Next morning after breakfast we once again headed for the Glen where up at Lyre Bridge we did our good deed for the day and picked up most of the vast deposit of rubbish from sweet papers to old cars, which was then collected by officials from the County Waste Management Group. Refreshments were supplied to the hard workers and once again the scouts of Abbeyside proved their worth. This clean up is part of a county wide campaign to eliminate illegal disposal of rubbish in our county. More work is being done by other groups and communities on a larger scale and I would encourage everyone to get involved and stop this littering of our countryside. Well done to all those scouts who got involved. Ann Kiely was on hand to take a group photo after we had finished.

#### NEWS

Next week's meeting is a multi one, as a guard of honour will be provided for the bishop before the Confirmations next Sunday in Abbeyside.

Best wishes are sent to all the scouts who will be Confirmed next weekend.

What were Kelvin and Muller doing to their hair last weekend while on crew? Is it true Muller has gotten all the grey out of his hair at last? Has Kelvin got a new style or cut for his Confirmation? Did Jenny do something to her hair also? Did Paddy feel left out? Who was really making the most noise on Saturday night? What big news did Willie hear over the weekend to do with buses?

See you next week for more. — SCRIBE

### ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Last week three photographs were donated to us. The first was an interior view of Abbeyside Church on a Confirmation day in the fifties. This would possibly be a Tom Tobin photo and we put it in our Church Book Collection.

The second was a view of two men and a dog standing in the street outside the main gate to Dungarvan Park at The Lookout. It was hard to put a date on this so we put it on the notice board where perhaps someone may come to our aid.

The third showed a procession coming in to Dungarvan Square from the Mary Street side. When I tell you there is a double gaslight to be seen on the centre of the Square, it will give you some idea of its antiquity. This photo we enlarged and put it in one of our many scrapbooks.

Sponsorship cards for our walk to Ballinroad Hall on Sunday, March 15 (total distance 5 miles) are doing the rounds at the moment so if you're approached with same, your badly needed support would be much appreciated.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be minding the treasures at the Parish Office where you are most welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

### Modeligo Notes

#### LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 7-16-20. No winner! Will the jackpot continue to rise or can you pocket the lot in next Saturday's draw? Get your tickets early as demand is swift. Saturday's jackpot is £1300.

£10 winners: Kay Ware, Ballinacourty; Damien Gleeson, Ardmore; Sarah Daly, Cappagh; Mary O'Brien, Carrowgarriffe; David McGrath, Dungarvan.

#### NAOMH BRID CLUB

A very important meeting will take place in Modeligo Community Centre on Monday next, 2nd March at 8.30 p.m. All parents, and especially parents with children, taking part in the indoor hurling are requested to attend.

Under-16 Football — The club starts its outdoor activities on Sunday next when we play Stradbally in Touraneena. All players to be at the venue by 11 a.m.

#### SPEECH AND DRAMA

Congratulations to Julie Cashman, Knocknacrooha, on receiving her silver medal (hons.) in Public Speaking with LAMDA. Julie is an excellent and gifted student who has previously obtained an honours

bronze medal and we wish her success with her gold medal exam in May.

#### BADMINTON CLUB

Important notice to all club members — A meeting will be held on Thursday night and you are requested to be there. Please also bring along your membership fee, if not already submitted.

Our team of Tom Kiely, Tom Ormonde, Pat Moore, Trish O'Donovan, Siobhain Walsh and Bernie Troy take to the court in Touraneena on Wednesday night. Here they will compete against Dungarvan in a play-off in Section G. Best of luck to you all.

The first team of Jimmy McGrath, Sid Power, John Hourigan, Joan Cahillane, Breda McCarthy and Carmel Buckley must sit it out until the two remaining teams complete play in Section F. Remember to keep in practice, you never know when you will be called upon to play a match.

#### SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ann Collender, Vicarstown on the recent passing of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Condon, Newcastle. May she rest in peace.

### KILL NEWS

#### LATE MAISIE COLEMAN

The death of Maisie Coleman took place at St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford on Wednesday last. Her remains were taken to Kill Church on Thursday evening and were received by Fr. Tom Burns and Fr. Pat Coughlan. On Friday morning she was laid to rest in Kill.

We extend deepest sympathy to her sister and brother and her many relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

#### ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Dunhill Figure Dancers who won the All-Ireland on Saturday last in Athlone and to their dancing teacher, Mrs. Liz Murphy.

#### SENIOR FOOTBALL

Senior football has commenced again for another season with training every Sunday morning. Our first league match is on March 7 at 3 p.m. in Kill.

#### HARRIERS SOCIAL

The Harriers Social takes place this Friday night in The Majestic Hotel, Tramore and music will be provided by "Sea Breeze". Hope everybody has a good night.

#### UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Mary's Under-16 Football Championship begins next Sunday when they take on Dunhill/Fenor in Bunmahon at 11.30 a.m.

### OUR LOCALITY

Many of the people now living in Ballinacourty know little about its history but there are very few who have not heard of the reputation of its farmers as the most famous potato growing communities in the land. They have also achieved fame through the production of other crops such as sugar beet, cabbage and cauliflower.

History tells us that when a section of British coastguards took up duty in a building overlooking the harbour, long before the turn of the century, they introduced potato growing to the local farmers. This was the main industry in the Channel Islands from where they came to Ballinacourty.

Being a very industrious community, the potato growing fraternity worked early and late on the land and when their crops were harvested, they were sold in towns all over Munster. The new industry resulted in increased employment and the area generally became better off.

Courtly Home — When excavation work was being done in preparation for the erection of the now defunct Quigley Magnesite Plant, the foundations of a building was discovered which was once the stately home of Robert Lonergan, Justice of the Peace for Co. Waterford. Courts were regularly held there when law-breakers were taken to his residence for trial. This was how the name Baile na Cúirte (Ballinacourty) originated.

Coastguard Station — Ballinacourty also became a place of note because of the Coastguard Station. Until its erection, the 20/25 strong company of coastguards whose mission was to prevent smuggling and assist shipping around the coast, lived in private houses. The children of the coastguards all attended Ballinacourty School but did not receive religious instruction. The station was burned down during the War of Independence. Eventually it became the property of the Golf Club when they moved to the Ballinacourty Course from Clonea. The restored Coastguard Station was again destroyed by fire accidentally in 1990 and was completely demolished.

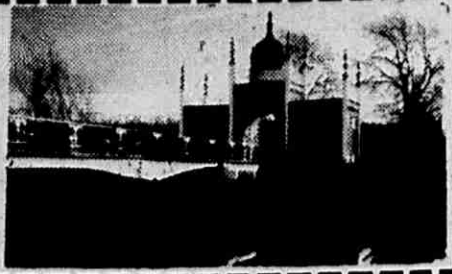
Lifeboat Station — Before the turn of the century, a lifeboat was stationed at Ballinacourty. The crew were comprised of local men and coastguards many of whom were involved in the abortive attempt to rescue the 20 man crew of the illfated Moresby which was lost off Ballinacourty on December 23 1895.

### Abbeyside Girl Guides Notes

At last week's meeting we all made "Thinking Day" posters and cards. Everyone enjoyed this thoroughly. The night ended with the Guide song and prayer.

This week's meeting will be held on a Thursday night at the same time as usual.

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## IN WATERFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Presently patients in Waterford Regional Hospital are brother and sister, Danielle and Eric, children of Ber and Jackie Mangan, Ballyheaney, Clashmore. Get well quickly and hope to have you both back home soon. Good wishes from all your classmates and friends.

## 21st BIRTHDAY

This week we are extending congratulations and best wishes to William Joyce of Dungarvan, son of Helen and the late Michael Joyce, Piltown on celebrating his 21st birthday. To mark the occasion, William enjoyed celebrations with his family at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. All the best for the future, Will from all your family in Clashmore.

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY ENGAGEMENT

Announcing their engagement on St. Valentine's Day were Jim Walsh and Anna Judge of Dublin. Congratulations and best wishes to you both and all the best for the future together from your many friends.

## BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated birthday greetings to one of the most loyal readers of this column in the "Dungarvan Leader" each week - Mr. Paddy Curran of Coolboa. Paddy celebrated his 80th birthday last month. To you Paddy we extend our congratulations and very good wishes for many more years of health and happiness.

## GET WELL, JAMESIE

Presently in hospital is Jamesie Ormond of Ballyheaney, Clashmore. Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery, Jamesie, and hope to have you home soon.

## THE SLATE QUARRIES

# Home Of The Common Newt

On the borders of Clashmore and Grange, in an area known as the 'slate quarries', it is home to the Common Newt found only in small numbers in a few known areas in Ireland.

Newts look something like lizards but have no scales and move very slowly. They like open woodland and scrub with pond areas close by. In winter they mostly hibernate. They live in ponds in Spring during the breeding season returning to land during the summer. They emerge mostly at night and feed on slugs, worms and insects using sight and scent to capture their prey. Their main predators are hedgehogs, rats and they can live up to ten years.

We are reminded that Newts are a protected species. Yet another of the great wildlife riches in our area.

## SUCCESSFUL CLEAN UP

One of the most successful projects in this area in recent years has to be the clean up of the slate quarries. In recent times, this most scenic area of our parish has been the subject of national media attention for all the wrong reasons. Litter and illegal dumping here has led to many being prosecuted in recent times. While all dumping has now ceased, the area was littered with papers, household appliances, cars and domestic rubbish. A major eyesore indeed!!

Waterford County Council in their efforts to clean up Waterford in association with the Clashmore Enterprise Group, the Tidy Towns Group, the G.A.A. and the community in general took part in a major clean up last Saturday and Sunday. No less than two large skips and one lorry load of refuse sacks were filled in the area.

Great credit is due to every man, woman and child (especially the children) who took part in the clean up. The rewards of their labour has to be the transformation of the slate quarries to what must now be the cleanest, most beautiful area of Co. Waterford, an area which the whole community can be most proud of. Well done to all concerned.

## POOL TOURNAMENT

Last week's Pool Tournament winner was Billy Healy. Qualifying games again on Thursday night at the Decies Bar with an early start.

## VIDEO

Point-To-Point video again next Thursday night at the Decies Bar.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

This weekend the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Association will hold their church gate collections at all Masses on Saturday evening, February 28 and Sunday morning, March 1. Once again your financial support for our club would be very much appreciated.

## VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The Voice of Clashmore contest takes place on this Saturday night, February 28 at Tom Beresford's where a warm welcome awaits the singers and followers alike. Anyone wishing to take part in this year's competition, this is your last chance to qualify for the final. For further details phone (024) 96486.

Last weekend it was the turn of the Cooper's, Clashmore to host a qualifying round. Those going through to the next round are Tom Fitzgerald, Margaret Long, George Kelleher, Gerry Russell and Kay Bransfield. Well done all. Our draw winners here were as follows -

1st - Pa Ryan, Ballyheaney; 2nd - Kay Bransfield, Midleton; 3rd - Anne O'Halloran, Kilgabriell.

Clashmore Tidy Towns Group would like to express their thanks to everyone for their continued support of the contest.

## BENEFIT NIGHT

To fund the restoring of the Old Church in Clashmore, Clashmore Enterprise Group will hold a benefit night at Youghal Greyhound Track on Easter Sunday night, April 12 followed by a social night at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. Further details later.

## POKER CLASSIC

The Friends of Waterford Football Poker Classic proved to be a huge success last Friday night in Clashmore at the Decies Bar. The winner was Mike Fenton. Well done, Mike.

This week another Poker Classic in aid of the Friends of Waterford Football and it will commence at 9 p.m. at the Decies Bar. All are welcome.

## CARDS RESULTS

Last Monday night's 45 Drive results in the Decies Bar were as follows - 1st - Paddy Hurton and Killian McGrath; 2nd - Joseph O'Keefe and Ned Hynes; Joint 3rd - Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch, Nell and Paddy Foley; Best Last Five - Birdie Cunningham and Eamonn Meehan, Bobby Morrisson and Jack Douris; Last Game - Maura McGrath and Eileen Delaney. Well done all.

## PILTOWN FIANNA FAIL CUMANN A.G.M.

On Monday night next, March 2 Piltown Fianna Fáil Cumann will hold their Annual General Meeting at Healy's The Old Mill, Kinsalebeg at 9 p.m. Public representatives will be in attendance and all are welcome to attend.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SOCCER NOTES

Under-14 Cup Quarter-Final

# Hard Luck For Under-14's

Ballybridge Utd. 2 Clashmore Ramblers 1.

Last Saturday we travelled to Ballybridge Utd. who have a 100% record in the league and who beat us 7-0 in an earlier league game. We were under constant pressure from the start but we held out until five minutes from the break when their centre-forward converted a cross. Just on half-time, Pádraig Connery set up James Ledingham who scored a brilliant goal.

The second half saw Ballybridge exert more pressure and we did well to hold out until ten minutes from the end when a corner went straight in to our net. This was, without doubt, our best performance of the season but we wish Ballybridge the best of luck in the semi-final.

Belated Birthday Greetings — Belated birthday wishes to our under-14 star player, Joe Collins who celebrated his birthday last Sunday. Happy birthday, Joe.

Fixtures For Saturday, February 28 — Under-18 League. Clashmore Ramblers away to Lismore. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Bus leaving at 1.40 p.m.

# Kilrossanty Notes

## LATE BILL O'BRIEN

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Brien family, Adramone on the death of Bill O'Brien who died on Tuesday last.

Bill was a quiet and inoffensive man. His wife Kathleen died some years ago. Bill celebrated his 90th birthday on New Year's Eve. His remains were removed from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary to Kilrossanty Church on Wednesday evening last. Requiem Mass was offered for his soul on Thursday morning after which his remains were brought to the adjoining cemetery for burial. May he rest in peace.

## HALL MEETING

A hall meeting will be held this Wednesday night at 8.15 p.m.

## CARDS

Winners - Tom Casey and Gerry Carroll, Francis Hogan and Tom Keaver; Best Last Five - Nannie Kirwan and Josie Doocey; Lucky Table - Brian Kirwan and Sean Lennon; Last Game - Pádraig Veale and Lizzy Comyn; Raffle - Tom Casey, Nicky Wall, Mai Kiersey.

Cards next Monday night in aid of the Sharon McCarthy Fund at 8.45 p.m.

## REUNION

There may be a reunion of the old school pupils of Kilrossanty pre 1965 when it closed. If it goes ahead, it may be held this summer.

A meeting to organise the Reunion will be held next Wednesday night, March 4 in the hall. Those interested in the Reunion please come along at 8.30 p.m.

## FUNDRAISING NIGHT

A fundraising night for the hall will be held in The Comeragh Inn this Friday night. Raffle will go towards the upkeep of the hall.

## KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto for £1,000 was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,100 on Sunday, March 8. The numbers drawn were 1, 15, 22, 24. The winners of £20 each were Ryan Kirwan, Graiguerush; Ger Walsh, Grawn; Bidy and Larry Coffey, Lisard; Maureen Power, Kealfoun. Sellers prize - Francis Hogan, Leamybrien and Ger Walsh, Furraleigh.

Déise Draw — Just a reminder to promoters please have money in before this Thursday night as the draw is on this Friday night.

Committee Meeting — A committee meeting will be held on Tuesday night in the clubhouse at 8.30 p.m.

Indoor Hurling — On Saturday last the under-10 hurlers competed in the Indoor Hurling Tournament in the Sports Centre, Dungar-

van. The young hurlers played some very good hurling and ran some of the good clubs very close with only a goal or two in the difference at the final whistle. In the end the last result was a draw with Fourmilewater.

The panel on the day was David Curran, Eoin Power, David Prendergast, Wayne Power, Niall Kennedy, Darren Walsh, Jason Hennessey, Tommy Prendergast and Dwayne Kirwan.

Under-16 Football — On Sunday morning last in Stradbally, the under-16 footballers played a friendly with the homeside. This was a good workout and although the end result was not good, they will improve with more practice.

Team - Maurice Dee, Joseph Walsh, John Ryan, Kevin Doyle, Mark Prendergast, John Coade, Michael Flynn, Alan Kiely, Barry Prendergast, Brian Lally, Damien Kirwan, Ross Houlihan, Kieran Ryan, John Fraher, Patrick Curran. Subs used - Patrick Keating, Stephen Prendergast, John S. Quinlan.

Thanks to John Kiely, Stradbally for arranging the game.

Training — Wednesday night underage training at 7 p.m. also under-16 training football.

Challenge — The seniors played Ring in a challenge last Sunday. Unfortunately Pat Brazil received a shoulder injury and will be out of action for some time. Speedy recovery to you, Pat.

Sympathy — Sympathy is extended to the O'Brien family, Adramone on the death of Bill O'Brien, Adramone who died last week. May he rest in peace.

## KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Training — There will be no underage training on Saturday afternoon due to the involvement of a number of club members with St. Declan's in the Munster Schools Final.

Training will go ahead on Monday evening at 6 p.m. We hope to have a big turnout with the Minor Championship starting the following weekend.

On County Duty — Well done to the Waterford senior team on a big win over Westmeath and to Sinead and Tanya Kirwan who played with the team.

Munster Schools Final — Best wishes to St. Declan's ladies senior team who contest the Munster Final on Saturday next. The team is captained by our club member, Sinead Kirwan and many players from the club are involved with the team. Good luck to all.

LEADER FEATURES

# Family health

**Q.** In recent months I have had a lot of wind and have a burning sensation in the upper part of my chest. I had some tests done, the diagnosis was oesophagitis. Could you please explain what this means?

**A.** This is an inflammation of the oesophagus or gullet through which food passes to the stomach. There are two forms, reflux and corrosive. The first type is caused by poor muscle action in the gullet. This allows the acid contents of the stomach to flow backwards into the oesophagus. The second, corrosive, is caused by swallowing caustic chemicals. This accidental form can be

life threatening and difficult to treat. Reflux oesophagitis, (which seems to be what you suffer from) is characterised by a burning sensation behind the lower section of the breastbone or high in the abdomen. It is aggravated by eating spicy food, by alcohol and by smoking. It can be worse when lying down, especially following a heavy meal. Obesity is often a factor - one of the more usual

cause of this is hiatus hernia. The condition is treated by antacid drugs. Care should be taken with diet - cutting out foods which bring on the symptoms, avoiding alcohol and stopping smoking.

**Q.** My little girl of three sometimes stammers a bit when she is trying to tell me something. Is this normal? I am unsure as to how best to handle the

situation as I have read that its best ignored. Is this the correct approach?

**A.** Many children between the ages of three and six go through a stage of stuttering. This happens when the child's language is developing at a very fast rate and the child simply cannot get her words out quickly enough. Your daughter may be unaware that she is doing it, so pointing it out may not be the right thing to do - give her your full attention when she is talking to you. Allow her plenty of time to tell you what she wants to say, without interrupting her and hopefully she will grow out of this hesitant speech very quickly. Very few children develop true stammering, if it is upsetting your daughter or you feel its developing a problem ask your doctor to refer you to a speech therapist.

**Q.** I'm 46 and for the last two years I've had to go to the toilet 20 times or more a day. Recently, I was rushed into hospital when I was unable to pass any urine and I had to have catheter. Could you please explain why this happened?

**A.** Urinary retention (the inability to empty the bladder) is common in men but rare in women. In men, its invariably due to some problem with the prostate gland which lies at the base of the bladder. In woman, it can occur after surgery in that area - eg. vaginal repair, a difficult labour or a hysterectomy. Pressure on the base of the bladder from fibroids or ovarian cysts can also have the same effect, and a vaginal prolapse may also interfere with normal emptying. Your own doctor should be able to reassure you.

**Q.** My eight-year-old gets very nauseous and there are some mornings when she actually gets sick. The doctor gave her a thorough examination and can't find anything wrong with her. She missed a lot of school before the holidays because of this and my doctor suggested I send her to school regardless. I think this is cruel. Do you think a second opinion is warranted?

**A.** The holiday period would have been a good indicator whether this is a kind of school phobia or not. If the sickness is worse on Sunday nights and Monday mornings but clears up when she's at school would also indicate a kind of school phobia. A child psychiatrist would be a good professional to get your second opinion from. This condition is a form of separation anxiety and is often caused by worry about parents health or wellbeing. The child therefore is not so much anxious about school as about leaving home. Reassurance from you that you will be fine while she's at school and will be there when it's time to collect her may work. Then insist that she goes to school. This way, I think over time she will gradually feel less anxious and the nausea should disappear.

## CHEF'S CORNER



### Bara Brith

Makes a 2lb/1kg loaf

- 12oz/350g plain flour
- 1 level teaspoon mixed spice
- 6oz/175g butter or margarine
- 6oz/175g soft dark brown sugar
- 3oz/90g currants
- 3oz/90g sultanas
- 2oz/60g raisins
- grated rind and juice of 1 small lemon
- 1 level teaspoon caraway seeds
- 1 level tablespoon black treacle
- 2 eggs, size 3, lightly beaten
- 1/4 level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 2lb/1kg loaf tin, base-lined and greased

350°F/180°C. Sift flour and mixed spice into a bowl, then rub in the butter or margarine until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar, currants, sultanas, raisins, lemon rind and juice, caraway seeds, treacle and eggs. Mix the bicarbonate of soda with the milk. Stir into flour mixture and beat well. Spoon the mixture into the loaf tin and smooth the top. Bake for 45 minutes or until well risen, then reduce the oven temperature to cool, Gas mark 2 or 300°F/150°C, and bake for a further hour until firm to the touch. Allow to cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then turn out on a wire rack to cool completely. Serve sliced, spread with butter.

**METHOD:** Set the oven to moderate, Gas mark 4 or

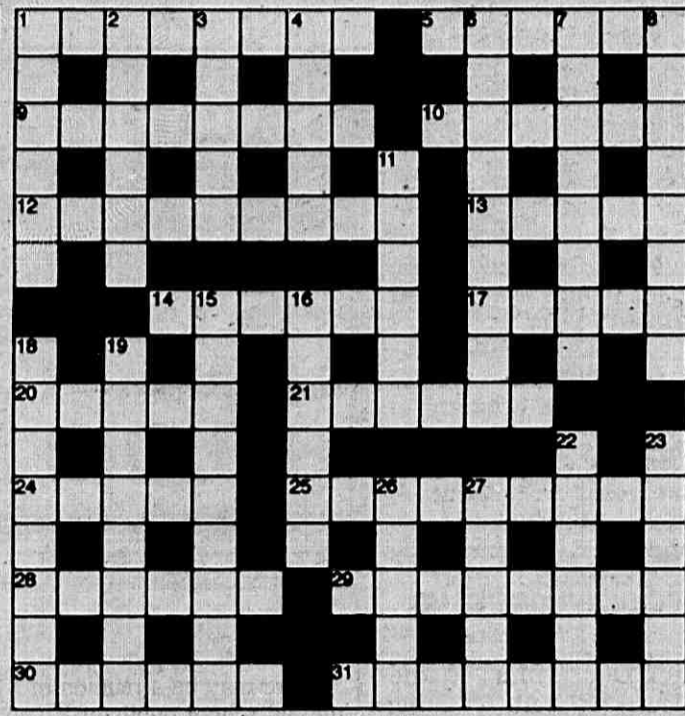
## Chicken in Rum and Orange Sauce

- Preparation:** 5 minutes  
**Cooking:** 35 minutes  
**Serves:** 4
- 2 tbsp sunflower or olive oil
  - 8 small chicken drumsticks, skinned
  - 4 spring onions, finely chopped
  - 7fl oz/200ml orange juice
  - 4 tbsp dark rum
  - 7fl oz/200ml creme fraiche or single cream
  - salt and freshly ground black pepper
  - peeled orange segments and grated zest
  - flat-leaf parsley to garnish

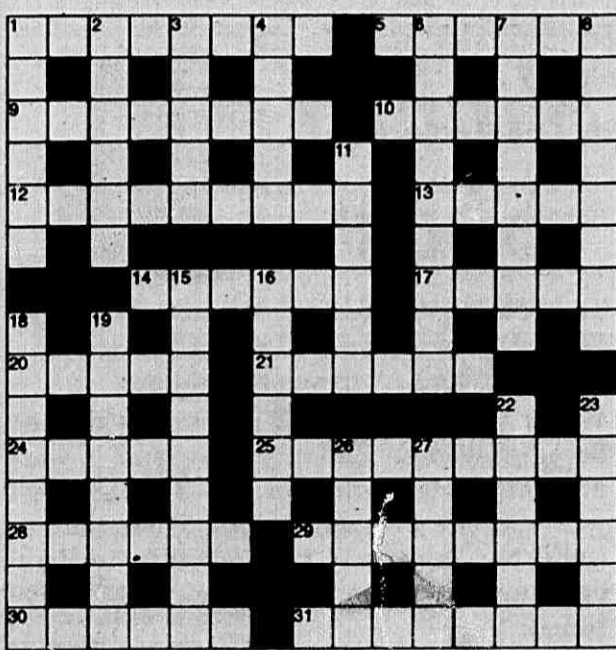
**cooked rice and green beans to serve**  
**METHOD:** Heat oil in a large frying pan and cook chicken and spring onions until the chicken is browned. Pour over orange juice and rum, cover tightly and simmer for 20 mins until tender. Stir in creme fraiche or single cream, and bring to the boil, stirring constantly. Season. Serve chicken on a bed of cooked rice with the orange segments and zest. Garnish and serve with beans.

## The Leader's Double Crossword

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



- Simplex Clues**
- ACROSS**
1. Go under water (8).
  5. A ridge cut spirally on a screw (6).
  9. Not showing feelings (8).
  10. Islands in the Atlantic (6).
  12. Grip trade wrongly to provide a game bird (9).
  13. Frameworks for holding baggage (5).
  14. Maps (6).
  17. Very corpulent (5).
  20. Places where taxis wait (5).
  21. Come to an end of (6).
  24. The same again (5).
  25. Discuss with a view to a mutual settlement (9).
  28. Rig cat to be terrible (6).
  29. A disgrace or ruin (8).
  30. Hold a bitterness about (6).
  31. A forefather (8).
- DOWN**
1. A written text of a film (6).
  2. Robs it to produce a small restaurant (6).
  3. A mistake (5).
  4. An excessive consumption of food (5).
  6. Risky (9).
  7. Added to (8).
  8. Stopped from (8).
  11. An experience that teaches (6).
  15. One who records past events (9).
  16. Purify (6).
  18. Record it to become one to whom a debt is due (8).
  19. First letters of one's name (8).
  22. Not inhabited (6).
  23. A bank cashier (6).
  26. Produced by cultivation (5).
  27. Stretch tight (5).



**NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.**

- DID YOU KNOW.....**
- Roy Rogers' horse, Trigger, lived to be 28 years old.
  - The minute hand was first put on watches in 1670.
  - There are no hedgehogs in America.
  - Alcock and Brown brought along two stuffed cats on their historic flight across the Atlantic.
  - There are 1,800 thunderstorms taking place in the world at any moment.

# News of Town and Roundabout

## DUNGARVAN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club's 1998 programme commenced on February 4 with a most informative talk by Ms. Jill Hornbrook of Carewood Garden Centre on shrubs that look good at this time of year. Many of these shrubs were included in her simple but stunning flower arrangements for Valentine's Day and Spring. A most enjoyable evening was had by all and it was delightful to see so many new members present.

Flower arranging classes for beginners started this month and are very successful.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 4 at 7.30 p.m. in Teagasc Offices, Shandon, when Ms. Brenda Cox, flower arranger, will give a demonstration entitled "Interpretation."

Anyone who would like to come and see what we do in our club is welcome to attend any of our meetings, which are held on the first Wednesday of each month. Admission is £4 for non-members, £2 for members.

## Annual membership is £8. DUNGARVAN YOUTH-REACH SCORE VICTORY

Dungarvan Youth-Reach took on Youghal Youth-Reach in a 7-a-side soccer game at the Sports Centre recently. After some scintillating football, Dungarvan ran out comprehensive winners on a 10-1 scoreline. Well done to all.

## WEST WATERFORD OLD IRA A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the West Waterford IRA Memorial Association will take place on Saturday night, February 28, at 8.30 p.m. in Bean a' Leana, O'Connell Street. All areas are requested to send representatives.

## ABBEYSIDE AFC LOTTO

Jackpot £800. Numbers drawn 6-13-23. No winner. This week's jackpot £900. Results on WLR FM 1 p.m. news on Thursday, Feb. 26.

## DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO

Numbers: 21-25-8-18. No winner. Next week's jackpot is £2,700. Two winners of £25 each: Joe Sheehan, c/o Nickey Sheehan; Kathleen

## Feeney, c/o Noreen Barry. DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

Results, February 15 — 1, John Mansfield and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin; 2, Marianne Mulcahy and Avice Cusack; 3/4, Mary Spratt and Bridget Burke, Eileen Veale and Mel O'Connor.

Results, 22nd February — 1, Marie Fahey and Walter Murphy; 2, Yvonne Power and Mary Murphy; 3, Carmel O'Brien and Mary Dee; 4, Joan Ronayne and Sheila Lane.

## DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Winners, 12th February — N/S, Pauline Dempsey and Midge O'Keeffe; 2, Eileen Veale and Fr. Barron; E/W, 1, Tom Mulcahy and Joan Mansfield; 2, Hannah Prendergast and Mary Casey.

Results, February 19 — 1 John Mansfield and Colin Carthy; 2, Catherine Tuohy and Midge O'Keeffe; 3, Marianne Mulcahy and Leo O'Donnell; 4, Helen Russell and Pauline Dempsey.

Results, 22nd February — President's (Colin Carthy's) Prize — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 2, Bernie Twomey and Pat Spratt; 3,

Avice Cusack and Mimi Christopher; 4, Maureen Power and Pádraig Kirwan; 5, Des O'Toole and Eileen Veale.

## ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 10th February — 1, Geraldine Murphy and John Phelan; 2, Annabelle Lannen and Sheila Veale; 3, Phil Barry and Maura Brennock; 4, Mary Fennell and Eileen O'Donoghue.

Results, 17th February — 1, Avice Cusack and Teresa Ryan; 2, Benny Moloney and Ann Clarke; 3, Eileen Frost and Des O'Toole; 4, Marie Curran and Seán de Paor.

## CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Wednesday, 11th February — 1, Fr. Barron and Maeve O'Riordan; 2, Benny Moloney and Maeve Carthy; 3, Joan Begley and Marie Fahey; 4, Alicia Brown and Alice Butler.

Team of Fours competition, 18th February — 1, Ann McGrath, Liz Donnelly, Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler; 2, Cait Christopher, Fr. Ml. Barron, Ann Holland and John Phelan.

## HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 19th February — 1, Patsy Fay and Mai Mernin; 2, Cait Christopher and Irving Greenberg; 3, Gabriel Mullins and Liam Desmond; 4, Margaret Foley and Jenny Kiely.

## DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 23rd February — 1, Mimi Christopher and Justin Spratt; 2, Marianne and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Brigid Burke and Liam Power; 4, Nuala O'Donovan and Bernie Twomey.

## Advertising Awards For WLR

At a glittering radio advertising awards dinner at Jury's Hotel in Dublin on Friday, February 13, WLR FM took two runners-up prizes.

Pat Habelin won an award for the fourth year in a row with a 30 second radio ad in the entertainment category for the reopening of the Olympia ballroom. The advertisement titled "Spit On Me Dickie" was voiced by Eddie Wymberly.

In the very competitive retail category, Caroline Wafer took a runners-up award for her client Charisma Blinds. The ad titled "Nosey Neighbours" was voiced by Lorraine Tubbrit and Eddie Wymberly and featured the popular radio character Jacinta.

Last year WLR FM became the first radio station or advertising agency to take three advertising awards and another two awards this year continues WLR FM's good run and enhances the station's reputation as one of the outstanding local radio services in Ireland.

## DUNGARVAN PIPE BAND

on behalf of the ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE invite entries for

# St. Patrick's Day Parade '98

through the streets of Dungarvan from Sports and Social Clubs, Societies, Industrial and Commercial Companies, Businesses, etc.

Don't miss a great opportunity to advertise your business or recruit new club members

Entry forms from: Mr. John Morrissey, Tel. 43166 or Mr. Jim Veale, Tel. 45374

# SHANDON ARMS DUNGARVAN

Saturday, February 28th —

## STARDUST

Sunday, March 1st —

## STUDIO EIGHTY

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# Shaun's Show



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

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

Celtic Classics" for next week commencing Monday, March 2nd —

- |                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Furry Village    | - She Moved Through The Fair |
| Sinead' Connor   | - Mandinka                   |
| Leslie Dowdan    | - Wonderful Thing            |
| Simple Minds     | - Glittering Prize           |
| Hothouse Flowers | - Gypsy Fair                 |





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CINEMA ONE

**TITANIC**

NIGHTLY 8 P.M. LATE SHOW FRI & SAT 10.30

MATINEE - SATURDAY & SUNDAY 3 P.M. SUNDAY SHOWINGS 3 P.M. 5 P.M. & 8 PM

**SPECIAL PREMIERE on Friday night 8 p.m. in aid of the RNLI sold out**

CINEMA TWO

**IN AND OUT** NIGHTLY 8 p.m.

**GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE** MATINEE SAT / SUN 3.00

**THE BOXER**

LATE SHOW SATURDAY 11 P.M.

DOORS OPEN NIGHTLY 7.15 P.M.

ON THE WEB @  
<http://www.dignation.ie/dungarvan>  
OR [www.lftn.ie](http://www.lftn.ie)

**Winner of Theatre Tickets and Meal For Two**

Last week, in association with Lismore Dramatic Society and Lismore Hotel, we offered readers the chance to win a superb night out in the scenic West Waterford town of Lismore.

The competition attracted a huge number of entries and the lucky winner is Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, Ballygallane Upper, Lismore.

Mrs. O'Donnell will receive two complimentary tickets to see "Big River" in the Courthouse Theatre, Lismore at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, plus a meal for two at Lismore Hotel.

The correct answers to the questions: 'What show is being run by Lismore Dramatic Society?' is Big River, and the 'phone numbers for Lismore Hotel are 058-54555, 54304, 54559 or 54219 (public phone).

LISMORE POINT-TO-POINT

**Annual Race Meeting**

Sunday Next, March 1 at the Castle Farm

First race at 1 p.m.

New parking facilities 200 yards from course  
RACE DANCE - Same Night - Lismore Hotel  
Music by the fabulous BUTTERFLY BAND



**An Poc Ar Buille**

O'CONNELL STREET DUNGARVAN

**Sunday Session**

Great Night of Rock with

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**R.T.E. Radio Live From Ring**

R.T.E. Radio 1 will broadcast live from Mooney's Pub, the Ring Gaeltacht on Thursday, March 5. Programme presenter Vincent Browne will talk to local people and examine how Irish language is surviving in the area and contributing to the growth of local tourism and industry.

**COOKERY DEMONSTRATION**

Waterford Federation I.C.A. and Knorr are delighted to invite you to see the Knorr Kitchen Studio chef in action. Paul Kelly will demonstrate how to cook everything from dishes for the advanced cook to dishes which are a little simpler. This will take place in the Granville Hotel, Waterford at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 5. There will also be a box full of Knorr and other C.P.C. products raffled on the night. Everyone is welcome to come along to see this display of culinary skills. Admission £3.

K.G.K. GUN CLUB

**DANCE**

at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Saturday, February 28th

Music by SLATER

CLUB DRAW WILL BE HELD ON NIGHT

**Lismore Hotel**



Saturday, 28th — SEAN O'CALLAGHAN followed by DISCO in JR's

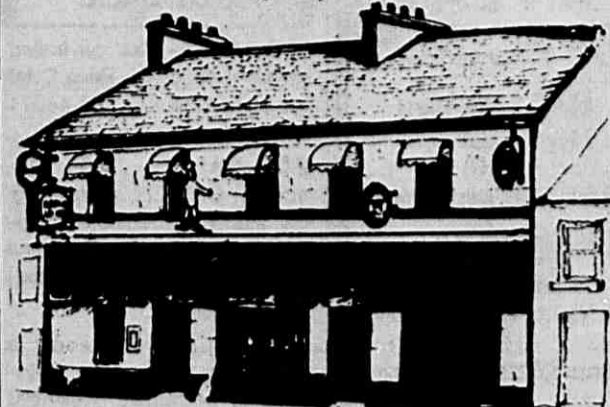
Sunday, March 1st — CHAOS followed by Point-to-Point Race Dance Food served all day for Point-to-Point

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Anniversary Mass at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, March 1, at Garranbane Church.

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 her loving husband Michael and family.)

**COWARD** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister Chrissie Coward, 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988.

Anniversary Mass at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24 in St. Mary's Parish church.

My thoughts are always with you,  
Your place no one can fill,  
In life I loved you dearly,  
Chrissie,  
In death I love you still.  
I know you walk beside me,  
And when my life is through,  
I pray that God will take my hand,  
And bring me straight to you.  
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — loving brother Monnie, sister-in-law June and niece Helen.)

**COWARD** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Chrissie Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988.

You had a smile for everyone,  
You had a heart of gold,  
You left the sweetest memories,  
The world could ever hold.  
Time will pass and fade away,  
But memories of you will always stay.

(Always in our thoughts — your loving brother Locky, sister-in-law Kathleen and family.)

**KIRBY** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear dad and granddad, Patrick Kirby, late of Coolydooody, Ballyduff, who died on February 24, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Wonderful little memories go drifting through our minds,  
And in our thoughts and memories we will always seem to find,  
The picture of your face and all the other little things we had, to love so much.

You cannot go beyond our thoughts or leave our love behind,  
Because we keep you in our hearts and forever in our minds.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed by your loving family at home and abroad.)

**DUGGAN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice Duggan, late of Toor, Lismore, who died on February 22, 1994.

Fold her O Jesus in Thine arms,  
And let her henceforth be,  
A messenger of love between,  
Our human hearts and thee.

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**POWER** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Power, 26, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 20, 1981. Masses offered.

It does not take a special day,  
For me to think of you,  
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,  
Is offered up for you.  
I lost a mother with a heart of gold,  
How much I miss you can never be told,  
She shared our troubles, and helped us along,  
If we follow her footsteps, we will never go wrong.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
I miss you mother and always will.

She was a mother so very rare,  
Content in her home and always there,  
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,  
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.

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**POWER** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Roger Power, late of 16, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 27, 1986. Masses offered.

February comes with sad regret,  
It brings back the day I will never forget,  
You left without a last goodbye,  
But memories of you will never die.

A loving nature, a heart of gold,  
Those are the memories we will always hold.  
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Pauline and family.)

**POWER** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Roger Power, late of Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 27, 1986. R.I.P.

Time passes, memories stay,  
You are always remembered, especially today.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Marian, son-in-law Eamonn and grandchildren.)

**POWER** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Roger Power, late of Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 27, 1986.

Time slips by but still you stay,  
As near and dear as yesterday,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.

(Always remembered by your loving son James, daughter-in-law Margaret and grandchildren.)

**WOODS** Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, 46, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 25, 1990.

Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,  
Together we once knew.  
You left those memories, John,  
They make us laugh and cry,  
But the love that's planted in our hearts,  
While we live, will never die.

(Always in our thoughts and prayers — Mary and Jacinta.)

## NOVENA

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

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# Birthday Remembrances



**CONNORS** — Birthday Remembrance of our Dad, Con Connors, late of 64, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs at this time.

Nearly eight years have passed since that sad day,  
You closed your eyes and passed away,  
You left quietly, without a fuss,  
And broke the hearts of all of us.  
Each of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today.

Have you ever lost a father,  
Or ever felt the pain,  
Or ever shed those bitter tears,  
That drop like falling rain,  
If you never had that feeling,

I pray you never do,  
For when we lost our father,  
Our hearts were broken too.  
(Always loved and missed by us all — Breda, Kitty, Judy, Cora, Philip, Con, John, Martin.)



**FOLEY** — Birthday Remembrance of a wife and mother so very dear — Bridget (Biddy) Foley R.I.P., late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on March 3.

Mass offered at St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3.

As the altar bells are ringing,  
And the priest kneels down to pray,  
We will be thinking of you, dear mother,  
And the happy days we shared.

If memories keep you closer, Mam, we will never be apart,  
God has in His keeping, we have you in our hearts.  
From our hearts we will always miss you,  
From our hearts we will always cry,

We will never forget you mother,  
We wouldn't even try.  
You were always there when we needed you,  
No task too great or small,  
With willing hands and a loving heart,

For us you did it all.  
To us you were someone special, what else is there to say,  
Except we wish with all our hearts, that you were here today.

When life was at its sweetest, amid those happy days,  
The life we planned was ended, by God's mysterious ways.  
But among our tears and heartaches, there is one thing makes us glad,  
That you choose us to share with you those happy days we had.

Somewhere beyond the shadows where the sunshine always shines,  
You sit in a beautiful garden, with your daughter by your side.  
May the winter winds blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,

That we so sadly miss you,  
As it dawns another year.  
(Too loved to be forgotten, always loved and remembered — your loving husband Maurice and family.)



**STREET** — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Nora Street, late of 22, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, whose 90th birthday is on February 28.

We live each day from sun to sun,  
And when our time on earth is done,  
You will be there, high in the sky,  
To catch and hold us as we go by.

There is a home that lies beyond and past its golden door,  
Awaits that one who's now away, not lost, just gone before.  
And in that home that lies beyond,  
The Master will prepare,  
A place for us and when He calls,  
We will meet our mother there.

We're sending you this greeting, Mam,  
To arrive on the wings of a dove,  
To wish you happy birthday,  
And give you all our love.  
(From her loving family at home and away.)

**STREET** — In loving memory of a dear mother, Nora Street, late of 22, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, whose 90th birthday is on February 28.

The pain we feel today,  
Is the pain we've learned to hide,  
No one will ever know,  
The tears we hold inside.  
So look around your garden, Lord,  
And see if you can see,  
A very special mother,  
And give her a hug from me,

For all your understanding, and patience through the years,  
For sharing every happiness,  
As well as all the tears,  
For loving with an open heart,  
And open arms as well.  
You will always be appreciated, Mam,  
More than words can tell,  
To the world you were but one,  
To us who knew and loved you, you were the world.  
(Johnny, Kathleen and family, Tacoma, Washington, U.S.A.)

## Death Notice

**MULCAHY** (Crushea, Ardmore). 24th February, 1998. Patrick (Paddy); deeply regretted by his wife Nora, his sons John, Pat, daughters Rita, Dolores, Anne and Angela, grandchildren, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal this Wednesday evening at 7.15 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore, arriving 8 p.m. Requiem Mass on Thursday at 10.30 a.m. and interment in New Cemetery, Ardmore.

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# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## FATHER ROY DRUMMEY

The sisters and brother of the late Father Roy Drummeay join with his aunt Mrs. Chrissie McCarthy in extending sincere thanks to all Roy's friends in Abbey-side and Dungarvan who sympathised with the family on the occasion of his untimely death on December 10 last. We thank those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters, flowers and other tributes. They were a major source of consolation to us and demonstrated the esteem in which Roy was held in Dungarvan, which he was proud to call home.

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



## JAMES FENTON "Sunmount,"

Tinniscart, Aghlish

The family of the late James Fenton wish to thank all those who helped and supported them during the traumatic days of searching for their beloved son James; to all those who attended rosary, removal, Mass and funeral, and those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes.

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

## WILLIAM AND JIM McGRATH

The Lodge, Bellmount Cappoquin

Margaret and Ted Bonner thank all those who sympathised with them on the passing of Margaret's father and brother Jim; those who called to our home, attended the removal, Mass and burials; those who telephoned; all our cousins and relatives who travelled long distances to be with us at this sad time; also for the many Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; our local Dr. B. Murphy, Nurse Kathleen Kearney, for their care to them in the last few years of their lives; to Fr. Arthure, Fr. McSweeney, doctors, matrons, nurses and staff of the District and St. Joseph's Hospitals, Dungarvan for their loving care and attention and also to the Regional Hospital, Waterford, and to all who visited them in hospital during their illness; to all our very kind neighbours and friends who helped in so many ways; to the Sisters of Mercy, Cappoquin; the choir, chapel woman, altar servers, Berry and Aidan Walsh, gravediggers; also the graveyard caretaker.

We hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

## ANGELA COLLENDER

1, Lincoln Place, Cook Street, Cappoquin

The sister, brothers and relatives of the late Angela Colender wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended removal of remains, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the local and visiting clergy; to Dr. P. Hill, to Cappoquin Parish Choir; to the many kind neighbours and friends who helped in so many ways; to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, for the excellent manner in which they conducted the funeral.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. In grateful acknowledgment the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

## TOM AND JULIA DANIELS

London

In loving memory of Dad and Man, Tom and Julia Daniels. Julia passed away on January 10, 1998, aged 71. Tom passed away on January 28, 1998, aged 75.

The Daniels family wish to send their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the Mass cards and expressions of sympathy at this sad time. Tom and Julia will be sadly missed. Rest in peace.

## MARGARET KENNEALLY

Bridge House Ballyduff Upper

The family of the late Margaret Kenneally would like to thank all those who shared in their recent bereavement; to those who sympathised, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes and attended the funeral and those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special word of thanks to the clergy, especially Fr. Mulcahy (Ballyduff) and Fr. Magner (Kilwatermoy), Fr. Farrell, P.P., Tallow, and to Dr. Lordan and Dr. O'Donovan and to Nurse Mary McCarthy, for all their kindness and assistance, and also to the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork. A special word of thanks to our relatives, extended family and her kind neighbours and friends for their support and help during the days of the funeral. A sincere thank you to Seán Sheehar, Funeral Director, for all his help, understanding and consideration; also thanks to the grave diggers.

We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

## MAUREEN O'NEILL

24, Boreenatra Dungarvan

The brothers and sisters of the late Maureen O'Neill wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; all those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who telephoned and called to our house. A special word of thanks to Dr. Higgins for his kindness to Maureen; to Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A., Fr. O'Mahoney, P.P., Fr. Kennedy, Fr. Gough, O.S.A., Fr. Richard Geoghegan; to David Kiely, the readers, altar servers; to Loma Daly for her wonderful singing; to the gravediggers, our kind friends and neighbours; to the Mercy Convent Nuns.

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

## Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — We, McDonnell Homes Ltd., intend to apply for permission to erect a bungalow, garage, entrance and septic tank, at Monalour Upper, Lismore, Co. Waterford, for Helen Burke.

**Waterford County Council** — I wish to apply to the above authority for planning approval to construct two dormer bungalows with a common vehicular entrance at Ballynagaul More, Ring. Signed: W. Byrne.

**Waterford County Council** — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Carrowcashlane, Dungarvan. Signed: Ciaran O'Dea and Elaine Shanahan.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — Planning permission is being sought from the above authority to construct an extension to side of house, fit two velux roof windows to rear of roof and permission to retain indefinitely site boundary walls, garage and alterations to external elevations of house at 66, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Signed: D. Lyons.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought to construct garage and store at Doon, Ballinamult. — P. and E. Dalton.

**Waterford County Council** — Indefinite retention is sought for alterations to dwelling at Ballynacourty. — A. and E. Donnelly.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to retain indefinitely wholesale and general stores at Ballynamertinagh, Ardmore. Signed: Liam Gleeson.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to retain indefinitely offices, retail and general stores at Moanballyohivane, Ardmore. Signed: Bridget Gleeson.

# Dr. Paddy Kiely

(1897 - 1998)



Photo taken of Dr. Paddy on his 100th birthday

Dr. Paddy Kiely died in Cork on January 29 within a week of his 101st birthday. Son of John and Mary Kiely, one of a family of ten, he grew up in Moonakirka. He had his early schooling at Stradbally National School and at St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan.

He qualified in Medicine at UCC in 1920 and gained his Fellowship in Surgery in London and subsequently his FRCSI (Hon.). He was Professor of Surgery in University College Cork for thirty years until his retirement from that office in 1968. Afterwards he continued his general surgical practise well into his seventies.

His brother, Dr. John Kiely, who died in 1996, was also a surgeon in Cork during the same era. In 1958 his book "Textbook of Surgery" was published and his spur to the less energetic student as some suitable reading material was to have a read of "The Book."

He was predeceased by his wife Christina and sons Dr. John (also a surgeon) and Jim, by a number of years and is survived by seven children, twenty-eight grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

"PK" as he was known to colleagues, friends and students, had a great interest in sport, having played college, club and inter-county football. He played a good game of gold off a single figure handicap and was a past captain of Lahinch and Cork Golf Clubs. He enjoyed nothing better than a good fourball for a little wager with a shot to save and the post mortem in the 19th.

Horse racing and ownership with a tilt at the bookies from time to time played a big part in his life. His racing colours (Waterford's) of blue and white bird's eye was sported on the flat and over jumps, from Tramore to Fairyhouse and from the Curragh to Aintree. His horse Dominic's Bar,

ridden by the great Martin Moloney, won the Irish Grand National in 1950, while Cabin Fire, whom he felt was his best, ridden by Tim Hyde, was brought down when "flying" according to himself at Valentine's in the Grand National of 1938, won by Battleship (B. Hobbs).

He also liked a game of cards and on one occasion when returning by train from the Curragh a controversial end to the game seemed likely around Watergrasshill, so "PK" duly opened the window of the carriage and the rest is history as he felt the man repairing the line might be in greater need of a few bob.

In the celebration of a full life he would be pleased to think he was a man of common sense who never lost touch with his roots, who had a great belief in the infinite majesty of God, who gave his all, and to quote himself: "what you haven't got you cannot give."

Sláinte, E.O'C.

## Ardmore Fianna Fáil Cumann

Please note that the Ardmore Fianna Fáil Cumann will hold their

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## NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT

**DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the above named public body for the financial years ending on the 31st day of December, 1996 and the 31st day of December, 1997 will be opened in the Urban District Council Offices, Town Hall, Dungarvan by Patrick Healy, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 12th day of March, 1998, at the hour of 2.00 p.m. when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested seven days before the audit.

**Raymond Moloney**  
Town Clerk

Dated this 25th day of February, 1998.

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**LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES**

# Munster Junior Grade Ladies Doubles Title Comes To Lismore

Nora O'Sullivan and Angela Curley made their own little bit of history on Saturday last when they won the ladies doubles competition in Junior Grade to become Munster Ladies Doubles champions.

I don't have all the details of their matches but they did play out of their skins throughout the day and they defeated Orla Lee and her partner in the final. Orla Flynn would be better known for her camogie exploits in Lismore. Well done to both players from all club members.

Both these players had been busy with county teams also. Angela was a selector for Class 4 who played two weeks ago and were defeated on the day. Mag Morrissey, Kieran Cahill, Robbie O'Sullivan and Nigel Aird were all involved in this team.

Brewster Cup — Nora and Brian O'Gorman are at the moment training for Brewster Cup competition which goes ahead next weekend in Waterford. Good luck to you both and the Waterford team. Nora, along with Pa and Mag, is also training for the veterans competition which is coming up in two weeks.

On County Duty — Congratulations to Colin Coleman who was on the Class 1 Waterford team who qualified for the All-Ireland semi-finals. Colin is an important part of the team and we wish them well when they play also in two weeks time.

Home Leagues — With all this intercounty action keeping our players busy, it's not surprising that our home leagues are suffering a little. Div. 1 were very disappointed to finish the wrong side of a 6-0 at the hands of Dunmore on Monday last. Lismore did not hit form on the night and Dunmore took full advantage. Team was P. Morrissey, C. Coleman, K. Cahill, N. O'Sullivan, A. Curley and M. Morrissey. Next game is away to Waterford.

Div. 4 also suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of league leaders, Touraneena. Lismore failed to get a game from a very strong Touraneena side. This team redeemed themselves somewhat on Monday night when they defeated Waterford 5-1 at home. R. O'Sullivan and D. O'Connell took first mens 15-12, 15-11, Rebecca and Rena second ladies 15-18, 9-15. Nigel and Dom won 18-14, 15-5 with Rena and Ann winning 15-14, 14-17. After a nailbiter, Rob and Rebecca were close winning 15-5, 18-14 with Nigel and Ann very much on top of things at second mixed winning 15-9, 15-8. Next game is away to Waterford on Tuesday next, March 3.

Ladies League — In the ladies league, Sharon O'Gorman and Sharon Warren once again played a 2-2 draw keeping this league wide open with the second rounds just starting. Siobhan and Daphne played on Monday night with Yvonne and Sharon O'Gorman playing on Tuesday night.

Fixtures — Fixtures for

next week are as follows - Monday, March 2 - Daphne v Yvonne 8 p.m., Siobhan v Sharon O'Gorman 9 p.m.

Tuesday, March 3 - Sharon Warren v Yvonne 9 p.m.

Raffle Cards — Everyone with cards for our raffle, please take note that they must be handed in to Mag, Nora or Jo Jo by Saturday at the latest so get cracking.

## Kinsalebeg Macra Notes

### FUNDRAISING NIGHT

The club are holding a fundraising night in Ardmore Hall on Sunday, March 1 beginning at 8.30 p.m. There will be a variety of acts including a play which the club performed recently and won a County Drama Final competition. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

### SOCIAL NIGHT

Last Saturday night the county held a social night at The Marine Bar which some members attended.

## 9,049 Suffer From High Blood Pressure In Waterford

Over 9,000 people in Waterford county and city suffer from high blood pressure according to a poll commissioned by Teveten, a new product to treat high blood pressure.

The poll puts Waterford ahead of such counties as Carlow, Kilkenny, Laois, Longford, Louth, Offaly, Westmeath, Clare, Tipperary North, Tipperary South, Sligo, Roscommon and Leitrim.

The publication marks the start of a blood pressure awareness campaign carried out by SmithKline Beecham to inform the general public of the serious health risks associated with high blood pressure (hypertension) such as heart attack, congestive heart failure, stroke and kidney failure.

Tips for lowering your blood pressure are; have your blood pressure checked regularly with your GP; eat nutritious foods, including whole grains, fresh fruits and vegetables; maintain your ideal body weight; exercise regularly; stop smoking; limit cholesterol and salt intake and manage pressure through relaxation techniques and the development of a positive attitude.

## LISMORE C.B.S. SOCCER TEAM ADVANCE

On Monday afternoon last the Lismore under-16 soccer team defeated Carrick C.B.S. in the Schools Shield 3-1 at The Castle Farm grounds, Lismore.

Mark Whelan scored for Lismore while the Carrick defence scored two own goals. So Lismore now advance to the next round.

Team - T. Landers, W. Henley, N. McGrath, T. Goulding, M. Coleman, M. Whelan, L. Greenslade, M. Keane, M. Ormonde, P. Howard, P. Tobin.

## KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Céad Míle Fáilte — A hearty céad míle fáilte to Desmond Fitzgerald of Youghal who has been appointed to the teaching staff at Knockanore School. We wish him many happy years in his new post.

Mindless & Stupid — Such are the people who interfere with road signs in the area. Turning them in wrong directions etc. What if an ambulance or the Fire Brigade got an emergency call, please think of the consequences. The Gardaí are on the trail of these culprits and the sooner they catch them the better.

Fete '98 — This year's Fete Festival will be held on weekending July 5.

St. Patrick's Night — A dance in aid of the personal alarm systems which are being installed at present will be held at The Shamrock Inn on St. Patrick's Night. Music by Finbarr Dennehy.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mary Rumley, Conna; Mrs. Delaney, Chapel Street; Bridie Murphy, Castlelyons; Ann Hogan, Parkdota; John Morrissey, Glengoura; Mrs. Mena Mulcahy, Tallow; Mrs. Mary Lynch, Knock, Fermoy; Pat Cahill, Cappoquin; Mary Rumley, Conna; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; John Dalton, Cappoquin; Teresa Kelleher, Tallow; Mary Buckley, West Street, Tallow; Noreen Deedy, Duncorney; Tess Hartigan, Conna; Nora Walsh, Inch; Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin; Eileen O'Callaghan; Brian Power, Tallow; Terry O'Connor, Cappoquin; Fiona Henley, Tallow (£25); Eileen Moore, Cappoquin (£100); Mrs. Nora McCarthy, The Square.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £1,000 on 48 calls or less.

## TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

On Saturday morning last we took part in the Under-10 Indoor Hurling Blitz in Lismore. Our first game was against the host club and with some of our boys going to school there, it made for a very close and tense game which we eventually won 8-1.

In our second game we played Ballyduff and with great skill and commitment from both teams, the game was much closer than the final score suggested, 4-1 to Ballyduff who I'd have to say had the rub of the green in that one.

We then met Tallow who got off to a great start with two early goals which seemed to light a fire under our lads because at half-time we were all square 2-2 and at the final whistle we just stole it 3-2.

Our final game in the qualifier was against near neighbours, Cappoquin. A game we were always in control of, this game gave us a chance to try out some of the younger lads who did us all proud and with a final score of 6-0, the win was enough to book us a place in the final against Ballyduff.

With one of the main organisers, Sean Prendergast in charge of the whistle and we all know how Sean loves a good tough game of hurling, this promised to be a humdinger.

This time our boys got off to a great start with two early goals followed by a quick reply from Ballyduff but we were back with another before the break to lead at half-time 3-1. After the break we started as we left off with another great goal but Ballyduff hit back again in that never say die tradition but the way our boys were playing, it wasn't long before we hit the net again for the fifth and final time. The final score was 5-2 and it was a great win.

We have taken part in this tournament since its introduction and this was surely our finest hour. From our goalie Stephen O'Keeffe to the two backs, J. J. Devine and Daniel Leahy, Daniel Devine at midfield, Paul Murray, Owen Fives, Mark Landers, Shane Fives, Kieran Flynn and David Leahy up front. The whole team played out of their skins. There was no one individual you could pick, it was truly a team effort and to the mentors and supporters we can only say thank you and we hope to see you all back again same time same place for the under-11 on this Saturday, February 28.

There will be no hurling in the hall on Friday night, February 27 as we will all be in the Park enjoying ourselves.

## GROW Comes To Cappoquin

On Monday, March 9 at 7.30 p.m. in the Day Care Centre, Cappoquin, GROW will be starting a weekly group meeting. If you suffer from depression, anxiety, panic attacks, or are just finding life tough and lonely and you could do with some solid support and help, GROW may be what you are looking for.

So what is GROW? GROW is an association of people who are suffering or have suffered from mental illness, from what is vaguely referred to as 'nerves' or from any inability to cope with life's daily demands, and are helping one another towards recovery and personal growth.

GROW began in Sydney in 1957 when a group of people, inspired by the example of AA, got together and formed a mutual help group to tackle their problems of rehabilitation after mental breakdown. Due to the success of its practical philosophy and simple group method, GROW has since grown into a worldwide voluntary organisation, with around 100 groups in Ireland.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB NOTES

For our next meeting, the club are hosting an evening on hair styling. Our guest is Paul Fletcher from Paul's Hair Studio, Mitchelstown. He will give a demonstration on hair styling, advise on hair colouring, perming etc. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4 at Ballysaggart Community Centre at 8 p.m. Light refreshments served. Non-members are most welcome so bring a friend for what will be a most interesting evening.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Indoor League — Our Indoor League is going well with Lynne Heaphy's team just out in front with 4 pts. On Saturday last Emma Dunne put in a late rally to defeat Lynne's team 15-14 and Catherine Caples had her first win defeating Ciara Tobin's squad 17-12. So Caitriona, Ciara, Anne-Marie and Emma are all now on 2 pts.

Fixtures — Next week's fixtures are Lynne v Ciara at 6 p.m., Caitriona v Anne-Marie at 6.30 p.m. and Emma a bye.

Ashbourne Cup — Well done to senior player, Ciara Enright who was on the U.C.C. team that won the Ashbourne Cup over the weekend defeating W.I.T. by one point in the final. Ciara's dedication and commitment earned her a place (wing back) on the college team and a well deserved Ashbourne Cup medal. See you indoors next week, Ciara.

21st Birthday — Congratulations to Caroline Ormonde who celebrates her 21st birthday this weekend. Enjoy yourself, Caroline, you've got a week to recover !!

Training — Parents please note that Thursday's training has now been divided into three groups. Jo Jo's group are now on from 5 to 5.40 p.m., Ben's first group is 5.40 to 6.20 p.m. and the last group is from 6.20 to 7 p.m. Please organise children to be dropped off and collected on time.

Insurance & Membership Due — Insurance and membership is now due at £3 per child. This can be paid to Jo Jo, Ber, Ciara or Anne-Marie as soon as possible please.

**BRICKEY RANGERS GAA NOTES**

**FIGURE DANCERS IN ALL-IRELAND FINAL**  
The club sends good wishes and lots of luck to the Figure Dancers who compete in the All-Ireland final of Readóirf on Saturday next, February 28 in the University Concert Hall, Limerick. The girls have put a lot of hard work and time into preparing for this competition and we hope they will be rewarded for all the effort.

The figure dancers are Nicola Fennell, Sinéad Gee, Natasha Lyons, Emer Walsh, Aisling McGrath, Danielle Lyons, Rosemary Curran and Grace Millard. I understand Pat Barry is practicing as well? As the song says: "the girls would keep dancing till the clear break of day." Near the beautiful woods around sweet Carriglea. We hope and wish that he has a good reason to sing it.

**PLAYERS' MEETING**  
It was pleasing to see such a great turnout of thirty-one players at the specially convened meeting in the pavilion on Friday night last. It was presided over by Eamon Martin, the manager of the intermediate football team.

At the outset he introduced his fellow four selectors to the meeting: Jimmy Curran, Tom Halpin, Paddy O'Keefe and Albert McGrath. He explained that Jim McGrath, as manager of the junior football team, will name his selectors at a later date.

Eamon thanked John "Wonka" Donnelly, Joe Hart, Brendan Crotty and Michael Hart who have transferred from the club this year, for the contribution they made while they were with the Brickeys. He extended a "céad míle fáilte" to the county and to the Valley to P. J. Kelly who originally hails from Tarbert in North Kerry. He also welcomed the other four newcomers: J. P. Donnelly, Joseph Nolan, Brian Power and Owen Morrissey and he expressed his satisfaction in seeing Stan Cummins, Eoin Fitzgerald, Alan Kinsella and Philip Walsh "back in the fold" for the coming season.

**TRAINING**

It was decided at the meeting that the intermediate and junior panels will train on

Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m., on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings at 11.30 a.m.

**DIV. 3 LEAGUE PROGRAMME**

It was explained to the meeting that the Div. IV football league programme will not be available for another fortnight. The following full programme of Div. III matches were presented to the players: Sat. Mar. 7 v. Shamrocks (away); Sat. Mar. 21 v. Rathgormack (at home); Sat. April 4 - a bye; Sat. April 18 v. Ardmore (at home); Sat. May 2 v. De La Salle (away); Sat. May 16 v. Bunmahon (away); Sat. May 30 v. Kilrossanty (at home); Sat. June 6 v. Modeligo (away); Sat. June 27 v. Newtown (at home).

**CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS**

Intermediate football v. Affane; Junior football v. Affane; U-21 football v. St. Olivers; Minor football, bye first round; Junior 'B' hurling v. Tourin; Minor hurling v. Ring.

**CLONAKILTY 7-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

The intermediate management committee have entered a Brickey team in the Clonakilty 7-a-side football tournament. This is a long-established competition to which teams from all over Ireland come on the Easter bank holiday weekend of April 12/13.

**FIRST TRAINING SESSION**

There was a great turnout for last Sunday morning's first training session of the

**1998 season. UNDER-12 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ**

Last Sunday we went to the Sports Centre to take part in the U-10 Hurling blitz. We had three games to play. Our opponents for these games were Abbey-side, Dungarvan and An Gaeltacht. In our first game we took on Abbeyside where the boys showed some lovely skill and were rewarded by a good win in this game. In our second game we took on Dungarvan and were very unlucky to be beaten by a narrow margin. Our final game was against An Gaeltacht in which we had a decisive win.

The panel were as follows: Kieran Gee, Ciarán Lane, Conor McGrath, Colin McGrath, Alan Curran, Conor Nugent, Mark Mulcahy, David Curran.

**U-11 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ**

An u-11 indoor blitz takes place in the Sports Centre next Saturday. All players are asked to be at the venue at 11.45 a.m.

**DID YOU KNOW**

Martin Curran known as "The Captain" was the captain of the Brickeys from 1938 to 1953 and made the left corner back position his own.

**SYMPATHY**

The sympathy of the club goes to the Ryan family, Ballycullane on the recent death of Johnny and to Richie Whelan and Bidy Murphy on the death of their cousin Tom Coffey, Waterford.

**WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES**

**WATERFORD 5-15 WESTMEATH 2-1**

Waterford collected a brace of National League points at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last when running out easy winners against Westmeath. Without ever reaching any great heights they were far superior to the Leinster side.

Waterford fielded just 10 of the side who started in Croke Park last October, with Paula Walsh, Sinéad Kirwan, Marion Troy, Mary O'Donnell and Annette Rohan joining the fray.

Westmeath scored an early goal when Ann Marie Curran's shot dipped under the Waterford cross bar. Annette Raheer and Eileen Gill (Westmeath) exchanged points as the home side were slowly settling.

Aine Walsh and Claire Ryan added points before Wall shot Waterford's first goal in the 18th minute. The expected avalanche of scores didn't materialise however and the first half ended after further points

from Catriona Casey left Waterford 1-5 to 1-1 ahead.

Substitutes Deirdre O'Rourke, Olivia Condon and Geraldine O'Ryan came off the bench and Waterford's second half display was much better. Rebecca Wall scored another goal and then Waterford really took over, scoring 4-9 to a single Westmeath goal. Claire Ryan and Deirdre Nagle and Geraldine O'Ryan all found the Westmeath net.

Waterford's new goalkeeper Sarah Hickey made an excellent save from a penalty, although she was beaten by a weird bounce in the 44th minute.

**PLAY WEXFORD AT KILMAC'**

This Sunday, Waterford play Wexford at Kilmacthomas (1 p.m.). Wexford scored a good win away to Laois last weekend. The surprise result was Mayo's victory over Monaghan, a win which leaves Waterford top of the league table.

**EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE**

**Ballybridge Make It To Under-14 Semi-Final WINS FOR BRIDEVIEW UTD. IN UNDER-16 AND KILWORTH'S UNDER-14'S**

**UNDER-14 CUP Ballybridge Utd. 2 Clashmore Ramblers 1**  
Bottom side Clashmore Ramblers made Ballybridge Utd. fight hard for this hard earned win last Saturday. Utd. had most of the play in the first half but Ramblers restricted them to just a handful of chances, one which came five minutes from the break when Bryan McCarthy scored from close range after a good cross from the left. Ramblers equalised on the stroke of half-time when Padraig Connery set up James Ledingham who scored from the edge of the box. The homeside increased the pressure in the second half and with 12 mins. to go, Emmett O'Brien scored from a corner for what proved to be the winner.

**UNDER-16 LEAGUE Brideview Utd. 5 Castlebridge Celtic 1**  
The homeside produced one of their best displays of the season to beat Castlebridge Celtic. Brideview were 3-0 up at the break with goals from Maurice McGrath, Alan Walsh and Michael Goulding. Barry Shanahan pulled a goal back for Celtic early in the second half but late goals from Paul O'Brien and Shane McCarthy settled the issue in Brideview's favour.

**UNDER-14 LEAGUE Kilworth Celtic 3 Lismore 0**  
Kilworth came out on top in this game. Stephen Drislane scored the only goal of the first half for Celtic from the penalty spot and although Lismore were hard to break down, two second half goals from Donal Barry and Shane O'Brien completed a good day's work for the Kilworth side.

**DRAWS FOR THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE CUPS**  
Under-18 semi-finals on March 14. Cappoquin/Affane v Kilworth Celtic at 3 p.m. in Tallow. Lismore v Ardmore/Blackwater Rangers in Affane.

Under-16 semi-finals on March 7/8. Ballybridge Utd. v Kilworth Celtic at 3 p.m. in Castlebridge. Blackwater Rangers v Ardmore at 3.30 p.m. in Clashmore.

Under-14 semi-finals on March 14. Brideview Utd. v Ballybridge Utd. at 3 p.m. in Inch. Kilworth Celtic v Ardmore at 11.30 a.m. in Conna.

**FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

- Under-18 Cup** — Ardmore v Blackwater Rangers. Ref. Willie Collins. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.
- Under-18 League** — Pinewood Rangers v Valley Rangers. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 11 a.m.
- Lismore v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref. Paul Marks. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Brideview Utd. v Kilworth Celtic. Ref. Sean Kearns. Kick-off 3 p.m.
- Under-16 League** — Inch v Cork Road Celtic. Ref. Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 3 p.m.
- Under-14 League** — Lismore v Ardmore. Ref. Brendan Hickey. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Youghal v Ballybridge Utd. Ref. John Leetch. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd. Ref. Brendan Hickey. Kick-off 3.30 p.m. Valley Rangers v Inch. Ref. Pat Walsh. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

**NEXT DELEGATE MEETING**

This will take place on Monday night, March 23 at 9 p.m. Committee will meet at 8 p.m.

**Schoolboys League Tables FEBRUARY 21**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>UNDER-18 LEAGUE</b>							
LISMORE	8	7	0	1	28	9	21
KILWORTH CEL.	9	7	0	2	29	17	21
ARDMORE	6	6	0	0	32	2	18
MOGEELY	10	5	1	4	25	22	16
PINEWOOD R.	10	5	0	5	15	22	15
CLASHMORE R.	7	4	1	2	17	7	13
VALLEY RGS.	7	4	1	2	19	14	13
BRIDE VIEW U.	9	3	1	5	17	23	10
CAPPOQUIN/Af.	10	3	0	7	15	30	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	9	8	0	1	30	9	24
CORK RD. CELTIC	8	5	1	2	26	15	16
BALLYBRIDGE U.	9	5	1	3	25	23	16
BLACKWATER R.	9	5	0	4	17	19	15
VALLEY RGS.	8	4	2	2	24	13	14
ARDMORE	7	4	1	2	16	12	13
BRIDE VIEW U.	8	3	1	4	17	17	10
CLASHMORE R.	11	2	2	7	15	21	8
INCH	6	2	1	3	6	13	7
CASTLEBRIDGE	9	1	1	7	10	37	4
CAPPOQUIN/Af.	11	0	0	11	0	32	0
<b>UNDER-14 LEAGUE</b>							
BALLYBRIDGE U.	7	7	0	0	28	6	21
CASTLEBRIDGE	8	6	0	2	25	20	18
BRIDE VIEW	7	5	0	2	33	13	15
ARDMORE	7	5	0	2	23	7	15
KILWORTH CEL.	9	4	1	4	15	13	13
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	8	49	3
CLASHMORE R.	8	0	1	7	8	39	1

**Colligan Rockies & Emmets H&F Clubs BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO**  
Numbers drawn 23rd February — 8-17-21. No winner. Winners of £25: Sean Fitzgerald, c/o Waterford Joinery; Pat Power, c/o Dungarvan Crystal. Next jackpot £700. Next draw: March 2.

**BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES****DIVISION 4A NOTES**

# Seamus (Beckham) Veale Scores Four For Ballinroad

**RED STAR 4 BALLINROAD 6**

Ballinroad travelled to Waterford on Saturday last to take on Red Star on a very cold and wet day. Ballinroad had two new players on duty, Brian Fox in midfield and Paul Lannon in the left wing, and both played very well.

Ballinroad got their first goal in the third minute when Jason Kirwan put Paul Lannon through and he scored with a good shot in off the far post. Two minutes later Seamus Veale scored after a good ball by Lannon. Veale got his second 10 minutes later after a mix up in the home defence. With Ballinroad well on top Seamus Veale completed his hat-trick after beating one defender and finished with a good shot to the corner of the net.

Red Star got a penalty 2 minutes before half time to leave Ballinroad 4-1 up at the interval. In the second half Red Star came close to scoring on 3 occasions. Midway through the second half Ballinroad got the fifth goal from a penalty after a neat flick from Pat Flynn was handled on the line. Paul Duggan put the keeper the wrong way from the spot kick for a well deserved goal.

After this Ballinroad were on target from Fox, Veale, Duggan and Kirwan when Red Star got one back to make it 5-2. Seamus Veale got his fourth goal after a good run by Brian Fox. In the last 5 minutes we gave away 2 soft goals but it didn't matter in the end. This was a good team effort with all players doing their bit.

Dermot Kiely, J. Flynn, Keith Kenneally, Denis Crotty, Pat Flynn, Brian Hayes, Jason Kirwan, Brian Fox, Seamus Veale, Paul Duggan, Paul Lannon, Ritchie Hayes, Brian Hayes.

**TRAINING** — Training on Tuesday and Thursday at 7.45 p.m. sharp.

**SYMPATHY** — Sympathy is extended to the Dee family on the death of John Dee, Moonarud, Dungarvan.

## BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

**RESULTS** — Under-11 - Ballinroad 3 Kilmacow 4. Under-13 - De La Salle 2 Ballinroad 7. Scorers were P. Mahon (3), L. Lenane (2), C. Beresford and T. Fitzgerald (1 each).

**FIXTURES** — Under-14 - Ballinroad v Kilmacthomas this Saturday, February 28 at 11.45 a.m.

**UNDER-11's** — We played host to Kilmacow on Saturday last. We really had high hopes of winning this one but Lady Luck was not with us going down 3-4 but three well taken goals from Shane Delahunty, Jason Dueigh (pen.) and Fintan Walsh made for an entertaining game.

**RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES**

# Superb Victory For Railway

**GARDA 1 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2**

Tommy Pratt was Railway's hero on Sunday morning last with a last minute winner away to a very strong Garda side. This was a game Railway had to win to stay in with a chance of league honours and when we went a goal down every player dug in and showed real spirit to grind out a result.

We started well and knocked the ball around well but didn't really create any chance. Then disaster struck after ten minutes, Garda's first attack saw a long ball over the top that caught Railway square and their centre forward ran onto it and gave Morrissey no chance in the Railway goal. Five minutes later and they should have doubled their lead. A corner was only half cleared and the ball fell to a Garda midfielder just outside the area, he hit a rasper but Liam Morrissey dived full length to turn it round the post for a corner. Railway cleared the corner and Prendergast found Lynch in space on the right. Lynch took on the

Garda full back and cut in but saw his shot cannon off the upright and cleared to safety. Lynch also had a cross-shot go narrowly wide.

Railway were back on terms fifteen minutes before the break, Pratt pulled a ball back to Paul Quinn who was ten yards outside the area, Quinn took one look up and sent a shot low and into the bottom corner of the net for a great strike. The same player almost got a second five minutes later when he hit another piledriver but his effort crashed against the crossbar and down on the line before being cleared out for a corner. The half ended with Railway on top but failing

to break down a tough Garda "rearguard".

Railway were well on top in the second half but time and time again we panicked in front of goal and couldn't find a way through. Lynch saw a fine effort saved at the expense of a corner and from the resulting corner Pratt headed just over. Railway forced a number of corners but didn't make any of them count.

Garda began to come more into the game with twenty minutes remaining and that set it up for a fascinating finale. The game swung from end to end and it was obvious who ever got the next goal was going to get the three points. Garda attacked on numerous occasions but Railway defended well and set up a lot of attacks of our own. Steven Quinn, Ken O'Donnell and Prendergast all had half chances near the end but with time up Railway

forced one last corner. Paul Quinn's pin-point cross found Pratt unmarked just on the edge of the six yard box and he headed powerfully to the back of the net to gain a valuable three points for Railway much to the delight of all our players and mentors. Just after the kick-off the referee blew up for full time in this great game of soccer.

This was an excellent performance from our lads and next week we have a break from the league when we have a T.S.B. Cup match at home to Rathgormack on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

**Railway** — L. Morrissey, G. Morrissey, E. Murphy, S. Daly, M. Reddy (capt.), F. McLoughlin, S. Quinn, C. Prendergast, P. Quinn, J. Lynch, T. Pratt. Res. — K. O'Donnell for McLoughlin; J. Manahan for G. Morrissey; R. Curran, M. Ferncombe, D. Lenane.

**FIXTURES**

Saturday, Feb. 28 — Under 16's away to Portlaoigh, 2.30 p.m. Under 12's away to De La Salle, 10.30 a.m. T.S.B. Cup home to Rathgormack, 2.15 p.m.

## Stradbally Soccer Notes

**UNDERAGE NOTES**

**Under-11's — Stradbally 3 Tramore 2.** — Our under-11 team, under the captaincy of Christopher Lawlor, followed up their win a fortnight ago against Railway with another victory over Tramore B. We conceded a very early goal but Kevin Lawlor soon had us back in the game with a fine goal. Again Tramore went ahead just after the break but Philip Curran replied to equalise. Kevin Lawlor made sure of the points with his second goal later on.

Team - E. Connors, C. Lawlor, C. Dunne, A. Power, N. Clancy, E. Kiely, W. Kiely, K. Lawlor, T. Connors, P. Curran, M. Power, A. Doyle, J. Sheehan, L. Casey, R. Aherne, N. Connors, B. Clancy.

**FIXTURES**

Saturday, March 7. Under-11's away v Bohs. 10.30 a.m.

Training for everyone this Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. We will organise a couple of games against Kilmac' for the under-9's in the coming weeks.

**3B NEWS****Railway 1 Stradbally 0**

Down a man before this game, we knew things were not going to be easy. We conceded a goal in the second half and despite the amount of shots on the Railway goal, we could not find the equaliser. Yet this was a very strong hearted and gutsy performance.

**4B NEWS****Kilmac' 3 Stradbally 0**

In a game in which Stradbally had all the early pressure, it was Kilmac' who scored after only their second attack into the Stradbally penalty area. Kilmac' scored their second in the second half from the penalty spot, a penalty which Kilmac' would agree was harshly awarded. The third goal for Kilmac' was a looping ball which deceived Stradbally keeper. Best for Stradbally were T. Crowley, P. Cusack, M. Lannon, K. Barnes and E. Lannon.

Our next assignment is this Saturday, February 28 in the T.S.B. Cup at 2.15 p.m. which is unfortunately timing for us.

**AFFANE F.C. NOTES****GORTROE 4 AFFANE 3**

We travelled to Gortroe on Sunday last and lost the game 4-3. The game started with both sides creating some early chances and with 15 mins. gone we got the breakthrough when John Crotty scored from close range. Ten minutes later we went two up when Shane Coughlan got onto a through ball from Ivan Sheehan and scored. We continued to create chances but some poor defending five minutes before the break saw Gortroe scored leaving the score 2-1 at the break.

In the second half Gortroe pushed forward and constantly kept our defence under pressure and eventually got their equaliser 15 mins. from the restart. After this we pushed forward ourselves and created some fine chances and eventually restored our lead when John Crotty crossed the ball from the edge of the area and Gortroe, in their attempt to clear put the ball into their own net.

With ten minutes remaining, we were feeling confident of a win when Gortroe played the ball over our defence to a player coming back from an offside position. Our defence stood up waiting for a whistle but for some reason the player was left play on and scored giving our keeper Jamie Corcoran no chance. After this we became despondent and with 3 mins. to go, Gortroe got their fourth and winning goal. With five first team players leaving us down, it was a credit to the other players for a magnificent display and we felt we deserved at least a draw. Next Sunday we are at home to Cappoquin B at 11.30 a.m.

Team - Jamie Corcoran, Dermot Twomey, Richard Prendergast, Eamonn O'Shea, Tony Henneby, Donal Fraher, John Crotty, Ivan Sheehan, Michael Prendergast, Shane Coughlan, Kevin Reddy. Sub (not used) - John McGrath.



## RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

# Pinewood Rangers Take Over At The Top

Pinewood Rangers are the new leaders of Div. 1 following their win at Ardmore and Brideview's loss in Lismore. Cappoquin all but ended Ballyduff's title hopes while Youghal had their first win of the season but is it too little too late?

## DIVISION 1

Youghal 4  
Mogeely 2

Youghal finally got their first win against fellow strugglers Mogeely. The homeside led 3-1 at the break with goals from Stephen Barry, Coran Flavin and Kevin Kenneally. Barry

scored his second and Youghal's fourth in the second half and Mogeely can have no complaints about the result.

## Lismore 2

Brideview Utd. A 1

Lismore inflicted Brideview's first league defeat in two years with this top class display. David Howard put the homeside ahead with the only goal of the first half. Ten minutes into the second half, man of the match Eoin Bennett made it 2-0 for Lismore. Twenty one minutes from the end, Buddy Curley pulled a goal

back for the defending champions but Lismore held on for a deserved win with Howard, Bennett and Keane in outstanding form.

## Ballyduff 2

Cappoquin A 4

Ballyduff appeared to have the game won when they led 2-0 at the break with goals from James Scanlon and Billy O'Shea but Cappoquin came roaring back in the second half and goals from Martin Lacey (2), Billy O'Shea and a magnificent strike by Liam Lacey gave Cappoquin a much needed 3 pts.

## Ardmore 0

Pinewood Rangers 1

Both sides gave a brilliant display of soccer in Ardmore last Sunday. Pinewood knew at kick-off that a win would put them top but Ardmore made it difficult for the visitors and the game was extremely tight with no goals in the first half. Mike Guiry gave Pinewood the lead in the second period with a deflected effort but the drama did not end there as Ardmore had a penalty saved and in the final minute, they hit the bar as Rangers held on for a priceless win.

## DIVISION 2 ROUND-UP

## LEADING TEAMS FAIL TO WIN

None of the leading teams managed a victory last Sunday but at least Valley Rangers and Ballybridge Utd. secured draws. Araglen were beaten in Clashmore while Castlebridge Celtic were well beaten by Blackwater Rangers.

Valley Rangers A 0  
Inch 0

Inch maintained their recent good form with this hard earned point in Conna on Sunday. There were plenty of chances throughout an even first half with both sides hitting the bar and although Valley had most of the second half possession, Inch had the better chances especially in the last five minutes so a draw was probably a fair result.

Castlebridge Celtic 0  
Blackwater Rangers 5

The homeside were dealt a severe blow with this defeat and Blackwater Rangers survival prospects look a lot better now. Rangers looked a different side to the team which had been playing below par recently and were worthy winners.

Ballybridge Utd. 2  
Glenview 2

Ballybridge produced one of their best performances of the season yet were denied a much needed victory by a Glenview goal ten minutes from time. Ray O'Neill scored the only goal of the first half after 7 mins. and Utd. missed a host of chances after that.

Glenview equalised early

in the second half but Alan Brett put the homeside in front following a five man move.

Utd. looked like holding out for victory until Glenview's late equaliser.

Clashmore Ramblers 2  
Araglen 0

Two first half goals from Kevin O'Rourke and Pat Lombard gave Ramblers the points against promotion contenders, Araglen. The homeside produced one of their best displays of the season and Araglen could find no way back after falling behind. Peter Fitzgerald, in goal, played especially well for Ramblers who have moved into a safe position while Araglen are still very much in the hunt for honours.



## RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1

## DIVISION 1

Ballyduff v Lismore. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 11 a.m.

Cappoquin A v Brideview Utd. A. Ref. Sean Kearns. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Youghal v Ardmore. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Pinewood Rangers v Mogeely. Ref. Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

## DIVISION 2

Inch v Ballybridge Utd. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 3 p.m.

Valley Rangers A v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref. Paul Marks. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Araglen v Castlebridge Celtic. Ref. Martin Egan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Glenview v Blackwater Rangers. Ref. John Leetch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

## DIVISION 3

Modeligo v Dungourney. Ref. Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Cappoquin v Affane. Ref. Pat Walsh. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

An Gaeltacht v Kilworth Celtic. Ref. Willie Collins. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Valley Rangers B v Gortroe. Ref. Paul Marks. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S RED HOUSE PREVIEWS

As Brideview Utd. B are not in action next Sunday, Liam Fraser has kindly offered to assist with our previews. Liam's predictions are in brackets at the end of each preview. Last week Luke O'Brien of An Gaeltacht had seven correct results but no correct score.

## DIVISION 1

**Ballyduff v Lismore** — Both sides had contrasting and unexpected results last Sunday. Ballyduff need to win their remaining three games if they are to trouble the contenders while Lismore's win gives them a little breathing space. Lismore can probably build on last week's result and we think they might just shade it. Away win. (Liam 1-1).

**Cappoquin A v Brideview Utd. A** — Utd. lost their lead at the top last Sunday and face a tricky tie away to Cappoquin who look to be safe after last week's result. The homeside have had a good run of results lately and will trouble Brideview if they play to their capabilities but Utd. will start as favourites and might just win. Away win. (1-2).

**Youghal v Ardmore** — Despite last week's first win of the season, Youghal still lie at the bottom and with just three games to go, relegation seems almost certain. Ardmore are in midtable and their main concern will be trying to regain some form before their cup tie. Ardmore are never easy opponents and Youghal's fate could be sealed on Sunday. Away win. (Liam 0-2).

**Pinewood Rangers v Mogeely** — The new leaders, Pinewood Rangers face relegation threatened Mogeely and they know that this is a game they are expected to win. Mogeely slipped up in Youghal last week and another defeat would put them in an almost impossible situation. Rangers can win again and keep their title hopes alive. Home win. (Liam 2-0).

## DIVISION 2

**Inch v Ballybridge Utd.** — Inch's unbeaten run continued at leaders Valley last Sunday and Ballybridge have a far from easy task as they try to regain one of the two promotion places. Utd. have fallen from grace in recent weeks and any more slips could prove disastrous. Inch have gone six games without defeat now and they might just upset Utd.'s plans. Home win. (Liam 1-3).

**Valley Rangers A v Clashmore Ramblers** — Ramblers have moved into a seemingly safe position and will be hoping for some good form to bring into their cup tie in a few weeks time. Rangers dropped only their second point of the season last Sunday but will be fancied to overcome their visitors in a close game. Home win (2-1).

**Araglen v Castlebridge Celtic** — Araglen failed to take advantage of Valley's slip last week but will start as clear favourites against the bottom side Castlebridge Celtic. Celtic's chances of survival are very slim after last week's demise against Blackwater and it is hard to see them troubling Araglen who will be hoping to recover from last week's setback in Clashmore. Home win. (Liam 2-0).

**Glenview v Blackwater Rangers** — With five points behind the teams, Glenview must go in search of a win which would be their first of the season. Rangers knew that a victory will almost ensure their position in Div. 2 but with so much at stake, a draw may be the outcome. A draw. (Liam 2-2).

## DIVISION 3

**Modeligo v Dungourney** — Can Modeligo stop the Dungourney goal machine? Dungourney can expect a tough game against the East Cork promotion chasers who have been playing extremely well in recent games. Dungourney need to maintain their winning ways to keep the pressure on the top two and may just come out on top. Away win. (Liam 1-4).

**Cappoquin B v Affane** — This local derby sees two teams who have suffered setbacks in recent games. The bottom side were crushed last week and will find it hard to hold. Affane who can get back to winning ways. Away win. (Liam 1-2).

**An Gaeltacht v Kilworth Celtic** — The leaders are just 9 pts. away from promotion and with just 1 pt. dropped so far, they look to have every chance of achieving their aim. With players of the calibre of Tucker Curran and Timothy Power, they will pose plenty of problems for the travelling Kilworth Celtic team. Celtic are playing well at the moment but we think An Gaeltacht will win. Home win. (2-1).

**Valley Rangers B v Gortroe** — Gortroe have been on shaky ground in recent weeks although last week's win might help to settle them. Rangers can expect to be on the defensive for most of the game and Gortroe will be warm favourites to collect all 3 pts. Away win. (Liam 1-3).

## DIVISION 3 ROUND UP

## DUNGOURNEY MOVE INTO TOP GEAR, VITAL GORTROE WIN, BRIDEVIEW WIN LOCAL DERBY

After last week's magnificent seven, Dungourney went one better this week. Affane pushed Gortroe all the way and Brideview defeated Valley in Tallow. The final game of the day saw a goalless draw between Modeligo and Kilworth Celtic.

Brideview Utd. 3  
Valley Rangers B 1

In a very entertaining game, Utd. scored after just 2 mins. when Thomas Cunningham scored from close range. Utd. went 2-0 up 18 mins. from time when Pat Murphy finished off a great move. With 9 mins. to go, Patrick Flynn reduced the arrears and with Valley pressing for an equaliser, Brideview substitute Kieran

O'Keeffe made it 3-1 with just 4 mins. left.

## Modeligo 0

Kilworth Celtic 0

Neither side could make much impression in this match with defences well on top throughout. Hopes were high in both camps after the previous week's wins but no-one could break the deadlock and both teams had to settle for the draw.

## Gortroe 4 Affane 3

John Crotty and Shane Coughlan had Affane two up after 20 mins. but Gortroe were thrown a lifeline with a late first half goal from Derek Murphy. Just after the break, Alan Downing made it 2-2 but

Miley Griffin's O.G. put Affane ahead again.

The homeside kept up the pressure and two further Downing goals gave Gortroe victory against a gallant Affane team.

Dungourney 8  
Cappoquin B 0

Dungourney's recent scoring spree continued with this eight goal haul against Cappoquin. The homeside led 5-0 at the interval and added three second half goals against the demoralised visitors to run up their biggest win to date. Dungourney's goalscorers were Alan Kelleher (2), Pat Rigney, Frank Hegarty, John Cronin, Donnacha Hickey, Aidan Kelleher and Jim Flynn.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP 6th ROUND

# Dungarvan Victorious After Pulsating Struggle

DUNGARVAN 1 PIKE ROVERS (LIMERICK) 0

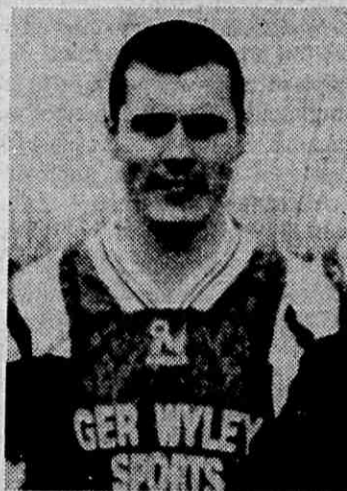
Dungarvan Utd. accounted for the challenge of Pike Rovers in a pulsating struggle at Kilrush Park on Sunday last. A large crowd urged on the homesters from the start and in an incident packed encounter, Dungarvan managed to overcome the loss of two key players Darren Lyons and Timmy Kiely.

The scoreline did not truly reflect the superiority of the homeside whose pace throughout had the more experienced visitors on the back foot more than not. The Blues management must have been very proud of the effort their charges put in as time and time again they repelled the increasingly desperate efforts of a highly rated Pike Rovers outfit.

When referee Martin Flavin started the game Dungarvan, urged on by a vociferous support, began on the attack and as early as the 2nd min., Mark Crotty was very unlucky not to convert a half chance near the edge of the box. For the next period of the game midfield was the battleground as the combative Pike midfielders dug in and tried to unsettle their more experienced opponents.

Micheál Downey began to make some promising breaks down the right but his final ball was disappointing. The game was not flowing as strict refereeing continuously halted it and

## BLUES THROUGH TO MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP QUARTER FINAL



**JOHN "WONKA" DONNELLY**  
who scored the vital goal last Sunday

This period was one littered with free-kicks. This was all to change when a misplaced pass by a Rovers player was picked up by John "Wonka" Donnelly in the 18th min. He ran on past two defenders and his fierce shot flew in past the 'keeper to the bottom corner to give the Blues a deserved lead. The same player got through again 7 mins. later but again his shot was angled towards the corner of the net but just skipped out past the post.

This stung Pike into action but for all their athletic endeavour, their lack of flair and imagination failed to

unhinge a Utd. defence in which John Paul Donnelly, Darren Lyons and Pat Walsh were outstanding. Ageless veteran Georgie Hamilton was a calming influence in his role as defensive libero combining his undoubted experience with guile and determination.

Dungarvan continued to carve out the better chances and in the 46th min. after a bout of Pike pressure, John Power found himself free on the right and his first time show was parried superbly by visiting 'keeper, Brian Cooney and his follow up was just wide.

At this stage Dungarvan had been dealt a double blow with the loss of Timmy Kiely and Darren Lyons who were both victims of some tardy challenges on the touchline. Alan Landers and Kevin Walsh were introduced and both played major parts in the ultimate victory.

The second half continued in the same vein as the first with Pike enjoying the lions share of possession but Dungarvan created the openings through some neat and attractive passing. One such move after 60 mins. saw John Donnelly fed by John Power and his screamer from 30 yds. saw a su-



**PAT WALSH**  
who was man of the match after his terrific display in the heart of the Blues defence

perb block by Brian Cooney in the Pike goal into the path of Mark Crotty whose effort was smothered at the second attempt.

Pike Rovers were handed a lifeline after 66 mins. when they were given a controversial penalty after Aidan Landers was harshly adjudged to have fouled a Pike forward. John Walsh stepped up for Rovers but his spot kick to John Hallinan's right was superbly stopped by the home 'keeper who sprang full length to save to a tremendous roar of the big home following. Five minutes later, Gizzy Crotty was incredibly close when his snap shot from 7 yds. just missed the target.

Pike tried might and main to get back and if anything Dungarvan stepped up a gear and Vincent O'Sullivan, who replaced Micheál Downey, gave the homeside a new impetus as his clever running disrupted the concentration of the visitors. Rovers failed to make any inroads into the home defence and Dungarvan ran down the clock for a storming victory.

For Dungarvan, John Hallinan was sound in goal and spectacular for his penalty save but man of the match for the Blues was Pat Walsh who was a colossus at the heart of the defence.

Dungarvan - John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton (capt.), Pat Walsh, Darren Lyons, John Paul Donnelly, Micheál Downey, Timmy Kiely, Aidan Landers, Mark Crotty, John Donnelly, John Power. Res.: Kevin Walsh for T. Kiely (35th min.), Alan Landers for Darren Lyons (44th min.), Vinny Sullivan for Micheál Downey (80th min.), Nick Thompson.

**DUNGARVAN 2 PARK RANGERS 1**

DUNGARVAN UTD. DIVISION 3A NEWS

## Blues Back To Winning Ways

Dungarvan Utd. got back to winning ways last Saturday at Kilrush. The biggest problem Pat Tutty seems to have this season is to get the same 11 players on the field for two consecutive matches.

Playing with a completely different team from last week, the Blues dominated throughout the first half as they pinned Park Rangers back in their own half. Tutty passed a late fitness test and played himself up front and was first to test the Rangers 'keeper with a rasping shot. Minutes later the same player missed a great chance when Paddy Joe Drummy squared a great ball into his path but with the goal at his mercy, he miskicked from 10 yds.

The Blues took the lead after 20 mins. when Dermot O'Shea beat the 'keeper with a great drive from 35 yds. Tutty, P. J. Drummy and Michael Ferncombe all missed chances to wrap up the game but as the half-time whistle sounded, the homeside had only one goal to show for all their possession.

Dungarvan got off to a flying start in the second half after only 2 mins. when "Pops" Wright won a corner and from the resulting kick, Foggy "Hasslebank" Walsh slotted to the net. Shortly after this, Park Rangers came more into the game and playing with the strong breeze, they started to test the home defence but couldn't find a way through

until 15 mins. from time when the Rangers winger scored a fine goal. The Blues played out the last 15 mins. under tremendous pressure but just held out for 3 pts.

Dungarvan have four league matches left and will have a big say in who ends up winning this league if not themselves. Man of the match was Dermot O'Shea. Next week why Foggy won't play Premier football and also how old Kieran Foley really is !!

Team - Johnny Sheehan, M. Hart, S. Cummins, Dermot O'Shea, Paudie Flynn, Chris Gough, M. Ferncombe, P. J. Drummy (capt.), P. Tutty, "Pops" Wright, John Walsh. Res.: "Bo Bo", J. O'Shea.

# DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Munster Junior Cup - Dungarvan 1 Pike Rovers (Limerick) 0. Div. 3A - Dungarvan 2 Park Rangers 0.

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 28 - T.S.B. Cup - Ballyduff v Dungarvan 2A. 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, March 1 - Premier - Portlaw v Dungarvan. 11.30 a.m. Youths A League - Dungarvan v Johnville. 11 a.m.

GREAT VICTORY FOR BLUES

The Blues settled an 18 year score on Sunday evening last when they defeated Pike Rovers 1-0 at Kilrush Park. The same sides had met in the same competition 18 years ago with Rovers winning by a 2-0 scoreline. But the Blues turned the tables this time round in a closely contested match. John "Wonka" Donnelly got the goal for the Blues that sends them in to the quarter-finals.

Another feature of this match was a great penalty save by John Hallinan near the end which saw the lads safely through. Pike Rovers brought a large following with them and there was a great crack in the clubhouse afterwards. Many thanks to Jimmy and Theresa for making the sandwiches, it was much appreciated.

Also last weekend our 3A side got back to winning ways with a 2-0 victory over Park Rangers. This victory was a necessity for Pat Tutty's side who are still very much in the hunt for league honours.

Our 2A side had no competitive fixture last weekend but we had a badly needed workout with fellow 2A side Abbeyside on Sunday morning.

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

This Sunday sees our Premier side visit high flying Portlaw in the league in what should be a tight affair. The lads will need to start picking up some points to consolidate their Premier status but we have no doubt that if the lads can start performing to their best they are a match for anyone in this league. Also on Sunday our Youths entertain Johnville at 11 a.m.

On Saturday Thomas Duggan's 2A side play their league leaders in the first round of the T.S.B. Cup. Ballyduff are well clear in the 2A title race so the Blues will have to be at their very best for this one. No doubt a certain 7-1 scoreline will be ringing in some players ears.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers drawn on Sunday last were 89 and 31. There was no jackpot winner. Jackpot on Sunday next £460. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

CARDS RESULTS

Winners - Mick and Patsy, 2nd - Peg and Bernie. Lucky Tables - Peter and Monsignor, Tommy and Liam, Best Last Five - Evelyn and Jim.

Cards are on as usual this Sunday night.

PONGO

Eyes down this Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our own Vinny O'Sullivan on being asked for a trial by Glasgow Celtic recently. We wish him the best of luck and we know he will do himself, his family and the club proud. Good luck.

Congratulations also to Stan and Elaine's daughter, Sarah on coming home with an All-Ireland medal in the All-Ireland Dancing Championships held in Ennis recently. This was a magnificent achievement by 9 year old Sarah who looks to have a great future ahead of her. Let's hope she doesn't get seduced by the dark side of the force like her famous father, "Stan Vader".

MEETING

There is an executive committee meeting this Thursday night at 8.30 p.m.

# SLIABH GCUA/ST MARYS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## MEMBERSHIP

All those who intend to wear our club colours in '98 are reminded that they must have their membership paid in by Sunday of this week. Any player who fails to pay will not be covered against injury sustained in training or in games. Non players have until May 1 to pay.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

On Sunday morning Naomh Bríd's under-16 footballers play Stradbally in the first round of the championship. The game is being played in Kirwan Park and has an 11.30 a.m. start. Players should be at the ground not later than 11.15 a.m.

## UNDER-14

A few weeks ago the groups for all of Naomh Bríd's games from under-12 to under-16 in football and hurling with the exception of under-14 hurling were given in these notes.

The County Bord na nÓg have since announced that Naomh Bríd will be playing in Div. 4. Naomh Bríd will play seven games against Ferrybank, Tramore, Kilmacthomas, De La Salle, Kilrossanty, Clashmore and Shamrocks. The Div. 4 Championship is a 13-a-side competition which will suit Naomh Bríd as at this age group two years ago playing under-12, Naomh Bríd found it hard to get people playing hurling.

## INDOOR HURLING

We wish the Naomh Bríd under-11 hurlers the very best of luck as they play in an indoor competition in Dungarvan. Last year at under-10 the team reached the final but were beaten by Abbeyside.

## DÉISE DRAW

The February Déise Development Draw will be held in Knockanore this Friday night. All promoters are asked to have their members money in with Sinead before the draw.

## FIRST CLUB

Since the foundation of the G.A.A. here in Touraneena, we have had a number of clubs at different times. The first Gaelic football club in Touraneena was founded in 1888. During that year Mr. J. Gleeson informed a County Board meeting at Kilmacthomas that a club would be founded shortly in Touraneena. That club was founded at a meeting on September 10 1888. The local curate, Fr. Casey was elected the first chairman. Thomas Power was elected vice-chairman, Thomas Kelly was elected first secretary and Maurice P. O'Keefe was the club's first treasurer. Mr. N. D. O'Connor was the club's first captain and Thomas McGrath was the club's vice-captain.

## PLAYERS OF THE FUTURE

**Week 4 of Players of the Future** — Seven children from the local national school who take part in Gaelic games activities either for the school or one of the local Gaelic games clubs are profiled.

**JACK, WILLIE & SEAMUS POWER** — The Power brothers, Jack and Willie (12) and Seamus (10) are arguably the best young sporting brothers in the parish. No matter what they try, they will always succeed and Gaelic games is no different to anything else.

In 1995 all three won honours playing under-10 football for Naomh Bríd. They also won under-12 medals as subs, their first of three and Seamus still has two years to go at under-12.

Willie was the only one of them to start the School League Final against Aglish in which Touraneena were beaten. However both Jack and Seamus did get a run in the second half for Paul and Colin Gleeson.

In 1996 Seamus was outstanding for the school hurling team playing in goal in the semi-final against Ballyduff. He made at least half a dozen five star saves. Playing in the second half Seamus scored two goals with the wind at his back.

In 1996 the three boys were part of the Touraneena Handball Club team in Féile na nGael. They also played on the school handball team who narrowly lost out in the schools final against Coolnasmea. The three boys also won their second under-12 football winners medal.

In 1997 Seamus and Willie joined up to win the Under-12 Handball Doubles County Final. They also were part of the Féile team who reached the Div. 3 semi-final. All three were part of the school handball winning team. Seamus took part in the skills section of Féile na nGael and won a Div. 3 runners-up medal.

In football the boys won their first school league winners medals when Touraneena beat Aglish by 13 pts. in the final. They won their third under-12 football winners medal in three years.

In June of 1997 Willie got the chance to play for the county football team in the primary game against Tipperary at Fraher Field. Willie played in his favourite position which is centre-back.

In January of this year Seamus won the County Under-12 Singles Handball

Final and Jack and Willie won the Under-13 Doubles County Finals. Last year Seamus was also part of the under-10 team who won the Plate Final of the Ballyduff Tournament against Ballygunner.

**EILEEN HICKEY** — For much of last year, Eileen Hickey was a sub for the girls football team. In the penultimate game against Ring, Eileen started instead of Fiona Gleeson and she kept her place for the final against Ring where she partnered Fiona in defence.

In October Fiona played in goal for the girls team in the mini-sevens team. Before the games Eileen was very nervous but once she started she was all right and did very well. In the School League Eileen would like to be able to get a run in the forwards and hopes to be the holder of a Peil na gCáilíní winners medal in June.

**JOHN BARRON** — Earlier this month John Barron took part in the school hurling team who took part in an indoor competition at Modeligo. In these games, John played in goal for three of the games and in the semi-final against Ballinameela he got on the scoresheet. On Sunday mornings John attends the indoor sessions at the Community Centre and loves it.

**CLODAGH MURPHY** — Clodagh Murphy was the youngest of the girls who attended the indoor hurling tournament in Modeligo. Clodagh played in the 10-1 defeat against Modeligo and was not afraid to get stuck in. She loves the days the football coaches Michelle, Tony and Kevin and the hurling coaches, the two Peters, come to the school.

Hopefully now that Clodagh has started playing for the school, the rest of the 1st Class girls will start playing. In 1st Class there are some strong girls who could be good players.

**KIERAN POWER** — Another lad who went to Modeligo in early February is Kieran Power. Kieran got to play in the semi-final against Ballinameela. In this game, Kieran played in the forwards and tried to work very hard for the team. Kieran saw many of his efforts somehow finding a way of not crossing the Ballinameela goal.

In a few years time, Kieran could be a player who could be in big demand by Naomh Bríd as he will always try to play his best for the team. Next week seven more pupils from the school will be profiled.

## UNDERAGE HURLEYS

At a Naomh Bríd committee meeting that every player who wants to wear our club colours in 1998 would have to buy a good hurley and they would be asked to look after it.

In the next few weeks, Naomh Bríd will be buying a supply of hurleys. Anybody wanting these hurleys will be asked to pay some of the cost of them. Any player who breaks a hurley in training or in a match will get a replacement from the club.

Many of the club's players also play different sports. For these sports they need equipment which far exceeds the cost of a good hurley. It is also the rule of the Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club that no player 14 years or younger will be allowed to play hurling without a full faced helmet.

## IMPORTANT MEETING

A very important meeting of Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club takes place on Monday night at 8.30 in Modeligo. The club's committee have come up with a fundraising venture which is new to this area. We ask that every player has one parent in attendance to help us try and arrange this activity.

With the club catering for about 100 players, it costs the club a lot to run it each year and we need this venture to work. On the night we would like to hear fundraising ideas from some of the parents.

## DÉISE LOTTO

The County Finance Committee have announced plans for a new Déise Lotto. To play this Lotto costs £1 a month or £12 for the year. The smallest jackpot is £4,000 and if it is not won in any month, a further £1,000 will be added until it is won. However the jackpot will be frozen at

£10,000.

If in any month there are two or more winners, that month's jackpot will be split into equal portions. In this Lotto players will be asked to pick 4 numbers from 32.

## CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

In the Western Intermediate Knockout Championships, St. Marys have been drawn against last year's County Intermediate finalists, Shamrocks while Sliabh gCua have also been handed a tough assignment against Clashmore.

## UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The under-21 football and hurling championships, this year, will be played in the coming weeks. It is likely that Sliabh gCua/St. Marys will play a league game on a Saturday evening and that Naomh Bríd would have to play on a Sunday. This year Naomh Bríd have a good under-21 team which has some very experienced players and could do well in the championship.

## NOTES

For the rest of the year, the Naomh Bríd notes will form part of the Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's Notes.

## GLEANN NA nDÉISE

Gleann na nDéise, the group team in which we are involved in for the Senior Championships, now know who they are playing in football. The team face a tough opener against Gaultier and in hurling the group team might fancy their chances against a Dunhill team who have lost one or two of their top players.

## UNDER-10'S

On Saturday last Naomh Bríd's under-10 hurling team missed out in qualifying for the final of the County Coaching and Development Committee Indoor Competition in Dungarvan on goals scored.

In the first game of four, St. Olivers beat Naomh

Bríd 9-3. Eoin Walsh (2) and Sean Fitzpatrick were the Naomh Bríd scorers.

A much stronger team was put out for the second game against Fourmilewater. J. J. Coffey scored two and John Power (Touraneena) scored five in a 7-1 win for Naomh Bríd.

J. J. again scored in the third game which was against Kilrossanty. Eoin Walsh, with two goals, also got on the scoreboard in a 3-1 win for Naomh Bríd.

The fourth and final game was against East Cork side, Youghal. This was again a tough game but goals from Eoin Walsh, John Power (Touraneena) and J. J. Coffey gave Naomh Bríd a 3-1 victory.

The nine players on Naomh Bríd's panel were John Power (Touraneena), John Power (Modeligo), Kieran McCarthy, Eoin Walsh, Stevie Bumster, Jamie Cullinan, J. J. Coffey, Diarmuid Walsh and Sean Fitzpatrick.

Each of the Naomh Bríd players played their part in the competition. The pick of the bunch included Kieran McCarthy who was excellent in defence. J. J. and John Power (Touraneena) worked hard in midfield. Eoin Walsh worked hard in the forwards. The two youngest players on the panel were Diarmuid Walsh and Sean Fitzpatrick. These two lads were also part of the under-9 panel on Saturday. They also worked very hard on Saturday.

## SLIABH GCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE & G.A.A. LOTTO.

Weekending February 22. Numbers drawn were 11, 16, 23. New jackpot £800. The five winners of £10 each were Richard Power, Touraneena; Caroline O'Mahony, c/o A. Thompson; Patsy Connors, Ballinamult; Larry Cliffe, Langanoran; Fiona and Anthony Gleeson, Knockboy.

# SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## CO. MINOR HURLING TRIAL — WEST WATERFORD V. EAST WATERFORD

This game was played at Knockanore on Sunday last and resulted in a very interesting game. Shamrocks representatives were John Baldwin and Pádraig Tobin and both acquitted themselves very well. The various mentors spoke favourably of the condition of our pitch and the general facilities laid on by our club. The game resulted in a draw.

## CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday night's draw the numbers drawn were 3-12-16-24. The jackpot was not won, and the following won £10 each: Mary O'Neill, John Roche, Mary and Ed. Murphy, Pádraig Aherne, Edmond

Nicholson. In next Saturday night's draw the jackpot will be £650.

## DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Our club will be hosting the monthly draw on this Friday night, February 27 at Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, commencing at 9 p.m. We hope to see some of our members coming up trumps on that night. Refreshments will be served after the draw.

## TRAINING

Training is continuing on Sunday mornings at Knockanore and the attendance could be better and on Friday nights indoor hurling is on at Kilwatermoy Hall and is very much enjoyed by the young players.

# JANUARY PARK HOTEL SPORTS STARS



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month Award for January goes to St. Paul's dual Irish boxing champions, Neil Gough and Martin Murphy.

Martin was the eldest finalist in the championship and captured the Irish Flyweight title stopping Liam Cunningham of Saints, Belfast. This was his first Irish title and first Park Hotel Monthly Award.

Neil handed his way into the record books when he completely outclassed Atlanta Olympic boxer, Francie Bennett 25-8 to win his sixth Irish senior title and was also voted Best Buzzer in the championships. St. Paul's B.C. also received the Top Club Award. Neil Gough now joins Francis Connors with six Park Hotel Monthly Awards and recently was presented with the Park Hotel Waterford Supreme Sports Star Award for 1997.

Neil is looking forward to the '98 boxing season and a recent grant from the Sports Council will be an added bonus as he prepares for European and World Championships.

▲ Photo shows Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Waterford Sports Star Award for January to boxers Neil Gough and Martin Murphy. Also included are adjudicating panel members Fr. Pat Moran OSA (Chairman) and Kieran O'Connor. (Photo - Rory Wyley).

## DUNGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

# Superb Home Win

**DUNGARVAN 8 BELVEDERE 0**

The scoreline says it all. Dungarvan produced a display of such power and skill to trounce Cork side Belvedere in the cup quarter final at St. Augustines College on Saturday last. Cheered on by the large home support, a place in the semi-final was all the motivation that the home side needed.

Dungarvan dominated from the hit off and had the Belvedere defence under pressure from the start. It wasn't long before they were in front as only 9 minutes had elapsed when left winger Ciara O'Hehir scored with a reverse stick flick. With Dungarvan in complete control at midfield and Sharon Duggan unstoppable on the right wing, the visitors did extremely well not to go further behind. The inevitable happened after 17 minutes when they went 2-0 down. Following a short corner, a swift interchange of passes between Louise Conroy, Lorraine Hayes and Aoife O'Driscoll allowed Sharon Duggan the chance, which she duly converted.

The half time score was surprisingly only 2-0 in Dungarvan's favour, but the best wine was undoubtedly kept till last! Barely three minutes had gone in the second half when Sharon Duggan added her second of the afternoon. The rout then started. On 45 minutes Louise Conroy beat the Belvedere 'keeper with a 'piledriver' from the edge of the 'D' direct from a short corner. On 47 minutes Aoife O'Driscoll scored her first ever goal for the club with an accurate shot from close range. Aine Cummins goaled on 55 minutes and again a minute later, to make the score 7-0.

Ciara O'Hehir completed Belvedere's misery with her second goal a minute before full time when she was quickest to react to a mistake by a hard-pressed defender. What can be said of this performance? Brilliant is not an adequate description. The team continues to improve with each game. What is most impressive is the teamwork and the comradery between all players. Roll on the semi-final!

Team — Carol Tobin (capt.), Louise Conroy, Eleanor Moore, Eva Quinlan, Lorraine Hayes, Aoife McGovern, Gillian Conroy, Fiona Savage, Sharon Duggan, Aoife O'Driscoll, Ciara O'Hehir, Gillian Dalton, Aine Cummins. Player of the match: Sharon Duggan.

Thanks to Jack for umpiring.

## Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

**MATCH REPORT**  
Dungarvan 10  
Waterford City 0

After last week's experimental team, a much stronger Dungarvan side gave an excellent performance off running rugby against a tough city team. The home team scored that out and our first try came from Aidan Ahern (after a great piece of passing by the backs allowed him to 'hurry' their full back and then score). Pdraigh 'Paddy' McGrath scored the second from 5 yards out — how low can you go Paddy!

**TRAINING**  
Training as usual on Tuesday and Friday evening at 8 pm.

**MATCH FIXTURE**  
Next Sunday away at Fermoy (Duffrynville Cup). Kick-off is at 3 pm. Meet at the clubhouse at 1.30 pm.

## Colligan Equestrian Centre News

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre for Friday, February 13—

**Mini League (sponsored by TSB Dungarvan) — Indian Sunrise (Lizzie Walsh), Starlight Express (Una Power), Jack Frost (Ronan Lavan), Fudge (Claire Walsh), Briony (Kate O'Neill), Darkie (Kate Morrissey), Fudge (Hilary Walsh).**

**Midi League (sponsored by P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Ballymacarbry) — Cappagh Queen (Claire Condon), Indian Sunrise (Lizzie Walsh), She Electric (Seamus Lavan), Mr. Joey (Michael Brennock), Star Supreme (Paddy O'Donnell Jr.), Finisk Boy (Tara Skehan), Silver Bullet (Erica Kelly), Grey Guy (Noreen Queally), Ginger Trooper (Peter Moloney), Charlie Mac (Mary Johnson), Lisfennel Lady (Patricia Walsh), Mickeys Dream (Suzanne Kirwan), Lackendarra Lad (Vincent Kirwan), Tonto (Cardine O'Mahoney), Blaze (Aoife Landers).**

**Maxi League (sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed, Goresbridge) — 1, Ryan Glory (Martin Lavan, clear 25.88); 2, Charlie Mac (Mary Johnson, clear 29.00); 3, Kilcannon Explosion (Gemma Phelan, clear 29.37); 4, Kizmet Murrin (Donna Coady, clear 30.07); 5, Pegasus (Sian Walsh, clear 31.75); 6, Thomas (Martin Raheer, clear 33.16); 7, Lisfennel Lady (Patricia Walsh, clear 35.00); 8, She Electric (Seamie Lavan, 4 faults 38.00).**

### SPONSORSHIP DEAL FOR WATERFORD TRAMORE RACECOURSE

The directors of Waterford and Tramore Racecourse announce a major sponsorship deal agreed with Irish Distillers Ltd. The new sponsorship will inject prize money so that owners on March 12 next will be racing for total prize money at Tramore of £35,000. The feature race will be the three mile 'Huzzar Vodka' handicap chase of £10,000. All other races on the card will also have added prize money.

Racecourse Director, Karl Casey, says "we are thrilled with this contribution from Irish Distillers, and Tramore can now offer a major feature race just before Cheltenham. We believe Tramore Racecourse is unique in having every race throughout the year sponsored with added prize money."

The racecourse has also been presented with the 1997 Annual Achievement Award sponsored by Jury's Hotel, Waterford. The judges were conscious of the importance of the work of the Board of the racecourse company in reviving this important local amenity which is now strongly supported by the community.

## CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

**LOTTO**  
No winners of our jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 1-6-15-21. Three lucky winners of £20 each were C. Roche, A. M. Organ and Maura Connery. Next week's jackpot will be £1400.

**MEETING**  
There will be a committee meeting on this Thursday evening at 6.45 p.m. All members (committee) please attend.

**LEAGUE**  
The Waterford League will be held this Saturday in Tramore. Tee off time: 1.30. A few of the Cunnigar players are going well in the league, so we expect a good number of players to travel to this fixture.

**RESULTS**  
1st nett, Tom Whelan; 2nd, Alfie Ebanks; 1st gross, Pat Tutty; 2nd gross, Jessie Landers. Prizes next Sunday: nett and gross.

# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

## RESULTS

Monday to Friday - 9 Hole Stableford Re-Entry. Winner - Ivan Hayes (18) 23 pts. Saturday to Sunday - 18 Hole Stableford Re-Entry. 1st - Michael Whelan (21) 43 pts., 2nd - Dermot Dobyn (18) 38 pts., Gross - Pat Power (6) 30 pts., High H/Cap - Anthony Daly (18) 36 pts.

## WINTER LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

### MATCHPLAY RESULTS

Ballinacourty Beat Dunhill 4 To 3 — Paddy Walsh (15) beat Jack Moore (19), Dave Clarke (19) beat Conan Watt (13), Gary Dunford (13) beat Niall Moore (18), Ned Murray (17) lost to Martin Murray (16), Jim Norris (23) halved with Tom White (17), Tony Dunford (15) lost to Michael White (18), Paudie Morrissey (9) lost to John White (14), Mark Lenihan (9) beat Tom Moore (19).

Kill Beat Ballinacourty 4 To 3 — Adrian Kirwan (18) halved with Vincent Tobin (15), Willie Flavin (19) lost to Micheál McGrath (15), Michael Kavanagh (13) beat Tim O'Regan (5), Peter Kirwan (18) beat Bobby Buckley (12), Tom Walsh (16) beat Michael Veale (18), Michael Wall (20) lost to Liam Clancy (18), Mick Ahern (9) beat Maurice Tobin (12), Billy Power (20) lost to James Veale (16).

### WINTER LEAGUE FINAL

Both semi-finals proved to be tight with not all matches going as predicted. The final of the Winter League takes place this Sunday, March 1 with the first pair teeing off at 9.08 a.m. Both teams who reached the final, Kill and Ballinacourty, have battled their way through the preliminary rounds playing some excellent golf on the way. The lineup for the final is as follows -

Paudie Morrissey (9) v Peter Kirwan (18), Dave Clark (19) v Mick Ahern (9), Paddy Walsh (15) v Willie Flavin (19), Ned Murray (17) v Tom Walsh (16), Jim Norris (23) v Michael Wall (20), Tony Dunford (15) v Michael Kavanagh (13), Gary Dunford (13) v Adrian Kirwan (18), Mark Lenihan (9) v Billy Power (20).

Looking at these pairings, it's hard to predict a winner. The youthful Paudie Morrissey tees off first against a relatively new member in Peter Kirwan with Peter possibly shading it. Next up Dave Clark will have his work cut out against the burly Mick Ahern followed by Paddy Walsh who might be too strong for Willie Flavin. Next comes the match that might decide the outcome of the final with Ned Murray v Tom Walsh. After that comes Jim Norris up against Michael Wall with Jim more than likely continuing on his good run of form. Next on the tee is Tony Dunford against the captain for Kill, Michael Kavanagh who takes responsibilities very seriously and will be very hard to beat followed by Tony's son Gary Dunford who might have too much youthful enthusiasm for Adrian Kirwan. The last match to tee off in the final will also be a hard one to predict with the very consistent Mark Lenihan up against Billy Power.

Congratulations to the finalists and indeed to all those who took part in the Winter League. There will be a presentation in the Gold Coast on Sunday night at 9 p.m. for the winners and runners-up for the Winter League. Hopefully all those who took part in the league will turn up for the presentation with their partners and really finish off the league in style.

**FIXTURES** — Monday, Feb. 23 to Friday, Feb. 27 - 9 Hole Re-Entry. Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 28/Mar. 1 - 18 Hole Stableford Re-Entry and also the final of the Winter League Matchplay.

**Society Tee Times** - Saturday, Feb. 28 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**SPRING LEAGUE** — The Spring League starts on March 7/8 and will be a singles competition run over eight weekends with the seven best cards to count out of a possible 16 cards. It is up to the members to make this league as successful as the Winter League was.

**JUNIOR MEMBER** — Congratulations to junior member, Danny Kavanagh on being a member of the Dunhill/Fenor team on their great success in Athlone on Saturday night last, February 21.

### LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

**Fixtures** — 18 Hole Stableford Competition kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland. Ongoing 10 Hole Stableford club competition.

**Meeting** — Committee members are reminded of their meeting on Tuesday, March 3 at 8 p.m.

**Minor League** — Those members on list for Minor League please check noticeboard in locker room.

**Winter League Final** — All the lady members wish the best of luck to the Kill and Ballinacourty teams in the final of the Winter League on this Sunday, March 1.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

## HIGH SCORING CONTINUES

We may be on temporary greens while much needed maintenance work is taking place on the original greens but that has not prevented club golfers from constantly bringing in scores in the mid forty region every week. This situation means the handicap secretary is kept busy every week revising handicaps downward as, of course, there are no point ones while winter rules apply.

Michael Drummy (13) recorded 44 pts on Saturday and just pipped Robert Hyde (12) who was second with 43 pts. On Sunday Gerry Byrne (12) had a great score of 45 pts to win the competition. Gerry played steadily all through and was out in 22 pts and came home in 23 pts with a strong finish of par, par, par. James Walsh (16) had 23 pts after nine holes and secured 20 pts on the back nine for a total of 43 pts. Martin Lavan (3) and Donal Williams (5) won the gross prizes on Saturday and Sunday by playing some brilliant golf.

### RESULTS

Saturday, Feb. 21 — 18 Hole Singles. C.S.S. 40 pts. — 1st Ml. Drummy (13) 44 pts; 2nd Robert Hyde (12) 43 pts; Gross - M. Lavan (3) 35 pts.

Sunday, Feb. 22 — 18 Hole Singles. C.S.S. 40 pts — 1st Gerry Byrne (12) 45 pts; 2nd James Walsh (16)

43 pts; Gross — Donal Williams (5) 37 gross.

### FIXTURES

Thursday, Feb. 29 — 11 Hole Singles. Sat./Sun., Feb. 31 and March 1 — 18 Hole Singles.

### SOUTH EASTERN LEAGUE

Cobh was the venue last Sunday where Dungarvan took on Yougal and though finishing level on a score of four points each, we had to concede to Yougal on a technicality. Our winners on the day were the pairings of Johnny Hogan + Gerry Byrne and Martin Lynch + John Gough.

We play Cobh in Lismore next weekend. The other teams taking part are Fermoy, Lismore, West Waterford and East Cork.

### AREA LEAGUE FINAL

Provisional date is Sunday, March 15. We will be looking forward to an exciting climax to a competition that had aroused considerable interest.

### LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Tuesday, Feb. 17 — 14 Hole Stableford — 1st Aileen Stacey (24) 32 pts; 2nd Betty O'Brien (8) 27 pts; 3rd Mary Ann Coffey (21) 30 pts.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21/22 — 9 Hole Stableford — 1st Carmel Fox (22) 23 pts; 2nd Peggy O'Brien (19) 19 pts; 3rd Bertha O'Connor (28) 22 pts.

**Hole In One** — Congratulations to Josephine Melody on her wonderful achievement on Feb. 17 of a hole in



Dungarvan Golf Club — S.E.J.A. President's Prize (Jack Elstead), President Junior Alliance, presenting his prize to winner Finian Gao (West Waterford G.C.) played at Dungarvan Golf Club recently.

(Photo: Pat Cronin)

one on the 13th hole — the first ace for the ladies for the new season.

**Fixtures** — Tuesday, March 3 — 14 Hole Stableford. Home Alliance 18 Holes.

**Ladies** — Don't forget our Fashion Show on Wednesday, March 11 at 8 p.m. Poker Classic on Friday, Feb. 27.

### PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

The Progressive 45 Drive in aid of the Guide Dogs for the Blind held on Thursday night last was very successful. In his speech Mr. Pat Bourke, President of the local Branch of the Guide

Dogs, thanked the golf club and all those involved in organising the night. He was very grateful for the money raised and assured us it will be of great benefit to their organisation.

**Result** — 1st Mickey Lander and Colin Barron, Tom Daly and Johnny Hogan. Last 5 — Tommy Nagle and Edith Merty. **Lucky Table** — Richard Rossie and Johnny Byrne.

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn last week were 2, 5, 18, 22. No jackpot winner. £25 winners were Bridget Keane, Dick Barron. Next week's jackpot £1,500.

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

## PM LIVE AT WEST WATERFORD

On Sunday, March 8 West Waterford Golf Club hosts the PM Live Golf Classic Qualifier. In association with Skehan Travel the event is run along the same lines as the very popular national pairs.

PM Live is 18 hole singles with the best four men and best four ladies going forward to the national final in St. Margaret's Golf Club where the first four go to Spain for the play-off.

Some times available, ring Austin or Emer 058-43216 now.

### DRAW FOR FREE SUB

On Sunday evening next, March 1 the draw for the free sub for all fully paid up members takes place followed by the annual putting competition, timed for 8 p.m.

**DAILY MAIL GOLF** Congratulations to the

West Waterford team of Alan Harty, Austin Spratt, Tom Butler and Ray Spratt who beat Monkstown in Monkstown to go through to the third round.

### SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

This got under way in Cobh on Saturday last. West Waterford got away to a poor start going down to defending champions East Cork, all other matches were 4 all draws. Next week we're up against Lismore at 10.30 a.m.

### SOUTH EASTERN JUNIOR ALLIANCE

The Captain's Prize, Mr. Billy Collins, Waterford G.C. takes place on Sunday next in Waterford Golf Club.

### CLUB RESULTS

Sunday, Feb. 22 — 1st P. Walsh (16) 46 pts; 2nd P. Cassie (14) 40 pts; 3rd G. Flavin (16) 40 pts.

## WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

**Winter Home Alliance** — The February Home Alliance was run on Thursday and Sunday, Feb. 19 and 22. There were a lot of entries, greatly enticed by the mild golfing weather. The results will be published in next week's notes.

**Free Sub Draw + Annual Putting Competition** — All members who have their subs paid by Feb. 28 will be entered into a draw for a free sub. This draw will take place on Sunday, March 1 at 8 p.m. and will be followed by the annual putting competition. So if you have not paid your sub yet, please do now and be included in the free sub draw. We look forward to seeing all members enjoy, what promises to be a fun night.

**Competitions** — On Sunday, March 1 and Thursday, March 4 the club will hold a

12 hole stableford competition over 2 days, beginning on Sunday, March 1. Participants can also play on Thursday, March 5. Presentation of prizes will take place on Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m.

**Monthly Competition** — The monthly 9 hole competition for February will continue until Saturday and the March 9 hole begins on Sunday, March 1. This competition has proven to be the most popular and will continue throughout the year.

**Table Quiz In Aid Of Our Lady's Hospital (Charities)** — The table quiz held on Friday, February 20 was a huge success with funds presently over £300 and with members still coming in, it is hoped that the final donation will be over £1,000, which is excellent. Special thanks to everyone who made this event such a success.

# ST AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE HANDBALL NEWS



## HANDS ACROSS THE IRISH SEA

The ancient Irish game of handball was taken by Irish emigrants to America and Australia. It was also taken by Britain and the Continent but the locals there who took up the game, changed the rules and even the name. A case in point is that the handball game in England is known as Fives and is played mainly in public schools such as Eton and Rugby.

Up to now there was little contact between the Irish and English games but this is gradually changing.

In 1994 a handball team from Trinity College in Dublin went to play in Manchester and last week another historic step was taken when St. Augustines became the first Irish school to play handball in England. The team from the College were making a return visit to Malvern College whose Fives players had come to Ireland in 1995. The two schools competed at one wall handball and Winchester Fives, a particular form of the English game. The one wall competition resulted in a runaway win for the Irish players who thus retained the Perpetual Trophy presented for competition between the colleges.

It took somewhat longer to come to terms with the English game with its smaller court, leather covered hardball and different rules. But to the credit of the St. Augustine's lads, they still emerged victorious on a 14 games to 11 scoreline.

While in Malvern the

Dungarvan team also sampled another peculiarly English game - Rackets. This is played in a court 100 ft. x 30 ft. using an extremely hard ball which moves at speeds up to 180 mph. Plans are being made for the English college to bring a team over later in the year to Dungarvan to play Irish handball and to try their hand at hurling.

On the Sunday, St. Augustines visited Warwick University to play Fives Squash Court Handball. This new code is set to become a popular sport in England although conceding up to five years in age, the Dungarvan players gave a good account of themselves and were only narrowly beaten.

On the journey back to Fishguard, the group visited Nelson in Glamorgan, Wales. This village has the only full sized handball court built in Britain and was constructed by Irish workers who came to Wales in the 1850's. It has been recently refurbished by the local Council. Due to the extreme cold, a short exhibition match of Welsh handball took place. The local players were extremely pleased that our group had visited their new court. Refreshments were provided and each of the 18 players were presented with souvenir gifts by the Welsh Handball Association. The group returned to Dungarvan on Monday evening after an event filled three days of handball and travel.

▲ Photo shows St. Augustines team that trav-

elled - David McAndrew, Ray Bannon, Paul Foley, Niall Russell, Ricky Keane, Andrew Donnelly, Kenny Keane, Claran Shields, Brian Malone, Barry McAndrew, Aidan Russell, Eoghan Moloney, John Wall, Rick Hanrahan, John Gordon, Stephen Cass, Aoife McCabe, Michelle Healy accompanied by Bro. F. Spring OSA, Tom O'Connor and Lar Walsh, a most efficient driver for the tour.

(Photo - Sean Byrne).

## WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

The past few weeks have been very busy for our senior and minor handballers. First to play were the minors. Noel Tobin set the ball rolling when he travelled to Galbally to play Limerick. This was the first time that Noel, from An Rinn Club, represented the county since his juvenile days. A great win was recorded by Noel. Noel travelled back to Galbally to play Kerry and again Noel did the job he set out to do by winning very comfortably. Then Noel teamed up with Mark Power to defeat Limerick in the doubles at the St. Augustine's College venue winning 21-5, 21-7.

Next to play were David McAndrew and Ricky Keane in the Senior Doubles. They travelled to Ballyporeen to play Tipperary. They dismissed the Tipp lads in quick time and this will have given them that bit of extra confidence for the College's finals.

Our senior and old age players are playing well. Golden Masters Tony O'Mahony (An Rinn) is into the next round as is John Joe Wright (Kilgobinet). Br. Finbar Spring O.S.A. is into the second round of the Diamond (60 & over). Mossie Butler and John O'Mahony will have to wait another year for better luck. Well done to all our players.

## COLLEGES CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Thursday, February 12 our senior and junior handballers travelled to Horse-and-Jockey and Cashel for the Colleges Championships.

Our Senior Doubles players David McAndrew and Ricky Keane did the College proud by retaining the senior title won by David and Victor O'Shea at the same venue last year. David and Ricky had a great win over Nenagh C.B.S. in the semi-final winning 21-5 and 21-9.

The other semi-final was between St. Colmans, Fermoy, one of the strong colleges in handball and Castleisland Community College (a new college to handball). To the surprise of all, Castleisland beat St. Colmans in a tie-breaker to record one of the shocks of the day. David and Ricky put in a great display to defeat Castleisland comfortably.

In the Senior Singles, Kenny Keane made Brian Marnan of St. Flannans, Ennis fight all the way before giving way to Brian. Brian regarded Kenny as his hardest opponent so far this year.

The juniors played in Cashel. Barry McAndrew represented the College in the singles. He played some great handball on his way to the final beating Mitchelstown C.B.S. and St. Colmans, Fermoy. These wins set him up for a great final against one of the best in junior handball - Brian Darcy of Nenagh C.B.S. Brian, fresh from his great victory in the Liscarroll Open in January, was the hot favourite to win the Colleges junior title. The final turned out to be the best final of recent years. Barry got off to a great start in the first game. He put great pressure on Brian with the lead changing every few

aces. The first game ended with Brian winning 21-19. The second game was another great game with great overhead play, passing shots and some great kills off the back wall. Again Brian won this one 21-18. Well done, Barry. Hopefully you won't have to wait too long for a title.

In the Junior Doubles we had two good players wearing the college colours for the first time in the 40 x 20 game. John Wall and Rick Hanrahan played very well but lacked experience and so were beaten by Nenagh C.B.S. Both will have learned from the experience and will have to put in some extra training. Well done to all our players.

As we go to press, we are waiting for word as to where the All-Ireland Colleges Finals will be held on February 28. Let's hope we can bring back our first ever College All-Ireland title.

## Showjumping At Ballyrafter Centre

Duplicate results in the showjumping qualifiers at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore on Sunday made new

records with three events having the same riders take the top two placings. Anthony Condon, Cappagh was first to achieve this and then another local Rebecca Veale did likewise in the S.C.I. Fermoy 148 B & C and Kanturk rider, Sarah-Kate Quinlivan broke all records by filling the top places for the second week in the Bank of Ireland 148 Open.

Ten ponies went into the jump-off of the Bank of Ireland Class. Paul Beecher, Tallow earned a well deserved round of applause when doing the time of 38.62 but having the last fence down with "Acr Hostess".

Rebecca Veale made it a worthy double when winning for the second week in the S.C.I. but this time achieved her success on "Hunters Forge" which she had never ridden in competition before and then took second with the other "Sheer Grit" bred "Hunters Bell".

Anthony Condon deservedly won the Decie Fuel Open on "Loughnatousa Loster" flying round in 36.25 the combination having been second for three weeks in a row and this time

happily took second place again on "Mighty Mervyn" in 38.36.

The competition of the day though was the A.I.B. Bank 138 Open. Mark Beecher threw down the gauntlet on "Manx" in 38.33. However Natalie Quinlivan on the lovely grey "It's Show Time" clocked the remarkable time of 37.10. Halfway through the qualifying shows, the Bucas Ireland leading ponies have already emerged.

The 128 Novice has an outright leader at the moment in Cappagh girl, Niamh Hennessy who is the only rider at present on a maximum score with "Finnisk Aero". In the Brideview Bar 138 Novice, two riders share the lead at the moment, Killian Browne, Carrignafear with the pure Connemara "Feargal" and nine year old Eoin Fives, Cappoquin and "Pulp Panic".

More local riders are jumping their way towards a Bucas Rug in the Southern Trailer Systems 148 Novice. Pauline Dahill, Lismore has her Connemara "Turbo Dove" on top form and Rebecca Veale has "Lacken Heather".



Park House winners of the Dungarvan District Darts League 'A' final (sponsored by Smithwicks) — Photo shows seated (l. to r.) J. P. Ferncombe, Karl Bowe, Area Rep. Smithwicks (sponsor), Michael Flynn (captain), Tony Ferncombe (mascot), Billy Walsh, Chairman, Dungarvan District Darts League, Martin Ferncombe. Standing (l. to r.) Paddy Ferncombe, Paddy Street, Colin Nagle, John John Ferncombe and Andy Keohan.

**DUNGARVAN DISTRICT DARTS SMITHWICKS 'A' LEAGUE FINAL**

# Park House Win Their Second 'A' League Title

Friday night, January 30 saw the Park House win their second 'A' league darts title in eight years. The final was held in Bridie Dee's and was sponsored by Smithwicks. The game consisted of one team game, three singles, three doubles and three singles. Park House took the team game, but Powers came back with Tommy Fitzgerald taking the first single. Then Colin

Nagle put the Park House ahead with his win but with great darts and solid finishing Kieran Curran made it two all going into the doubles. The score at the end of the doubles was 4-3. With only 3 singles left to play once again Powers came back to make it four all with only two games left. Paddy Street took his game with a great finish of 19, treble 19, the bull, 126 which had ev-

erybody on their feet which left the score 5-4 going into the last game. Johnny Troy of Powers and Paddy Ferncombe (Park House) were left to battled it out in the decider. Whaky made no mistake in winning the title for the Park House over a very strong Powers team.

We would like to thank both teams for a great game of darts and Billy Walsh (Chairman), John Condon (Tig An

Cheoil), Kieran Hurley and the staff of Bridie Dee's, and, of course, Smithwicks who sponsored the 'A' League.

**Park House Team** — M. Ferncombe, W. Ferncombe, J. J. Ferncombe, J. P. Ferncombe, P. Street, A. Keohan, C. Nagle.

**Powers Team** — Tommy Fitzgerald, Michael Fitzgerald, Kieran Curran, Kieran Power, Johnny Troy, Noel Salmon and Tony Jeynes.



Powers (Kilmacthomas) beaten finalists in the Dungarvan District Darts 'A' League final. Photo shows seated (l. to r.) Noelle Salmon, Karl Bowe, Area Rep. Smithwicks (sponsors), Tony Jeynes (captain), Billy Walsh, Chairman, Dungarvan District Darts League and Micky Fitzgerald. Standing (l. to r.) Kieran Power, Kieran Curran, Johnny Troy and Tony Fitzgerald. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

## DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

**INFORMATIVE TALK**

Paddy Power gave a very informative talk on junior and senior cyclists on Saturday night last at the Park Hotel. The racing cyclists and the committee appreciate the help



Paddy is giving the club. It is hoped to organise a similar talk for our underage cyclists in the near future.

**TRAINING FOR FIRST RACE**

Underage, junior and senior cyclists all took to the roads last weekend in training for the first race of the season which takes place this Sunday, March 1 in Kanturk.

The under 12's took in a local circuit with able coaches Gerry Geary and John Houlihan.

Paddy Power took both the senior and juniors on a 70 mile trip which took in Clashmore, Youghal, Middleton and back to Dungarvan. Gary Flavin, David Geary and Edward Kelly completed part of this trip.

Registration for riders opens at 11 a.m. in the Old Court Bar in the Square, Kanturk this Sunday with underage racing starting at 11.30 a.m. and seniors and juniors off at 1 p.m.

**BLAZING SADDLES SPIN**

We can reveal this week that Blazing Saddles will hold a training spin on August 16 from Dungarvan. This well known and respected cycling organisation stages annual events around the world in aid of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland.

The spin will take in Lismore, the Vee and Clogheen with a lunch stop in Newcastle and finish in Dungarvan with dinner that night in the Park Hotel. The fact that Blazing Saddles chose to include Dungarvan as one of their training bases is a deserving reflection of the enormous work undertaken by Tony and Eddie Elstead, Martin Veale and Tony O'Sullivan, all in aid of the N.C.B.I. Tony and Eddie both completed last year's Blazing Saddles event over the Canadian Rockies while Martin and Tony are currently preparing for this year's event in Portugal and Spain.

**OLD EQUIPMENT**

The club would be extremely appreciative to anyone wishing to donate unwanted cycling equipment such as cycling shoes, helmets, gloves, etc. Whether they are outgrown or simply not wanted, any equipment will be put to good use within the club. Contact club secretary Willie Hogan (058) 41624 for further details.

**LEISURE SPIN**

Remember to keep Saturday, March 7 free in your diary for a leisure spin, organised by John Clarke, leaving at 10 a.m. from John Foley's, Kilrush. John will ensure that the group keeps a leisurely pace throughout the 60 mile (approx.) spin and there will be a scheduled stop at the halfway point for tea and sandwiches.

**LAST ORDERS TAKEN**

This is the final week to get your order in for the club's new cycling tops, shorts and jerseys. To avail of the first group discount call to Ger Wyley's or Tony O'Mahoney's and remember to bring your size.



## ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER



# JOE O'DONNELL AND MICHAEL MURRAY WIN BRITISH A.A.A. MEDALS

The current high standing of Waterford Juvenile athletics was given a further boost at the British A.A.A. Junior and Underage Indoor Championships in Birmingham last weekend. The local Dungarvan Athletic Club which was founded in 1970 celebrates two of its greatest achievements in its almost 30 year history this week in the light of Joe O'Donnell's silver medal win in the under-17 400m final and Michael Murray's bronze medal winning performance in the Triple Jump in the same age group.

### NEW NATIONAL RECORD

Abbeyside's Joe O'Donnell had a particularly rewarding weekend across the water. In addition to his medal winning performance, Joe set a new Irish under-17 400m indoor record of 51.32 secs. in his heat and he now holds the fastest time in Ireland in all three age groups from under-16 to under-18. In the final, the St. Augustine's pupil was less than half a second behind the winner, English champion Trevor Atkins who was timed at 50.97 secs.



JOE O'DONNELL

Under the guidance of his trainer, his father Tommy on the hockey pitch at St. Augustine's, Joe showed big improvement from the National Trials in Nenagh where he had beaten the qualifying time of 53 secs. even by .06 of a second ahead of the current national under-17 champion. Joe is underage for this age group again next year.

Ballinacourty's Michael Murray once again added to his Triple Jump credentials by winning the bronze medal in the under-17 age group. The St. Augustine's student is carrying on his impressive performances



MICHAEL MURRAY

from last year where he dominated schools competition with one record after another. He also won the Munster Junior and under-23 titles. As a result of his B.L.O.E. achievements last year, Michael will be the recipient of a Munster Sports Star Award this week.

### BRITISH CHAMPION

The big news from the British Championships was the win by Ballygunner's Lisa Marsh in the under-17 High Jump with a leap of 1.66m. Lisa has already tasted success at National and Scottish Championships this year. She is one

of a number of five young Waterford athletes who are giving their athletic careers every chance at the moment by seeking out and taking in the highest opposition in their respective events.

A slow start in the Junior 60m in Birmingham probably cost Aoife Hearne a British title as she recovered to finish third in a blanket finish in 7.64 secs. Roisin Quinn was just pipped on the line in the under-17 800m where she was timed at 2 mins. 15.8 secs. All in all it was a rewarding weekend for our young athletes bringing home five British Championship medals to Waterford.

### DEATH OF B.H.A.A. OFFICIAL

The untimely death of Business Houses Athletic Association Official, runner and race organiser Tadhg Crowley occurred recently. Tadhg was also involved in course measuring and he measured the Ballymacarbry course a few years ago. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and family on their sad loss.

### SCOTTISH VETERAN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Joe Gough Wins Silver Medal

West Waterford A.C. runner Joe Gough returned his fastest time of the season to win the silver medal at the Scottish over 45 indoor Championships last weekend. Joe was timed at 2 mins. 6.5 secs. behind the British champion, Brian Mackay who was clocked at 2 mins. 5.8 secs. Joe was just .3 secs. outside the Scottish record. He was also fourth in the 400m final. The former Dungarvan A.C. juvenile next competes at the Irish Veteran Championships in Nenagh this weekend.



## LESSON ON TEAM RUNNING

Mullingar Harriers won the Irish Senior Cross Country club title for the third time in four years in Bree, Co. Wexford last Sunday. In the process they gave a lesson of team running with their four scoring members finishing third, fourth, fifth and sixth.

The race was won by David Matthews from his Dundrum, South Dublin team mate Noel Berkley who finished second for the third time with the gold medal still eluding him.

The senior ladies title was won by Maureen Harrington (Kerry), the junior ladies by Maria Burke (Dublin) and the junior mens by Enda Johnson (Monaghan).

## IT'S A MYSTERY

The big question doing the rounds on the local athletic scene recently is not about entries for the Ballycotton 10 but rather the destination of West Waterford A.C.'s Mystery Bus Tour on this Friday, February 27. While some are worried about the tour's clash with the premiere of "Titanic" at Dungarvan Cinema, one should take into account how the Titanic ended but we don't know where or how the Mystery Tour is going to end up.

The bus will leave The Square at 7.30 p.m. and all local athletic enthusiasts whether they are involved in this year's Winter Leagues or not are welcome on board. The presentation of prizes for both the Allrounder and Brickey Leagues will take place on the tour.

### BRICKEY WINTER LEAGUE

## Nugent Bros. Lead Them Home

The second last stage in the Brickey Winter League resulted in a win for Fergus Nugent in a time of 24.42 from his brother Mark 23.20 with the league's likely winner, Albert McGrath third in 27.13. This week's last stage will be held at the earlier time of 6 p.m. when a number of final league placings will be decided.

### LEAGUE POSITIONS

1. Albert McGrath 18 pts., 2. Paul Keating 30 pts., 3. Brendan Donnelly 36 pts., 4. Pat Curran 40 pts., 5. Mark Nugent 56 pts., 6. Stephen Curran 65 pts., 7. Johnny Houlihan 74 pts., 8. Aidan Ahearn 89 pts.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS — Minor Girls — Back (l. to r.) E. Gordon, A. Young, N. Briggs, R. Cunningham, E. Walsh, T. Shalloe, E. O'Donnell. Seated (l. to r.) S. Norris, L. McCarthy, S. Ferncombe, N. O'Connor, M. O'Connor. (Photo - Rory Wyley)





ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

# Seamus O Droma Wins Penultimate Stage

In what may be the final fling in a career dating back to the year of Our Lord 1970, Seamus O Droma won the 14th and penultimate stage of the Pearse Moloney Allrounder Winter League from Brendan Donnelly and Martin McCarthy at the Dungarvan Crystal Centre last Wednesday evening. This win puts Seamus within one point of Eamonn Phelan in third spot in the third divisions of the league with everything to play for as they say in the final round this week.

Seamus has won many medals at Munster and All-Ireland level over the years but for many, the achievement of his 50 mile run from Cork to Helvick in aid of Seipeal na Rinne in 1985 and the fitness he attained at that time will be long remembered.

**25 P.B.'S**

The competitive nature of the league was very much in evidence last week with some very notable P.B.'s being achieved among the total of 25 run on the night. All four runners in the Two Mile League ran P.B.'s with a mere 2 pts. separating Ann and Caitriona Bennett with one night to go. Fair play to all the four girls who completed the league with each week.

Albert McGrath has a 10 pt. lead in the Three Mile

League but mathematically he can still be caught but a P.B. and perhaps a win will be required from Liam Hurley if this is to happen. Vincent Tutty's P.B. of (22.23) has brought him to within 3 pts. of third placed Aisling Conroy.

**DOWN TO THE WIRE**

This year's Allrounder title is destined to be decided on the last of the 15 stages. Despite running a P.B. of 31.03 last week which is only 3 secs. outside this season's record, Gerry Cantwell lost 9 pts. to Johnny Weldon who also ran a P.B. of 35.01. John is now but 5 pts. in arrears so the title is up for grabs. One thing is sure, barring their absence on the night, this Allrounder winner this year will be either Gerry or John.

There was a whole list of P.B.'s in this league last week, each one as impressive as the other regarding each individual's standard of fitness.

The second division is even closer than the first with only 5 pts. separating Sean Bennett, Ray Burke and Paul Keating. In the three remaining divisions Michael Bennett, Colin Lyons and Michael Dwyer are in the clear and they should celebrate in style with good runs this week.

The presentation of prizes

will take place during the club's Mystery Tour on this Friday night, February 27. Bus leaves The Square at 7.30 p.m.

**LEAGUE POSITIONS WITH ONE STAGE LEFT**

Div. 1 - 1. Gerry Cantwell 129 pts., 2. John Whelan 134 pts., 3. Alan Ryan 151 pts., 4. John Bennett 207 pts.

Div. 2 - 1. Sean Bennett 158 pts., 2. Ray Burke 159 pts., 3. Paul Keating 163 pts., 4. Brendan Donnelly 196 pts.

Div. 3 - 1. Michael Bennett 163 pts., 2. Tony Shalloe 207 pts., 3. Eamonn Phelan 237 pts., 4. Seamus O Droma 238 pts.

Div. 4 - 1. Colin Lyons 252 pts., 2. Liam Rossiter 289 pts., 3. Martin McCarthy 334 pts., 4. Dermot Dwyer 345 pts.

Div. 5 - 1. Michael Dwyer 277 pts., 2. Joe Salmon 297 pts., 3. George Tutty 328 pts., 4. Seamus Manahan 335 pts.

Two Mile League - 1. Ann Bennett 0 pts., 2. Caitriona Bennett 2 pts., 3. Margaret Bennett 34 pts., 4. Siobhan Bennett 51 pts.

Three Mile League - 1. Albert McGrath 20 pts., 2. Liam Hurley 30 pts., 3. Aisling Conroy 49 pts., 4. Vincent Tutty 52 pts.

Stage Results 18/2/'98

(\*P.B.)  
Two Mile League - 1. \*Margaret Bennett (20.47), 2. \*Ann Bennett (17.20), 3. \*Siobhan Bennett (19.10), 4. \*Caitriona Bennett (19.31).

Three Mile League - 1. Aisling Conroy (29.45), 2. Tom Reynolds (26.45), 3. Liam Hurley (21.45), 4. \*Brendan O'Brien (19.56), 5. \*Vincent Tutty (22.32), 6. Albert McGrath (25.33).

5.7 Mile League - 1. Seamus O Droma (41.28), 2. \*Brendan Donnelly (38.40), 3. \*Martin McCarthy (32.51), 4. Paul Keating (36.19), 5. Michael Roche (33.34), 6. \*Michael Drummy (38.39), 7. \*Michael Dwyer (33.44), 8. \*Joe Salmon (34.59), 9. \*Sean Bennett (35.19), 10. \*Billy Kelly (41.08), 11. \*John Whelan (35.01), 12. \*Anthony Dwyer (34.31), 13. John Bennett (31.41), 14. \*Ray Burke (14.01), 15. \*Ger Wyley (36.25), 16. \*Eamonn Phelan (36.29), 17. \*George Tutty (37.39), 18. Seamus Manahan (45.07), 19. \*Ray Dwyer (35.20), 20. \*Gerry Cantwell (31.03), 21. \*Tony Shalloe (36.10), 22. \*Michael Bennett (39.43), 23. \*Alan Ryan (31.23), 24. Colin Lyons (33.00), 25. \*Aidan Ahearne (36.15), 26. Derek Lyons (38.34), 27. Liam Rossiter (33.52).



## Kilgobinet Athlete Honoured At Annual Awards

Ireland's outstanding young athletes were honoured at the Waterford Crystal BLOE Star Awards banquet in Arklow. The top athlete from each county received their specially created trophies from An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern, TD and Ciaran Conroy representing event sponsors, Waterford Crystal.

The Co. Waterford Star Award was won by Niamh Cummins of KCK AC from Kilgobinet.

Ciaran Conroy a former athletics coach encouraged the award recipients to use the prestigious Star Awards

as a stepping stone to even greater success in the senior division of world athletics. Mr. Conroy reminded the athletes of Waterford Crystal's long and distinguished association with great sporting events, creating the most sought after trophies for the world's leading competitors.

▲ Pictured above is KCK AC hurdler, Niamh Cummins from Kilgobinet receiving her Waterford Crystal Star Award from Ciaran Conroy, Waterford Crystal and Breda Synnott, President BLOE.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS — Intermediate Boys — Back (l. to r.) N. Hennessy, B. Harty, D. Byrne, L. Houlihan, T. Clancy, J. Hurney, J. Wall. Seated (l. to r.) J. P. McCarthy, S. O'Halloran, E. O'Donnell, J. O'Donnell, S. Briggs. (Photo - Rory Wyley)

## Waterford Community Games News

FIRST N.E.C. MEETING FOR 1998

Community Games will hold its first N.E.C. (National Executive Council) meeting of 1998 on Saturday, February 28 at Wynns Hotel, Dublin. At the meeting, dates, details and venues for 1998 activities will be announced.

Newly elected National Youth Officer, Yvonne Carroll, is due to take her place at the officers table for the first time. Yvonne, a past competitor of the games, has been involved in Community Games at area (Portlaoise), county (Laois) and national (Youth and Games Committee) levels for some time.

Standing committees will be elected — Finance, Games, Development and Publicity, as well as sub-committees — Youth, International and Security. Ceremonial Officers and Equipment Officers will also be elected, and Appeals Committee appointed.

### E.B.S. AWARD

Waterford's Aoife Hearne has been awarded the E.B.S. Junior Award for the month of January. This is a national award and it is a fair indication of Aoife's current standing on the Irish sporting scene.

### EQUIPMENT MEETING

The Munster B.L.E. Council are holding an information meeting on how to operate recently purchased equipment at St. Augustine's College on this Wednesday, February 25 at 8 p.m. All athletic clubs are requested to attend.

## Letter to the Editor

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader,

### WATERFORD HURLERS' LOSS OF DIRECTION

A chara,

In 1992 Waterford defeated Clare in the Munster senior hurling championship and came within three points of beating Limerick in the semi final. Indeed, were it not for shrewd Limerick switches and monumental bungling on the Waterford sideline, the senior hurlers would surely have joined our successful minors in the Munster final in what would have been a great day out for Waterford hurling supporters.

Since then, Clare have won two All Irelands and Limerick two Munster titles. This shows how close Waterford were to the breakthrough in the early 1990's. I formed the view after the 1992 championship that we were about three good players short of what was needed to win out in Munster. Then, virtually out of the blue, the players we needed emerged from the victorious under 21 team of that year, with plenty back-up from the successful minor team. Apart from Sean Daly and Johnny Brenner, who were already established seniors, the under 21's offered us further players of promise in the likes of Tony Browne, Fergal Hartley, Paul Flynn, Mark O'Sullivan, Pat Fanning, Tom Fives and Noel Dalton.

Tragically, Waterford did not have a management set-up in place capable of grafting this new talent onto the strong pool of players already in place. The disastrous defeat against Kerry in 1993 set the scene for a loss of direction and a downward slide. Gradually, the excellent players of 1992 faded out — the likes of Damien Byrne, Jimmy Beresford, Daithi Foran, Shane Ahearne and Liam O'Connor. Even Johnny Brenner and Sean, who should now be reaching their prime, are gone. Of the 1992 senior team, only Sean Cullinane, Stephen Frampton, John Meaney and Brian Greene are still involved. More significantly only four of the 1992 under 21 team are now on the senior panel — Browne, Hartley, Flynn and O'Sullivan. There is no doubt in my mind that a blend of these two teams should have been able to win out in Munster, and the failure to do so must go down as a missed opportunity of major proportions.

However, 1992 was not just a flash in the pan as regards unearthing new young hurling talent. Every year since then, Waterford have fielded a good minor hurling team — the product of underage coaching structures put in place some years ago. As a result, there has been a steady flow of promising new material. Of particular significance has been the emergence of forwards with potential such as Ken McGrath, Dan Shanahan, Michael White and Dave Bennett. Meanwhile, seven of the 1992 minor team have also graduated onto the senior panel. Consequently, a fresh combination of new blood and established players is now being blended together.

In my view, in terms of potential talent, the current senior hurling squad is possibly the strongest I have seen in my almost 40 years of following Waterford hurling. It has been normal for Waterford to have ten or a dozen good hurlers, with a mediocre tail and few substitutes worth calling on. I now feel we have 20 or more hurlers available. The big challenge for the current management is to get the best out of the potential that is there. Apart from cultivating skills, the biggest test will be to get the players' heads and hearts right. The recent successes of Clare, Limerick and Wexford has been based as much on determination as inherent skill. We must be prepared to match that. The first game of the year against Kilkenny in Dungarvan did not augur well, but there has since been a big improvement against Cork and Kilkenny in Walsh Park. With the bad conditions at this time of the year, we look more for attitude and commitment rather than skill. We need to get used to beating the big guns, if even in secondary competitions and challenge games. We cannot afford an inferiority complex going into the championship.

The management team seem to be getting things going, it is now up to the players to show the desire to match their natural talent and give their long-suffering but still numerous supporters the day in the sun they have been looking forward to for so long.

Is mise, le meas,

Prolinsias Breathnach,  
92 Pairc an Rialle,  
Ma Nuad, Co. Chill Dara.

## Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Notes

### MEDAL PRESENTATION

At a very pleasant function hosted by the juvenile section at Ballinroad Hall on Saturday night last, the 1997 under-16 county and Western football championship medals, the under-16 Western hurling championship medals, and the county under-14 hurling championship medals were presented to our successful teams.

The hurling medals were presented by Waterford inter-county star Mark O'Sullivan, a 1992 u-21 All-Ireland medalist and the football medals were presented by Kerry's All-Ireland goalkeeper Garda Declan O'Keefe, and both passed on very sound advice to our juveniles.

Juvenile chairman Tom Whelan was a popular master of ceremonies, with Larry Cliffe and Pat Ryan insuring that everything ran very smoothly, with the ladies group deserving special thanks for preparing the refreshments.

Other speakers were Fr. M. Keogh, C.C. and club chairman Tony Mansfield who paid a special tribute to the officers and members of the juvenile section and to the members of the successful management teams. Special souvenir photographs were taken and we hope to feature these in the "Leader." Watch this space.

### DAVE SHEEHAN FUNCTION

On this Friday night, February 27, the club will mark the departure of Wexford man Dave Sheehan from our parish at a special function at Clonea Hotel at 8 p.m. All club members and supporters are welcome. The 1997 Western junior football and junior hurling league medals will also be presented at the function.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee will hold their sixth meeting in the parish office on Wednesday, March 4 next at 8 p.m.

### RETIRING

One of the club's best known personalities retired from his employment with Dungarvan UDC on Friday last. I refer of course to Mattie Hogan who worked on the refuse disposal truck for the past 27 years and is known to every household in the urban area.

Mattie, a loyal servant of the club, will be joining our Equipment Sub-Committee as a valued member of same.

### E.G.M.

A total of 42 members attended the EGM held in the school hall, presided over by club chairman Tony Mansfield on Friday night last and it was a very successful meeting.

### WESTERN DRAWS

The club's teams face stiff opposition in the various divisional championships aris-

ing from last week's Western Board championship draws as follows—

Intermediate hurling — Abbeyside v. Ring; Intermediate football — Ballinacourty v. Modeligo; Junior (A) hurling — Abbeyside v. Dungarvan; Junior (A) football — Ballinacourty v. Dungarvan; Junior (B) hurling — Abbeyside v. Modeligo; Junior (B) football — Ballinacourty v. Melleray; Under-21 hurling — Abbeyside a bye to semi-final; Under-21 football — Ballinacourty v. Dungarvan; Minor hurling — Abbeyside v. Cappoquin; Minor football — Abbeyside v. Nire.

Plenty of food for thought for our respective team managers who were meeting with the senior club officers this week to co-ordinate training and games policy.

### INTERMEDIATE SELECTORS

Our intermediate selection committees for 1998 is as follows—

Hurling — Michael Briggs, Willie Kiely and Michael Collins, while trainer Jimmy Healy will act as a selector when M. Collins is playing.

Football — Pat Moore, Pakie Hurney and Sean "Hiker" McGrath.

Junior (A) Selectors — Michael Mansfield, Kevin Tobin, Tony Mansfield plus two members of the respective intermediate selection committees.

Junior (B) Selectors — Kevin Tobin, Michael Mansfield, Michael Kiely.

### INDOOR HURLING

We took part in the under-10 hurling blitz in the Sports Centre on Saturday last. We had 16 players at the venue

and all took part. They were Sean O'Hare, Eoin Brackett, Stephen Lanigan, Craig O'Connor, James Phelan, Mark Dempsey, Darragh Mansfield, Brendan Walsh, Alan Tobin, Willie John Kiely, Nicholas O'Riordan, David Walsh, Keith Collins, Kenny Healy, Dale Tobin, Cloda McGovern.

We play in the under-11 indoor tournament on Saturday next at the sports centre.

### PRESENTATION

We wish to thank the sponsors who so kindly sponsored the refreshments for the presentation in Ballinroad Hall on Saturday evening; the ladies who made the tea, sandwiches and cakes. If you were not asked to make something this time, we have not forgotten you as there is a long year to go.



Waterford FAS football coaches for 1998 pictured following a referees seminar in The Park Hotel. Seated (l. to r.) Brian Wall, Kevin Hayes, Tom Murphy, FAS, Ann Hogan, FAS Supervisor, Pat Moore, Chairman Co. Coaching Committee, Eamonn Martin, committee, and Liam Simms; front — Peter Hayes, Lorraine Fowler, Larry Cliffe, Kevin Barnes, Sean Curran, John Hogan and Tony Reynolds. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

### CARDS

1st Brian Fahy and Anthony Sheehan (9 games); Joint 2 Mrs. Walsh and Richard Harte, Pat Grant and Geraldine Byrne, Billy Walsh and Conor Ryan, Gerry Grady and Davy Hallinan (all on 8 games). Lucky Tables — Jim and Mary Garrett, Tom and Margaret Brazil.

### LOTTO RESULTS

Two winners. Numbers drawn were 5, 15, 19. Winners were Mary Morrissey, Knockacoola, Mary and Paddy O'Grady, Lyre. Each received £550. Next week's jackpot £200.

### READOIRI

Set dancers on all Ireland trail. The club would like to wish our set dancers the best of luck in Limerick next weekend in the All Ireland final. Also I would like to wish our senior Scor competitors the best of luck in Ballinroad on Friday night. This is our first venture into

senior Scor for many years. We are taking part in three events, solo singing, quiz team and set dancing.

### DRAWS

The draws for 1998 championships were made this week. In senior hurling we are drawn against Ballyduff. In junior hurling we are drawn against Cappoquin. In under 21 hurling we are drawn against Tallow. In under 18 'B' hurling we are drawn against the winners of An Gaeltacht v. Brickeys.

It's now that the selectors and players get organised as the championships will start earlier this year. I wish them all the best in their respective grades.

### INDOOR HURLING

We took part in the indoor hurling blitz in Dungarvan on Saturday last. In our first game we came up against Naomh Brid but went down 7-2. We also lost to Youghal in our second game 7-1. In

our third game St. Olivers beat us 6-2. In our last game we played Kilrossanty, this was a very enjoyable game and ended 5-5.

All the players did very well as it was some of the players first tournament.

Panel — Shane Whyte, Edward Fletcher, Kenneth Cronin, Jamie Condon, Leonard English, Declan Coffey, James Ryan.

Next week we play in the under 11 hurling blitz in Dungarvan. Bus leaves Melody's at 11.30 a.m.

The panel for this tournament is David O'Gorman, Michael O'Gorman, Ml. Moore, Liam Long, Derek Morrissey, John Doocey, Shane Guiry, Robert Mangin, Eoin Morrissey.

On Monday week we will have a 5-a-side tournament on Monday and Thursday. This tournament is sponsored by Tony Condon, Alfa-Laval Services.

# CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 8, 9, 14 and 23. Consolation prize of £10 to each of the following — Eileen Ring, Gortroe, Ollie Buckley, Aglish, Michael Hickey, Rath, John Scanlon, Claddagh and Muirish Roche, An Rinn. Next week's jackpot is £2,200 and draw takes place in Coopers on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. sharp. Tickets £1 available from usual sellers and outlets.

## WESTERN BOARD

At last week's Western Board meeting the championship draws for 1998 were made. In intermediate football our opponents will be Sliabh gCua. In junior hurling we are paired against Ballinameela. More details on all the draws in next week's notes.

## TRAINING

Training continues each Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. sharp. Some of our more prominent players still have not found their way to the pitch.

## GET WELL

Get well wishes to Michael Power our recent signing who was injured in an accident recently. Hope to see you back in training shortly Michael.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues to be

paid immediately to membership officer Donal Fitzgerald.

## CLASHMORE JUVENILE CLUB NOTES PARISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**Premiership** — Mark Burke's 'A' team versus Yvonne Coughlan's team 'B' got proceedings under way. Early exchanges were close but slowly team 'B' began to dominate. Michael Flavin and Aileen Barron got on top in midfield and a steady supply of ball into the forwards meant they were getting regular scores. By half time Yvonne's team were leading by 4-4 to Mark's 1-2.

The second half was a different affair. Mark's team began to believe in themselves and Paudie O'Rourke, Mark Burke and Jason Seward in particular got a grip in the middle section of the field and the scores began to flow. Mark Burke, Michael Barron, Jason Seward and Paudie O'Rourke kicked fine points, Jason Seward added a goal and when Andrew Mulready added another Yvonne's team were really hanging on. They steadied however, Aileen Barron and Mary O'Rourke kicked a point apiece but Jason Se-

ward replied in kind and the game was still in the balance. Mary O'Rourke then struck a vital goal and two further points to ease the pressure on Yvonne's team. Andrew Mulready struck a last minute goal for Mark Burke's team but time ran out on them to leave the final score. Yvonne's Coughlan's 5-8 (23) Mark Burke's 4-7 (19).

**Man of the match** — Michael Flavin.

In the second game in the Premiership Declan Allen's team 'C' scored a nine points victory over Marcus Prendergast's team 'D'. To be fair to Marcus Prendergast his team was missing one of their top men, Joe Collins was confined to bed with the flu' bug.

For three quarters of this game it was a very close affair. The team were level at half time 0-7 to 1-4. At the three quarters stage they were level again at 1-8 apiece. Dec Allen's tireless running was wearing down Marcus's team and they struck four goals in the last few minutes to run out winners 5-9 (24) to 2-9 (15).

**Man of the match** — Declan Allen.

**Serie A** — In the first game of Serie A, Eoin Kelly's team took on Kieran Power's team. Eoin's team was seriously weakened,

missing the captain and a number of others. Kieran Power himself gave a masterful display and his team ended up winners by a big scoreline.

**Man of the match** — Kieran Power.

The second game was a most exciting affair with Declan Coughlan's team edging out Gavin Dower's team by a single point. Declan's team dominated the first half and led at the break by 3-2 to 1-1. Gavin's team fought back in the second half and only a Michael Cunningham goal secured victory for Declan Coughlan's by a single point. Final score Declan Coughlan's 4-2 (14) Gavin Dower's 3-4 (13).

**Man of the match** — Michael Cunningham.

**Fixtures For Sunday March 1** — Premiership: 2 p.m. Mark Burke 'A' versus Marcus Prendergast 'D'; 2.50 p.m. Yvonne Coughlan 'B' versus Declan Allen 'C'.

Serie A: 2 p.m. Eoin Kelly (1) versus Gavin Dower (3); 2.40 p.m. Kieran Power (2) versus Declan Coughlan (4).

## JUVENILE HURLING

Next Saturday sees the start of our under 14 hurling coaching. This is a new departure for the club and we are keen that as many as possible of our under 14 boys will turn up to learn the finer points of one of the world's best field games. So if you are under 14 and over about 10 come on down to the field at 3 p.m. Don't let the lack of a hurley stop you as we will have a big supply of all sizes on hand.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We start our championship on this Sunday. We open proceedings with a home game against Affane at 11 a.m. Come along and support the lads.

## INSURANCE

Would all the children taking part in the Parish League please make sure to pay their £1 insurance fee. Anne Seward will be on hand on Sunday to collect same.

## LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

**Training** — Training continues on Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m. for under 14, 16 and minor.

**Well Done** — To Mary O'Rourke on being selected on the Cork Vocational team who contest the Munster final against Kerry in the next few weeks.

# SAINT OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

## UNDER-10 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

Nine teams participated in the under 10 indoor hurling blitz at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on Saturday last, Feb. 21. St. Olivers were in a five team group. In our first game Naomh Brid provided the opposition. In the first half of this game our lads played their best hurling of the day and led by 6 goals to one at half time. Our opponents came more into it in the second half but St. Olivers won by 9 goals to 3.

In our second game we defeated Kilrossanty by 7 goals to 1. Fourmilewater were our next opponents and here we won by 7 goals to 1. In our final game Youghal beat us by the odd goal in eleven (6 goals to 5). Naomh Brid, Youghal and St. Olivers all finished on 6 points but we had the greater goal difference which meant we qualified for the final.

Here we met the other group winners Dungarvan. In a pulsating final there was never more than a goal between the teams. At half time the sides were level one goal each. Dungarvan took the lead early in the second half 2-1, then St. Olivers pulled ahead 4-3 up until the last minute. However, Dungarvan battled back to score a brilliant equaliser with virtually the last puck of the game. This game had everything that is good in indoor hurling, crisp striking, good goalkeeping, super goals, fantastic sportsmanship and excitement in abundance. Both teams were literally out on their feet at the end.

Nobody deserved to lose and both clubs agreed to share the blitz, i.e. joint winners Dungarvan and St. Olivers. Peter Power presented both clubs with a half dozen hurleys. On the day we had 14 players togged out and everyone made an appearance at some stage. A great day was had by all.

**Panel** — Aisling O'Brien, Seamus Ronayne, Brian Phelan, Stephen Kennefick, Edward Walsh, Kieran Mernin, Jerome Maher, Stephen O'Brien, John Harrington, Kieran O'Sullivan, Shane Flavin, James Woolven, Warren Twohig, Christine O'Connell.

## UNDER-11 BLITZ

Our under 11's are in action in the last of the indoor competitions in the Sports Centre on Saturday next, Feb. 28 at 12 noon.

On this Wednesday, Feb. 25 our under 10's and under 11's travel to play Tallow in a series of games starting at 7 p.m. sharp, so be on time and bring your helmets.

The curtain finally comes down on our indoor hurling season on Sunday evening next March 1 when we travel to Touraneena to play Naomh Brid in the Community Hall at under 8, under 10 and under 11's. All players to be in Touraneena for 6 p.m.

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club is extended to the following — The Connery family on the death of Mr. Patrick Connery, the Murray family on the death of Mrs. Ailish Murray-Smith and the Longan family on the death of Pauleen Darby. May they rest in peace.

## HELMETS

The club will shortly be getting some full faced helmets. These will be sold on a first come first served basis by contacting Bridget Mernin on 96489.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

The under 16 football championship is starting Sunday next March 1 in Aglish at 11.30 a.m. St. Olivers v. Nire. So come along and support the lads.

# STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

A very special meeting of all current members takes place on Thursday night at 9 p.m. This meeting is very important as it will determine the number of adult teams in the club for the coming year.

Membership for the coming year is now due and we ask all our supporters to get their remittance to Lar Walsh or any of the club officers as soon as possible, please.

Training is now in full swing, even though some players are still taking a rest. Get those bones loosened out and get training — you will enjoy it! Many of our younger players are playing in their colleges, especially those attending St. Declan's in Kilmacthomas who are in the Munster semi-finals in hurling and football. We wish them well in their endeavours. Those that have long left school need training. Paul Mullaney is showing the way so come along and get stuck in!

Our first senior league game is against Ballinacourty and takes place on Saturday, March 7. Trainer Kieran Heffernan is trying to get a team together. Many players will be tried in these games. He will try and get the best combination of players.

## UNDER-16

We played a challenge match against

Kilrossanty last Sunday when we played very well against a youthful Kilrossanty team. Thomas McGrath was outstanding in goal, while centre back Mark Condon also had a great game. Conor Coffey also impressed in the back line. All the forwards, led by Michael Walsh, were in scoring form. The Kilrossanty goalkeeper also had a good game.

Training is on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. We play the first round of the championship next Sunday.

Please come along and support our young team.

## COMPUTER COURSE

Best wishes to everyone taking part in the computer course in the club. The course started last week. It was very informative and interesting for those taking part.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

Once again there was a big crowd in the club on Sunday night to hear the music of Sea Breeze. Their Viennese waltzes were a joy to listen to and the dancers were very busy on the floor.

We are now all looking forward to next weekend so put on your dancing shoes, come along and enjoy the craic. If you don't like dancing there will be plenty to talk about at the bar.

## ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

# Club Social An Outstanding Success

On Friday evening last our annual social was held and the evening went like a dream, which is a tribute to our organising committee, who ensured that no stone was left unturned, and the evening as a whole was an outstanding success.

Our chairman, Declan Hennessy, welcomed the 300 plus guests who enjoyed a fine meal. Declan then introduced our speakers Dr. McNamara who is club president, and Fr. O'Connor who entertained the crowd with some fine stories. Declan then made presentations on behalf of the club to team trainers Declan Barron and John Hennessy for their efforts in coaching all of our successful teams in 1997. Bouquets of flowers were also presented to Breda Barron and Mary Hennessy.

On behalf of the juvenile club Declan then introduced chairman Pat Prendergast who made a presentation to Paddy Foley in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the juvenile club over the past 15 years. A bouquet of flowers was also presented to Mary Foley. Declan then introduced our guest of honour which was County Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan, who expressed his delight at being present. He also acknowledged that he believed that Ardmore were Waterford's outstanding club in 1997 and that although they did not receive the overall award, that the way they accepted their defeat so to speak, marks them out as an outstanding club, with a bright future and Paddy Joe said he looked forward to seeing Ardmore back in the senior ranks again and he wished the club the very best of luck although he said that as they were drawn again his Nire club in under 21 he would not wish them too much success, as he was an under 21 selector with the Nire.

We were then ready for our main event and club secretary Billy Harty who acted as M.C. for the occasion thanked our supporters and our sponsors and he hoped that with everyone's help that Ardmore would make their mark in 1998 also. As each player was introduced starting with our successful captains and ending with our youngest recipient they were warmly applauded as they received their medals from Paddy Joe Ryan. Declan Hennessy then made a special presentation to Michael Supple to mark his outstanding achievement in being

named "Young Footballer of the Year" and also winning the Park Hotel December Award. Declan then thanked the hotel and their staff for the wonderful service, and he hoped that everyone would enjoy the following music from "Deise Sound" who also gave a five star performance and they had everyone on their feet for most of the night and by the time the evening was brought to a close everyone had enjoyed themselves and a fantastic evening was brought to a close.

### CLUB LOTTO

Again this week our players failed to match the winning selection of 2, 3, 5 which was drawn at the Round Tower Hotel on Sunday night. We had the following five consolation prize winners — Thomas Power Jr., Grange House, Ardmore; Mrs. Kay Moloney, Duffcarrick, Ardmore; Tom Power Snr., Rodeen, Ardmore; Kay Ruddy, Ballinamona, Ardmore; Michael Morrissey, Ballylane, Grange.

We thank Aidan Quirke and his staff for the hospitality shown to us. Next week's draw will be at Paddy Mac's Bar so now is the time to get your ticket as the jackpot continues to climb and if you are not in you cannot win.

### ALL SYSTEMS GO

Our next season gets underway on Sunday morning next when our under 16 footballers entertain the Gaeltacht with an 11 o'clock start so we hope that our supporters will come to the field in numbers and give the lads your support.

### GAULTIER WELCOME VISITORS

While our under 16's will be the first team in championship action our under 13 footballers were the first team to play in the field when on Sunday morning last we had eastern side Gaultier as welcome visitors. After a fine game of football we ran out winners on a 4-11 to 2-5 scoreline. We thank Gaultier for making the long trip west and we will return the visit at under 12 level later in the year.

### MARY DOES WELL

It was nice to see Mary O'Donnell having an outstanding game with Waterford senior ladies who had a big win over Westmeath on Sunday last, and we look forward to seeing this outstanding young talent have many further fine perfor-

### manes in the county jersey. COUNTY FOOTBALLERS ALSO DO WELL

The county minor footballers also had a successful workout as they continue their preparations for the upcoming games against Clare, Limerick and Tipperary, all of which will be staged in the Fraher Field. We hope that all of our players, James O'Donnell, Damien Lenane, Patrick Conway, Wayne Hennessy and Seamus Prendergast who also with James O'Donnell is also involved with the county minor hurlers who also had their final trial last Sunday and we wish all of the boys the best of luck.

### FIRST INTO ACTION

The county under 21 footballers will be first into action on March 14 when they take on Clare. At present we have Michael Supple, Cathal Hennessy and Kevin Lenane in training with the panel. This team at minor level were also drawn against Clare and after a titanic battle and late Seamus O'Rourke goal saw Waterford gain a great victory with Declan Barron in charge of the team.

### RYAN'S L&N LEAGUES

Our senior team will be in league action on Sunday, March 8 when they travel to Leamybrien to take on Kilrossanty who will have their regraded players available to them. We then entertain Bonmahon on March 21 after the Gleeson Cup final while in round 3 we entertain Modeligo who beat us last season. In round 4 we travel to Brickey Rangers while in round 5 we entertain Newtown. In round 6 we travel to Rathgormack while in round 7 we have a bye which is the weekend of May 30. In our final games in round 8 we entertain Shamrocks while in round 9 we travel for our final game to De La Salle and by this stage we would hope to be in a position to be challenging for promotion and also the weekend away which goes to the winners.

### CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

Following our league programme all of our efforts will then be channelled into our bid for the senior football championship where we are drawn against Western rivals An Rinn who will, I am sure, prove very formidable opponents. We most not underestimate the task which lies ahead and all of our players must put in

# Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes



Dungarvan Under-9 Indoor Hurling winners pictured with club chairman Willie Barron. Back row (l. to r.) Derek Barry, Killian Dwyer, Eoin Stack, Michael Walsh, Karl Duggan. Front row (l. to r.) Cormac Curran, Pdraig Kiely, Gavin Crotty, Trevor Crotty, Neil Fitzgerald, Barry Hamilton, David O'Riordan.

### UNDER-10 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

The Under-10 Indoor Hurling Tournament organised by the Games & Development Committee took place at the Dungarvan Sports Centre on Saturday last. Fresh from our under-9's win the previous week, we were installed as favourites to win the under-10's.

We beat An Gaeltacht in the first round and in our second game, we defeated Brickeys and we defeated Abbeyside in the semi-final. These were excellent games of hurling, it was great watching the youngsters whipping the ball first time on the ground.

The final was between ourselves and St. Olivers and what a game it turned out to be - non-stop action from beginning to end. The final whistle saw the teams level at four goals each. Rather than have one team disappointed, it was agreed to share the spoils. Congratulations to all teams who took part.

Team - Killian Barry, Shane Tobin, Conor Keating, Wayne Flynn, James Doocey, Barry Hamilton, Brian McDonagh, Dave Sheehan, Tony Ferncombe, Damien Power and Christopher Power.

Our under-11's play next Saturday at the Centre. Schedule of training as follows -

Under-12's - Monday, March 2 and Monday, March 9 6 to 7 p.m.

Under-12's - Thursday, March 5 and Thursday, March 12 5 to 6 p.m.

Under-14 training at Centre 5 to 6 p.m. on Monday, March 2 and Monday, March 9.

Juvenile committee meeting on Wednesday, March 4 at 8 p.m.

### REMEMBERING OTHER TIMES

In 1997 Dungarvan and Abbeyside featured in three

games in the Minor Hurling Championship before the winner was decided. Abbeyside went through with a last minute goal which gave them a 2 pts. victory margin.

Similar happenings took place in 1964 when once again it took three games to decide the destiny of the Western Minor hurling title of that year.

Abbeyside were installed as favourites as they were the under-16 champions of 1962. The first game was on September 13 at Fraher Field with Bob McGrath of Tourin on the whistle. Reports state that Dungarvan, trained by Bro. Looney, were the sharper and slicker side and only delightful stick work from Pat Enright, then also a member of the Abbeyside senior team, kept the Village boys in touch. Full-time score read 3-8 each.

A week later Dungarvan were now the favourites but with 6 mins. remaining, Abbeyside led 1-6 to 3 pts. However the Old Boro staged a grand stand finish and scored two goals. Tom Walsh of Fourmilewater sounded the final whistle with the score reading 1-6 to 2-3. No extra-time was played as the teams for the ensuing senior game were ready to take the field.

Two weeks later on October 4, Eddie Cunningham of Tallow threw in the ball before the biggest crowd ever to view a Western Minor Hurling Final. Reports said it was another classic with Dungarvan managing to come out on top but not before a late rally by the Villagers was thwarted by the magnificent goalkeeping of Michael Donnelly.

The panel included Tommy Egan, John Egan, Michael Mahoney, Kevin Fleming, Michael Norris, Noel O'Dwyer, Sean Flynn, Sean Murphy, Sean Franklin, Michael Donnelly, Jackie French, Michael Daly,

Michael Tobin, Mickey Fraher, Peter Hayes, Timmy Healy, John Reilly, Sean McGrath, Pat Walsh.

Two years later nine of the panel helped capture the 1966 county minor hurling title for the club and for good measure in the same year, 1966, seven members of the Abbeyside team won the first ever under-21 hurling county title. Talent in abundance.

### CLUB SNIPPETS

In 1992 Waterford won the Munster Minor Hurling Championship for the first time since 1948 and the Dungarvan men on the panel were Tom Morrissey, John Joe Ronayne and Chris Gough.

Waterford won the under-21 All-Ireland hurling title for the first time ever in 1992 and our representative was Fergal Cunningham.

In 1985 David Burke was Senior Footballer of the Year.

Maura Curran was the first woman to be elected secretary of the club.

### PLAYER PROFILE



Name - Alan Murray; Address - 37 Lisfennel Close, Dungarvan; Date Of Birth - April 6 1990; Team Played For - St. Joseph's; Favourite Hurler - D. J. Carey; Favourite Footballer - Maurice Fitzgerald; Other Sports Played - Running; Ambition - To play for Dungarvan and Waterford.

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BY "COMMENTATOR"

# CO. BOARD MEETING

P. J. Ryan, chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the Senior Board. The meeting had a very long agenda, but was completed in under 3 hours.

At the outset, delegates were welcomed — new delegates in particular — to the first meeting of the new year.

The meeting opened with the presentation of trophies to the referees who handled county finals in 1997.

A special Waterford Crystal presentation was made to Roanmore referee Michael Wadding, for his handling of the minor hurling All Ireland final last year.

The chairman stated that the reason for presenting trophies at the start of the meeting, rather than at the end, was because of the embarrassing experience of the county convention when nobody waited around for the presentation of the championship medals at the finish of convention.

## COUNTY LOTTO

At the start of the meeting, Declan O Meara, Chairman of the Finance and Development Committee addressed delegates and gave a detailed outline of the proposed monthly lotto draw which is scheduled to get underway next month. Having outlined the benefits to participating clubs, he went on to speak about the many clubs in the county who run their own club lotto. He said that on examination of the details which he had outlined, clubs would find that it would be more beneficial to join the county lotto. Clubs who preferred to go it alone will be expected to contribute £200 per month to the county lotto.

The prize fund will begin at £4,000 and this jackpot will increase by a further £1,000 per month it not won. This will continue until the legal limit of £10,000 is reached and while it remains at this figure £2,000 per month will be raffled (20 x £100). The lotto will be the matching of 4 numbers from 32. A meeting with all club treasurers was arranged for last Monday night in Dungarvan.

What the County Chairman described as a very serious letter from the Deise Development Committee, was read out to the delegates and this spelt out in no uncertain manner what the consequences would be if there was not full-co-operation from the clubs in supporting this venture. The monthly draw will continue for four months. Following a

question and answer session on the subject, the clubs voted in favour of proceeding with the project.

## REPORTS

The meeting heard reports from the Games Development Committee, Coisde na Peil and were given a brief update on the present financial situation by the treasurer, Tony Morrissey.

## CUP GAMES

In the Sargent and Phelan Cup competitions it was agreed to have the twelve senior clubs in both and to play each in two groups of six. No starting dates were decided upon.

## MUNSTER COUNCIL

Reports on Munster Council matters which dealt with championships and finance, were given by Tommy Hennessy and Jimmy O'Gorman. Tommy Hennessy explained the circumstances which led to the three minor football championship games against Limerick, Clare and Tipperary all being fixed for Fraher Field.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT

Matters relating to the final report on the amateur status proposals will be discussed at a meeting of the council on next Saturday in Croke Park and the chairman and secretary with the C.C. representative are required to attend. Child sex abuse, sponsorship by the Bank of Ireland for another 5 year term and the Special Congress arranged for October 31 in Rosslare were among the matters referred to in this report.

## TRANSFERS

The transfer applications recommended by both Divisional Boards and which numbered just over 50, were approved without objection.

Yet there was widespread and severe criticism of the rule which allows players to transfer from club to club around the county. The chairman said that some weeks before the Divisional Boards met to deal with transfers, there was real "transfer mania" around the county, but thankfully a number of players who had planned to move, changed their minds. Medal hunting and lack of club loyalty were among the reasons given by the many speakers on this subject and when it was stated that in most cases the transfers were to the bigger clubs, more than one delegate said that before very long the small clubs, like the small Garda Stations, the sub Post Offices and the small shops, will no longer be in existence. The

setting up of a committee to look into the matter was proposed but this was shot down when it was pointed out that the rule allowed players the freedom to move where they liked.

## LEAGUES

The programme of football league games for the three divisions under the jurisdiction of the County Board which had earlier been circulated, were approved, but it was agreed to bring the first round of Div. 1 & 2 forward by one day in order not to clash with Bord na nOg fixtures.

It was agreed that a 'home and away' system would again operate and that a £1 admission charge would apply to all such games. The home club will retain the gate and all clubs will subscribe to the cost of the referees as was the case last year.

The Chairman then announced that the football leagues would again be sponsored by Ryan's L&N Superstores and he said the Board were grateful to the firm for their support and generosity.

## TRIBUTE

P. S. O Riain said that Tim O'Keeffe who had stood down as Chairman of Coisde na Peil and who was the chief architect of the very successful football leagues, had rendered wonderful service to the cause of football in the county, over the years in which he had led the football committee. He said the county were indebted to him and it was good to know that he intends to remain very much in touch.

The whole matter of grading in the leagues was debated and there was quite an amount of criticism of the

'up and down' arrangement which was permitted last year. Joe Byrne said with something in the region of 300 regradings being granted this year (144 were granted in the west) a mockery was being made of the whole system. The Chairman said the regarding arrangement had advantages also in that it helped clubs who had several players training with the county teams. He also stated that players who were required for county duty, would have to give their first allegiance to the county.

After a long debate, it was agreed that the system in vogue last year would again apply in 1998.

## CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS 1998

There was quite an amount of discussion before the meeting eventually decided to run both championships on a knock-out system and

with four group teams in each. Joe Byrne, Erin's Own, proposed that the hurling championship be run on a league system, but got no seconder. James Tobin proposed that only one group team be allowed in each division and that they would play as divisional teams with selectors appointed by the officers. This was debated for quite a while before a vote was taken and then by 44 votes to stick to the system which operated for football last year i.e. 12 club teams and 4 group teams with 2 from each division.

Senior Football — Kilrossanty v. Meaghers; Nire v. Glen Brid; St. Saviours v. Kill; Gaultier v. Gleann na nDeise; Ring v. Ardmore; Tramore v. Dungarvan; Rathgormack v. Faughs; Stradbally v. Butlerstown.

The above pairings indicate that we will have a lot of very interesting first round matches as one could not

predict the likely outcome of any of the matches with confidence. About three of the above first rounders are expected to be in Dungarvan.

Senior Hurling — Tallow v. Ballygunner; Gleann na nDeise v. Dunhill; Glen Bride v. Mount Sion; Faughs v. Meaghers; Portlaw v. Erin's Own; Roanmore v. De La Salle; Passage v. Lismore; Fourmilewater v. Ballyduff.

Here the draw from the hat ordained that a number of the choice first round clashes will be played at Fraher Field. Passage and Lismore who clashed in the semi final last year and Tallow and Ballygunner are among these.

It was announced that the teams from which the group teams will be selected, will be named by the Executive Committee of the County Board who will also appoint the team managers.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Waterford v. Clare At Ennis

Waterford footballers make their final 'away' trip of the present league when they travel to Ennis on Sunday next to play Clare in the penultimate game in Section D.

Clare are gradually catching up on the two big ones, Kerry and Cork in their standards and in the present ratings they would be graded above Waterford.

On Sunday last they defeated Kerry in the McGrath Cup and that was no mean

achievement. They have two wins in the league while we are still waiting to break the 'duck' on the points table.

Waterford gave a very commendable performance against cork on Sunday last and even though they lost in the end, the game must have done something to inspire confidence in the players.

Both Clare and ourselves are well out of the running,

so the points are not very important, but a good display will help to build our confidence for the upcoming championships in May. This certainly does not mean that we do not stand a chance of winning and many people who have seen the team play over the past number of months, will agree that a full-blooded effort can produce a shock for the home side. We will wait in hope.



Pictured with the Waterford Crystal sponsored South-East Hurling League trophy at a special function after the final in which Waterford defeated Cork were (l. to r.) Paddy Dunphy, Paul Kelly, Stephen Power, Gerald McCarthy, Greg Fives, Stephen Frampton, John Galvin, Shane Ahearn and Roger Casey. —(Photo by Kiely).

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The ball is thrown in for the start of the Ryan's L&N Super Valu sponsored football leagues. Pictured at the launch in Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Tony Morrissey, Co. GAA Board, Timmy O'Keefe, committee, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board, David Ryan, Ryans L&N Super Value (sponsors), Declan Terry, Manager, Ryans L&N Super Value, Dungarvan, Declan Barron, Chairman, Coiste Peil and Fr. Pat Moran, Secretary, Coiste Peil. —(Photo — Sean Byrne).

## McGRATH CUP SEMI-FINAL

# Waterford Lose Out To Cork After Extra Time

CORK 1-22, WATERFORD 2-13

There were several exciting moments in this meeting and it was not the experimental rules which caused them. A dramatic finish of the first sixty minutes saw Waterford snatch a tremendously exciting draw after scoring a goal and a point within the two added-on minutes of play.

The excitement increased to fever pitch at the start of extra time when we went five points ahead and looked like creating what would be described as a major shock.

For most of the home crowd it was their first experience of the experimental rules, but by now most of the proposed changes had been dropped and only the pick-up and the persistent fouling rules remained, but we did have two referees and only one umpire at each end. There were mixed feelings about the experiments and the opinion of most of the people to whom I spoke felt that things should be left as they were.

Throughout the game, the 'booking' of players was a feature of the match and over the 90 minutes a total of 16 players names went into the books of the two referees. We had nine bookings and Cork had seven. But Waterford had a player sent off when substitute Andy Hubbard was dismissed in extra time for an over-robust tackle. In the first 60 minutes Waterford had 7 wides and Cork had 5.

## PLAY

Fachtna Collins opened for Cork with a 2nd minute point and a great point from play by Nial Curran had the teams level in the 5th minute. Martin Power had a point from a free and Brendan Walsh levelled the scores in the 9th minute.

Cork then took control and added on five points without reply, they making good use of the breeze. It was 0-7 to 0-3 when Nial Curran had our third score in the 22nd minute, but Monahan and Collins replied for Cork to give them an 0-9 to 0-3 half time lead.

## GREAT SCORE

Stephen Cunningham had a point from a difficult angle shortly after the restart before the sides exchanged points per F. Collins and Nial Curran. A great save by Tom Brennan in the Waterford goal denied the visitors what looked like a well deserved score in the 37th minute. Points by Liam Daniels and Nial Curran took Waterford to within 4 points of Cork with the final whistle only a minute or two away. Then a do-or-die effort put Cork under enormous pressure and to which they succumbed in the dying minutes when Martin Power's point and Liam Daniel's goal brought us level just on the call of time: Cork 0-12, Waterford 1-9.

## EXTRA TIME

Within a minute of the start, Oliver Costello had the

ball in the Cork net and the same player pointed two minutes later, while, what was deemed to be the miss of the game came in the 4th minute when Martin Power missed a great goal opportunity. His point gave us a five points lead. However Cork came gradually back into the game and Pat Hegarty's goal in the 5th minute had a very steadying effect on the team. After 15 minutes of extra time Cork led by two points: 1-16 to 2-11.

In the second half of extra time Cork added on a further six points while Waterford managed just three points.

It was a gallant performance by the rank outsiders Waterford and in playing themselves almost to a standstill they played some very good football but there were times when miss-passing cost them dearly.

The general view of patrons after the game was that it was a very encouraging performance by Waterford who are continuing to improve.

Scorers — Cork: F. Collins 0-6, B. Walsh 0-6, P. Hegarty 1-1, F. Murray 0-3, M. Monahan 0-2, D. Davis, M. Harrington, M. Donovan and E. Sexton 0-1 each; Waterford: N. Curran 0-5, M. Power 0-5, L. Daniels 1-1, O. Costello 1-1, S. Cunningham 0-1.

Cork — K. Dwyer, D. Wiseman, S. Og Halpin, E. Sexton, M. Harrington, R. McCarthy, O. O'Sullivan, M. Monaghan, N. Murphy, B. Walsh, F. Collins, D. Davis, A. O'Regan, P. Hegarty, F.

Murray.

Waterford — T. Brennan, J. Crotty, G. Walsh, M. Fenton, L. Dalton, N. Geary, M. Kiely, D. McMahon, R. Power, S. Cunningham, L. Daniels, K. Walsh, N. Curran, M. Power, O. Costello. Subs played: R. Hennessy, M. Radley, I. Walsh, A. Hubbard.

Referees: Paddy Russell (Tipperary) and Kevin Walsh (Clare).

# Senior Hurlers To Play Clare

Showing several changes on the team which defeated Cork in the Waterford Crystal League final, Waterford are obviously continuing to experiment with players, before settling on a side to take on Tipperary in the first round of the league on the following Sunday in Thurles.

In next Sunday's game they take on the All Ireland champions Clare in Newport in the second semi final of a grounds tournament.

With Clarecastle players being engaged in the club hurling semi final replay on

Saturday, Clare are unlikely to play at full strength. It would be nice to see Clare at full strength as such a contest would provide a first class test for Waterford. However, the Banner county, even without a number of their players, can be very difficult to beat and Waterford will have no reason for being too confident. Another win in a tournament of this kind would provide a tremendous boost for the county on the final Sunday before we embark on our 1998 National League campaign on the following Sunday.

## Waterford S.H. Team

Stephen Brenner (De La Salle)

Stephen Frampton Ballygunner Sean Cullinane Passage Gavin Breen Abbeyside

James O'Connor Lismore Fergal Hartley Ballygunner Peter Queally Ballydurn

Brian Greene Mount Sion Tony Browne Mount Sion

Dan Shanahan Lismore Ken McGrath Mount Sion Ger Harris Mount Sion

John Meaney Mount Sion Gary Gater Mount Sion Paul Flynn Ballygunner

Subs. — B. Landers, E. O'Sullivan, B. Flannery, M. White, T. Feeney, T. Carroll, A. Kirwan.

## Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee

### INDOOR HURLING

The final indoor hurling blitz for under-11's will take place on this Saturday, February 28. The same teams will be in Lismore Community Hall beginning at 10 a.m. In Dungarvan Sports Centre the following are the groups -

Group 1 - Brickeys, Youghal, Naomh Bríd, Abbeyside, Fourmilewater; Group 2 - Dungarvan, An Gaeltacht, Kilrossanty, St. Olivers.

Games commence in Dungarvan at 12 noon. Would the following clubs - Abbeyside, Tourin, Ballyduff, Fourmilewater, Cappoquin - please bring along entry fee on Saturday.

### HURLEY BANDING COURSE

The final details have been made for the hurley banding

course. As the numbers are limited to 12 per course to facilitate the tutor, we intend to hold two courses, one in Lismore C.B.S. and one in St. Augustines. The following are the dates -

Lismore C.B.S. - Thursday, March 5, March 19th and March 26; St. Augustines - Thursday, March 12, April 2 and April 9.

The course will start each night at 8 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. The fee for the six hour course is £10 per person (payable on the first night). Certificates will be awarded to all participants who attend in full. Participants are also asked to bring along broken hurleys and the following tools -

hammer, pincers, tinsnips, Stanley knife, large screwdriver, G clamps, steel nail, scraper, file.

The following kit has been put together for essential hurley repair and is available for £84 -

tube of superglue, bas clamp, banding tool, 100 ft. of banding tin, roll of kevlar tape, roll of 2" tape, jig, bag of nails.

If you or your club wishes to purchase the kit, please have order and money available on opening night of course.

PLACES WILL BE ALLOCATED STRICTLY ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS AND WILL BE LIMITED TO 12 PER VENUE.

Should you wish to attend the course, please contact Mac Dara Mac Donnacha before Monday, March 2 at (058) 46407 and state which course would be your preference.

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BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Western Board Meeting

Paddy Walsh, chairman presided at last week's resumed meeting of the Western Board which was held at Lawlors Hotel.

## REFEREEING

Because of the very serious situation pertaining in the referee situation, the chairman stated that he had invited the Referees Committee to be present and that Pat Moore would spell out the very worrying situation in relation to this very important matter.

In giving details of the situation, Pat Moore told delegates that of the 27 clubs in the west, a total of 19 did not supply the Board with a referee. This, he said, was an indictment of these units who were content to leave it all to the other eight clubs to supply people to handle all our games.

He said that with championship and league, the Western Board will play approx. 350 matches this season. Bord na nOg will play about the same number with the County Board expected to play about 90 matches in this end of the county, the total here will be in the region of 800 games in all. He said that the clubs who do not have a referee invariably insist on a 'good' ref being appointed for their matches.

The situation in the east is much better and at a Referee Coaching session which he had attended on the previous evening, a total of nine new aspiring refs attended and showed great enthusiasm.

In a final effort to deal with the situation here in the west, a number of meetings will take place. First meetings will be for the new referees of clubs who have been notified. On this Thursday night, Pat Moore will chair a meeting in Lawlors and John Kelly will do likewise at The Sportsman's Inn in Cappoquin. Both meetings begin at 7.30 p.m.

In his appeal, Pat Moore said that new members had nothing to worry about as they would be well coached and introduced gradually into the stream of the business. He said that if all clubs supplied one or two, the whole problem would be solved.

The chairman said the officers had a recent meeting with the referees body in the west and having discussed expenses, it was agreed to recommend that in future referees be paid increased expenses and travelling at the normal rate if having to travel over 20 miles. The Board gave unanimous approval to this proposal.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Intermediate Hurling** — After it had been decided to

play the championships on a knock-out basis as was the case last year, the first and second round draws were made. 9 teams.

**First round** - Abbeyside v Ring; Second round - Colligan v Abbeyside/Ring; Stradbally v Cappoquin; St. Marys v Shamrocks; Dungarvan v Ballysaggart.

**Intermediate Football** — 10 teams. First round - Brickeys v Affane, Ballyduff v Geraldines; Second round - Clashmore v Sliabh gCua, Lismore v Shamrocks, Ballyduff/Geraldines v Brickeys/Affane, Modeligo v Ballinacourty.

Draws for the succeeding rounds will be made as the championship progresses.

**Junior Hurling Championship A** — Kilgobinet v Ardmore, Clashmore v Ballinacourty, Geraldines v Kilrossanty. The three winners will go to the semi-finals with the winners of the second string section.

**First round** - Lismore v Shamrocks; Second round - Lismore/Shamrocks v Tallow, Dungarvan v Abbeyside, Ballyduff v Ring, Cappoquin v Fourmilewater.

**Junior Hurling Championship B** — Glen Rovers v Clashmore B, Geraldines B v Seana Phobal, Modeligo v Abbeyside B, Brickey Rangers v Tourin.

**Junior Football Championship A** — Faha v Ballinacourty, Tallow v Kilgobinet, Emmetts v Old Parish. Winners go to the semi-finals against the second string winners.

**Second string** - Clashmore v Geraldines, Dungarvan v Abbeyside, Ring v Sliabh gCua, Affane v Brickeys; Second round - Kilrossanty v Ardmore, Clashmore v Geraldines v Stradbally, Dungarvan/Ballinacourty v Ring/Sliabh gCua, Affane/Brickeys v Shamrocks.

**Junior Football Championship B** — 7 teams. Ballysaggart a bye, Cnoc Melliri v Ballinacourty B, Stradbally v Kilrossanty, Éire Og v Nire. The B Championship in both codes will not enter the championship proper as was the case last year.

**Under-21 Football** — A - Ardmore v Nire, B - Kilrossanty v Shamrocks, C - Dungarvan v Ballinacourty, D - Stradbally v Clashmore. Semi-finals B v D, A v C.

**Under-21 Football B** — A - Ballyduff v Affane, B - Lismore v Naomh Bríd, C - Gaeltacht v Kilgobinet, D - Brickeys v St. Olivers. Semi-finals C v B, A v D.

**Minor Hurling** — A - 5 teams. Abbeyside v Cappoquin with winners meeting Lismore. Tallow to play

Dungarvan in the other semi-final.

**Minor Hurling B** — Gaeltacht v Brickeys, Stradbally v Ballyduff. Second round - Colligan v Clashmore, Naomh Bríd v Ardmore, Fourmilewater v Gaeltacht/Brickeys, St. Olivers v Stradbally/Ballyduff.

**Minor Football** — Dungarvan v Kilrossanty, Shamrocks v St. Olivers. Second round - Nire v Abbeyside, Stradbally v An Gaeltacht, Dungarvan v Kilrossanty v Shamrocks/St. Olivers.

**Minor Football B** — Ballyduff v Brickeys, Kilgobinet v Affane/Naomh Bríd.

**Under-21 Hurling** — 6 teams. Abbeyside a bye, Ardmore a bye, Fourmilewater v Tallow, Lismore v Ballyduff. Semi-finals - Ardmore v Lismore/Ballyduff, Abbeyside v Fourmilewater/Tallow.

**Under-21 Hurling B** — A - Colligan v Naomh Bríd, B - Stradbally v An Gaeltacht, C - Cappoquin v Clashmore, D - St. Olivers v Dungarvan. Semi-finals B v C, A v D.

## DIVISIONAL LEAGUES 1998

The Divisional Board Leagues in hurling and football were given the 'go ahead' by the delegates on Thursday last and are organised as follows -

**Hurling Div. 1** - Colligan, Ring, St. Marys, Cappoquin, Shamrocks, Stradbally, Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Clashmore; Div. 2 - Ardmore, Ballysaggart, Geraldines, Ballinacourty, Kilgobinet, Kilrossanty, Lismore, Abbeyside A; Div. 3 - Ballyduff, Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Tallow, Fourmilewater, Modeligo; Div. 4 - Glen Rovers, Seana Phobal, Brickey Rangers, Abbeyside B, Geraldines B, Clashmore B.

**Football Div. 1** - Seana Phobal, Kilgobinet, Emmetts, Tallow, Ballyduff, Ballinacourty A; Div. 2 - Faha, Nire A, Dungarvan, Affane, Brickey Rangers A, Geraldines, Clashmore, Ardmore; Div. 3 - Éire Og, Melleray, Stradbally B, Ballysaggart, Sliabh gCua, Kilrossanty B.

The top two teams will contest the league finals. Scoring averages will decide placings and relegations.

## PLAYERS

### TRANSFERRED

The players transferred at the Western Board meeting last week were Richard McKeon from Stradbally to Bonmahon; Michael Barry from Lismore to Tramore; Maurice Hearney from Kilrossanty to Rathgormack; Mark Cunningham from Dungarvan to Bonmahon;

Dathai Mac Carthaigh from Dungarvan to Ballygunner; Nigel Griffin from Faha to Kilmacthomas; Alan and Brendan Kearney from Nire to Gaultier; Seosamh O Bradain from Seana Phobal to Clashmore; Kevin and Eamonn Power from Seana Phobal to Clashmore; Eoin Fitzgerald from Seana

Phobal to Brickey Rangers; Seamus Budds and Michael Dower from Ardmore to Clashmore; Eoin Morrissey, Brian Power, Joe Nullain and John Paul Donnelly from Dungarvan to Brickey Rangers; Brendan Crotty, Joe Hart, Michael Hart, Sean Donnelly from Brickeys to Éire Og; Micheál O Cuim-

in from Éire Og to Brickey Rangers; Jason Boland and Brendan Hallahan from Kilrossanty to Faha; Eric Curran from Stradbally to Kilrossanty; Sean Mansfield from Stradbally to Faha; Pádraig Mac An Ridre from Ring to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty; Kevin Radley from Ballinacourty to Geraldines.

## Young Hurling/Camogie Prospects



"THE LITTLE VILLAGE SCHOOLROOM OF KILBRIEN" — A group of happy pupils from Kilbrien N.S. at last week's coaching visit. This two-teacher school at the foot of Crúachán mountain is steeped in tradition and is a good nursery for the parish juvenile teams. Left to right — Ciara Coffey, Nicola Coffey, Niamh Flynn and Aisling Flynn.

St. Declans Community College, Kilmacthomas, Elaine Maye, 2nd Year — Elaine learned the basic skills in Clonca N.S. Won an under 14 poc fada All-Ireland title at the Community Games two years ago. Plays with Ballyduff-Buttinstown camogie club and plays in goal. Last Monday at the Mardyke in Cork she played a blinder in goal when her school narrowly lost in the Munster Intermediate Final. On the county panel who are training at present, she is a top class keeper.

Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin, Mairéad Scanlan, 7 years, Rang 1 — Mairéad lives at Coolaneen, Cappoquin and she is a real bundle of energy. She has excellent coordination and was very impressive at last Tuesday's coaching visit. The enthusiasm from pupils and teachers here is infectious. Mrs. Ann Devine and her staff make sure everything is well organised on visits.

Fews N.S., Kate Kirwan, 9 years, Rang 3 — lives at Kealfoun, Fews and comes from a well-known sporting family. Her parents Johnny and Nora are a driving force in ladies football and her sisters Tanya and Sinead are star camogie players with St. Declans College and Ballyduff/Buttinstown. She has excellent skill and loves sport. A real bundle of energy, she starred at last Thursday's session. Everyone here looks forward to the visits and Miss Brennan (Principal) and Miss Dunford, N.T. have everything well organised.

## CAMOGIE

Munster Intermediate Final Sacred Heart, Clonakilty 1-6 St. Declan's Community College 0-5 Forget the scoring, this was a cracker. A strong cross wind ensured scores were

hard to come by. The VEC grounds at the Mardyke were in excellent condition. Eight of the top inter teams were taking part in this championship which will be called senior B next year. The standard was very high with some marvellous ground striking. Clonakilty, who are made up of girls from strong clubs - Kilbrittain and Barryroe had the Cork minor goalkeeper on board. St. Declans can be proud of their effort here and were level ten minutes into the second half. The goal unfortunately came to Clonakilty — if it came to St. Declans the result might be different.

Mr. Meleedy and Mr. Ahearn (Principal) are to be complimented on their efforts for turning out a team of this standard.

## WEST WATERFORD U-16 HURLING TRAINING

A reminder to all clubs to send their top u-16 hurlers to the Fraher Field on Saturday morning next, February 28th at 11 a.m. to pick a panel for the forthcoming Gleeson Cup and Munster Inter-Divisional championships shortly. Clubs will be notified by the selectors during the week.

## NEXT WEEKS COACHING DATES (HURLING)

Monday, March 2nd — Grange, Piltown, Kinsalebeg.  
Tuesday, March 3rd — Ardmore  
Wednesday March 4th — Rinn O' gCuanach.  
Thursday, March 5th — Kilrossanty, Newtown.  
Friday, March 6th — Abbeyside.

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## £9,000 Project For Ballyduff Estate

Waterford County Councilor Jimmy Quirke has been informed by the engineering section of the Council that £9,000 has been set aside for development work at Marian Terrace, Ballyduff, next year.

Cllr. Quirke said the 16 house local authority estate has been targeted under the Council's 5 year development programme. The work will include the widening of the roadway which will be tarmacadamed and a change in the existing location of the public lights.

"This is very welcome news for Marian Terrace and the entire area," said Cllr. Quirke.

## DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION NEWS

### TABLE QUIZ

Our annual table quiz, national school level for ages 12 and under, was held in January in Ard Scoil na nDéise. We had an excellent turnout again this year with 25 tables in all.

Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, were the winners once again, with St. Joseph's CBS, Dungarvan in a close second place. Both these teams will go forward to Chapter level at the end of February.

The best of luck to both teams and thanks to all the schools who took part and especially the teachers for all their help.

### POSTER COMPETITION

Again this competition proved to be a big winner. We had 310 entrants at local level. The theme for 1997 was the Credit Union — The Worldwide Choice. We had a total of eight categories and the winner from each category went on to represent us at Chapter level.

Four of our entrants were successful at Chapter and now go on to National level, which will take place in April. Congratulations to the following winners: Denis Murray, CBS (8 to 10 years); Roisín Murray, Ard Scoil (11-13 years) Michael Morrissey, St. Augustines (over 18); Mount. Odell Training Centre (Special Category).

The Promotions Committee would like to thank Sean Byrne for judging the competition, which proved to be very difficult, as the standard was so high. — PRO.

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