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Dungarvan CBS Student Wins Scholarship

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Pictured above on the occasion of a presentation to Garvan are: Mrs. Breda McCarthy, Mr. Jack McCarthy, N.T. (parents), Garvan McCarthy, Mr. Jim Ryan, (School Principal) and Mr. Kevin McCarthy (Teacher and Classmaster). (Pat Crowley)

The Earl of Cork Scholarship is awarded annually to the male and female student in Waterford and East Cork achieving the best results overall in the Junior Certifi-

cate examinations. The scholarship is a very prestigious award open to schools over a wide area, which includes some of the biggest second level schools in Ire-

land. Garvan McCarthy of Dungarvan CBS Secondary School is the winner of the boys' scholarship for 1997. He is son of Mr. Jack Mc-

Carthy, N.T., a long-serving teacher on the staff of St. Joseph's (formerly Dungarvan CBS) Primary School and Mrs. Breda McCarthy. CONTINUED ON PAGE 19

Tallow In Shock As Local Man's Body Recovered From River

The West Waterford community of Tallow has been left reeling in shock following yesterday's tragic news of the death of well known local man, Liam Henley, Curraghreigh South.

A respected and well liked figure in the area, Mr. Henley and his family played a major part in the Irish horse

industry and were former owners of the great stallion "Archive".

His body was recovered from the river Bride shortly after 1.30 pm on Tuesday in the quay area of Tallow bridge just a few hundred yards from his home.

The 65 year old local, who CONTINUED ON PAGE 19

Major Jobs Boost For West Waterford

BY
AISLING
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MULTI MILLION POUND INVESTMENT TO CREATE OVER 100 JOBS

RADLEY ENGINEERING TO NEARLY DOUBLE EMPLOYEE NUMBERS

There was further good news on the local employment scene this week with the announcement of a £1.75m investment in the rapidly expanding Dungarvan company, Radley Engineering.

The investment, which will lead to the creation of 75 new jobs at the plant, comes in the wake of last Friday's announcement of a

£3.4m investment in Cappoquin Chickens.

The Forbairt-backed expansion by Radley's was announced by the Tánaiste, Mary Harney last Monday when she was attending the launch of the Second Annual Business and Enterprise Week in Waterford City. She said the expansion of Radley Engineering will bring badly needed industrial employment to the town in the wake of the retrenchment by the Avonmore Waterford Group. Indeed the Tánaiste has met with nu-

merous representatives from Dungarvan over the past few months in a bid to halt the closure of the milk processing facility at Shandon with the loss of 130 jobs.

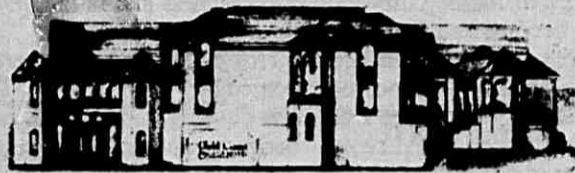
Included in the new investment at Radley Engineering is an extension of their 30,000 sq. ft. premises at Kiladangan to accommodate the company's advanced design and fabrication facilities. Established by the Radley brothers in 1972, the company is now one of the largest contract companies in Ireland.

Owned by joint Managing Directors, John and Tommy Radley, the company manufactures pressure vessels, chemical reactors, heat exchangers and other quality steel products for the pharmaceutical, chemical, electronics, food and other processing industries. The expansion will bring total employment at the Dungarvan company to 166.

According to joint M.D. John Radley, strong skills in engineering fabrication and design have been the found- CONTINUED ON PAGE 11



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ANSWER

You should contact your local Post Office, Social Welfare Office or Citizen's Information Centre for an application form for the Contributory Old Age Pension 3 months (say mid February) before your 66th birthday. You should complete and return the form with relevant documents (such as Birth Certificate, etc.) You are entitled to continue working and keep your pension. You will be entitled to a Free Travel Pass and depending who else is in your household you may be entitled to the Free Electricity Allowance/Telephone Rental Allowance/Colour TV Licence.

From 66 years you do not pay PRSI but if you continue working you may be liable for the levies.

For people whose only record of PRSI is as self-employed contributors will from the 6th April 1998 be entitled to Contributory Old Age Pension — provided they have made returns of PRSI for the 10 years since 1988 and reach 66 years of age.

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

SEHB To Screen Minced Beef Outlets

The South Eastern Health Board (SEHB) has recently launched a regional campaign targeted at appropriate local food outlets to highlight awareness of E.Coli 0157 and to screen test for this organism.

Over the coming months food outlets selling minced beef in the South East will be visited by a member of the Environmental Health team who will carry out testing for E.Coli. They will also distribute guidelines and recommendations that can prevent the spread of E.Coli. It is anticipated that the programme will raise awareness of the danger of E.Coli and will remind food workers of the importance of strict food hygiene. No major outbreaks have occurred so far in Ireland but a number of isolated cases have been reported. The SEHB's aim is to help reduce the risk of E.Coli infection and to ensure that the public has confidence in the minced meat products they are buying.

E.Coli are bacteria that are naturally present in large numbers in the intestines of both humans and animals. Many are not harmful in any way. However some strains such as E.Coli 0157 produce a

toxin which can cause a range of diseases in humans and may lead to serious illnesses in the kidneys and bowel.

Meat can be infected if proper slaughter and dressing techniques are not implemented. E.Coli 0157 is a surface contaminant and only gains entry to internal surfaces after mincing. It will only cause a problem if mince is not properly cooked.

Acute diarrhoea is the first symptom, this is followed by stomach cramps and bloody diarrhoea, sometimes with a fever. Vomiting may also occur. About 10 per cent of cases go on to develop Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS). This occurs about seven days after the start of the illness and is failure of the kidneys with anaemia.

The infection can be prevented by:

- Cooking minced meat and hamburgers thoroughly until the juices run clear and there are no pink areas in the meat.

- Washing raw fruit and vegetables thoroughly before eating.

- Never serving unpasteurised milk and its products to vulnerable persons such as children, the elderly, pregnant women or those with low immunity.

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Chlorine; 5 Filmed; 9 Negative; 10 Settee; 12 Prototype; 13 Roves; 14 Rescue; 17 After; 20 Coral; 21 Member; 24 Thing; 25 Intervene; 28 Exacts; 29 Religion; 30 Saying; 31 Wrongful. DOWN: 1 Canopy; 2 Legion; 3 Ratio; 4 Navy; 6 Inebriate; 7 Motivate; 8 Dressers; 11 Redeem; 15 Enlighten; 16 Commit; 18 Scatters; 19 Ordinary; 22 Relief; 23 Kennel; 26 Their; 27 Reign.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

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

Dungarvan Connection With New "Butcher Boy" Film

"It is a great thrill to see your name roll up the cinema screen, and in my case it goes a long way to compensate me for the many might-have-beens and missed opportunities in my career." Mai O'Higgins, Dungarvan's favourite poet and songwriter, was speaking with friends from the music world, as she left the plush Savoy Cinema in Dublin last week, after viewing Neil Jordan's latest hit, The Butcher Boy which has been received to great critical acclaim.

Dungarvan people pop up in the most unusual of places, but the premiere of the Butcher Boy for Mai O'Higgins was just one more layer of icing on the cake of a very successful career as a songwriter and the only mystery is how so many Irish films have slipped by without featuring one of her songs.

In The Butcher Boy, she gets not one, but two bites at the cherry as the featured song, Beautiful Bundoran is sung by Sinead O'Connor, who, playing the Virgin Mary, sings four lines and by Rosaleen Linehan who renders it in waltz-time at her old piano.

After the screening, the huge crowd adjourned to the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, for a gala reception, where Mai joined the other eight hundred strong gathering, which included President McAleese, producers Redmond Morris and Stephen Wooley, director Neil Jordan, almost the entire cast including John Hurt and Aisling O'Sullivan, young stars Eamonn Owens and Alan Boyle and many more from the Irish entertainment industry. MC for the evening, Ann Doyle, gave Mai a very warm introduction to a very receptive audience.

The story of the film, described as 'savagely funny and deeply tragic' centres around twelve year old Francie Brady, played by young Eamonn Owens and his friend Joe, played by Alan Boyle, who live in a fantasy world of cowboy stories and adventures, fuelled by the advent of television and a thrilled, but confused awareness of the dawning atomic age. But Francie's real life is sadly different from his imagined one. His father, Benny, played by Stephen Rea, who has already made five films with director Jordan, is the hardest drinker in town and his mother, struggling with the inevitable poverty, her husband's alcoholism and her own frailties, seems to be drifting slowly into madness.

The film has received a

very warm welcome and Mai could hardly have chosen a better vehicle for her 'film debut'. There is inevitably a story behind the writing of Beautiful Bundoran, which is told in Mai's book, "All For A Song", written by local man, Tom Keith.

"It was the era of songs about places, when every town worthy of the name and with the person to achieve it, decided that it should have a song of its own. If, unlike Youghal and Dungarvan, it did not have its own writer in residence, then more than likely it ran a competition to produce a local anthem.

And that is how Beautiful

Bundoran came to be written. A competition was announced to find a suitable song for the premier holiday resort of the North West and Mai could not resist the opportunity. She had never been to the area, knew little about the people of Donegal and even less about the town of Bundoran.

Without that ready inspiration, she had to make do with her well-proven imagination, supplemented by the local tourist brochures. Beautiful Bundoran is one of those combinations of lyrics and music, which, when heard a couple of times, stays in the mind forever.

Last year was a most successful one for Mai O'Hig-

gins with the publication of her book, her invitation to Gibraltar for the rededication of the centuries old shrine to Our Lady of Europa, when her specially written hymn was again sung to the assembled thousands. Another thrill was the announcement that an album of her songs was to be released on the Irish market titled 'Songs Of Old Ireland'.

▼ Photo shows Mrs. Nugent (Fiona Shaw) and Philip Nugent (Andrew Fullerton) struggling to throw Francie Brady (Eamonn Owens, centre) out of their home in Neil Jordan's savagely funny and deeply tragic "The Butcher Boy".



£100 A Week Old Age Pension Should Be Possible

The Government should deliver on its promise to bring the old age pension up to £100 a week. This is according to Dungarvan U.D.C. member Fíachra O Ceilleachair.

"A booming economy and booming tax revenues mean the money is there to look after our pensioners. Some progress came in the last budget when pensioners got an extra £5 a week. If this rate of progress were to be maintained over three years the £100 a week old age pension would be realised. It may be possible to achieve it before that depending on political will."

"It is our pensioners who, through their efforts and their taxes have built this country into what it is today. They are entitled to financial security in their retirement years. I'm giving a commitment to the people I represent in Dungarvan and West Waterford that a moral and social obligation be insisted on to look after our pensioners and ensure that they share in the fruits of the current economic boom."

Good News For Skin Sufferers

A manufacturing company in Ireland are preparing to make a tremendous impact on skin sufferers worldwide, after an extraordinary discovery was made on a research project.

The company, STW, has recently launched the new cosmetic skincare product, called 'Neuroskin'. It is already being used by many people, with impressive results, on a variety of skin disorders including psoriasis, eczemas and dermatitis. The new spray solution has recently become available at Kelly's Chemist, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan and Remedies Health Store, Sexton Street, Abbeyside.

Neuroskin was developed following an accidental discovery when a laboratory worker who had psoriasis, noticed the skin condition clearing up after handling materials from a research project.

Initial tests on psoriasis sufferers of various ages were very successful. Results ranged from alleviation to complete absence of itching, improvements in skin condition and even eradication of visual symptoms and the development of new skin.

Neuroskin is made from a blend of minerals, with essential and fatty oils in colloidal form. Unlike many prescribed products, it contains no cortico-steroids, alcohol or antibiotics.

Neuroskin comes in the form of a simple spray solution which is applied 2-3 times per day. It has been variably formulated to use on different ages and degrees of skin disorders. Neuroskin 'Forte' is generally used by people with more extreme, stubborn and long term skin complaints whilst Neuroskin 'Regular' is for more general, localised skin problems or as a maintenance application. A 'mild' formulation is available for use on young children, who commonly develop eczemas, and for people of all ages with especially sensitive skin.

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King William: The Last Man Ever To Conquer England

William the Conqueror — The last person to invade England — was born in France in 1028.

He was 38-years-old when he led the Norman conquest, which gave England a stable and firm government at a time when there had been great disorder.

Before William came to England he had already

stamped out a number of rebellions in France, each time gaining more power for himself. He decided to invade England after the death of King Edward.

The new English king, Harold 11, confronted William and his Norman army when they landed near Hastings in Sussex in October 1066.

William's forces won the battle and on Christmas Day 1066, he was crowned King of England.

He was an intelligent and determined man and he quickly imposed his Norman style of life on the English.

He gave most of the land to his nobles in return for service in the royal army.

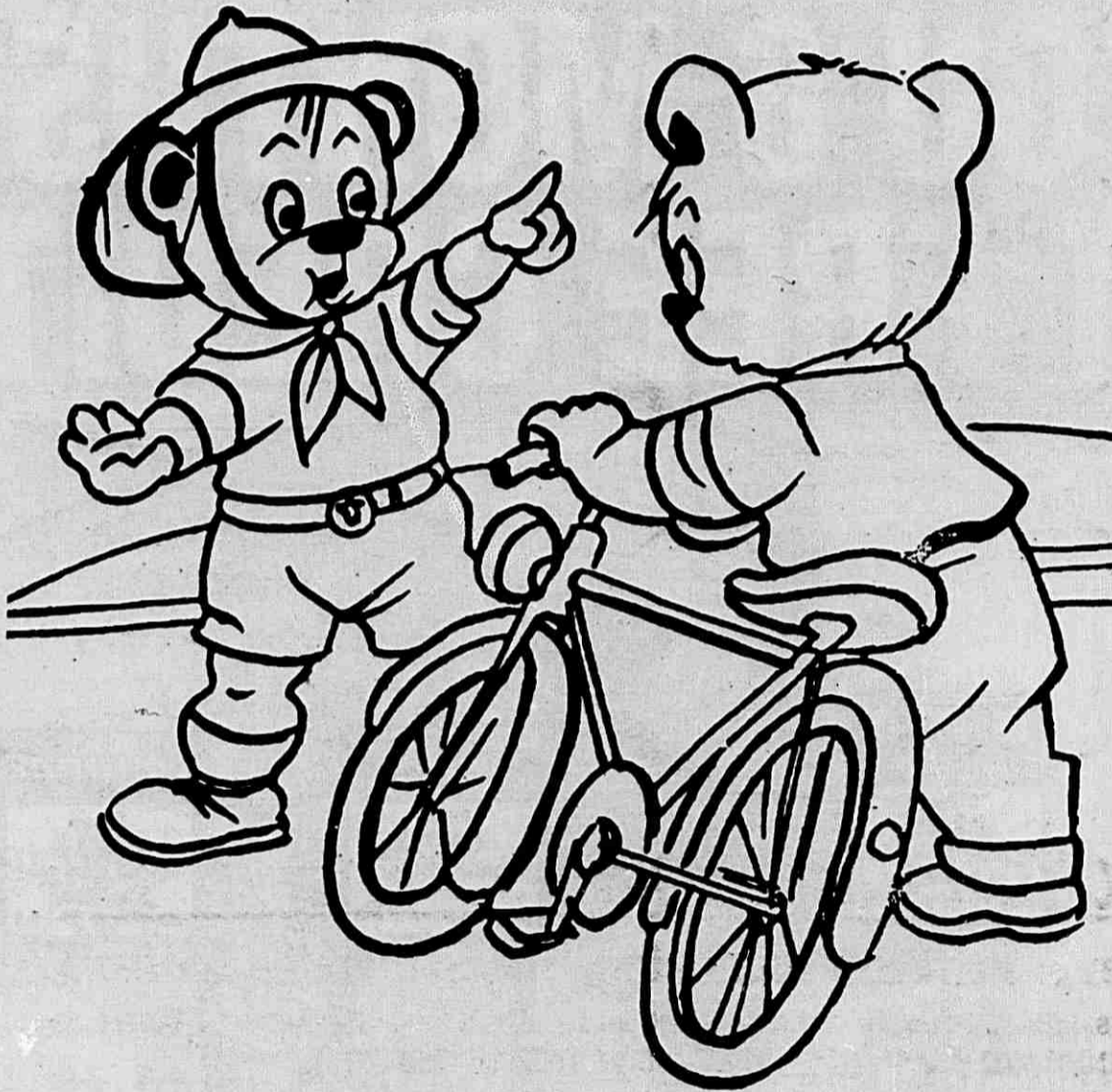
English bishops and abbots were replaced by churchmen from the Continent and the archbishop of Canterbury became head of the English church.

He died in 1087, aged 59, and was succeeded as King of England by his sons, first William 11, then Henry 1 — but many of the changes introduced by William survive until this day.



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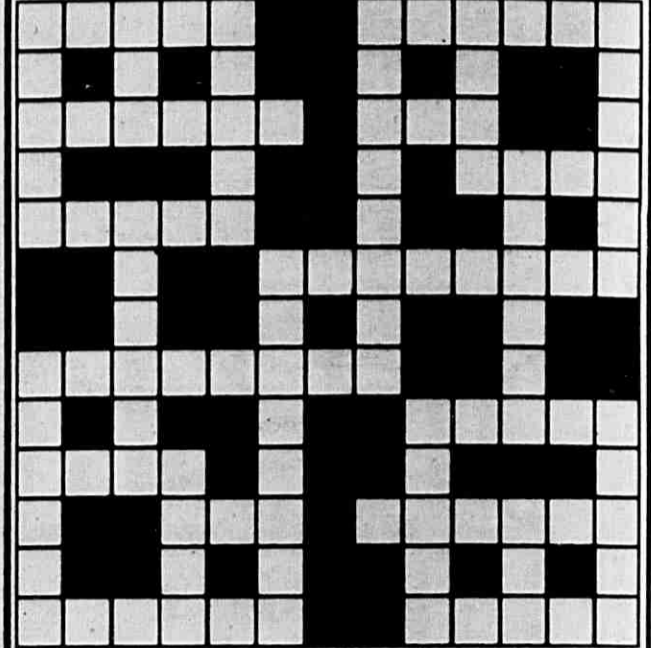
(Age.....years)

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, March 9, not later than 12 noon.

Congratulations to the five winners of Dawn Chilled Orange Goodie Bags: Stacey Meers, 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan; Emma Hickey, Nire, Ballymacartry, Clonmel; Joseph Kett, Moneygorm, Cappoquin; Clodagh Kiely, Ballingown, Leamybrien; Mark Curley, 4, Fitzgerald Terrace, Youghal.

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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| 3. Eve | Bites | Labour |
| Lie | Buses | Riddle |
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| Raid | 6. Appear | Discrete |
| Test | Circle | Distaste |
| 5. April | Drover | Lacrosse |
| Await | Gallop | |

Quick Quiz

- Where in Europe is Europa Point? (a) Skegness (b) Gibraltar (c) Malta (d) Greece.
- In which country do they speak the Magyar language? (a) Germany (b) Hungary (c) Poland (d) The Czech Republic.
- In which European capital is the Brandenburg Gate? (a) Vienna (b) Berlin (c) Prague (d) Warsaw.
- In which European City is there a museum called the Prado? (a) Rome? (b) Madrid (c) Lisbon (d) Barcelona.
- What nationality was Hans Christian Andersen? (a) Danish (b) Swedish (c) Norwegian (d) Dutch.
- What is the capital of Mallorca? (a) Las Palmas (b) Palma (c) Valetta (d) Parma.
- Where is Napoleon Bonaparte's tomb? (a) Sacre Coeur (b) Notre Dame (c) Les Invalides (d) The Arc De Triomphe.
- Which Italian city is served by Marco Polo airport? (a) Venice (b) Rome (c) Florence (d) Milan.
- In which European Country are the Headquarters of the International Red Cross? (a) Great Britain (b) Sweden (c) Switzerland (d) Italy.
- Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia were formerly all part of which country? (a) Czechoslovakia (b) Romania (c) Bulgaria (d) Yugoslavia.

Answers

1: (b) Gibraltar; 2: (b) Hungary; 3: (b) Berlin; 4: (b) Madrid; 5: (a) Danish; 6: (b) Palma; 7: (c) Les Invalides; 8: (a) Venice; 9: (c) Switzerland; 10: (d) Yugoslavia.

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Photo shows Mrs. Mary Harrington, Farnane, Cappagh receiving a cheque for £8,800 from Mr. Roy Bates, Director National Lottery on the occasion of her competing on the Winning Streak Lottery programme. Also included in photograph are Mr. Mike Murphy, presenter of Winning Streak and Mrs. Berry Kelleher, Super Valu, Cappoquin, seller of the lucky ticket.

SmithKline Beecham / Glaxo Wellcome Merger Talks Terminated

Merger talks between SmithKline Beecham and Glaxo Wellcome have fallen through as a result of 'insurmountable differences' between the two pharmaceutical groups.

Details of the merger discussions were announced at the end of last January sparking media reports of up to 25,000 job cuts globally if

the deal were to be finalised. Despite such reports, employees at the local SmithKline Beecham plant at Knockbrack, Dungarvan were never under any illusion that their jobs would come under pressure within the merged group.

In an unexpected move last week, the board of SmithKline Beecham un-

animously decided that it was unable to recommend the proposed merger and discussions with Glaxo Wellcome were subsequently disbanded.

Both companies had already agreed on the five executive directors of the combined board of the group while other intended executives of the group were also discussed.

According to SB however, Glaxo Wellcome later indicated its unwillingness to proceed in accordance with these arrangements and a number of differences such as management philosophy and corporate culture emerged between the two drug giants.

The merger would have created the world's largest drug company with an annual budget of £3 billion for research and development.

HELPLINE NUMBER FOR DUNGARVAN SMOKERS

Dungarvan smokers wishing to quit the habit for Lent can contact a helpline number, 1550-111-500, for advice to make quitting easier.

By contacting the Nicorette Stop Smoking Helpline, callers obtain a help pack containing an information leaflet, audio-tape and personal letter of encouragement.

The leaflet, entitled "Do you want to stop smoking?" gives practical tips to make quitting easier while the audio-tape features smoking cessation expert, Dr. Chris Steele explaining a simple and unique, step-by-step formula to success.

Proceeds from the Nicorette Stop Smoking Helpline go to the Irish Cancer Society.



BRENNAN PRESENTS CIVIL DEFENCE VEHICLES — Mr. Seamus Brennan, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Defence and Government Chief Whip pictured at the Civil Defence School, Ratra House, Phoenix Park, Dublin, where he presented 15 vehicles, costing approximately £250,000 to 14 Local Authorities for use by the Civil Defence, receiving the vehicles for County Waterford area, were, Colm Bannon and Percy Veale.

Araglin Residents Oppose Waste Holding Lagoons

Residents in Araglin have lodged an appeal with An Bord Pleanála against the granting of planning permission to a local based company, Greenfield Environmental Ltd. for the retention of waste holding lagoons in the valley at Ballard.

The permission was granted over a month ago to Michael Hyland, Barnahown by Cork Co. Council, under whose jurisdiction that part of Araglin valley falls.

Situated on the border of three counties, Waterford, Tipperary and Cork, Araglin nestles near the Kilworth Moores and the Knockmeal-down Galtee mountains just 6 miles from Ballyduff.

Many residents in the tightly knit community have come together under the banner of the Araglin Residents Association in a united front against the local waste holding facilities.

The active committee have canvassed a huge portion of the surrounding countryside including the immediate catchment area of South Tipperary and West Waterford. To date in excess of 1,000 signatures have been collected in support of the committee's ongoing campaign against the development.

At this point it is important to note that although given the opportunity Michael Hyland of Greenfield Environ-

mental Ltd. and the Cork County Council both declined to comment on their side of the story given that the matter is currently under consideration by the national planning authority.

HOPE FOR ORAL HEARING?

Obviously holding no qualms about speaking to the media, Bill Carey of the Araglin Residents Association told the 'Leader' that the committee hopes An Bord Pleanála will hold an oral hearing on the matter.

"We have grave suspicions about what is being dumped

into these pits", stated Mr. Carey.

Araglin, he said, is a national heritage area and many people are concerned that the dumping of slurry and sludge etc. into the lagoons will have a detrimental effect on the local environment.

"The stink off these pits is indescribable", he declared.

The residents, supported by local anglers, farmers and people from every walk of life have already complained to the Ombudsman and are continuing to lobby local politicians.

Coillte Plans For The Coming Year

Martin D. Lowery, Chief Executive of Coillte has informed Deputy Brian O'Shea that the following is planned for the Waterford Constituency throughout the year.

The planting of circa 503 hectares. Timber production amounting to circa 200,000 cubic metres.

In conjunction with Waterford County Council's anti litter campaign, Coillte will continue the clean up of illegal dumping on Coillte lands and will seek to deter further dumping.

In conjunction with the Comeragh Community Development Group, Coillte plan to liaise and co-operate with the group in their continuing campaign to promote tourism and deter littering of forests.

Finally with regard to the Glenshelane Development Project, Coillte aim to support the Cappoquin Community Development Co. Ltd. in conjunction with Waterford County Council to further the development of Glenshelane Wood as an amenity woodland area.

Wine + Dine

[by Aonghus Walsh]



Wine consumption in Ireland is increasing at a staggering rate. Today's level is 7 litres per capita of population roughly translated into bottles, represents over nine bottles of wine for every man, woman and child on this Island. A huge 10 fold increase from 1970 statistics. Reasons for this explosion are numerous and varied. During the depression of the 80's when money was scarce, people couldn't afford their usual night out in the pub, but could afford a £5.99 bottle of wine and a £2 video. Drink driving laws were readily enforced thus increasing home drinking. Added to this advertising campaigns and weekly newspaper columns helped educate people as to which wines were good buys. Finally as our economy is sound and there is more money available more and more people are switching to wine and they can only be rewarded with the mind boggling selection on offer today. Recent trends shows that Dublin is levelling out and the main growth of wine consumption is in the country towns of Ireland, Dungarvan being a typical example.

My column shall try to keep it very simple just giving basic straight forward descriptions, prices and value for money.

AUSTRALIAN WINES (SHIRAZ)

Yaldara Shiraz (1997) £7.99. Even better than last year with the '97 vintage being the best in 20 years. It has a fantastic floral nose (sweet dark fruits) which gives way to a rich palate of delicious ripe spicy blackcurrants and jammy plummy fruits, firm tannin structure with enough acidity giving a beautifully balanced wine the very best that Shiraz has to offer. Best served with beef or steak — both well done or roasted.

Coldridge Shiraz/Cabernet £4.99 is blended 60% - 40% and has similar characteristics to the above but on a far less pronounced scale and is suited to light meals i.e. meat based pasta — very light easy drinking style!

Any questions or enquiries can be dealt with by calling into Dungarvan Wine World, Friary Street or by calling 058-45600.



At the Dungarvan Harriers Point-to-Point Committee's Annual Dinner in The Park Hotel were (seated l. to r.) Ann Ahearn, Mary Power, Margaret Curran; standing: John Ahearn, Tom Power, Onra Fennell, Larry Curran, John Fennell. —(Rory Wyley).

St. Patrick's Day Parade — Have You A Role?

It hardly seems like twenty-two years since the pipe band swirled their kilts and skirled their pipes along the streets of Dungarvan as they led a brave new effort at reviving the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Everyone sighed with relief that some group had taken the initiative to have a decent event in Dungarvan again and since that

day in 1976, the parade has gone from strength to strength.

Though operating with depleted numbers over the last few years, the small organising committee has managed to fashion a very fine parade, well worthy of the national apostle and the national day of celebration.

It is no exaggeration that

the event can draw up to 10,000 people to the streets of the town and it is surprising that more businesses and clubs do not use the occasion to promote their various wares. In another context, a similar advertising opportunity in the midst of a commercial event of its size would cost many times more than the paltry £10 entry fee

charged by the committee.

"I would like to make a special appeal to all clubs, industries and businesses to make an extra effort this year to support the parade," said Chairman Jim Veale this week, "without the help of committed people the event will not survive."

Indeed, in the present apathetic climate where it is very difficult to extract a commitment from people to help in a voluntary capacity in many areas of social life and community help, it is miraculous that the parade has not just survived, but grown a little each year. This is due in no small way to the commitment of the small organising committee who come together each year just after Christmas to get the mammoth operation underway.

The results of their efforts and those of the participating groups can be seen on the streets of Dungarvan on St. Patrick's Day next. If there is something you can contribute to the event then please do so. You are not doing it for the committee, but for the national saint and for the day when we can express our Irishness.

There is a distinctive thrill to be part of the parade at Coolagh Road at 3 pm. on St. Patrick's Day. That buzz is waiting for you if you wish to avail of it. There is still time to plan your involvement this year. Why not start today?

Entry forms are available from Chairman Jim Veale (Tel. 058-45374) or Secretary John Morrissey (Tel. 058-43166).

WEST WATERFORD DRAMA FESTIVAL

It is absolutely that time of year again! This Thursday the curtain goes up on the 18th annual Festival of Amateur Drama in Ballyduff, with all the ingredients in place for a wonderful eleven nights of theatre.

The committee must feel well pleased with its line-up of plays and groups. The Ballyduff audiences must also be delighted as no less than eight of the plays are new to the festival, with four groups competing for their

first time.

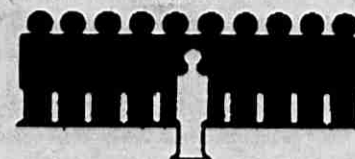
Pride of place must go, though, to a regular, as Enniscorthy come to Ballyduff as two-in-a-row All-Ireland champions and are setting out on their quest for a unheard-of hat-trick.

Within the line-up there are more comedies than ever, reflecting the view that, perhaps, it is more possible nowadays to do well in festivals with comedies than it used to be. Overall, though, the topics of the plays range from the ridiculous to the sublime — from dishonesty in horse racing to German soldiers disguising themselves as vicars, from travelling people to a travelling troupe of actors and from witchcraft to homosexuality.

Adjudicator, Patrick Sutton, Director of the Gaiety School of Acting, will have his hands full in dealing with the high quality of fare on offer.

Liam Mac Coitir Fianna Fáil Branch A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Liam Mac Coitir Cumann Fianna Fáil Abbeyside was held on February 19 in Alice O'Connor's, Abbeyside. A full attendance participated in a lively discussion on a range of local and national issues. Guest speaker, Mr. Brendan Kenneally T.D. chaired the meeting for the election of officers - Chairperson - Frank Browne; Vice-Chairperson - W. J. Kenneally; Hon. Secretary - Joe Walsh; Hon. Treasurer - Bernard Moloney and Treasa Cummins; Comhairle Ceanntair Delegates - Joe Walsh, Nuala Ryan and W. J. Kenneally; Youth Officer - Alan Ryan; Membership Officer - Tommy Keating; Hon. Presidents - Elizabeth Cotter and Nancy Cashman.



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Tender Forms are obtainable from Mr. A. Ryan, Administrator, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Completed forms should be returned by 1.00 p.m. on Monday 23rd March 1998.

Department Considers Relocation Of Dungarvan College

The Department of Education is currently considering information sent to them by the Co. Waterford VEC with regard to the relocation of the proposed £1m plus technical college for Dungarvan.

Objections have been raised to the siting of the new college at the location originally proposed at Ringnasilloge. It was subsequently agreed that an alternative location in the grounds formerly owned by the Presentation Sisters at Youghal Road, would be a more suitable option to all parties involved.

Residents of the nearby Childers Estate lodged an appeal with An Bord Pleanala against the granting of planning permission to

the project on a green field site adjacent to their estate.

A decision on the matter will be announced by An Bord Pleanala before April 23.

The matter was raised in the Dail recently by Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy who asked the Minister for Education and Science his views on whether the proposed college should be in the former Presentation Convent grounds rather than on the original site adjoining Childers Estate.

Minister Michael Martin said the Building Unit of his department had been in contact with the Co. Waterford VEC and that the matter will be considered further.

Dungarvan Youth Information Centre

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

Information on applying for Cert Courses and an information video; Details on ESB Apprentices - entry requirements and how to apply; Information on Re-

cruitment to the Defence Forces 1998 (army and naval services); Information from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons; Information Booklet from the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy — also Guidelines on Bursaries, Grants and Loans from UK, Guidelines for Overseas Applicants to U.K. Qualifying Physiotherapy Programmes.

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.

Crimestoppers - Anonymity And Cash Rewards For Crime Information

A new national free phone service called "Crimestoppers" guarantees anonymity and offers cash rewards for information on crime.

The new service, which was developed by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Gardai, encourages the public to participate in the fight against crime. The key message behind the service is a simple one:

- Your call is free (1800 25 00 25);
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Irish Crimestoppers Trust is a business led initiative and relies on private sector support for its operation. No public funding is being sought for the Irish Crimestoppers Trust. A national free phone number is promoted seeking information about any criminal activity.

Calls are answered by trained individuals who filter the information in to the Gardai.

Anonymity is guaranteed to overcome any fear the caller may have. Callers are identified only by a unique Personal Identification Number (PIN). Nobody in Crimestoppers knows the identity of callers. Rewards are payable for information that leads to an arrest and charge.

Crimestoppers covers such crime related issues as drug abuse, motor crime, burglaries, crime in the workplace, etc.

DUNGARVAN WALKING CLUB NEWS



ON THE KNOCKMEALDOWNS — Members of Dungarvan Walking Club enjoy the day out (left to right) Donal Bray, Garvan Kyne, Rita Moore, Liam Sandford, Judith Bray, Michael Power, Kevin Moore and Jack Clancy.

LIST OF WALKS
Sunday, March 8 (B Plus)
— Farbreaga-Seeffin, 10 a.m. (Leader: Donal Brady). 2.30 p.m. Ballyvoile (Leader: Eileen Lennon).
Sunday, March 15 (A

Walk) — Farbreaga-Knock-aunapeebra, 10 a.m. (Leaders: Richie Power, Michael Power); Bohadon Forest Walk 2.30 p.m. (Leader: Margaret O'Connor).
Sunday, March 22 (B Plus)

— The Nire Lakes, 10 a.m. (Leaders: Kevin Moore, Jack Clancy); Garranbane-Knock, 2.30 p.m. (Leader: Therese Sullivan).
Sunday, March 29 — Din-gle Weekend.

Sunday, April 5 — Galtee Festival (Grade A, B, C Walks) (early departure).
Omitted from list of A Walks Committee: Michael J. Power, Tom Fitzgerald.

WATERFORD READY FOR PEOPLE IN NEED TELETHON

Waterford is ready for action for the 1998 People in Need Telethon! The People In Need Waterford Regional Office was officially opened at a reception at Waterford Crystal Gallery by Marty Whelan on Thursday, February 26 and details of a range of events planned for the Waterford region were announced.

Speaking at the launch, Marty Whelan said: "I am delighted to open our People In Need Office here in Waterford. The Telethon has raised over £13 million since its foundation in 1988, all of which has been grant allocated to a wide range of organisations who offer much needed assistance to the most needy and deserving in our community.

To-date, Waterford has received over £350,000 from the People In Need Trust in 823 grants. The Telethon is a great community event and I would like to encourage everyone to get involved and make the 1998 RTE People In Need Telethon the best to-date.

This year's Telethon will take place on Friday, April 24. Coverage will commence at 3 p.m. with Young People's Telethon on Network 2, with the main Telethon, hosted by Gay Byrne, getting underway at 6.30 p.m.

Telecom Eireann will be the main supporters of Telethon with both staff and management providing support in a range of areas. "Telecom Eireann have a long history with People In Need Trust, almost from day one in fact,

and we are delighted to be in a position to assist the charity again in 1998," said Alfie Kane, Chief Executive, Telecom Eireann.

"As main sponsors, our telecommunications infrastructure and financial aid obviously helps to further the cause, but what really brought home the success of People In Need to me, is the way in which our staff throughout the country adopted the Trust as their own. Last year, literally thousands of Telecom Eireann staff got involved in raising funds in many different ways to the tune of £100,000. Full credit is due to them and I know that you will see the same enthusiasm and commitment, with an even bigger bottom line in 1998," he added.

The Regional Co-Ordinator is Annette Birtwistle and the Waterford Regional Office is located at 12, Broad Street, Waterford.

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

Danu Benefit Night For Sharon McCarthy



1997 Trad Band of the year, "Danu" are performing this Friday night, March 6 in Lawlor's Hotel. Proceeds of the concert will go towards the rehabilitation of Sharon McCarthy, sister of the band's accordion player Benny. Since her serious accident just before Christmas, Sharon has been making slow but steady progress and hopefully in a few weeks will be moved to Dublin for intensive rehabilitation.

An excellent musician in her own right, Sharon has often played in sessions with the members of Danu. She is All-Ireland champion on bodhran and a very promising fiddler.

Since the accident, there have been numerous fundraising events, giving the band some scope to organise a date despite their very busy schedule. They have organised this concert in conjunction with Na Cumaraigh Comhaltas Branch and tickets at £5 each may be had from any branch member or Irwin's Megavision, Mary Street.

Supporting programme on the night will be provided by Sharon's fellow members of Na Cumaraigh CCE, with special guest Bobby Gardiner. See advert for details.

November Target Date For Dungarvan Central Library Opening

By AISLING CONROY

A central library for the county, located on the ground floor of the Cois Mara building at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan is expected to be open to the public next November.

While the exterior of the building has been constructed by Clancy Construction under the urban renewal scheme, contracts for the internal fit-out of the 600 sq. m. premises will be signed within the next fortnight. A grant of £800,000 has been allocated by the Department of Finance towards the project.

Almost four times the size of the present Dungarvan library branch in the Old Market House, Lower Main Street, the new central library will see a huge improvement in the level and range of services currently offered by the County Library Service.

Study and music listening facilities will greatly enhance the library's public appeal, while longer opening hours to include Saturdays will ensure far greater access for the public. Reference facilities including digitised textual material will eventually become available at the seafront building as well as the County Council archive records.

All signage in the new library facility will be bilingual, reflecting the importance of the nearby Ring Gaeltacht area. Waterford County Librarian, Donald Brady is currently holding discussions with Bord na Gaeilge and Gael-Linn and is also considering the use of Irish on the library's computer system.

FIRST IN COUNTRY

Speaking at a meeting of the Waterford County Libraries Committee last Friday, Mr. Brady revealed that in conjunction with the local

regional newspapers and a Dublin firm, every copy of each Waterford-based paper, dating back to the 1740's, will shortly be made available on computer through CD Rom.

The Waterford Library service is the first in the country to provide such a facility as even the national newspapers have yet to transfer their files onto CD Rom.

This service will enable the public to access any back issue of the county's newspapers through the library computer system.

Waterford County Secretary, Peter Carey, complimented Mr. Brady on the many information and technological services which he has made available in the county.

"This is an exciting time for the county," said Mr. Carey. "the Dungarvan central library is going to be a milestone in the county's library service — it's what a branch library is really all about."

LISMORE RETAINS STATUS

Member of the County Libraries Committee, Lismore Town Commissioner Mary Ryan, expressed concern that Lismore may lose its library headquarters status with the opening of a central library in Dungarvan. The county archives are currently housed in Lismore Library and concern was also expressed at their proposed relocation to Dungarvan.

Mr. Brady replied however that under Government guidelines, local authorities are recommended to develop one

centre in terms of excellence in branch library provision.

"This will have no impact on Lismore's position," confirmed Mr. Brady. "Dungarvan's central library title does not give it headquarter status — it will be the main public library within the county."

With regard to the development of a central county archive facility, Mr. Brady said it would be foolish not to grasp the opportunity at this stage to look at an archive centre for the county.

"This doesn't mean that we will move all the archives from Lismore," he added, "but it makes sense to have a central archive centre, fully staffed and with modern retrieving systems."

Chairman of the Waterford County Libraries Committee Michael O'Riordan said he was delighted that the central library project is finally coming on-stream. "The premises in the Old Market House is only a stop-gap situation," he stated.



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MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn: 1-6-9. Congratulations to Eddie O'Grady, Kilosserra, the sole winner of our £1300 jackpot, and so the hunt begins again. Jackpot on Saturday night begins at £200. Tickets can be got from the usual promoters. Promoters prize goes to Eddie Walsh who sold the lucky ticket.

£10 winners — Joan Nugent, Castle Farm; Fr. Larry Walsh, Lyrattin; Charlie Ware Jr., Aghish; Mai Donnelly, Dungarvan; Alison Curran, Cappagh.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the blessed Sacrament and Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima can be observed on the first Saturday of each month. You are invited to call along for private prayers between 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass on 7th March next.

LADIES CLUB

There was a full house for our February meeting of the Modeligo Ladies Club. Our guest was Mary Fenton who spoke of the FAS Community Enterprise programme and on job creation opportunities for our area.

We also heard how voluntary associations may be assisted to enhance and promote their own localities.

Now that the computer classes are over, our monthly meetings revert back to the second Tuesday of each

month. Hope to see you all in March when we'll have another interesting and informative guest to speak to us.

MODELIGO GAA CLUB

Training — Training continues this week on Tuesday night at 8 p.m. and again on Friday night at 9 p.m. All players must attend.

A club committee meeting will be held after training on Friday night where the new Deise Development Draw tickets will be distributed.

County Football League — At time of writing we are due to play Rathgormack on Saturday next. However, this has not been confirmed. More details later.

West Waterford Hospice Notes

Apologies to the lads at Dungarvan Crystal for omitting to mention their effort during their recent 'Slimathon'. Weighing scales were never under less pressure as the men also partook in this "flab-free fast". Well done lads.

Stradbally AFC's generous contribution to the West Waterford Hospice is also greatly appreciated - thank you.

No contribution is too big or too small. All monies raised go directly to West Waterford Hospice which funds the Hospice Home Care programme for the people of West Waterford.

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DUNGARVAN M.S. NEWS

An open meeting was held on February 19 at the Park Hotel. It was very well attended and we were delighted to see some members present who had been ill recently. We were also very pleased to have three new members join the branch. Welcome Angela, Mary and Patricia.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mairead McGrath on the death of her sister. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

John Brophy of M.S. News and Liz Fenton of the Fermoy branch paid a visit to the mobile home recently. Our chairman, Richie was pleased to report that the mobile home is fully booked for June, July and August. We have had some enquiries about other dates.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Park Hotel on Sunday, March 15 at 2.30 p.m. We hope all members will attend.

An American Tea Party will be held on April 25. More about this later.

The Trabolgan Weekend will take place from May 22. Several families have expressed an interest in going.

We wish to thank Flair Plastics in Tallow for a very good deal on a set of outdoor furniture - a table and six chairs. We are also very grateful to the lady from Dublin who presented the branch with a sun umbrella.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

I.N.T.O. PRESIDENT VISITS BALLYMACARBRY SCHOOL



Tony Bates, President I.N.T.O. pictured with the overall winners Marian Ryan, Elaine Hickey and Michelle Ryan at Ballymacarbry N.S. —(Photo: Tom Walsh).

On Monday, February 23, Mr. Tony Bates, President of the I.N.T.O., paid a visit to Ballymacarbry National School, he was accompanied by his wife Dr. Brid Bates, both president and his wife are attached to the teaching staff Ferryhouse, Clonmel where Tony is principal and his good wife is vice principal. Their visit to Ballymacarbry was in connection with the presentation of prizes for a project on the Titanic. The quality of the projects were so good that the adjudicators had a problem to pick the winners.

Overall winners — Marian Ryan, Michelle Ryan and Elaine Hickey. 4th Class — 1st Marian O'Flynn and Caitriona O'Grady; 2nd Gillian Moore, Aine Walsh and Helen Coffey. 5th Class — 1st Jamie Mulcahy and Oliver Fletcher; 2nd Edal Dunlea, Marian Gough and Jacquie McGrath; 3rd Michelle McGrath and Marie Hannigan. 6th Class — 1st Rose Mary Ryan; 2nd Leila Hegarty; 3rd Jamie

ILLEGAL DUMPING CLEAN-UP

During the past week An Coillte have done a huge clean up on some of their forests, especially those on scenic areas where people were doing illegal dumping over a long period. They bulldozed all the rubbish inside the fences to a spot where they dug a hole and buried the rubbish, those places are now a credit to An Coillte. Please keep them tidy and no more illegal dumping. The Litter Laws have increased the powers of local authorities to combat the problem of illegal dumping of refuse and rubbish. Where a local authority finds material that is illegally dumped and establishes the identity of the owner of the material, that person will have a case to answer without having to be caught in the act. Please play your part in keeping your district litter free.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater hurling club lotto jackpot was £200. Numbers drawn 1, 7, 13. No winner. Winners of 5 x £20 — Gerry O'Grady, Glendalaughin, Martin Dwyer, Hanora's Cottage, Grainne Kearns, Touraneena, Ciaran Power, Ballymakee. Jackpot this week £300.

ALL STAR TO PRESENT MEDALS

County Tipperary and All Star hurler John Leahy from Mullinahone will present medals to the under-16 hurlers and the minor footballers of Newcastle at a function in the G.A.A. Complex at Newcastle on Friday, March 20 at 8 p.m. Players, parents and families are invited to attend.

FOURMILEWATER SET DANCERS TAKE ALL IRELAND TITLE

The junior set dancers representing Fourmilewater/Newcastle in the All Ireland final of An Radoiri at Limerick on Saturday night danced themselves to glory and won the All Ireland title for the little village. The senior set representing Newcastle/Fourmilewater took the honours and won the All Ireland in the senior set.

The junior set dancers were Alan Shiels, Michelle Ryan, Declan Shiels, Claire Morgan, Eamon Morgan, Helena Doocey, Patrick O'Gorman, Tara Guiry. We congratulate their teacher Monnie Hallahan and their musicians Biddy, Bob and Tom.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mrs. Mary Josephine Condon

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Mary Josephine Condon (nee Power), Aghavoulimane, Ballinamult and late Clonea-Power, Carrick-on-Suir, which sad event took place after an illness of some duration at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel on Saturday, February 21.

Deceased was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community and was the last member of a well known county Waterford family the Power's of Clonea-Power. Predeceased by her husband William by some forty three years, she was left to look after a young family and a farm, both jobs she did so well. She was a wonderful wife and mother.

She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. She possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour always ready with the hand of help, and her passing even at the age of eighty six has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

She was sister-in-law of the late Very Rev. Fr. Maurice Condon, parish priest of Kilrossanty/Fews who at the time of his death some fifteen years ago was the oldest serving priest in the diocese.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Sunday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from the mortuary, Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel to the parish church of St. Mary's, Newcastle where they were blessed and received. On Monday morning the Feast of Saint Serenus (martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan (cousin), assisted by Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey retired P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt,

Rev. Fr. Michael Barron P.P., Affane/Modeligo, Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle, Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

After Mass the funeral took place to the new cemetery at Moulough, where she was laid to rest. Fr. Hallinan officiated at the graveside in the presence of the other clergy and a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend. To her family and her many relations we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

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Late Mrs. Mary Vanbell

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Mary Vanbell (nee Phelan), New York and late Castlequarter, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place in the U.S.A. on Saturday, February 21.

Deceased in her eighty sixth year was a member of one of the district's best known and respected families, associated with St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater for many years, her late mother and her sister Elsie were sacristans there for many years. Mary emigrated to the United States some seventy years ago. During all those years she never made a trip home. On Monday morning after Requiem Mass she was laid to rest in the U.S.A.

To her family, her brother Tommy, sister Elsie and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go ndeana dia grasta uirthi.

Late Mrs. Mary Theresa Watkins

With regret we pen the death of Mrs. Mary Theresa Watkins (nee Hogan), Strand Street, Youghal. She was wife of Dave Watkins who served as an N.C.O. in the Defence Forces for many years. As a training N.C.O. with C/coy 13th Batt. he paid many visits to Ballymacarbry centre and was well known by all members of the F.C.A. in the centre. They now extend their sym-

pathy to Dave and his family. Several people from the district attended her Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Youghal on Tuesday evening and her interment afterwards in North Abbey Cemetery.

I liontaib de go gstar sinn.

Late Mr. Christopher Whelan

A wave of sadness cast its shadows over the district on Tuesday, February 24 with the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Christopher (Christy) Whelan, Ballymakee, Ballymacarbry.

Deceased in his early seventies was one of the district's best loved citizens. In his early years he worked as a farm labourer in many households and then he took a permanent job with the outdoor staff at Waterford County Council where he was held in high regard with engineers, overseers and fellow workers. During the Emergency he served in the local defence forces.

A man of outstanding qualities, he possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. A kind and caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity, he made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all. He was a man who never sought the limelight, but came forward only if he could offer a helping hand. No unkind or harsh words ever passed from his lips. Fishing with rod and line was his favourite pastime and those who shared this hobby were amongst his closest friends. A staunch member and supporter of the Labour Party the district is the poorer for his passing.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased was held was clearly indicated on Thursday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Tom Griffin P.P., St. Oliver's, Clonmel, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmile-

water/Newcastle. On Friday morning the Feast of Saint Leander, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Tobin P.P. After Mass as a mist from the North West came down, one of the district's best loved was laid to rest. Also laid to rest in the same grave was the cremated ashes of Mr. James Norris, Ballymakee, a relative of deceased who died in England some time ago. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go ndeana dia trocaire ar an am dilis.

(Undertakers, Condon's, Clonmel.)

Late Mrs. Mary Culkin

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Culkin (nee Owens) "Villa Maria", Ballygar, Co. Galway which sad event took place on Monday, February 23.

Deceased, with her husband and family, resided for some years in Ballymacarbry where her husband Fred was a forester with the Forestry Department. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all. A loving wife and mother, her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and many friends as was evident at the removal of her remains on Wednesday evening from Moran's Funeral Home, Ballygar to St. Mary's Parish Church, Ballygar. On Thursday morning the Feast of Saint Porphyry, Requiem Mass was celebrated at 12 noon for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To her husband Fred, her daughters Carmel, Rita and Helen and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Solas na soilse da na hanam.

Major Jobs Boost For West Waterford

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ation to the company's success. "Building on this our investment in new production capacity is designed to meet the growing scale, quality and complexity of projects for our larger customers," he stated.

Radley's principal customers are overseas industries located in Ireland and who had previously sourced such specialised products from abroad. These include AWG, Du Pont, Sandoz, SmithKline Beecham, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Pfizer Pharmaceutical and Warner Lambert etc.

Describing Radley Engineering as "an example of a successful sub-supplier who has developed to meet the complex demands of world class customers," the Tánaiste added that, "Apart from the import substitution and employment spin-off for Irish suppliers, good performance can open the door to significant export opportunities." Indeed exports now account for over one-third of Radley's sales.

CHAMBER PRAISES SUCCESS

There has been vociferous welcome for the job creation news not least from Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce who described the 75 new permanent jobs as a 'tremendous fillip' to the people of the town.

"Radley Engineering has, for many years, been a major employer in the engineering business and has expanded rapidly from small beginnings to become a major player in the engineering world," stated the Chamber.

Extending congratulations to joint managing directors, John and Tommy, the Chamber said a major element in this success has been their hard work and dedication.

Having hosted a meeting with Mary Harney last December with regard to the aforementioned redundancies in AWG and in Seagate, Clonmel, the local Chamber were delighted with the Tánaiste's early response.

They also praised Forbairt for their support in the Radley's development project.

"We, in the Chamber, expect that this is but the first step in a long campaign which will seek to redress the imbalance that exists in employment/unemployment levels between the east and the west of the county."

On Monday next, representatives of the Chamber will meet with Paddy Gallagher, new Regional Director of the IDA to impress upon him the urgency involved in finding a suitable tenant to occupy the Dungarvan advance factory.

MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE

Waterford Deputy, Brendan Kenneally said the announcement of an additional 75 jobs at Radley's is a start towards addressing the problems of the Dungarvan area.

"We are well aware of how badly Dungarvan has been hit through the Avon-

more/Waterford merger," he stated. Deputy Kenneally however said more needs to be done and every effort must be made to provide further jobs in the area as soon as possible.

Welcoming the jobs announcement, Minister of State at the Department of Finance, Martin Cullen said he was "delighted with the announcement which clearly demonstrates the Government's commitment to job creation in the south east and in Waterford."

"The spread of jobs between the city and county," he stated, "is also important so as to ensure the social balance within our community."

Sharing Deputy Kenneally's concerns, the Tánaiste said that strenuous efforts had to continue to boost employment opportunities in Dungarvan.

"The task force is working hard to identify opportunities and they have my full support and that of my agencies," she stated.

£3.4M INVESTMENT IN CAPPOQUIN CHICKENS TO CREATE 20 NEW JOBS

There was good news on the employment front for Cappoquin and the West Waterford area last week with news of a £3.4 million investment by the highly successful Cappoquin Chickens company in their plant just outside the town at Lefanta. This major investment by owners M.D. O'Connor & Sons Ltd. has been backed up by grants totalling £730,000 to facilitate an expansion of poultry processing activities leading to the creation of 20 new jobs.

The grants awarded comprise of £611,000 EU aid and national support of £122,200 and will go towards the modernisation of the plant, bringing it up to the latest standards through the installation of new chicken portioning, further processed chicken products and evisceration buildings and equipment.

Established in the 1920's, Cappoquin Chickens is a family owned company supplying poultry products to supermarkets and catering establishments around the country including Super Valu, Dunnes, Quinnsworth and Roches. All of the chickens supplied to the company are grown on contract by farmers within a twenty mile radius of Cappoquin while 800 tonnes of feed per week is procured by Cappoquin Chickens from local mills in the area.

The company employs 250 people which, put in context

of the local rural population, is a major industry and an extremely valuable employer for the West Waterford region.

With an annual turnover of £12m, Cappoquin Chickens has become one of Ireland's leading poultry processors. Their success is due to a commitment to continual re-assessment of market trends, together with investment in the most up-to-date manufacturing plant and marketing techniques.

WELCOME FOR FUNDING

Welcoming the substantial allocation of funding to M.D. O'Connor & Sons, Deputy Brendan Kenneally said, it is particularly gratifying to see jobs being created in a rural area.

"Twenty jobs in a small town is the equivalent of a medium size factory in a large city", he ascertained. "This will certainly help the economy of Cappoquin and its environs".

Minister of State at the Department of Finance, Martin Cullen said he was also delighted by the news. "It emphasises the Government's continuing commitment both to rural renewal in general and to the economic development of west Waterford in particular", he enthused.

Deputy Cullen acknowledged the role of Minister of State Ned O'Keefe for progressing matters with Cappoquin Chickens and for all his efforts.

Local Waterford County Councillor, Nora Flynn also expressed delight at the news of such a substantial investment in the town's major industry. Every job created, she said, is a huge boost to such a rural area, helping to keep the younger generation in Cappoquin.

CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

Cappoquin Chickens is one of seventeen agri-food projects around the country to receive EU and national support. Making the announcement, Minister for

Agriculture and Food, Joe Walsh, said customers with greater spending power are looking for more variety and better quality food products. Retailers and the food service sector in turn are demanding more choice, quicker and more flexible deliveries from the suppliers. "This presents an interesting challenge to Irish food companies", said Minister Walsh, "in terms of protecting existing business, winning new business and gaining access to new markets".

Possible Tenant For Vacant Old Parish Factory

Negotiations are at an advanced stage between officials of Udaras na Gaeltachta and a business person from the Munster region with a view to locate a project in the empty factory in Old Parish, An Seana Phobal, in the Ring Gaeltacht.

The new project it is estimated, will provide between ten and twenty jobs and will be discussed at Udaras Board level shortly. This will be a boost to an area which is crying out for investment and jobs.

Brendan Mac Gearailt, elected member of Udaras for the Munster region said he is very glad of this and

would like to thank the many people who have been very helpful in trying to get a worthwhile project located in Old Parish. Udaras is in negotiations with other business people who have shown an interest in the region.

"I am also hopeful", said Brendan, "that An Rinn based company Nemeton Teo, which to date has been such a marvellous success will be adding extra success strings to its bow!"

The Udaras representative said that at least two craft units may be erected in the Waterford Gaeltacht during the year by local people.

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Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 1963-93

Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations 1994

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

In accordance with Article 131 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Urban District Council hereby gives notice of its intention to develop 2 units of residential accommodation at Hillview Drive/Comeragh Crescent/Spring Marquis Court, Dungarvan. The residential units will comprise of the following:

2 No. Two Bedroom, Single storey detached houses.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the 3rd of April, 1998. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Town Hall, Dungarvan on or before the 17th of April, 1998.

Raymond Moloney, Town Clerk.
4th March 1998.

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In accordance with Article 131 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Urban District Council hereby gives notice of its intention to develop a business park at Shandon, Dungarvan. The development will consist of the provision of roads, footpaths, public lighting, E.S.B., telephone, water and sewers, and landscaping, and on completion will comprise of fully serviced individual sites for development.

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Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-16 Football — Our under-16 footballers made a great start to the season with a good win over Clashmore. They had the distinction of being the first team from our club to take the field this year and crowned it with victory. Well done lads. On Sunday next they are away to Stradbally.

Trials — A good sprinkling of club underage players have been engaged in trial matches in recent weeks and all have acquitted themselves well, especially Paudie Landers at minor level and Stephen Landers at under-16 level who turned in outstanding performances.

Club History — We would like to wish Pat Casey the best of luck in the onerous task he has taken on - the writing of the history of our club. The amount of research involved will be colossal and will take many hours. The club are appreciative of Pat's willingness to put our club history into book form.

Now we know that everyone has some article or pho-

tographs pertaining to our club somewhere in their homes. The club would appreciate it if they would contact Pat Casey, Tircullen, Tallow, Co. Waterford. Phone (058) 56748 with any relative information. Any item big or small will be welcome.

Football Leagues — On Saturday next we open our football league away to Butlerstown. All players are asked to be at the venue at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

Alpha-Lotto — The letters drawn were C, L, N. There was no jackpot winner. There were three consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were John Lynch, c/o The Tavern; Dennis Walsh, Shanbally and Nora Kirby, Ballyduff. Next week's draw will be held in The Central Bar on Saturday night, March 7 for a £400 jackpot.

Miss Cappoquin — Congratulations to Eleanor Ryan on being selected Miss Cappoquin on Friday night last at The Boathouse. Eleanor was representing Barron's Bakery. Runner-up was Rachael Hanrahan represent-

ing The Central Bar and second runner-up was Siobhan Bray representing Olden's.

We wish to thank all the girls who participated and of course the sponsors. We would also like to thank Noel Cummins, Lalors and Southern Milling for their sponsorship and to the Rowing Club for the use of The Boathouse. Last but not least we would like to say a big thank you to our adjudicators Ruth O'Connor, the current Waterford Rose, Oliviere Lannon, Beautician, Dungarvan and Karl Dalton, Hair Stylist, Dungarvan. Our M.C. for the evening was Mick Hennessey of Tipp Midwest. The night proved to be very successful and more importantly a very enjoyable fundraising occasion for the club.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, March 2. The numbers drawn were 2, 3, 4 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £600. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were David Foley, Mill Street; Peter Scanlon, Killahala; Pat Bennett, Ballysaggart; Mary O'Connor, Lismore Road; Michael Murphy, The Meat Centre and Michael Murphy, Lower Main Street. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon, March 9.

CAPPOQUIN MACRANA FEIRME NOTES

Rumours — Last Friday night Cappoquin members supported a fundraising night in Lawlors Hotel for the Norway Exchange. Pat and Edith certainly succeeded in putting out a few rumours!!

Club Night Out — Last Saturday night the club had a great night out at Preacher's Nightclub in Waterford City.

Calendars — Club members are reminded to bring calendar money to the next meeting.

Meeting — The next club meeting will be held on Friday, March 13 at Affane. All members are asked to attend.

Well Done — Finally well done to our chairman who put us all to shame last week by giving a donation to a worthy cause!!

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Murray family, Main Street on their recent bereavement.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Div. 1 — The past two matches have seen the first team return to form putting in two solid performances against strong opposition. First was Ballyduff away where we raced into a three goal lead in the first half before they pulled one back. The second half saw us extend the lead and the home-side pulled another one back to leave it 2-4. Goals for us were scored by Martin Lacey (2), Liam Lacey and Billy O'Shea. Martin Lacey and Billy O'Shea scored two magnificent goals while Liam got his annual goal in his typically clinical style.

On Sunday last we played Brideview Utd. at home in what is always a tough fixture. The visitors, one point off the top with a game in hand, needed to win this and we needed the points to ensure our Div. 1 status for next season.

The resulting game was keenly contested throughout the pitch. With chances scarce and the defence well on top, we opened the scoring with a little bit of Charlie Barry magic and held on doggedly to the lead until the final few minutes when we left them in to equalise. Nevertheless it was a good performance. Hopefully we can go one better in the cup tie.

Youths — The draw for the semi-final of the cup has been made and we got Kilworth Celtic. They have beaten us in the league previously this season so it will take a big effort from everyone to avenge that defeat. The game is fixed for Saturday week, March 14 in Brideview Park at 3 p.m. All club members please take note we expect to see you there to support the lads. Players please note that training for the Youths is at 4 p.m. on Saturday next in the field. All panel members are required to be there.

Fixtures — Check the Red House League Notes elsewhere in this paper for weekend fixtures.

BOYS SCHOOL CARD RESULTS

1st - James Devine and Mike Hourihan; 2nd/3rd - Lena Jeffries and Helen Cunningham, Niall Maher and Paddy Walsh; Lucky Tables - Vivianne Unisacke and Monica Wade, Mike Foley and Jenny Fraher; Raffle - Monica Wade, James Devine and Ann Kiely.

Usual game on Sunday night at 8.15. Next Boys School game is on Sunday, April 5.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Ita Burns, Dungarvan Road, Cappoquin who celebrates her 21st birthday next weekend.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

The Mead Centre Perpetual Trophy McLoughlin Takes the Title

Liam McLoughlin (+20) came back from the brink of defeat to become The Mead Centre champion for the first time. He overcame a man in form, Paddy Cahill (+20) by 5 frames to 4 in the final on Sunday last, March 1. Paddy moved into a four frames to one lead only to see Liam move up a gear to reel off four frames in a row to win on the decider. Well done, Liam and hard luck, Paddy.

Peter Ahern Perpetual Trophy — The Peter Ahern Perpetual Trophy first round fixtures to be played by Sunday next, March 8 at 6 p.m. (Handicaps in brackets). Handicaps will show adjustments, of course, after previous tournament!!

Liam McLoughlin (+8) v Paddy Cahill (+10)
Michael Fraher (+20) v James Murray (+25)
John Stapleton (+15) v Jack McGrath (0)
Colin Millen (+20) v Tony O'Donnell (+3)
Donal O'Rourke (+13) v James O'Donoghue (+20)
Kevin Foley (+15) v Vivianne Unisacke (+25)
Gavin Foley (+15) v Damian McCarthy (+20)
Michael Doherty (-5) v Paul Coffey (+20)
Tom O'Brien (-10) v Shane Coughlan (+15)
All handicap adjustments can be found posted on the notice board in the Snooker Hall.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

February 20. Winners - Niall Maher and Paddy Walsh, Dan Murray and Maurice Gambon, Leo O'Donnell and Michael McGrath; Lucky Tables - Mick Quinn and Johnny Prendergast, Joan Byrnes and Rena O'Donoghue; Tickets - Ray Curran, Pa Curran and Mick Ormonde.

Sympathy is extended to Peg Murray, Main Street, Cappoquin on the death of her mother, Bridget McCarthy.

February 27. 1st - Peg Murray and Mattie Coffey, 2nd - Kitty Crowley and Pat O'Connor, James Devine and Maurice Gambon; Lucky Tables - John O'Rourke and Helen Cunningham, Carmel Scanlon and Lena Jeffries; Tickets - James Devine, Michael McGrath and John O'Rourke. £5 game on Friday, March 6 at 8.30 p.m.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

A superb goal by Michael Prendergast after 35 mins. was enough to give us 3 pts. when we took on Cappoquin B in Affane last weekend.

We had the advantage of the wind in the first half and started reasonably well but rarely threatened the visitors goal. As the half progressed, Cappoquin began to control the game and won several corners but we defended well. It was at this stage we struck for our goal with a good counter-attack.

We played the ball out of defence and an excellent through ball from Ivan Sheehan was controlled superbly by the rushing Michael Prendergast who picked his spot before coolly shooting home. Both sides had chances before the break and we were quite fortunate to go in one up.

It was a very different story in the second half as we were in control almost throughout. The only surprising thing was we did not stretch our lead although it was not from the lack of efforts at goal. We hit the upright twice and were also denied by the crossbar putting some excellent moves together throughout the half.

We can be quite happy with our display over the 90 mins. Next Sunday we are away to Brideview Utd.

Team - J. Corcoran, K. Reddy, D. Twomey, E.

O'Shea, T. Hennebery, R. Prendergast, I. Sheehan, J. Crotty, S. Coughlan, M. Prendergast, D. Fraher. Sub: J. Maher for R. Prendergast, M. Browne for M. Prendergast and C. O'Mahoney for I. Sheehan.

CAPPOQUIN TROUT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the club will be held in The Boathouse, Cappoquin on this Friday night, March 6 starting at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend.

Annual Fishing Competition — All members are asked to be at Walsh's Hotel tomorrow night (Thursday), March 5 to finalise details of our annual fishing competition on the River Blackwater. All new members are welcome to attend our meeting.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

February 23. 1st - Addie Buckley and Brid Bergin, 2nd - Mick Lineca and Mary Radford, 3rd - Monica Walsh and Mary Fletcher, 4th - Bea Flynn and Mary Fives.

GROW COMES TO CAPPOQUIN

On Monday next, 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.

Because of the fear and stigma that still exists around the subject of mental illness or 'nerves', many people are prevented from admitting to anyone, except maybe their doctor, that they are suffering from depression or anxiety etc. This in turn, has the effect of making them feel more isolated and alone. GROW offers honest and compassionate sharing between people, some of whom have 'been there', some of whom are struggling through but all of whom can identify with and understand how it really feels.

So if you feel GROW could be of help to you, the first meeting will be held in the Day Centre, Cappoquin on Monday next, March 9 at 7.30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome and receive acceptance and understanding while at the same time are encouraged to proceed towards recovery and growth at their own pace. GROW is free, non-professional, non-denominational and strictly confidential.

For further information contact the Waterford office at (051) 857593 or the Kilkenny office at (056) 61624.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Work In Progress — Have you been in the Hall lately? Well if you haven't, many changes have taken place over the last week or so. A new division has been erected just inside the new doors to divide the new floor area from the corridor. There has also been a major face-lift to the bar-cum-kitchen area. The Drama Club have also had its 'raked seating' installed so well done to everybody involved and God bless the work.

Sympathy — We would like to extend deepest sympathy to the friends and relatives of the late Mrs. A. O'Donovan, Araglen and Mrs. B. McCarthy, Kilworth.

Cards Results — Joint 1st - Sheila Loneragan and Stephen Cunningham, Esther Walsh and Mary Whelan; Joint 3rd - Maureen Magner and Peg Shanahan, Maude Sheehan and Eily Curran, Eugene Scamion and Michael Quirke; Lucky Tables - Lizzy and Joe Power, Joan Hannon and Pat Kirby, John Flynn and Kieran Fenton; Raffle - Manus Curran, Pat Moore, Eileen Lane, Maude Sheehan and Joe Barry.

Race Night — The Community Council will be holding a Race Night in the hall on April 17 so now is your chance to own a horse for the night. If you or your business would like to buy a horse, why not contact any committee member now. Horses are £20 each.

Clean Up — I see that the Council workers are picking up rubbish on the sides of the roads. Maybe we should all make a resolution not to litter our countryside. Let's play our part in making Ballyduff more attractive to tourists or indeed for ourselves.

While we're on the subject of cleaning up our environment, the Community Council are presently looking for the local community to donate any unwanted fertilizer pallets to them. If we can collect a large amount of pallets, we will be able to sell them with the proceeds going to the Hall Development Fund. So do yourselves a favour, get rid of unwanted pallets and help pay off the debt on the hall at the same time.

Thought For The Week — One who is willing to help does not wait to be asked.

BALLYDUFF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

Pub Quiz — The Pub Quiz has been an outstanding success with the number of teams taking part increasing by the week. Twenty teams packed into Maura's on Tuesday last where a Tallow team, led by Mickie Curley,

scooped the top prize and duly qualified for the grand final last night (Tuesday), March 3 in The Anglers Rest. Results next week.

Pallets — Farmers do you have disposable pallets lying around which you don't need? Well if you have, the Financial Committee will only gladly take them off your hands. Contact either Tommy Bright, Pat Kenny, Alan Martin or Shannie Daly for areas north of the Blackwater and for the southsiders contact either Pat Joe Ahern or Seamus Cunningham if you have pallets in reasonable good condition. They may be of no use to you but can be of huge benefit to us in large numbers.

Royal Wedding — On the third day of the fourth month in the year nineteen hundred and ninety eight, Princess Yolanda Escañó and the second Baron of Ballyduff shall be married by Royal Decree in the village of Ballyduff, Co. Waterford.

The Princess, who had to flee her native island of Bura having been overthrown in a ruthless coup some years ago, now resides in a castle in Tipperary.

The Baron of Ballyduff, who was only married two short years ago possibly too long for some, has acquired an annulment of his first marriage on the grounds of misadventure. She went missing and he used to venture. More details next week.

BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/BALLYSGART COMHALTAS NOTES

Cool An Gheimhridh — Well done to the two under-12 sets who took part in this year's Cool An Gheimhridh in Thurles. Unfortunately the groups did not get through to the next round.

Irish Night — Our next Irish night will be held in The Log Cabin, Ballyduff on St. Patrick's Night, March 17 at 9 p.m. All are welcome.

Bobby Gardiner C.D. — Bobby Gardiner is launching his new C.D. in Ballyduff on April 13. It will be in the form of a CÉilí House with RTE Radio Éireann being present. More details over the next few weeks.

Irish Dancing — The Michael Ryan Irish Dancing pupils participated in a Feis in Míchelstown last Sunday. All dancers did very well coming in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places etc. in their age groups. Congratulations to all.

Meeting — Next meeting is on Wednesday, March 11 in the hall at 9 p.m.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRNE NOTES

County Executive — A County Executive meeting will take place tonight (Wednesday), March 4 in the

Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 p.m.

Fundraising Event — Ballysaggart Macra are holding a fundraising event on this Friday night, March 6. The night of song and dance is being held in Meagher's Pub. Music by "The Everglades".

Club Meeting — A club meeting will be held on this Saturday night, March 7 in the Library at 9.30 p.m.

Kinsalebeg Concert — John Leamy and Martin Kenny were in action doing the D'Unbelievables act in Modeligo for the Kinsalebeg Concert last Sunday night.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Indoor Hurling — Congratulations to the under-11 indoor hurling panel who won the Games & Development Committee blitz in Lismore last Saturday defeating Tallow in a thrilling final.

The panel members were Seamus Hannon, Eoghan Geary, Aidan Casey, Seamus Kennecally, Pdraig Ahern, Adrian Power, Shane Hannon, Michael Walsh, Thomas Byrne, Danny Keane, Conor Ahern.

The local Indoor Hurling League Finals will take place in the hall on Saturday, March 21 commencing at 10 a.m.

Under-16 Football — The under-16 footballers made a winning start to their championship campaign when they defeated Shamrocks in Knockmore on Sunday morning by 5-6 to 4-3. We led at half-time by 3-3 to 1-1 but Shamrocks fought back to lead at one stage in the second half.

Team - Conor Feeney, Brian Barry, Edward Molumphy, William Hickey, Aidan Feeney, Philip Heskin, Liam McNamara (0-3), David Condon, Stephen Molumphy (1-2), Simon Cogan (0-2), Martin Feeney (1-0), Colin Keane (1-0), Denis Twomey (0-1).

Next Sunday we play Killorossanty in the field at 11.30 a.m. Players to be present not later than 11 a.m.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 1, 20, 22. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Liz Flynn, Toor, Ballyduff and Caitlin Lynch. The Paddocks, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw takes place on Tuesday night in The Anglers Rest at 9.30 p.m.

Outdoor Club Training — Outdoor club training will commence on this Thursday night in the field at 8.45 p.m. It is of the utmost importance that all players are in attendance.

Leagues — The Divisional Junior Football League will commence on March 22 and the Hurling League will get

underway a week later.

Championship Draws — Championship draws for 1998 are as follows -

Senior hurling v Fourmilewater; Intermediate football v Geraldines; Junior hurling v Ring; Under-21 hurling v Lismore; Under-21 football v Affane; Minor hurling v Stradbally; Minor football v Brickey Rangers.

In the Junior Football League we are grouped with Old Parish, Kilgobinet, Emmetts, Tallow, Ballinameela, Stradbally, Ballinacourty A.

In Junior hurling, the league opposition will be provided by Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Tallow, Fourmilewater and Modeligo.

Déise Draw — Congratulations to Brendan Cotter, Marston on winning a £500 holiday voucher in last Friday night's Déise Development Draw.

Sympathy — The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to Eileen Feeney, Tooradoo and Ann Hickey, Liss on the recent death of their mother.

Field Development — Field development work commenced last Saturday with the removal of the northern boundary fence and the erection of the fencing posts will take place next Saturday commencing at 10 a.m. and any members who can help out are requested to come to the field.

Weekend Trip To Ennis — The club are currently in the process of organising a weekend trip to Ennis and the proposed dates are April 17/18/19. Further details can be had from Mollie Casey or John Jackson.

A senior hurling challenge game against Clare opposition will take place on the Saturday.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

Last week's meeting was the best turnout we have had for a long time. Six scouts visited the fire station in order to do their fire safety merit badge. A special thanks to Des O'Brien who gave the lads a tour and lecture. The rest of the scouts were putting ideas for a St. Patrick's Day float on paper. After this we had a game of "under and over" with Jonathan's team winning. Majella ran a drill competition with Robert Bagley and Shane Walsh doing well. We then went outside for a game of dodgeball and leaders versus scouts. The meeting ended with prayer and announcements.

DEPOSITS FOR CAMP — Parents and scouts, don't forget, deposits for camp must be in by March 13.

QUIZ — Our quiz last week was a great success and thanks to everyone who supported us. Thanks also to the soccer club and Jim Egan.

PL's TRAINING — 6 PLs travelled to Melleray last Saturday for a training weekend. At 10 a.m. they were split up into sub camps with the 50 or so other scouts then the lectures started. First it was on safe mountaineering. After this we got to put this information into action as we went on a hike. We did a small orienteering course while on the hike.

HIKE NEXT WEEKEND — We will be going to Colligan next Saturday or Sunday for a hike. We will decide which day on Friday night when full details will be given out.

AWG Publishes Application Procedures for £7.5m. Enterprise Funds

Avonmore Waterford Group (AWG) has published two leaflets containing details of criteria and application procedures for the IR£5m Investment Fund and IR£2.5m Development Fund which were announced in November as part of the Group's reorganisation plan.

The investment will cover growth orientated indigenous businesses located primarily in locations affected by the Group's rationalisation plan including West Waterford and South Tipperary. The fund has IR£5m to invest, provided equally by Avonmore Waterford and Forbairt (EU funds).

The Fund will invest between IR £50,000 and IR £500,000 in any one company. Qualifying businesses are either start up or established small to medium sized Irish companies which are engaged in manufacturing, tourism or certain traded services and which require finance to grow their business and employment levels.

Meanwhile the Develop-

ment Fund will go towards promoting economic activity in the areas affected by the Avonmore Waterford rationalisation programme. The Fund has IR £2.5m to invest, provided exclusively by Avonmore Waterford. The primary objective of the Fund is to contribute to the development of enterprise or other activity which will lead to the creation of employment.

A major focus of this Fund will be investment in start up or established small to medium operations which have the potential to create new employment, but other types of activity will also be eligible. These included co-operatives, training centres, developers of infrastructure and amenities etc.

All applications for both funds must be made in confidence to the Fund Manager, Joe Duddy of Deal Management. Copies of the guidelines leaflets are available from Deal Management (01 6609313) or Avonmore Waterford (058 22278) or (01 4590000)

Morse code. Ronan Flynn sent a message by a new method of Morse code and everyone got the message. We then had dinner and afterwards we had our regional forum with Brendan Kiersey.

At 8 p.m. Fr. Lloyd said Mass. We had a campfire before we retired to bed at 11.

Next morning we were up bright and early. We had 3 lectures on PLs responsibility, patrol meetings and knots. We then broke for dinner and were then presented with certs. At 2.30 p.m. we left for home.

The scouts who went were Seamus Hayes, Ronan Flynn, Paudie Power, Dave Power, Wayne Hayes, Sean Og Murphy.

We hope the lads learned something from this weekend and will put it into practice.

Lismore Notes



NEW BEGINNINGS IN LISMORE

First House Of Presentation Sisters

"On stormy nights, the house rocked to and fro, not unlike a vessel on a stormy sea. An incessant jumbling and jarring of windows rendered sleeping in the ordinary apartments impossible. So the nuns had no alternative but to bivouac in a little more secure chamber on the ground floor which served as a school by day and a dormitory by night." (Taken from Convent Annals).

The learning stables served as classrooms on wet days. For the hygienic condition of same, no evidence is at hand. After ten years on the Mall, the sisters moved to the present convent and down through the years, have taught primary and secondary school pupils.

This was the beginning of the foundation of Presentation Sisters in Lismore. Education for girls began on a shaky foundation but flourished in later years. The children flocked in such numbers attracted by a thirst for learning.

The first Christian Brothers school was opened in a place that is now Foley's Bar in Main Street in 1871. The Brothers had to live in rented quarters. This need not take from the good work they succeeded in doing. Many young boys flocked to their school. In 1892 a sec-

ondary school was started and a manual department. In this latter building, young boys were prepared for woodwork exams. The youth acquired many beneficial skills. So the work of Blessed Edmund Rice, founder of the Christian Brothers progressed favourably in Lismore.

But buildings do not last, especially school buildings so a new school was added to their complex for secondary pupils in 1974. At this present time, another new beginning is about to take place in the education scene in Lismore. In September 1998 it is hoped to open an amalgamated primary school for the Presentation pupils and Christian Brothers pupils. This is a new venture in co-education in Lismore. In recent Green Paper and White Paper documents, the Department of Education approves of amalgamation and co-education wherever this is feasible.

To facilitate this new beginning, it is necessary to build an extension to the existing girls school. This new extension consists of six new classrooms and a spacious general purpose hall. A new roof and internal alterations of existing facili-

ties are required in the present girls primary school. All this work is progressing favourably. To bring this project to a satisfactory finish, we now need generous funding from parents and others. You may have any ideas that would help this venture. If so perhaps you would contact the Parents Councils of either school and in anticipation, we thank you for your interest.

More New Beginnings in Lismore next week.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

March 2. Winners - Willie Cunningham and Helen Cunningham, Esther Walsh and Eily Callaghan, Jean Byrne and Brian Ahearn; Raffle - Tom Brennock, Mick Pratt, Kevin Keniry; Lucky Tables - Kevin Keniry and Cassie Hyland, Paddy Power and Mary Morrissey.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

Feb. 18. 1. Addie Buckley and Mary Radford, 2. Jenny Allen and Teresa Ryan, 3. Gretta Barry and Mary Burke.

Feb. 25 (Invitation Night). Section A - 1. Tom Roche and Ita Butler, 2. Teresa Doocey and Jean Howard.

Section B - 1. Jenny Allen and Ann Tobin, 2. Lil Costin and Brid Culloo.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Lismore Tidy Towns will be held on Thursday, March 5 at 9 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. All are welcome.

LISMORE POINT-TO-POINT

An excellent crowd enjoyed some very good and quality racing on Sunday afternoon last at the annual Point-to-Point races at the Castle Farm grounds. In ideal conditions, 109 horses were saddled for the eight races. Jockeys Noel Fehilly and Eoin Gallagher each had a double.

Once again the Lismore track lived up to its reputation as being one of the best in the Point-to-Point circuit.

WELL DONE, LADS

Congratulations to Lismore hurlers, Dave Bennett and Mark O'Sullivan on helping U.C.C. win the Fitzgibbon Cup on Sunday last in Lismore. They defeated W.I.T. in the final and both Dave and Mark were in outstanding form. This is U.C.C.'s third in a row victory.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Red House League — On Sunday morning last, Lismore played away to Ballyduff in the Red House League and after a seven goal thriller came home with the three points. This was a memorable performance and while our criticism in latter weeks has been the inability of our strikers to find the net, the last two league games has seen six goals scored and a full six points gained with the victories over Brideview Utd. and Ballyduff.

Last Sunday saw Lismore give youth its head and how they responded. The front three of Alan Landers, Gary Keane and Michael Ormonde really gave the Ballyduff defence plenty of headaches while the other youths Michael Caples, Dave Howard, Vinny Ormonde and Billy Walsh also excelled. This shows the good thinking and planning by the Lismore management with those seven players.

However man of the match must go to Barney Prendergast who was outstanding and helped himself to two goals while Dave Howard and Michael Ormonde got a goal each. The final score was 4-3 in favour of Lismore.

Team - S. Prendergast, B. Crowley, P. Prendergast, V. Ormonde, M. Walsh, D. Howard, B. Prendergast, M. Caples, M. Ormonde, A. Landers, G. Keane. Res.: K. Hornbrook.

Under-18's — On Saturday afternoon last the under-18 team played a one goal each draw with Clashmore Ramblers at the Castle Farm grounds. This was a game Lismore needed to win to maintain their top spot but unfortunately the chances were missed in the first half when the wind was at their backs. Liam Greenslade gave Lismore a first half lead and they held this until ten minutes from the finish when the visitors deservedly equalised. Lismore now have just two league games remaining and they must win both to be in at the finish.

Team - T. Landers, L. Greenslade, V. Ormonde, D. Howard, M. Coleman, A. Landers, D. Barron, M. Keane, E. Pollard, Michael Ormonde, K. Landers. Res.: Martin Ormonde.

Lismore play Ardmore in the semi-final of the under-18 Cup in Affane over St. Patrick's Weekend.

Weekend Fixtures — Saturday, March 7. Under-16's at home to Valley Rangers. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, March 8. Red House League away to Mogeely. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Engagement — The club would like to extend their good wishes and congratulations to Keith Hornbrook and Caroline Buckley on their recent engagement.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Weekend Results — February 28/March 1.

1st - Dan Beheghan (11) 43 pts., 2nd - Tom Kenneally (14) 43 pts., 3rd - Maurice Cahillane (10) 43 pts.

Great scores this weekend from D. Beheghan, T. Kenneally and M. Cahillane with Dan winning on the B9.

Spring League Final — Dave Feeney Spring League Final. 1st - Dan Beheghan's team 621, 2nd - Noel Foley's team 617, 3rd - Seamus Beecher's team 613.

A mighty charge from D. Beheghan's team moved them into first place in the final of the Spring League pipping N. Foley's team into second with J. Beecher's team third. We would like to especially thank Dave Feeney for his continued sponsorship of the Spring League.

Fixtures — Saturday/Sunday, March 6/7 - 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday, March 6 - Society tee times reserved 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Wednesday, February 18 - 9 Hole Stableford.

1st - S. Moroney (23) 23 1/2 pts., 2nd - M. Morrissey (33) 19 1/2 pts. B3, 3rd - S. Denn (21) 19 1/2 pts., 4th - C. Radley (31) 19 1/2 pts. B3, 5th - C. Dowd (19) 19 1/2 pts.; 6th - K. Ryan (36) 19 pts. (B6), 7th - J. Cahillane (36) 19 pts.

Spring League 3rd Round. 1st - P. B. McCarthy's team 272 pts., 2nd - M. Reneghan's team 258 pts., 3rd - E. Hornbrook's team 253 pts.

Fixtures - Wednesday, March 4 - 18 Hole Stableford and fifth round of Spring League sponsored by Decie Fuel Ltd. continues.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB

Waterford Veterans

Roach All-Ireland Final

On Saturday last Pa Morrissey, Mag Morrissey and Nora O'Sullivan from Lismore B.C. were very much part of the Waterford team that defeated Wexford, Cork and Galway to earn a place for themselves in an All-Ireland final which will be played in Galway on March 28.

Pa and Mag both won silver medals in last year's final and this year they hope to go one better as does newcomer to the team, Nora who just celebrated the all important birthday a few weeks ago. Congratulations to all.

These three veterans now join Colin who will be playing in the Class 1 team in Galway on the same weekend.

Brewster Cup — Best of luck to Brian and Nora who play in the Brewster Cup Waterford team next weekend.

Div. 1 — On the home front Div. 1 could only claim two games in Lady Lane, Waterford on Friday night (saving themselves for Sunday perhaps !!) with Waterford taking the remaining four games. This team made the long journey to New Ross on Monday night for their last away game of the league.

Team - P. Morrissey, C. Coleman, K. Cahill, M. Morrissey, A. Curley, N. O'Sullivan.

Div. 4 — The Div. 4 team were away to Waterford on Tuesday night.

Ladies League — The Ladies League is now into its second round games with Sharon Warren's team winning at the halfway stage.

Yvonne Power and Sharon O'Gorman's team drew 2-2 last week with Siobhan Twomey's team coming into their own with two super wins. They defeated Daphne Power's team 3-1 and Sharon O'Gorman's team 4-0 with some very determined and sometimes inspired play.

If Siobhan, Mary Jean and Annette can keep this up, who knows what might happen !! Daphne and Yvonne had another two all draw on Monday night.

Fixtures — Fixtures for next week are as follows - Monday, March 9 - Yvonne Power v Sharon O'Gorman 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10 - Yvonne Power v Siobhan Twomey 9 p.m.

Thursday, March 12 - Sharon Warren v Siobhan Twomey 8 p.m., Sharon O'Connor v Daphne Power 8 p.m. Mary Pratt's birthday party 9.30 p.m. !!

Our raffle will be held during the week and results will be on next week.

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Victory Social — On Friday night last, February 27 the club celebrated the winning of the 1997 Junior B Hurling Championship when we held our victory social at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Though we have not held a social for a number of years, we still know how to celebrate with style and I would say that everyone present enjoyed themselves because the meal was good, the music was good and the craic was good. I would like to thank everyone who helped make the evening such a success.

Indoor Hurling — We participated in the under-11 indoor hurling blitz at the Community Centre, Lismore on Saturday last. Though we did not win, everyone involved enjoyed themselves and gave of their best.

Our Club Indoor League continues at the hall on this Friday, March 6 at 8 p.m. sharp. See you all there.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Fitzgibbon Cup — Congratulations to our club representatives, Mark O'Sullivan and Dave Bennett on winning the Fitzgibbon Cup with U.C.C. U.C.C. defeated W.I.T. in the final on Sunday last.

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy is extended to all the relatives and friends of the late Jack Daly, Church Lane who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Social — Tickets are still on sale for our victory night from O'Gorman's Newsagents or from any committee member. These tickets are reasonable at £8 a head for what will be a great night's entertainment with music provided by Colette, Batty and Jim. The presentation of medals is first on the agenda. Full agenda next week.

Committee Meeting — Our next committee meeting will be held on Monday night next, March 9 in the Red House after the Lotto draw. All members are requested to attend.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 7. £50 - Miss Aoife Fitzgerald, Moneygorm; £30 - Mrs. Alice O'Keeffe, Parks Road; £20 - Mr. Chris Dowd, Deerpark; £15 - Mr. James Coleman, Convent Road; £10 - Miss Laura Buckley, Parks Road; £10 - Mr. Jim Lineen, Main Street; Promoters Prize - Ber Prendergast.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday next, March 9 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 5, 15, 17. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £900. The £25 voucher was won by Marie Roche, Ballysaggart for goods to be purchased at Golden Scissors.

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FROM WEEKEND MARCH 6

★ **SCORPIO**

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Relax by being active and keeping busy. Explore new places and be prepared for new experiences. Your world is changing. Plan a cosy week and allow yourself an indulgence or two. In work or business, awake to the refreshing breeze of new ideas. Greater flexibility will add sparkle to your pot of rich resources. The only limitations of the moment are those you set yourself. For further astrological insights telephone 1550-151-306.

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★ **ARIES**

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Someone's suggestion finally makes sense and you are now prepared to follow some very sound advice. You are a noble soul but sometimes this blocks your progress. Be prepared to do what is right for you. This week, someone is too concerned with picky details and impossible to satisfy. It is not your job to make others happy, especially if they keep looking for problems. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-301.

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★ **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

This is a week for effective action. "Sort out the books," "call creditors to account" on every level. It seems you gave someone an inch who saw fit to take a mile. Get ready to restore the balance. The first step toward success is to be clear about what you hope to achieve and how you intend to pursue your goals. Find focus. You cannot afford to drift. Others are ready to help you. Telephone 155-151-309 for more celestial news and views.

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★ **TAURUS**

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

What a romantic week! Believe in the power of love and whatever dream you choose. A money matter is the only grey cloud on your sunny horizon but it will be dealt with soon. You have come up against fixed attitudes too often and there is now much to reconsider. Going backward may bring you forward. In all important matters in life you need and seek a firm foundation. Telephone 1550-151-302 for further astrological insights.

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★ **CAPRICORN**

DEC 22 to JAN 20

Devotion to work in hand will bring about amazing results. With all that concentrated effort, how could you fail? Be sure to allow yourself time to rest on your laurels. Why not plan a break away? There seems no end to the wonder of all that is possible. Life holds so much in store but avoid being wasteful. Ask yourself "what will last?" This is a rare and vital time. Be sure to use it well. Take time to telephone 1550-151-310 for a full update.

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★ **GEMINI**

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

This is a social week that provides the opportunity to meet new people and to extend your circle. Don't make the mistake of writing someone off because they're not your type. You could be wrong. In work or business you will find that there is no point in talking to a brick wall. Save your breath until someone is prepared to listen. Hold back from impulsive actions, otherwise those sparks will fly. Telephone 1550-151-303 for details.

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★ **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21 to FEB 19

This week, you could see a dream come true — if you are prepared to have faith. The power of belief will let you move mountains. The kindness and consideration of others also make things possible. The world is your oyster, life is an adventure and international connections are positive. Love and travel are inter-linked, so be open to new faces and places. Now things are really starting to happen. Telephone 1550-151-311 for details.

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★ **CANCER**

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

At last you feel more in control of a certain situation. You can now afford to make plans knowing that you have little to lose and much to gain. With all that enthusiasm and energy, how could you fail? Light hearted and lively, with a pep in your step, you are bound to be noticed. Expect to turn heads both at work and at play. Watch out! At midnight, coaches really do turn into pumpkins! Telephone 1550-151-304 for a full analysis.

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★ **PISCES**

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

You may have to go out of your way to make the impossible possible. Others expect you to perform miracles — and you can! With a wave of your magic wand, the pieces all fall into place. It is now time to clear up all those bits and pieces that have been overlooked in the intensity of recent times. Use this week's strong energy to take power and to consolidate plans. You are back on top. Telephone 1550-151-312 for more on celestial trends.

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★ **LEO**

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

This is a week to practise patience and to keep that tongue in check. If you go into a certain situation with both guns blazing, you could start an all out war. Promote peace and harmony in all dealings. Take the opportunity to do some good. You can make a real difference and you will be glad that you did. Involvement with clubs, associations or organisations is positively aspected. For more on astrological aspects, telephone 1550-151-305.

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★ **VIRGO**

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Delve back into the recent past to find an opportunity overlooked. Something special is right under your nose. In love, get to the heart of the matter without expecting to find a logical conclusion. Before you make your move, survey the situation carefully. Could you have gotten the wrong end of the stick? A too dogged approach could find you barking up the wrong tree. Keep things in perspective. For an astrological perspective, telephone 1550-151-306.

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★ **LIBRA**

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Be prepared to take someone to task about what has been said and what hasn't been done. Listen to explanations rather than excuses. Beware of smooth talking types who tell tall tales and spin yarns. This week, air sign impulsiveness combined with a big heart urges you to give too much too soon and could lead to later resentment. Be sure to count the cost, before you pay the price. Telephone 1550-151-307 for an in-depth assessment.

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Pansy Bred In Ancient Times



PERENNIAL COLOUR: Lemon-yellow *Viola lutea*

There are over 500 different species of viola or violet. Some are annuals while some are short lived perennials. The most well known varieties are *Viola odorata*, the sweet violet and *Viola tricolor*, the ancestor of the hybrid garden pansy.

The sweet violet has blooms in purple and white and has been cultivated for centuries. It was first cut and sold in Greek markets 400 years before the birth of Christ.

The Romans also used to use violets to decorate wreaths given to well respected poets or bards — and in Arab countries violet leaves were used to flavour sherbet drinks.

Violets have been used in the perfume industry since the late 18th century, when acres of southern France as well as parts of Britain were dedicated to cultivating them.

Violets can be found throughout the world — the *viola sauis* can be found from Russia, through Turkey to Kashmir.

Some species — such as *Viola labradorica* — are capable of growing in shady places under trees or rocks, or round the north sides of buildings.

This particular species makes a colourful carpet of purple foliage, ideal for ground cover in difficult areas. In spring it is covered with a mass of mauve flowers on 10cm stems. *V. labradorica* is best raised from seed available from specialists.

CULTIVATION

Grow in a fertile, humus-rich, moist but well drained soil in full sun or partial shade.

In a rock garden, plant in poor to moderately fertile, gritty, sharply drained soil in full sun or partial shade. Make sure to protect them from the winter rain.

After flowering, cut back the "over-enthusiastic" plants if you want to keep the display compact.

PROPAGATION

Sow seeds in spring in a cold frame. Stem tip cuttings of perennials or subshrubs should be taken in spring or late summer. Many viola species are short-lived so propagate different species regularly throughout the year.

PESTS AND DISEASES

While they are generally hard-wearing and will survive well in most circumstances, violets are prone to damage from slugs, snails, aphids, red spider mites and violet leaf midges.

Also, look out for signs of leaf spot, mosaic viruses, rust or powdery mildew.

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Big Interest In Lismore Farmers' Meeting



Pictured at an Information Seminar on Farm Premiums in Lismore Hotel were (l. to r.) Tom Doocey, Sam Fuller (Tallow), Catherine McGrath (Secretary Lismore District Fine Gael), Eamonn Keane, B.Agr., Sc., Dept. of Agriculture, Waterford (guest speaker), Maurice Geary (Chairman Lismore District Fine Gael), James O'Donoghue, Billy Walsh, organiser and Cllr. Willie McDonnell. The seminar was organised by the Lismore District Fine Gael. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Farmers in West Waterford took full advantage of a face-to-face meeting with Chief Executive Officer in the Dept. of Agriculture, The Glen, Waterford, at a meeting re Premiums and Calf Tagging held in Lismore last Friday night.

The meeting, organised by Lismore District Executive Fine Gael, was a major success as it was the first opportunity for farmers to air their views in such a situation.

They heard the senior official explain the workings of the Department, the correct procedure in filling in premium applications and the changing pattern of calf tagging.

Mr. Eamon Keane first dealt with the amount of money paid to farmers in subsidies during 1997. He then dealt with the stringent regulations laid down by the EU that his Dept. must strictly adhere to, which creates a situation where no errors on

application forms can be overlooked or accepted.

If applications are managed properly there is a lot of money to be made in subsidies. The new cards issued for registering calves since January 1, 1998, make the 10 mt. and 22 mt. subsidies easier to apply for.

Mr. Keane advised the one hundred farmers present to put more time and effort into their applications to ensure early and full payment.

The farmers present were told that up to 80

% of application forms received in The Glen, Waterford for processing, have some errors.

Mr. Keane replied to many questions from the floor and said he was glad to have the opportunity to address farmers.

The meeting was also attended by Deputy Austin Deasy and Cllr. Willie McDonnell. Both contributed to the meeting.

DUNGARVAN DISABILITY GROUP

Dungarvan Disability Group held a very successful table quiz at the Dungarvan United soccer pavilion recently. Over 20 tables took in the quiz. The winners of the first prize of £100 was Donal Lynch's team with 95 points from a possible 96. This was excellent scoring indeed. Not far behind for £60 in second place was Theresa Kiely's team. The best juniors won £20.

DDG committee would like to thank Jim Egan, question master and his staff of collectors and correctors for doing an excellent job in making sure the quiz was run smoothly and fairly; Dungarvan United soccer club for the use of their excellent premises on the night and Theresa Kiely for organising the quiz. Last but not least, the general public for making the night a wonderful success.

The committee would also like to thank the following sponsors of the quiz and raffle who made the night such a great success. Table Quiz sponsors were as follows: AWG, Credit Union, Jim Nu-

gent Super Valu, Baumann Jewellers, Cecilia's £ Shop, Frank Murphy Toymaster, Tom Kenneally Dungarvan Car Dismantlers. Donations: Alice Quinlan, Tony Ryan. Raffle sponsors: Gold Coast Hotel and Leisure Centre, £ Shop, John Foley Kilrush Service Station, Ormonde Café and Restaurant, Curly Locks Hair Salon, Discount Store, Theresa Kiely, Bridie Dee's. Just in case we forgot some sponsor we would also like to thank them.

DDG welcomes the enforcement of the parking bye-laws in the Square regarding the Disabled Parking spaces. We now await on the UDC to act on the submission that we made to them last year regarding disabled parking at the L&N car park. We do hope that this issue will be resolved shortly. DDG welcomes the appointment of one of its members onto the Co-ordinating Committee of Services for People with Physical and Sensory Disabilities on the South-Eastern Health

Board. This committee will prioritise where the money from central government to people with disabilities will be spent. We now also have two members on the West Waterford Partnership Sub-Committees Enterprise and Community Development,

Education and Training. Any person interested in the activities of Dungarvan Disability Group should contact any of the people below: Joe O'Brien, Nora Walsh, Theresa Kiely, Paul Simpson, John Quann, Tom Power, Mary Longan, Jean Sandford, Gerry O'Brien.

Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting takes place on this Friday night, March 6 at 9.30 p.m. in Whelan's Bar. All members are asked to attend and new members are also welcome.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE MEETING

A County Executive Meeting takes place tonight (Wednesday) in the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m.

DEBATE

A debate is to take place within the club between an all male and an all female team. The motion is Marriage Is An Outdate Concept

and coaching for this debate will take place at our meeting on Friday night.

NIGHT OUT

The club night out to Clonmel was a great success and a return visit is definitely on the cards.

LADIES SOCCER

Congratulations to our ladies soccer team who were successful against Ballyduff in the heat of this competition and now go on to play Ballysaggart in the final. Team members were Fionnuala, Karen, Aine, Monika, Elina and Mary.



Dairying: QUOTA UPDATE

★ Figures for the end of January show that Ireland is 1.3 million gallons over quota on volume.

★ when adjusted for butterfat, we are 7.3 million gallons over.

★ The butterfat reference level will be exceeded and this will add to the quota problems for individual producers. Super Levy liabilities should be minimised by:

Feeding whole milk to calves.

Feeding evening rather than morning milk to calves (higher in fat).

Sell off surplus cows or dry off cows to be culled immediately after calving and fatten or sell immediately to the factory.

Store milk for feeding in April.

★ In the longer term, cow numbers must be matched to available quota. While farmers have been reminded of this in the past it doesn't seem as if the message is getting through. According to the December Livestock Survey, the numbers of dairy cows and dairy heifers were unchanged at 1.27 million and 240,000 head respectively.

FEEDING WHOLE MILK TO CALVES

★ Ensure adequate lying space is available for all calves.

★ Calves will produce more urine when fed 1-2 gallons whole milk per day - ensure that a dry bed is available at all times.

★ Feed 1 to 1.5 gallons whole milk per day (bucket system), 2 to 2.5 gallons wholemilk per day (ad-lib system).

★ Use an acid or a mineral acid to reduce the risk of scour. There are a range of products available, e.g. Calf Acid, Milk Shake, etc. The cost is from 4 to 7p per gallon.

STORING MILK - LONG TERM

The pH must be reduced to 5.0 for safe storage. Suitable containers must be available, good hygiene is very important. Products such as

Storemilk Plus cost 27-30p per gallon. Successful storage of whole milk for 28 days was achieved at both Moorepark and Grange. This milk was fed successfully to 6 week old calves after heating slightly by adding one pint water to three parts of the stored milk.

Cattle

The two important factors in reducing feed costs are—

1) — A long grazing season — at least 220 days at grass.

2) — A high weight gain at grass — 200 kg per head.

★ Grazing the silage ground before closing for the 1st cut contributes to a long grazing season. In southern counties, plan to turnout on the silage ground by early March.

★ Grazing the silage ground increases performance by 10-15 kg per head.

★ First cut silage yields on silage areas that are grazed are reduced by up to 15% when silage is harvested before the end of May. However, this reduction in silage quantity is more compensated for by the grazing available on the silage area before closing.

NITROGEN

★ Apply 40-50 units of nitrogen (1 bag Urea/Ac) to the grazing area in early March (if not already applied) for April Grazing.

★ Apply 80-100 units nitrogen per acre for first cut silage. This may be applied in a number of ways.

a) As one application during suitable weather in March where silage ground is not grazed.

b) Where silage ground is being grazed and already got 40 units N/ac - apply 70-80 units at closing in late March/early April.

As a balancing compound, such as cut sward where slurry is applied in spring.

Do not exceed REPS nitrogen allowance (if participating in REPS).

Tillage

WINTER CEREALS

The average soil and air temperatures are running at between 4 and 5°C above normal. This has been reflected in the exceptional growth and development of all winter crops. Some early sown crops are arguably too advanced with some crops of oats and barley approaching GS 31.

FERTILISERS

Plan to apply the first split of nitrogen from late February or ideally in early March. Apply a maximum of 55 kgs./Ha or 45 units of nitrogen per acre. Check soil results and avail of savings in P & K usage.

TRACE ELEMENTS

Copper, Zinc and Manganese are the important trace elements for cereals and should be applied by the first node stage. A soil test will indicate where treatment is required. Critical levels (PPM) are Copper 3, Zinc 2, Manganese 100.

PEST PROBLEMS

Aphid numbers are increasing. Spray any Autumn sown crops that were not already treated. In sheltered sites, crops that were sprayed in late Oct/early November may warrant a further application. Slugs have been problematic but most crops are now out of danger. Check backward or late crops and treat if necessary.

FUNGICIDE

Advanced crops may create difficulty in managing diseases. Already a range of disease problems including Mildew, Septoria and Net Blotch are present in crops. It is too early to start a fungicide programme. The only exception is on Barra Oats that have significant mildew levels. In these situations applying Morpholine + Alto/Folicor may be considered.



FARMING LEADER



At the Waterford I.F.A. Animal Health Meeting in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Mossie Donovan, Chairman Waterford I.F.A. Livestock Committee, James Coughlan, Waterford I.F.A. Chairman, Liam Egan, National Chairman I.F.A. Animal Health Committee, John Hobbs, Chairman Waterford I.F.A. Animal Health Committee and Gerry Murphy, National Council Representative. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Too Much Feed Barley Not In Growers' Interest

— HESKIN

With very strong interest amongst farmers, including non-grain growers, in spring cereals in 1998, Waterford IFA Grain Chairman Alex Heskin has said that the production of too much spring feed barley is not in the interests of growers or the industry. "If too much feed barley is produced next harvest, this will put downward pressure on all grain prices. If growers are to achieve

maximum prices next harvest then each individual grower must take the responsibility for diversifying into some alternative grain crop such as linseed or feed beans, or having 15% set aside as a part of his 1998 cropping programme. Extra spring wheat should also be grown by producers as a large domestic market exists for milling and feed wheat." "It should be noted that

since November 1996 over 90,000 tonnes of feed barley has been placed in intervention due to no market being available for it. It is important that this situation is avoided in 1998. There is therefore very little scope to increase the spring feed barley acreage," added Mr. Heskin.

"Whilst there is always a fear amongst growers in diversifying into new crops, it's worth noting that according to Teagasc, gross margin forecasts, 2 tonnes of spring beans is equivalent to 0.75t of linseed, 2.75t of spring feed barley, 2.8t of spring milling wheat and 3.75t of winter wheat."

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Meeting

At a recent well attended meeting of Waterford IFA Sheep Committee in Dungarvan, a lot of anger was voiced by Waterford sheep farmers at the poor prices for both the hill and low sheep farmer. Many sheep farmers present felt that the EU Commission should immediately open APS support to remove the overhang of hoggets from the market.

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray, informed the meeting that an IFA Sheep Committee delegation, led by Michael Holmes, National Chairman, met representatives of the NFU (National Farmers' Union) from

England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland in London recently on sheep policy and the current sheep market difficulties.

Mr. Gray stated that it was now up to the Agriculture Minister, Joe Walsh, and his U.K. counterpart, Minister Jack Cunningham to negotiate and deliver on an APS scheme for the Commission.

On the identification system members felt that any new tagging system can only be based on the country identification mark followed by the flock owners individual herd number and that the Department should foot the bill for this cost.

IFA Says Minister Walsh Must Stop Anti-Competitive Campaign Against Irish Beef

Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan has said the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh in his meetings in London recently, must insist that the major UK supermarket chains practice what they preach by providing their consumers with choice and in turn immediately restocking Irish beef on their shelves.

Mr. Coughlan said the Minister must challenge the blatant anti-competitive nature of the current 'Buy British Beef' campaign with both the UK retail sector and the MLC. He said: "Where the

MLC campaign is resulting in Irish beef being taken off supermarket shelves, it is open to challenge under EU Competition Law, particularly when it is being part-financed by EU money."

The Waterford IFA Chairman said that the UK campaign is intensifying and unless it is halted at this stage, this important market for Irish beef will contract even further. Mr. Coughlan said producers were suffering a £30/animal price cut on heifers as a result of the campaign.

Waterford County ICMSA News

IMPORTS FROM UK AT RISK

During his visit to the UK, the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Joe Walsh T.D. must clearly state that we live in a free trade area, and that means the free movement of goods and services between Member States, ICMSA President, Frank Allen, said in reference to the Ministers UK visit.

The UK supermarkets are abusing their dominant position with the help of the UK authorities by denying consumers the choice of deciding what beef they wished to purchase. In addition we are traditional suppliers of high quality beef to the UK market.

The Minister must remind everyone in the UK that we

have a right to fair trade in the UK.

What would happen if we in Ireland decided to boycott certain products imported from the UK?

Ireland imports almost £7bn worth of goods from the UK annually which is over 30% of our total imports. Clearly, we are one of the UK's largest customers. Free trade has operated between the two countries since the Anglo-Irish free trade agreement was signed in December 1965.

Nobody wants to engage in a trade war. We have the right under the Treaty of Rome to have our beef available on the UK supermarket shelves.

We cannot tolerate a continuation of the boycott of Irish beef by the

supermarket bosses. The Minister must demand and get a commitment that free trade and fair trade will apply to all Irish goods on the UK market.

We in Ireland will be quite willing to apply free trade and fair trade of UK goods sold in Ireland.

CHANGES NEEDED

Maurice Harvey, Chairman of ICMSA's Rural Development Committee welcomed the decision of the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Joe Walsh, to write to the EU Commission seeking the removal of the enlargement and income qualification conditions in the Early Retirement Scheme.

Mr. Harvey said that these two conditions have been a major stumbling block for

many farmers willing to participate in the scheme and he urged the Minister to make every effort at EU level to have these two conditions removed.


The enlargement clause Mr. Harvey said has led to many young farmers paying significant amounts for land they don't need which in fact could damage the farmers viability rather than improve it.

Given the current situation in agriculture, Mr. Harvey said, off-farm income will be essential to many farmers ability to remain viable and he welcomed the Minister's initiative on this issue. In order to maintain the maximum number of farmers, these two conditions will have to be removed, Mr. Harvey concluded.

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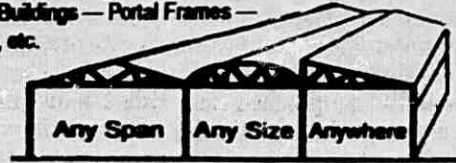
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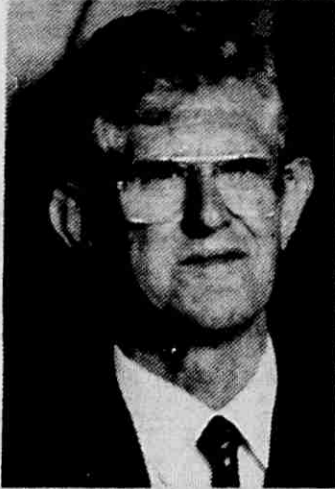


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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. John Dee



It is with deep and sincere regret that we record the passing of Mr. John Dee, Moonarud, Dungarvan, which occurred on Thursday, February 19, at his residence, following a period of illness borne with great courage and Christian dignity.

John, predeceased by his wife Ellen (Nellie) by just two years, was a quiet, gentle man, held in high esteem by all. A keen and progressive farmer in his younger days, he took up employment with Waterford Foods plc in the early seventies until his retirement in 1992. A man who held a great interest in politics, he loved a quiet chat at the Pike where he will be missed by the 'committee.'

His remains were removed on Friday from his residence to Drohan's Funeral Home for rosary recited in the presence of a large group of family, relatives and friends by Fr. Pat Butler, C.C., assisted by Fr. Cooney, O.S.A. Also present were Fr. D. Slater, O.S.A. and Fr. Hubbard. John was taken to Kilgobinet Parish Church where he was received and blessed by Fr. Butler, assisted by Fr. M. Kennedy, P.P. and Fr. Hubbard.

At the 11 o'clock Mass in Kilgobinet on Saturday morning Fr. Kennedy was assisted by Fr. R. O'Doherty, P.P., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. F. Lucey, P.P., Fr. G. Desmond, C.C., Fr. Enright, P.P., Fr. P. Barry, Fr. N. McCarthy.

The Lesson was read by his sons Jim and Liam. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by granddaughters Sinéad, Susan, Frances, Joanne and Cassandra. The Offertory gifts were presented by grandsons Terence, Sean, Daniel and Damien. The Church Choir led by Mrs. Dina Walsh rendered appropriate hymns, especially Bless This House, a favourite from John's own repertoire.

After Mass his coffin was borne shoulder high by his six sons and John was laid to rest beside Nellie in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. Final prayers were recited and many floral trib-

utes were laid on his grave. May he now enjoy his eternal reward in his heavenly home.

Sincere sympathy to John, Jim, Tony, Pat, Tom and Liam (sons), Hanna, Mary, Anne, Eileen and Alice (daughters), Willie (brother), Mary (sister), brothers-in-law Michael Wade and James Fahey, sister-in-law Birdie Dee, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

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

Mr. John (Johnny) Ryan



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mr. John (Johnny) Ryan, Ballycullane, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Saturday, February 21. Johnny, who had reached his 93rd year, was son of the late Michael and Julia Ryan, Ballycullane. He lived and worked the farm all his life. He knew farming when there was none of today's modern methods and machinery.

A great judge of horseflesh, he was well known for his breed of horses. During his lifetime he attended all the local horse shows and was a well known face in Dungarvan on Fair Day. He was a keen and loyal supporter of the Brickey GAA teams.

Always hardworking and industrious, he was a wonderful neighbour and was always there with a helping hand. Johnny possessed a great faith which he practiced until his demise. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. P. O'Reilly, O.S.A., assisted by Fr. Gough, O.S.A. and Fr. Kiely, P.P. and were followed by a large cortege.

Following Requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Reilly, assisted by Fr. Daly, P.E., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering. The Lesson was read by Orna Harty (cousin) and

Padraig Harty (cousin and godchild).

To his sorrowing brother Paddy and sister Julianne, relatives and friends, we extend our sincere sympathy.

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

Mrs. Ailish Murray-Smith

In the obituary of the late Ailish Murray-Smith published in last week's issue, the name of Very Rev. J. Griffin, Church of the Holy Family, was inadvertently omitted from the list of officiating clergy.

Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Mulcahy

With profound feelings of regret and sorrow we record the passing, after a short illness, of Mr. Paddy Mulcahy, Crushea, Ardmore, which occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on February 24. Aged 81 years and a native of Ardmore, Paddy, was a character in the truest sense, his popularity knew no bounds, a larger than life individual his demise has left Ardmore all the poorer. He enjoyed life and everybody's life was brightened and lightened by Paddy.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Nora, his sons John and Pat, his daughters Rita, Dolores, Anne, Angela, his sister Margaret, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, nephews, nieces relatives and friends.

On Wednesday evening last, Paddy's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore where they were blessed and received by Fr. P. Butler, C.C., assisted by Canon D. O'Connor, P.P.

The Requiem Mass on Thursday morning was offered by Canon O'Connor, while Dolores and Julie O'Brien (granddaughters) shared the Liturgy of the Word. After Mass the funeral cortege left for Monea new cemetery, Ardmore, where Paddy was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of mourners which included relatives and friends and his beloved grandchildren Luke Patrick, Nicholas, Dolores, Julie, Tadhg and Damien.

In concluding our obituary tribute to Paddy it is fitting and most appropriate that I include a poem dedicated to this son of Crushea, no doubt in heaven where he resides now has its fair share of donkeys and ponies, all will be in good hands.

PADDY MUL'S POEM A Horse's Tooth

To tell the age of any horse
You must inspect the lower jaw,
The six front teeth the tale will tell
If there is any fear of doubt to spell.

Before the foal is two weeks old
Two upper nippers he behold,
At eight weeks old two more will come
Three months the corner cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear
From the middle two in just one year,
At four years old a third pair goes
At five a grand new mouth he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view
At six years the middle two,
A second pair at seven years
At eight all spots the corners clear.

As time rolls on ye horsemen know
The over teeth three sided grow,
They longer get, project before,
'Til twenty when ye know no more.

The most noble animal in God's creation
The pride and boast of every nation,
From birth to youth, he's kindly reared,
He's petted, loved, by all endeared.

From youth to age he'll do his part
With all his might, or break his heart
With restless feet and aching heart
He waits outside His Lordship's door.

Eager to start with dashing speed
But that big black whip he does not need,
With mournful pride and pluming crest
He may take us to our final rest.

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

Mrs. Maura Ryan (née Dee)

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Mrs. Maura Ryan, Forrest Gate, London and formerly of Ballymacart, Old Parish, which sad event took place in London on Wednesday, February 18.

She was a native of Ballymacart, Old Parish and was daughter of the late Laurence and Bridget Dee. She

worked in Ring College for a time before leaving to reside in London, where she had lived for the last 40 years.

The funeral took place in Hamstead, London on Wednesday, February 25 and burial was in Hamstead Cemetery.

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing sons Michael, Eamon, Martin and Oliver, daughter Christina, grandchildren Michael and Harriet, brothers Pat, Joe and Larry, sister-in-law Kathleen, nephews Joseph, Stephen, Michael, her many relatives and friends, on their sad loss.

Mr. Edgar (Bill) Norris

We offer our deepest sympathy to the wife Mary and relatives of the late Mr. Bill Norris, 22, Sexton Street, Abbeyside, whose passing occurred on Saturday morning last at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. A quiet, unassuming individual, Bill was a kind, charitable man who was highly respected and held in high esteem.

Removal took place on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church and following Requiem Mass on Monday, Bill was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Emmie Murphy

We extend deep and sincere sympathy to Michael and Philomena on the death of their mother Emmie Murphy, Coolbeggan, Knockanore, which occurred on Monday, February 23 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Removal took place after rosary recited by Fr. Magner and on arrival at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore, the coffin was received and blessed by Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., assisted by Fr. Magner.

The funeral Mass was celebrated on Ash Wednesday by Fr. Tom Flynn, P.P., Tramore (cousin), assisted by Fr. Joe Flynn (cousin), Ballyporeen, Fr. Mulcahy, P.P. and Fr. O'Gorman, Clashmore.

After graveside prayers Emmie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. (Full obituary next issue.)
(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54008).

Fr. Bruno Lamphier

We extend our deepest sympathy to the relatives and the Abbot and Community of Mt. Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin, on the death of Fr. Bruno Lamphier,

O.C.S.O., which occurred at Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin on Thursday, February 19.

The removal took place to Mt. Melleray Abbey Church where the remains were received and blessed by the Abbot and members of the Community.

The funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday in the Community church and after the graveside prayers Fr. Bruno was laid to rest in the Abbey Cemetery.

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

Mr. Pat Crotty

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Pat Crotty, Yonkers, NY and formerly of Ballinakill, which sad event occurred on Sunday, February 22 in New York. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening, February 27 to Kilbrien Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Irene, daughter Stephanie, parents Eileen and Patrick, brothers Denis and Martin and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Christopher Nagle

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Christopher Nagle, 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Friday, February 27. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday, March 1 to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Annie Lehane

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Annie Lehane, 15, Sexton Street, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, March 3. Removal will take place on Wednesday at 7 p.m. from Drohan's funeral home to Grange church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday at 11 a.m., burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons Jimmy and Michael, daughters-in-law Clare and Rose and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Tallow In Shock As Local Man's Body Recovered From River

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

was married with six children, was last seen at 6.45 am on Monday morning when he left his home for a stroll.

His family subsequently reported him missing on Monday evening and a comprehensive search of the vicinity got underway.

Members of the Garda Síochána, close neighbours and family friends continued the search through the night and into the early hours of Tuesday morning. A Garda air support unit was just about to do a reconnaissance of the river Bride when Mr. Henley's body was found by the Blackwater search team downstream from his home.

The river, which was fairly swollen at the time, runs adjacent to the Henley's property.

A member of the search party, local county councillor Willie McDonnell, expressed the shock and sadness felt by many people in the area at Mr. Henley's tragic death.

"We're just relieved that his body has been found", said Mr. McDonnell. "It's very sad for all the people concerned."

Liam Henley is survived by his wife Alice, sons Brian and Roy, daughters Jackie, Veronica, Audrey and Mary, brothers, sisters and a wide circle of relatives to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Indeed his tragic death has come as a double blow for the Henley family as Liam's son, Billy also died in a tragic drowning ac-

cident in the river Bride some years ago.

Two of Mr. Henley's grandchildren were making their confirmation on Tuesday when the sad news of his death was announced.

It is expected that a post mortem will be carried out at Waterford Regional Hospital to ascertain the exact cause of death.

Kilrossanty Notes

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Christy O'Donovan, Glendalligan on the death of his mother, Mary O'Donovan, Slieverue who died last week. May she rest in peace.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A. will hold their meeting in Kilrossanty Hall on next Monday night at 8 p.m. Anyone who has interesting photos of weddings, birthdays etc. please bring them along.

COLLECTION

Thanks to all who collected for Autism last Sunday in Kilrossanty and Fews.

REUNION MEETING

Don't forget the Reunion meeting in the hall at 8 p.m. tonight (Wednesday).

STATIONS

The Stations started in Kilrossanty and Fews yesterday (Tuesday) and will continue for two weeks.

CARDS

Winners - Tom Keating and Tom Keaver; Runners-Up - Tom Casey and Gerry Carroll, Tony Coffey and Mick Kirwan; Best Last Five - Josie Doucey and Micky Barron, Sean Lennon and Brian Kirwan; Lucky Table - Eliza Hayes and Carmel Fennell; Last Game - Harry Quinn and Robbie Whelan; Raffle - Joan Barry, Tony Coffey, John Kiely, Roger O'Connor, Mai Kiersey, Mike Baldwin, Michael Kirwan, Brian Kirwan, Billy Barry.

All raffle prizes were sponsored. £197 was raised on the night for the Sharon McCarthy Fund. Cards as usual on Monday night at 8.45.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-11 Hurling — On Saturday last in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan the under-11 hurlers participated in the indoor hurling tournament. These lads fared out very well and acquitted themselves very well in all their games. The panel on the day Thomas Keating, Conor Hayes, Colin Dunne, Fintan Walsh, Patricia Cun-

ningham, David Prendergast, David Curran, Bobby Kirwan, Kerry Fraher, Wayne Power, Karen Ryan.

Under-16 Football

The under-16 football team will play their first championship match on Sunday next, March 8 against Ballyduff Upper in Ballyduff Upper. All players assemble outside the supermarket at 10.15 a.m. as the match is timed for 11.30 a.m.

Senior League — Kilrossanty seniors will play their first match of the league against county champions, the Nire in Leamybrien on this Saturday at 3 p.m.

Junior League — The Kilrossanty A team will play Ardmore in Leamybrien on this Sunday at 11.30 a.m. in the Junior League.

Clotto — Clotto for £1,100 next Sunday night in Crotty's. Pick four numbers from 1 to 24. If you don't have the four numbers, there is always a chance of winning £20.

Déise Draw — The club had one winner of £100 in the Déise Draw. Congratulations to John Kiely, Ballingown.

FINNISK CCE

The Branch is busy rehearsing for the forthcoming concert which will be held in the end of March in Aghlish. This year we are staging a two act comedy called 'Old Acquaintance', this is a must for all stage viewers. More details next week.

Due to the great success last year we are looking forward to hosting the County Fleadh for the second year running in Aghlish on 16 and 17 May. More details later.

Our music classes with Bobby Gardiner are continuing every Tuesday night in the Old School Ballinameela.

On behalf of all the branch we would like to wish Martin Curran a speedy recovery.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

It was a busy weekend round the village of Abbeyside with at least 12 of the scouts involved with the Confirmations in some shape or form. Two of the older scouts who had no connection with the local goings on went to Mount Melleray for a PL training weekend along with another 40 scouts from our own region and that of Waterford South Kilkenny. This weekend was one of many which will be run from the centre along with leader training at various stages throughout the year. The organiser of this weekend was Martin Thompson of Cork.

The scouts arrived on Saturday morning to be introduced to the leaders who

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Sunday last proved a very interesting day at the Archive with many and varied visitors giving us a call in the course of the evening. We even had a visit from a man from "west Abbeyside" but we don't hold the fact that he had to cross the river Colligan to get to us against him. Especially when he left us two large photographs, one an aerial view of the locality from pre swimming pool days and the other of a combined goods and passenger train crossing the red bridge having just left Dungarvan Station. He also proved the proverbial "mine of information" and we look forward the seeing him again in the not too distant future.

This Sunday evening Bernice Condon will be "minding the store" at the usual time of 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. We would ask visitors to please use the car park at the Pond.

LOCAL COMPOSER IN SONG FINAL

Abbeyside native Donal Power is the successful composer of a song 'Inside Out' which is one of the finalists in the 1998 song contest for peace.

Now residing in Carrigaline, Co. Cork, Donal's song was shortlisted from 83 entries and will compete against nine other songs in the final on Sunday March 8th.

The contest is only one of the events of Peace week organised by Prayer Enterprise and Christian Effort.

would be doing the training for the weekend. They were Regional Commissioner from Waterford South Kilkenny David Rogers, ARC Mary McCarthy, Fr. Tom Rogers Acting Camp Chief Mount Melleray Scout Centre, Paul Sheridan ASL Dungarvan, Brendan Kiersey ARC Scouts Na Deise. Also present on the weekend was Fr. Frank Lloyd National Chaplain Scouting Ireland CSI, Brian Loughlin who did the campfire on Saturday night, Brian Mulvihill UL 4th Waterford Abbeyside, who did training on Sunday morning, John Ennis ARC Cork, Brendan Lynch scouter, Venturers from 73rd Cork who all went on the hike.

The idea of the weekend was to instruct new scouts on new ways to help in their troop and patrols, and also to set up a Regional Scout Council where up-coming events can be discussed by the scouts themselves.

REGIONAL NEWS

Regional scout soccer has been planned for March 21. This is to be a fun event — one of many to come.

TROOP NEWS

Next week's meeting will start at 7 p.m. and is mufti because of the parade this Friday night, all scouts to attend in full and correct uniform, to be at the den at 7 p.m.

TEN WEEK

CONFINED DRAW

The members of the new committee are in the process of gathering names for a ten weeks confined draw. Anyone wishing to get their names in, contact any of the leaders who will be very happy to help and point you in the right direction. Please lend us your support, thank you. This draw is confined to 200 names with weekly prizes of £50, £20, £20, £10, and it will start mid to late March. More details and winners will follow.

Abbeyside Guide Notes

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

At last week's meeting, Jenny showed the Guides how to put up two different types of tents, icelandic tent and a four man dome tent. Even though we had to put up the tents inside the Den, we eventually got it with Jenny's great skill and a lot of help from the Guides. Then Jan and Mandy gave an environmental talk and a quiz on pollution.

LADYBIRD & BROWNIE CINEMA OUTING

Abbeyside Ladybirds and Brownies will be out and about on Saturday, March 7 when they will be travelling to Waterford Cineplex and afterwards McDonalds. Anyone interested in attending should contact their leader and pay the £8 tour fee (£15 for two sisters) as soon as possible. Watch out for our full report on this exciting day trip.

MOTHER & DAUGHTER WEEKEND

Yes the first preparation for this year's Mother & Daughter Weekend have begun. The date has been set for April 18 - 19. The cost is £30 per mother and daughter and the venue as usual is Melleray Scout Centre. As ever a wonderful weekend is guaranteed with something for everyone included in the programme. Places are limited and bookings cannot be made after St. Patrick's Day so get your deposits in now to avoid disappointment.

SCOUT 10 WEEK NON-STOP CONFINED DRAW

Abbeyside Cubs and Scouts are presently fundraising for money which will be spent maintaining and improving the Scout Den. As Abbeyside Ladybirds, Brownies and Guides use the Den four nights a week FREE OF CHARGE, I would ask all our members to support the scouts in their fundraising efforts. Anyone who wishes to buy a ticket (£1 each week for 10 weeks), should contact Jenny Power. Your support is appreciated.

BROWNIES HARD AT WORK

This term our Brownies have been very busy completing Proficiency Badges. To date some of our members have earned their Collector, Entertainer and Crime Prevention Badges with work being done on Health and International Badges. I'm sure all our Brownies will look lovely for St. Patrick's Day with all their new badges sewn on their sashes.

CONFIRMATION

We would like to take this opportunity to send our best wishes to all our Guides who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

Dungarvan CBS Student Wins Scholarship

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of Skehacrine, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Garvan is, of course, a past pupil of St. Joseph's Primary School. His family has had a big association with Dungarvan CBS Secondary School. His father and four of his uncles, Fr. Pat McCarthy, Humphrey, Jimmy and Fr. Connie Kelleher are also past pupils of the school.

The grades attained by Garvan contribute a truly noteworthy achievement. In nine higher level papers he got A grades in Irish, English, Maths, History, German, Business Studies and Science and a 'B' grade in French. These grades attest to his intellectual brilliance; he attributes his success to hard work and dedication to his studies combined with excellent teaching by his teachers. All at the school are very proud of Garvan.

It is further worth noting that Garvan is the third student from the school in five years to win the Earl of Cork Scholarship as David Prendergast in 1993 and Derek Dunne in 1994, both students at the school, also won the award.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES — Red House League

Close Call For United

Our Div. 1 side had a close call away in Cappoquin on Sunday morning last and Roy Henley was Utd.'s hero here when he scored with just four minutes remaining.

Our under-18's went down at home on Saturday morning by the odd goal in five while our under-14 side continued their winning ways with a big away in Castlelyons against the local side Castlebridge Celtic.

Div. 1 — Cappoquin 1 Brideview Utd. 1.

This local derby never lived up to its billing last Sunday morning. On a bitterly cold morning, the homeside played with the wind in the opening half.

Both 'keepers were seldom tested in the opening 30 mins. Indeed the first real chance did not come until the 38th min. A corner by Philly Curley was punched clear by the homeside's 'keeper but the ball fell to Stephen Pratt whose shot was cleared off the line. At the break the sides were still scoreless.

Utd. had the wind to their backs in the second half and they piled on the pressure. Stuart Barry shot wide in the 54th min. James Beecher shot wide in the 55th min. Philly Curley was in after 66 mins. but the 'keeper cleared off the line. A great header from Dermot Henley sailed just wide in the 68th min.

However disaster struck Utd. in the 72nd min. when Cappoquin scored a terrific goal. Now the pressure was on Utd. Again Dermot Henley broke clear but shot wide. Philly Curley got injured and had to come off and this left Utd. with only ten men as they had already used their reserves. A great run by Stuart Barry after 83 mins. which saw him beat the full-back and his shot looked certain but somehow the 'keeper got back to clear.

With just four minutes remaining, up came Utd.'s hero, Roy Henley to stab the ball home from close range. It could yet prove to be a very important point for Utd. United - B. Sheehan, B. Henley, G. Sice, D. Martin, T. McSweeney, S. Barry, J. Beecher, P. Curley, D. Henley, P. Curley and S. Pratt. Res.: R. Henley and W. Murphy (both used).

With John Doyle and J. P. Grey both out and Philly Curley also picked up a heavy knock on Sunday last. Speedy recovery, lads.

Under-18 League — Brideview Utd. 2 Kiltworth Celtic 3. Utd. are not having the best

seasons and indeed when one looks at the league table, one could say that Utd. are having a poor season. However to be fair to the lads, the rub of the green seems to have deserted them and Saturday last was no different. This season Utd. have lost many of the games by just the odd goal. Again this was the case last Saturday.

Celtic had the ball in Utd.'s net inside the opening minute but our lads struck back in the 8th min. when William Henley set up Edmond Renehan and the latter shot low to Celtic's net. At the other end, Kevin Keating saved well while Renehan shot into the side netting. A flashing header from Padraig Tobin after 24 mins. shot just wide of the post and the visitors jumped in front in the 28th min. when they scored from close range and Celtic held this lead until the break.

Celtic went further ahead just three minutes into the second half when they were awarded a penalty after their right winger was brought down in the box. Celtic made no mistake from the penalty spot.

Utd. tried hard to get back in the game and a goal should have come in the 60th min. but McCarthy shot just over from close range. Ronan Cronin was denied by Celtic's 'keeper when it looked as if Cronin had to score. A second goal did come for Utd. but it came too late for Utd. to go on and grab an equaliser. This goal came from the penalty spot in the 79th min. and Mark Walsh shot home but time ran out for Utd. and Celtic collected full points and go top of the league table.

United - K. Keating, D. Ahearn, P. Tobin, P. Cronin, W. Henley, S. McCarthy, G. Donovan, R. Henley, E. Donohue, M. Walsh, A. Walsh. Res. used: R. Cronin.

Under-14 League — Castlebridge Celtic 1 Brideview Utd. 5.

Utd. travelled to Castlelyons on Saturday afternoon and turned in another thrilling performance. The game was only three minutes old when Michael Keating scored from close range. A Paul Kearney free was headed home by Seamus Mills after 12 mins. Paul Kearney had a marvelous shot saved after 17 mins. before Utd. had a let off when Celtic missed a penalty after 19 mins.

Sean O'Neill brought off a terrific save in the 24th min. and Michael Keating cleared off the line in the 26th min. as the homeside piled on the

pressure and they pulled a goal back just before the break to leave Utd. leading 2-1.

Utd. restored their two goal lead almost from the kick-off when Paul O'Brien scored. Pat Sheehan was denied by the 'keeper in the 36th min. and Paul O'Brien had a shot cleared off the line after 37 mins. However Keating struck for Utd.'s fourth goal in the 54th min. and the final goal came just before the final whistle when William Curley set up Paul O'Brien to volley home a marvellous shot.

Another good win this for Utd. and all the lads played their part. Sean O'Neill never put a foot wrong in goal. His back four of Casey, Kearney, Mills and Norris were all outstanding. Our midfielders of O'Brien, Kearney and O'Neill made sure our forwards had plenty of the ball. Forwards Sheehan, Keating and Heskins kept Celtic's defenders on their toes. Reserves O'Callaghan, Curley and Walsh all played their part in this win.

Utd. - S. O'Neill, D. Casey, S. Mills, A. Kearney, M. Norris, P. O'Brien, P. Kearney, D. O'Neill, P. Sheehan, M. Keating, P. Heskin. Res. all used: W. Curley, J. Walsh and F. O'Callaghan.

Cup Semi-Final — Our under-14's take on Ballybridge Utd. in the cup semi-final in Inch on Saturday, March 14.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday, March 7
Under-16 League - Brideview Utd. v Inch. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, March 8
Red House League Div. 1 - Brideview Utd. v Ballyduff. Div. 3 - Affane v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Lotto — Last week's numbers drawn were 3, 8, 20, 22. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were D. O'Brien; Ellen O'Farrell; M. Conery; Mrs. Buckley, Lismore; Declan O'Connor and K. O'Gorman. Jackpot next week is £2,200. Draw takes place in the Brideview Bar this Friday night at 10 p.m.

Birthday Greetings — Best wishes to our under-14 player, William Curley who celebrates his birthday today (Wednesday). Happy birthday, William.

Brains — Yes it does seem as if the club is full of bright boys. Four of the lads, namely Tomas McCarthy, Mickey Curley, Leonard and Liam Fraser went to Maura Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday night last. Twenty teams packed the bar and yes, you have guessed it, our lads came out on top scoring 47 pts. out of a possible 60. To be fair

Mickey, Tomas and Leonard did answer some of the questions correctly, right lads ha ha ha !!

Anyway we were back in Ballyduff on Tuesday night last for the final. Report next week hopefully.

Darts — The club would like to thank all the people who supported the darts last Friday night in Timmy Doyle's for Trócaire.

Members of the club took on Timmy Doyle's and indeed some members of the local G.A.A. Club also took part. Timmy Doyle was very impressed with the lads throwing for the clubs and we understand contracts were offered to Tomás, Mickey, Milo, Muller, Tom and Leonard. Some of these lads easily beat the Bear, Sharkie and Dominic to name but a few.

Anyway a total of £150 was raised on the night. All proceeds went to Trócaire and we thank our hosts, Timmy and Theresa for having us.

News To Hand — One member of our committee was babysitting on Saturday night last. Two of our Div. 1 players were in fine form on Saturday night last. I was talking to the girl on the phone on Friday night last. She celebrated her birthday a few weeks ago. Her age, it must be around 30 years. She heard she won the Lotto so she was looking for a cheque. To pay for the new car, I suppose. Anyway it was good to hear her voice and know that she is doing well.

Back Again — Mary Murray paid a surprise visit home last week much to the delight of her mother, Peggy and sister, Michelle.

Fans On The Move — A huge number of West Waterford fans made the trip to Cobh on Saturday night. Fans from Tallow, Lismore, Cappoquin, Modeligo, Dungarvan and Youghal formed part of a big Blues following. The win made it a very short journey home.

Confirmation — Many of our young players were confirmed yesterday (Tuesday). We congratulate them and indeed the girls as well.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to the wife Alice, sons Brian and Roy, daughters Mary, Audrey, Veronica and Jackie on the tragic death of Liam Henley. Sympathy is also extended to his brothers, sisters, relatives and friends on their sad loss. Roy and Brian are both players on the club's first team.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Victory Social — Friday, March 13 is the date and the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal the venue for our social evening which has the makings of a great night. Our first for a number of years, it marks the re-awakening of our club as once again a major force in the Deise following our mighty victory in the Minor Hurling Championship last year. Tickets are £12 each.

We have taken great care to keep the expense as little as possible whilst at the same time ensuring that no expense is spared on the night. You can be assured of a super meal from Edmond and Mary and staff at the Walter Raleigh and combined with music from local group "Cheers", along with the craic, it promises to be a momentous occasion, dancing until two or later we hope to meet you there. Tickets are available locally in pubs or shops or from any committee member.

Déise Draw Lotto — Launched last week, this Lotto is indeed an appetising one for those who fancy their chances of picking the lucky numbers. A guaranteed jackpot of £4,000 per month to begin with is undoubtedly great value for a mere £1 per month.

Not to be confused with the current Déise Development Draw, this Lotto is entirely a separate issue. The present draw continues as it was at £5 per month for a first prize of a new car along with many other lesser but worthwhile prizes.

This new Lotto is the same format as others but with a jackpot beginning at £4,000, don't miss the chance. You may pay £12 up front to be included for the next 12 months or simply buy a separate one each month. Tickets available locally.

Identical winning numbers share first prize and if no winning numbers then £1,000 is added to next months draw. In the event of no winner any month, ten names from all tickets bought are drawn with £100 prize to each of those ten. Best of luck to everyone.

Best Wishes — Back from 'the big smoke' within 'the pale' where he has spent the last number of years is David Doyle who takes up a position with F.D.C. Accountants in Dungarvan. A member of our junior football and hurling teams, we wish David well in his new employment.

Confirmation — Best wishes to all the boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday. We hope you all had a great day.

The Field — Not quite as intricate as John B. Keane's renowned saga of life in rural Ireland but almost as big a headache as to whodunnit.

I'm sick to the teeth of reminding those mindless few that our much loved hurling field is not a dumping ground. I promise that this is the last time I'll mention it publicly but if those few can read this then be reminded that no longer will this soiling of our property be tolerated. Enough said.

For all of you who support us so much and love our sport, I can tell you that our club has, at present, put in place a long term three-phase plan for redevelopment. This involves construction of a wall at one end of our field. Further down the line, the building of a pavilion and then the realignment of the playing field itself. I'll keep you informed as time goes by.

Well Done, James — Congratulations to James Murray who played a pivotal role in U.C.C.'s victory over W.I.T. to win the Fitzgibbon Cup on Sunday last. James has a bright future ahead. Also lining out with U.C.C. were Mark O'Sullivan and Dave Bennett. Three West Waterford lads, looks good for Waterford Seniors.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Christine Hennessy; Mick Rohan, Tallow; Sean O'Donoghue, Tallow; Mrs. Prendergast, Lisfinny; Marie Hartigan, Conna; Noreen Deedy, Dungourney; Joe Feeney, Ballyduff; Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore; Pauline Roche, Youghal; Nancy Croftgreese, Aghlish; John Barry, Tallow; Mrs. Condon, Ballindangan; Mrs. McCarthy, Kilmore; Joan Morrissey, Aghlish; Mrs. Condon, Kiltworth; Jim Morrissey, Lismore; Martina McNamara, Lismore; Peg Sullivan, Lismore; Mrs. M. Cotter, Janeville; Bridie Fitzgerald, Tallow; Mary Buckley, Tallow (£25); Peg Walsh, Fermoy (£100); Mrs. Mary Ahern, Shean.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £1025 on 48 calls or less.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 Drive Results - Feb. 25
1st - Rose Prescod and Christine Corcoran; 2nd - Jack Fraser and Kitty McCarthy; 3rd - Brian Ahern and Pat O'Connor; Table Prize - Josie Curley and Maura Lyons; Raffle - Kevin Keniry and Jack Cotter.
Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS, KIERAN

Congratulations to Kieran Henley who won his second county title in Cork last weekend. Kieran has had a very good season so far winning all his fights to date. He goes on to fight for a Munster title in three weeks time.

TOURANEENA NOTES

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES



Club Player Of The Year Awards 1997. Seamus Power and Mairead Hickey.

JUVENILE LEAGUES

Last week saw Sharon O'Connor hit her best form when she had an excellent 15-6, 15-5 victory over number one seed, Marie Coffey. Aoife Hickey also continued her excellent form by beating Jean Dunford in two straight games in the Div. 2 section. Also in Div. 2 Niamh Coffey received a walkover from Caroline Cliffe. The only match played in the boys section saw Colm Geary defeat Jonathan Webster 2-0. We are now at the semi-final stage of nearly all the divisions and everybody will have their favourites picked.

In the boys Div. 1 section, Denis Coffey will be favourite but Seamus Power put up a good performance against Denis in the league match. Div. 2 will probably be won by Colm Geary or Colin Gleeson while James Cliffe is the hot favourite to win the Div. 3 title. Mark Fraher is playing well enough to take the Div. 4 title while either Sean Fitzpatrick or Sean Dalton should clinch the Div. 5 title. The top spot in Div. 6 will probably be won by either Eanna Power or Daniel Flynn.

The girls Div. 1 section is the hardest of all 12 divisions to predict the winner. Mairead Hickey is playing very well at the moment. Number one seed Marie Coffey is playing below her capabilities but will still remain a big threat when she regains her form. Sharon O'Connor is also in with a good shout following her

result against Marie last week. Aoife Hickey is also the hot favourite to take the Div. 2 title.

The Div. 3 section is on hold for a few months. Michelle Gleeson is favourite for the Div. 4 section but will face stiff opposition from Marie Quinlan and Claire Dalton. Julie Skehan is playing well in the Div. 5 section while Pearl Grace is set to take the Div. 6 title.

John Dunford Olympic Tournament — Mary Wall confirmed her position as favourite to take the women's Div. 1 title of the above tournament when she gave an excellent display to defeat Sharon O'Connor 15-3, 15-7 in the quarter-final. Bernie Meehan beat Nuala Power to set up a semi-final showdown in the Div. 3 section against Yvonne Webster. Kathleen Fitzpatrick received a walkover from Bridget O'Grady and now faces Caroline Cliffe in the Div. 4 final. John Myles booked a place in the Div. 3 semi-final thanks to a 2-0 victory over Dermot Halley.

Round Robin Winter League — The battle for the prize winning positions of the Round Robin League continues. The top position is confirmed but there is still about six players/teams capable of winning the other two places. The table is as follows -

1. Pat 20 pts. (+196), 2. Eamonn 16 pts. (+26), 3. Pa 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. (-36), 9. Colm and Colin 6 pts. (-16), 10. Johnny 6 pts. (-33), 11. Seamus and Jonathan 5 pts. (-71), 12. Willie and John 3 pts. (-115).

Aoife Leads Fitness League — Following five heats of the Juvenile Fitness League, Aoife Hickey is holding a single point lead over Michelle Gleeson. Last Thursday night's heat was won by Michelle Gleeson, second was Aoife while Willie came third. Saturday's heat was won by Claire Dalton with Eileen Hickey and Aoife sharing second position.

On Saturday Aoife broke the skipping record when she clocked 151 in one minute. Niamh and Michelle are the fastest skipping in 20 secs. with both clocking 63. In the second jumping, Marie, Niamh and Willie have clocked 100.

In the two minute run, Willie is the most consistent with 19 lengths in all 5 heats. Aoife has clocked 19 lengths in 4 heats and 18 lengths in the other. A players overall total is counted on how much they improve from heat to heat. The table is as follows -

- Aoife 20 pts., Michelle 21 pts., Niamh 23 pts., Willie 24 pts., Claire 25 pts., Eileen 28 pts., Marie 29 pts., Mairead 29 pts., Jack 30 pts., Seamus 34 pts., Fiona 39 pts., Aidan 43 pts.

Christine In Pole Position — Christine Cliffe is in pole position in both the Div. 2 girls table tennis and pool tournaments. In the Div. 1 girls table tennis, Mairead leads Group 1 with Niamh Coffey in second place. In Group 2 Aoife Hickey has qualified for the semi-final as group winner and Claire Dalton has also qualified as runner-up.

In the boys Div. 1 section, it is between Jack, Tristan and Seamus to see who gets the two final spots. In Group 1 of the Div. 2 section, there is also a three-way tie between Finnean, Michael and Mark.

In the Div. 1 girls pool tournament Marie and Amanda are joint top of Group 1 while in Group 2 Aoife, Niamh and Claire have all equal points.

In the boys section Finnean Grace is leading Group 1 while James Cliffe is leading Group 2.

Liverpool Reserves v Dungarvan — Pat Hearn's Liverpool Reserves team and Alan Ryan's Dungarvan team have both qualified for the final of the three-a-side indoor soccer tournament.

On the way to the final, Pat

Hearn's team defeated Bill-abong Utd. The Three Amigos and last week defeated Mancastle Utd. in the semi-final. This team has been in excellent form and will be extremely hard to beat in the final. Eamonn Lonergan has been their star player to date. Kieran Hallahan's pace is going to be hard to handle while Pat Hearn have their goalkeeper system worked brilliantly.

Their opponents in the final will be Alan Ryan's Dungarvan outfit. They have defeated D'Unbelievables, The Mad Hatters and Man Pool Rovers on their way to the final. Their semi-final match against Man Pool Rovers was a superb game full of skill, brilliant goals and fair play. They play an excellent brand of soccer which is a joy to watch.

Alan Ryan has been one of the tournament's most entertaining players. He will be well backed up by Pat Cummins and Micheál McGrath and it should make a very interesting final. No date has been fixed for the final yet. As soon as it is known, it will be advertised in the local pubs and shops.

Player Of The Week — Last week's player of the week was Anthony Gleeson of the Man Pool Rovers team. A top class performance full of magnificent skill and goals. He was unlucky to finish on a losing team.

CARD DRIVE

A Card Drive will be held in Kilbrien Hall on this Friday night, March 6 at 8.30 p.m. in aid of Kilbrien Hall. Please attend this worthy cause. All are welcome.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP

The Sliabh gCua Ladies Group will meet on Thursday, March 5 at 8.30 p.m. in Touraneena Community Centre. The guest speaker for the night will be Eoin Wall (Chef) from Hanora's Cottage so come along ladies and bring your friends. This topic should be of interest to everyone.

Starting soon will be adult dancing classes on Thursday nights so watch out for details in Touraneena Notes.

ALL-IRELAND CHAMPION



Congratulations to Chloe Lawlor, Touraneena who danced in the Closed Munster and Irish Open Disco Championships which were held in Tralee, Co. Kerry. Chloe, who is now 7 years old, came first in all her dances. She is now All-Ireland under-8 disco champion, All-Ireland under-8 disco doubles champion, All-Ireland under-8 slow dance champion, Munster under-8 disco, Munster under-8 doubles champion with partner Sarah McAleavy from Clonmel.

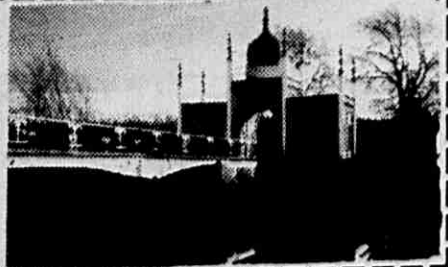
Chloe dances with On Your Toes in Clonmel and in Touraneena. She would like to thank Gillian and Majella for all they have done. They also won three team dances in the Irish Open section. Well done, Chloe.

DUNGARVAN MUSEUM SOCIETY

On November 30, 1995 Maire B. de Paor (Sr. Deaglan) chose Dungarvan for the national launch of her book "Tadhg Gaelach O Suilleabhain (1715-1795)", to make the bi-centenary of the great religious poet whose works were an integral part of liturgical devotions for over 100 years after his death. Tadhg Gaelach, born in Tour na Fola, Sliabh Luachra resided in Dungarvan from the early 1750's to shortly before his death in 1795 and is buried in the old cemetery in Ballylansheen, Kilmacthomas. The book launch took place in association with Dungarvan Museum Society. Since then Sr. Deaglan has researched a major work on the life of the National Apostle, St. Patrick, which has resulted in another book. "Patrick, the Pilgrim Apostle of Ireland" (Veritas Press 1998) will be officially launched in Newman House, Dublin on Thursday, March 5 by Prof. David Howlett, D. Litt., of Oxford University.

In association with Dungarvan Museum Society and Waterford County Council, Sr. Deaglan will deliver a public illustrated lecture on her research for her latest work on Thursday, March 12, in which she will deal with the life of St. Patrick and his "Confession" in it's genre, structures and content, both historical and biblical, when she will sign copies of her new book. The lecture takes place in Lawlors Hotel on Thursday, March 12 and all are welcome. (See advert.)

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The final qualifying round of the 1998 Voice of Clashmore took place at The Rising Sun, Clashmore on Saturday night last. Here we saw the most exciting round of the contest to date with eleven singers competing for the six qualifying places. Those going forward to the next round to represent The Rising Sun are Michael Hickey, Anne Carey, Barney McCarthy, Michael Baker

(Jnr.), Pat Leahy and Teresa Hynes.

To add to the atmosphere here, Michael Hickey joined the man of music, Jim Lane for a great session.

Congratulations to our draw winners -

1st - Conor O'Riordan, 2nd - Mrs. Tarrant, 3rd - Mary O'Keeffe.

The semi-finals of the Voice will begin on Saturday, March 14 at the De-

cies Bar. This weekend we take a rest and we look forward to your continued support for the semi-finals and the finals.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR MARY

Celebrating her 14th birthday this week is one of the bright stars of football in our parish. That is of course Mary O'Rourke, Clashmore. Happy birthday, Mary from all your friends.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Great to hear Jamesie Ormond of Ballyheeneey is now home from hospital and back on the mend again. Continued good wishes for a speedy recovery, Jamesie.

CARD RESULTS

The results of last Monday night's 45 Drive in Clashmore were as follows -

1st - Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell, Joint 2nd - Brian Foley and John Connery, Mary Dower and Paddy Hurton; Best Last Five - Maura McGrath and Eileen Delaney; Last Game - Bobby Morrisson and Jack Douris. Well done all.

POOL TOURNAMENT FINAL

Last Thursday night's final match in the Decies Pool Tournament saw Eugene Baker take on Peter Deady. The overall winner, after an exciting competition was Peter Deady.

The next qualifying round takes place at the Decies with an 8.30 p.m. sharp start.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE WINNER

Ring/Old Parish athlete Ross O'Shea, Ardmore and Kinsalebeg kept the flag flying for West Waterford and came home a worthy winner in the Youghal Athletic Club Winter League. Congratulations, Ross.

GET WELL SOON, BOBBY

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to one of our best loved and most popular musicians, Bobby Farrell, Knockanore. Bobby is presently in hospital but we hope he will be back with us soon.

MUSIC MAN IN HOSPITAL

Martin Curran of Aghlish, the talented young musician who brought the music trail in aid of Share A Dream to fame this summer is presently in hospital. Martin is well on the road to recovery after recent surgery at Cork University Hospital.

To Martin we wish to extend our sincere good wishes for a speedy recovery and hope to have you back on the music trail soon again.

BACK IN THE U.S.A.

Farewell to Mary Ellen Durkan who has now returned to the United States having enjoyed a holiday here in her native area in recent weeks.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games would like to once again extend their sincere thanks to the people of Clashmore and Piltown for their very generous contributions to their annual church gate collections last weekend.

COLLECTIONS IN TRAMORE

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold their church gate collections in Tramore on this Saturday and Sunday, March 7/8. Once again your support for this very worthy cause would be very much appreciated.

GONE TO THE DOGS

The Clashmore Enterprise Group will be gone to the dogs on Easter Sunday night when they host their Benefit Night at Youghal Greyhound Track. The feature race of the night, the Con Connell Memorial Race, with £500 prize money on offer plus a trophy sponsored by Tony Hickey, Cross will be followed by a social night at the Walter Raleigh Hotel. More details later.

SYMPATHY

Clashmore Tidy Towns, the organisers of the Voice of Clashmore, would like to extend their sympathy to one of panel of judges for the voice, Mrs. Betty Neville on the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Dave Watkins, Youghal on February 22. Ar dheis Dé go raib

LATE BUDDY BULMAN

Once again it is our sad duty to cross to our neighbouring county of Cork to Youghal Town where we join with the huge number of people presently mourning the loss of one of the town's finest citizens, Buddy Bulman.

One of nature's gentlemen, Buddy was known and loved far and wide through his work at Murray Kitchens and in more recent years with Keoghane's.

Buddy represented all that was good in life, always smiling, always happy. Few would believe Buddy was not in the best of health in recent times. If he felt down, he never showed it. With great courage, he faced major surgery just two weeks ago, never doubting that it would not be successful. But the good Lord had other plans for Buddy and so he called Buddy to his eternal home on Saturday last.

The void is now great in the family home at North Main Street as it is in the lives of the thousands of people who were proud to call Buddy friend. A bright light has gone out in all our lives. We will pray for you, Buddy, please pray for us.

Reposing at his home, huge numbers called to say farewell to him throughout Sunday and Monday. On Monday evening his removal took place to the nearby Parish Church.

On Tuesday following requiem Mass, Buddy was laid to rest at North Abbey Cemetery. Sleep peacefully, dear friend until we meet again.

LATE PATRICK MULCAHY

Ardmore lost one of its best known characters early last week with the passing of Patrick Mulcahy or better known to all of us as Paddy Mull, a man who became a legend in his own time as synonymous with Ardmore as the Round Tower.

For no less than eight decades, Paddy graced this earth. A man of immense strength and good health, he was the type of man whom we thought would live forever. With the passing of this very witty man, we have lost volumes of stories, yarns, songs and history gained over a lifetime in a century of great change.

The huge attendance at both his removal on Wednesday evening to Ardmore Church and at requiem Mass on Thursday and at the burial afterwards were fitting testimony to the Ardmore legend.

To his wife and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

LATE JIM MANSFIELD

The universal reaction within our community was one of shock and disbelief as news of the unexpected death of Jim Mansfield broke on Sunday evening, February 8.

A man of the soil, he toiled honestly throughout his entire life on his farm at Lickeybeg, Clashmore. He had a great love and knowledge of all things agricultural.

Jim was a man renowned for his wit and good sense of humour and there was no one better to tell a good story or yarn. A very knowledgeable and talented man, Jim was well read and had a great knowledge of current affairs and general knowledge.

A good, reliable neighbour, Jim's heart was always in the right place. A great family man, he was always so proud of the achievement of his family and in recent years, his grandchildren. Jim's death leaves a great void within the family circle and within the Lickeybeg community. He will be dearly missed.

To his wife Bridie, sons Thomas and Kieran, daughter Marie, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren James, Louise and Thomas, sisters and all his family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

The huge attendance at the removal from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday to Clashmore Church and at the requiem Mass and burial on Wednesday were an indication of Jim's popularity. May he rest in peace.

IN APPRECIATION OF PATRICK CONNERY

There has passed peacefully from our midst a very humble man whose biography, if ever written, would tell of a life which spanned over almost nine decades through good times and hard times, filled with joy and sorrows, the life of Patrick Connery, Lackensilla, Aghlish.

Patrick's death on February 13 in his 88th year marked the death of a farmer of high renown. The death of his father at an early age saw the young Patrick take on the responsibilities of life through very hard and difficult times. He worked side by side with his mother and went on and progressed with the times in farming. A true man of the soil, his skills and talents and knowledge gained from experience is now passed on to his family.

A keen sportsman, Patrick had a particular love for G.A.A. Through his involvement and support down through the years, he contributed so much to his home teams St. Olivers and the Geraldines.

A very fitting tribute was paid to Patrick and his family by West Waterford Hunt at their Grand Meet in appreciation of Patrick's love and support of the Hunt down through the years.

A very skilled card player, witty and always with a yarn to tell, there was no better company at a card game or a more enjoyable way to pass the night.

During the final years of his life, he lived with and was cared for by his daughter, Eilish. He was very proud of the achievements of all his family and his passing leaves a great void in all their lives.

To his daughters Eilish and Brigid, sons John, P. J. and Tommy, his sister, grandchildren and all his family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

His removal took place to Aghlish Church on Saturday evening and following requiem Mass on Sunday, Patrick was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

LATE EMMIE (NEVILLE) MURPHY

Last week, after a long battle against illness, in the loving care of the nurses and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, the death took place of well known Knockanore lady, Emmie (Neville) Murphy on Monday, February 23.

Mother of Michael Murphy, Coolbeggan and Mrs. Phil Byrne, Kinsalebeg, Emmie's life spanned the greater part of this century. Following the death of her husband in the early fifties, Emmie was left alone to bring up her young family and work the land. This she did without complaint.

The death of her daughter in recent years and her devastating illness were both faced with the same courage and faith in God which sustained her throughout her life.

On Tuesday evening, Emmie's removal took place from the hospital mortuary to Knockanore Church. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday, Emmie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family. May she rest in peace.

Health Tips from "Remedies"

ROSEMARY

Rosemary is a well-known and greatly valued herb that is native to southern Europe. (It has been used since antiquity to improve and strengthen the memory).

To this day it is burnt in the homes of students in Greece who are about to take exams. Rosemary has a long-standing reputation as a tonic, invigorating herb, imparting a zest for life that is to some degree reflected in its distinctive aromatic taste.

Rosemary is a warming herb, it stimulates circulation of blood to the head, improving concentration and memory. It also eases headaches and migraine, and encourages hair growth by improving blood flow to the scalp.

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REMEDIES / ABBEY SIDES

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

Q. For a period of about eighteen months, I used laxatives to help keep my weight down. Although I haven't used them now for about four months, I still get cramps with my bowel movements, which are irregular and often loose. I'm worried now that the laxatives may have done me permanent damage.

A. Your symptoms sound to me as though you're suffering from irritable bowel syndrome. This is a condition where the bowel muscles go into spasm and cause constipation in nine out of ten sufferers. The other one in ten will have

loose motions and diarrhoea. All sufferers have some degree of cramp-like colicky pains and a dull, persistent ache in their abdomen. Try increasing the amount of fibre in your diet. Eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, wholemeal bread, rice and pasta, and foods containing bran, which all help to bring relief. Should your symptoms

continue, your doctor, having confirmed the diagnosis, may wish to prescribe a bowel muscle-relaxant medication.

Q. My mother, who is 65 has been diagnosed as having diverticular disease. She was given very little information about it. Could you please explain it for us?

A. Diverticular disease is a form of inflammation in the large intestine or colon. It's very common in older people. As we get older, little pouches develop in the wall of the colon - probably due to decades of enduring the high pressures needed to empty the bowels. In some cases these pouches (diverticula) can become inflamed and tender, causing colicky pains in the lower left side of the abdomen. Sometimes the inflammation will clog a diverticulum, as a result, it swells to form a throbbing, painful abscess - acute diverticulitis. Most cases of this disease settle with a balanced, fibre-rich diet to help lower the bowel pressure. If your mother does suffer an acute attack, she may need treatment in hospital. Sometimes an operation to remove the affected length of bowel is necessary.

Q. My teenage daughter has developed a habit of removing her spectacles to rub her eyes. She says her eyes are sore but we've had her glasses checked and the prescription doesn't need changing. What do you think could be causing her eyes to become so irritated?

A. Rubbing the eyes is a common and very bad habit - whether or not the person wears glasses - the eyes are very delicate structures. If your daughter can see clearly, has no pain in her eyes, the whites of her eyes, the whites of her eyes are clear and there's no obvious abnormality that you can see, its likely common irritants in the air - especially if you live in the town or city - are causing her mild eye irritation. As she's had her eyes examined recently, ask the pharmacist to recommend over-the-counter eye-drops or lotion. This should soothe her eyes and hopefully break the habit.

CHEF'S CORNER



Bangers and Mash

225g/8oz green lentils
450g/1lb celeriac or parsnips, peeled
450g/1lb potatoes, peeled
225g/8oz carrots, peeled
1 tbsp oil
2 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed
1 large onion, peeled, halved and sliced
25g/1oz margarine
2 tbsp chopped parsley
1 tbsp chopped thyme
8 sausages fried or grilled
gravy made from 2 tsp gravy powder and 150ml/1pt beef stock
sprigs of thyme to garnish

METHOD: Place lentils in a pan and cover with plenty of water. Bring to the boil and

boil rapidly for 10 minutes. Remove scum, reduce heat and simmer for 20-25 minutes until tender. Meanwhile, cube the vegetables. Boil celeriac and potatoes in a pan of salted water and carrots in another pan until tender. Heat the oil in a pan. Add garlic and onion and fry, stirring, for 4-5 minutes. Drain the lentils and add to the pan. Cook for a further 5 minutes. Season to taste. Keep warm over a low heat. Drain the celeriac and potatoes and mash with the margarine and herbs. Season. Drain the carrots and stir into the mash. Serve the sausages with gravy, lentils and mash, garnished with thyme.

Butterscotch Nut Tart

Preparation: 20 minutes + chilling
Cooking: 40 minutes Serves: 6

PASTRY
150g/5oz plain flour
1/2 tsp mixed spice
75g/3oz butter, chilled and cubed
1 tbsp caster sugar
1 egg, size 4, lightly beaten

FILLING
75g/3oz caster sugar
3 tbsp golden syrup
50g/2oz unsalted butter
4 tbsp double cream
225g/8oz pecan nuts or walnut halves
icing sugar to dust
whipped cream to serve

METHOD: Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas mark 6. To make the filling, put the sugar and syrup in a heavy-based pan. Heat gently until sugar dissolves, stirring occasionally. Increase the heat and continue cooking the mixture, without stirring, until it turns a light golden caramel. Remove from heat. Quickly stir in the unsalted butter until melted. Add cream, followed by the nuts. Pour into flan case. Bake in the preheated oven for 25 minutes. Cool completely before removing from the tin. Lightly dust with the icing sugar and serve with whipped cream.

The Leader's Double Crossword

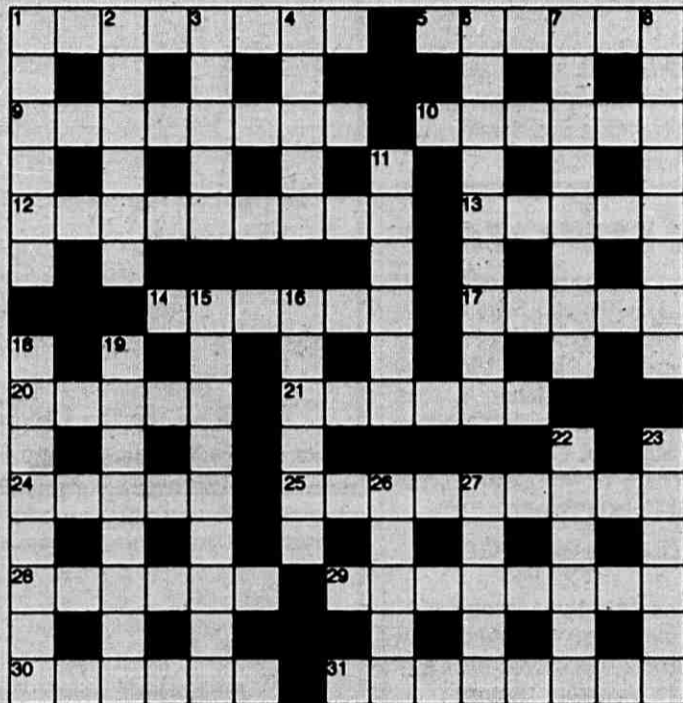
Quick Clues

ACROSS

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

DOWN

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



Simplex Clues

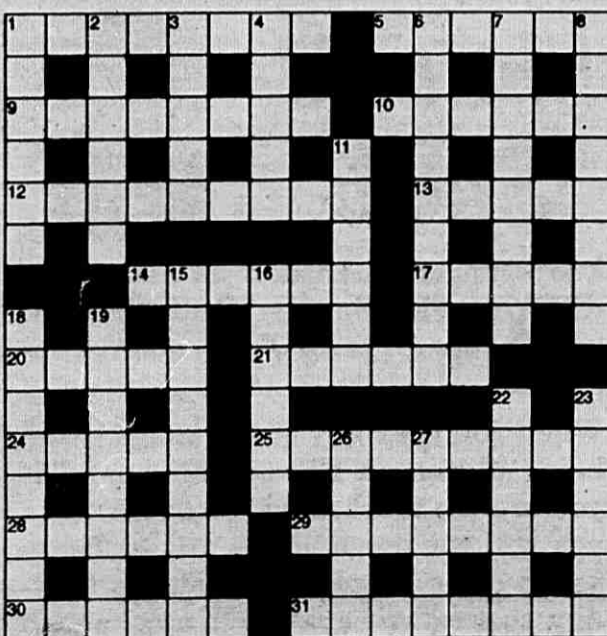
ACROSS

1. A non-metallic element (8).
5. Photographed (6).
9. Gate vine to be not positive (8).
10. A couch (6).
12. An original model to be copied (9).
13. Wanders (5).
14. Save (6).

17. Behind or later (5).
20. A hard substance forming reefs (5).
21. One in a society (6).
24. A material object (5).
25. Come in between others (9).
28. Demands or extorts (6).
29. One girl I make into a system of faith and worship (8).
30. Relating (6).
31. Injurious or unjust (8).

DOWN

1. A covering over a bed (6).
2. A body of infantry in the Roman army (6).
3. A proportion (5).
4. A labourer employed on roads (5).
6. Make drunk (9).
7. Move at it to induce or incite (8).
8. Kitchen sideboards (8).
11. Purchase back (6).
15. Give information to (9).
16. Be guilty of (6).
18. Puts here and there (8).
19. Nor dairy to be normal or common (8).
22. Food given to victims of a disaster (6).
23. A home for dogs (6).
26. Pertaining to them (5).
27. The period of a sovereign's rule (5).



NOTE: Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

DID YOU KNOW.....

1. Only male bodies are allowed gravestones in Somalia.
2. Queen Anne of England had seventeen children, all of whom died before her.
3. Owners of dogs in California can have them freeze-dried and mounted when they die.
4. No starting prices for horse racing were given on English television before the 1957 St. Leger.
5. Britons consume £170,000 worth of fish and chips every hour.

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Beauty basics

Look Good - Feel Good

From time to time most of us are unhappy about the way we look. This can leave us feeling depressed and fed up with ourselves. Here are a few tips on how to keep yourself looking and feeling good.

Yoga and massage are great for mental and physical relaxation. Join a local yoga class and visit your beauty salon regularly for a relaxing massage. Yoga will also help to keep your muscles toned and body firmer thus improving your figure. Eat well and exercise to increase your energy.

Look after your skin by protecting it from the sun, wind, pollution and dryness. Why not pop along to your local beauty salon and treat yourself to a relaxing facial. This will help to improve the texture of your skin as well as revitalising and toning it. Be sure your make-up colours and techniques are up-to-

date. Natural is usually best. If you are in doubt ask a professional beauty therapist to advise you on what best suits you. Ask advice on your clothes and hair also as they

all play a part in how we feel. If you really feel miserable about the way you look why not try cosmetic treatments such as collagen injections. These will help to rid the face of fine lines and wrinkles. Always be sure that you are being treated by a qualified cosmetic surgeon. Before starting any treatment always consult a professional therapist, she will give you proper advice and tips on what treatments are best suited to your skin and lifestyle.

DID YOU KNOW.....

- We lose 30 to 60 hairs on average per day.
- The word 'Uzzard' means someone whose father, grandfather and great grandfather were all illegitimate.
- The first substantiated earthquake in Britain happened in AD974.
- Michael Caine took his name from The Caine Mutiny book.
- Bingo was invented by Edwin Rowe of Atlanta, Georgia in 1923.
- Queen Victoria said of public education, "Makes the working classes unfit for good servants and labourers."
- A pig was charged with murder in Falaise, France in 1386.



Pictured centre above is Jo Collins from Athlone who is hoping that her song "Overload" will be selected to represent Ireland in this year's Eurovision Song Contest. Jo sang her song on RTE's Kenny Live last Saturday night and she will sing it on the final of the National Song Contest on Sunday night next. Pictured with Jo is Christy O'Neill (on left) and Bernie Power of the group "Sibín," from the Best Traditional Pub, The Marine Bar, Pulla, Dungarvan.

News of Town And Roundabout

CONRADH NA GAEILGE

"1798 Sna Déise" le Níoclás Mac Craith, 16ú Márta, De Luain, 8 p.m., Ostán Lawlors. Dul isteach £1. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.

"PATRICK - THE PUBLIC APOSTLE OF IRELAND" - PUBLIC LECTURE

Dungarvan Museum Society/Waterford County Council public illustrated lecture on subject of new book by authoress Sr. Declan Power at Lawlor's Hotel, Thursday, March 12 at 8 p.m. All welcome. Subs £2.

DUNGARVAN AND ABBEYSIDE LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY

Annual church gate collection on Saturday and Sunday next, March 7/8. Please subscribe to this worthy cause. (Advt.)

TELETHON MEETING

There will be a public meeting of the Waterford RTE People in Need Telethon in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday, March 11, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO

Numbers: 18-12-7-23. No winner. Next week's jackpot is £2,800. Two winners of £25 each: Bernie Cliffe, Kilcooney; Diarmaid Curran, 19, Western Bay, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 2-6-10-24. No jackpot winner. £25 winner: Ursula Corcoran, Kielys Bar, O'Connell Street. Next week's jackpot will be £1200.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 24th February — 1, Geraldine Murphy and

John Phelan; 2, Sheila Veale and Des O'Toole; 3, Margaret Foley and Bridie McHugh; 4 tie, Austin Fenton and Sean de Paor, Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield. President's Prize March 10. Draw 6.30 p.m.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

President's Prize (kindly presented by Ned Whelan), held on 1st March — 1, Marianne and Tom Mulcahy; 2, Mary Spratt and Bridie Burke; 3, Helen McCarthy and Nuala O'Donovan; 4, Justin and Pat Spratt.

Results, 2nd March — 1, Bernie Twomey and Justin Spratt; 2, Austin Fenton and Mary Riordan; 3, Paddy Lannen and Liam Power; 4, Mary Fenton and Percy Halahan.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 26th February

(Pancake competition) — 1, Brid Culloo and Sean Norris; 2, Elaine Flynn and Pat Harrington; 3, Nellie Moloney and Donal Kelleher; 4, Joan Colbert and Nuala Condon; 5, Margaret Cashin and Mai Feehan; 6, Margaret Curran and Colette Power.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

Results, 1st March — 1, Mary Walsh and Margaret Foley; 2, Catherine Mulcahy and Yvonne Power; 3, Chrissie McCarthy and Colette Power; 4, Sheila Lane and Joan Ronayne.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 26th February — 1, Tom Prendergast and Padraig Kirwan; 2, Michael Prendergast and Maureen Power; 3, Lil Costin and Colin Carthy; 4, Austin Fenton and Fr. Barron.

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COSTIGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978. Mass offered. A father is a special gift, One you think will stay, You never dream the day will come, That he will pass away. Now in heaven above he rests, God bless you Dad, you were one of the best. (Always remembered by your daughter Nellie, son-in-law Willie, daughter Mary, grandchildren and all the family.)

COSTIGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978.

Away in the beautiful land, with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear father,
We will find you waiting there.
We will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
We knew in the days of old.
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
Deep in our heart you will live forever.
(From all his sons Michael, James, Patrick, John, William, Christy and Eddie.)

COSTIGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978.

I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
To me you were someone special,

You know I always loved you.
If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
I'd put my arms around you,
Dad,

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

(From his daughter Marguente and son-in-law Tom and grandchildren.)

CURRAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Curran, Lr. Coolboa, Clashmore, who died on March 10, 1992. God bless you Eileen, you were one of the best.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,
Are offered up for you.
(Always lovingly remembered by your fond husband, daughters and sons.)



DALTON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jim of Ballydasoon, Youghal, who died on March 15, 1991. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, March 8 at 11 a.m. in Glendine Church.

As I sat by your bedside,
holding your hand,
Watching you drift to the promised land,
I hope and prayed that the doctors were wrong,
Though in my heart I knew it would not be long,
And when you died it cut like a knife,
Because the husband I loved was gone from my life,
Thank you Jim for everything,
You made my life worthwhile,
You hugged away my worries,
And assured me with your smile,
So today, tomorrow and my whole life through,
I will always love and cherish you.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving wife, Teresa.)

DALTON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James Dalton, Ballydasoon, Youghal, who died on March 15, 1991. R.I.P.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,

Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.
A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Assumpta and grandson Shane.)



DALY — In loving memory of my father, John Daly, 10, Skehacrine, Abbeyside, who died March 6, 1996.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you father and always will.

(Always missed by your son Joe, daughter-in-law Alice, grandchildren Emma, Darren, Colin.)

DALY — In loving memory of John Daly, late of 10, Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, who died on March 6, 1996. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Mass will be offered on Saturday morning, March 7, at 10 a.m. in Abbeyside Church. R.I.P. (Always remembered by his wife Nellie and family.)

HARTY — Ninth Anniversary — Cherished memories of a dear wife and mother, Rita Harty, late of 66, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989.

I lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,
And walk through life alone.
The house you left is lonely now,
And I am lonely too,
Those left behind are good and kind,
But none replaces you.
To me you were so special,
What more is there to say,
Except I wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you, Mam,
If just for a few more years.
(Missing you — Ritchie, Niamh and Alan.)

HARTY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a daughter and sister, Rita, late of 66, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989.

God must have thought you special,
To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the best,
And this He surely did.
Look around Your garden,
Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile.
So put your arms around her,
Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
For she is very special,
And can never be replaced.
(Always remembered by Mam and all the family.)

MASON — Tenth Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of our dear mother, Nora Mason, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on February 29, 1988. Masses offered.

This time ten years ago,
We had to part,
With a mother we loved,
With all our hearts.
You can't come back, we know that's true,
But some day, Mam, we will meet with you.

Although we miss you deeply,
We know you're not alone,
For you are up there with our Dad,
In a place you now call home.

(Sadly missed by your loving sons and daughters.)



McLOUGHLIN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John McLoughlin, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 6, 1991. R.I.P.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent the tears that fall,
But living our lives without you,
Is the greatest heartache of all.
May the wind of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we, your family, miss you,
And wish that you were here.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Maureen, daughters Angela and Nicola, son Michael, son-in-law John O'Riordan and grandchildren Shona and Dylan and Daniel Donnelly.)

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Cait O'Shea (née Noonan), Tallow Street, Youghal, who died March 1, 1996. R.I.P.

By your fireside you sat,
With a welcome on the mat,
For all to come to call on you,
With the kettle on the boil,
And your warm and loving smile,
But now you are gone,
And our lives go on,
And you reach for your reward up above,
We will never forget,
And the warm glow we get,
When we remember all you gave us — your love.
(Remembered always with love and affection by daughter Phyllis, Jim, Andrea, Vicky and Zoey.)

REGAN — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Regan, 8, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 7, 1969. Masses offered.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)

TOBIN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dearest sister, Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan who died on March 7, 1993. R.I.P.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one we can't forget,
And will always love so dear.
As long as our hearts keep beating,
As long as our eyes shed tears,
We will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years.
To where you rest we travel,
It's where we feel most near,
We place some flowers around you,
And whisper we are here.
(Sadly missed, forever loved — your loving sisters Sandra, Jennifer, Edel.)



TOBIN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our daughter Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993.

Anniversary Mass on Thursday, March 12, at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

We were proud to be your parents,
We thought the world of you,
To us you were someone special,
You know we always loved you.
If we could visit heaven,
On this our saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
We would like to say so many things,
We don't know where to start,
We only know we miss you,
Theresa,
From the bottom of our hearts.

(Sadly missed, forever loved — your loving Mam and Dad.)

TOBIN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our friend, Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan who died on March 7, 1993. R.I.P.

We shared some laughter and some tears,
But best of all, Theresa, we shared great years,
Your love was great, your heart was kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind.

So rest in peace, dear friend,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,

The crown you've truly won.
(Always in our thoughts and forever loved — your close friends, Rosie and Nan.)

Acknowledgments

PAT BEHAN Counahon Kilmacthomas

The family of the late Pat Behan wish to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended the removal and funeral Mass and those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, letters of sympathy and all who called personally. We are very grateful to the clergy and choir who made the funeral Mass and final ceremonies so special for us. Sincere thanks to Dr. Griffin and Nurse Sheehan who were so kind to Pat during his illness; also the doctors and nurses at Waterford Regional Hospital. We appreciate the continued kindness and assistance of our neighbours and friends. Finally, many thanks to the Garda Síochána.

We trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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NOVENAS

GRATEFUL APPRECIATION and sincere thanks to Almighty God for wonderful favour received through the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Thanksgiving also to the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, St. Rita, St. Jude and Blessed Sister Faustina for intercession.

THANKSGIVING — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, this time I ask you for a special favour (mention it). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then in His merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. — C.A.

NOVENA — O Jesus, who has said, seek and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you, through the intercession of Mary, thy most holy mother, I knock, I seek, I ask, that my prayer be granted. O Jesus who has said that all who ask of the Father in My name, He will grant you. Through the intercession of Mary, Thy most holy mother, I humbly and urgently ask Thy Father in Thy name that my prayer be granted. O Jesus, who has said, "heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass," through the intercession of Mary, thy most holy mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted. — N.M.

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Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS
Fundraiser for Mission Society held on February 24 — John and Joan Bennett, Brendan Meagher and Pa Geoghegan, Finola Hynes and Dan Howard, Joan Byrne and Brian Aherne. Lucky table: Paddy Roche and Sean Griffin. Raffle: Nellie Devine, Nellie Bracket, Brendan Meagher, John Lyons, John Geoghegan, John Brennan, Joan Byrne.

Results, February 24 — 1, Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh; 2/3 divided, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Paddy Power and Joan Bennett, Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman, Brendan Meagher and Tony McGrath. Lucky tables: Brian Aherne and Joan Byrne, John Geoghegan and Mary Casey, Sheila Lonergan and Jim Daly. Raffle: Brendan Meagher, Mary Power, Nellie Devine, Mike Whelan.

G.A.A. — DEISE DRAW
Unfortunately, we had no winners in last week's draw. There are now just three draws left so promoters are asked to have all their members up to date. The draw is going to be replaced by a lotto type draw from here on. Details later.

CHAMPIONSHIP OPPONENTS
Our opponents in the intermediate championship which of course is on a knockout system, will be Dungarvan. As the man

said: "No one said it was going to be easy." The league will be starting shortly so anybody missing from training are urged to come along — Tuesdays and Thursdays night.

SYMPATHY
Our sympathy is extended to Diane Meagher and the other members of the O'Donovan family on the death of Diane's grandmother recently.

BALLYSSAGGART MACRA NOTES
Fundraising Night — The club are holding a fundraising night on Friday night, March 6. Mass will be held first in St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart at 7.30 p.m. and a social night will follow in Meaghers Bar. Music on the night will be by the Everglades. Light refreshments will also be served, so Meaghers Bar is the place to be on Friday night!

DUBLIN CITY TALENT
This will take place in Palace Green, Limerick on Saturday night, March 7. Ballysaggart will have a set dancing set on the night. The best of luck to the dancers who are Sean and Tom Veale Kenneth and Michael Kearney, Breda and Ann Carey, Marie Fennessy and Helena Walsh and our musician Joseph Nugent. The bus will leave Ballysaggart at 5.45 p.m. sharp on Saturday evening. — PRO.

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

A.L.B. TEAM TOURNAMENT RESULTS
Team F v Team G — Andrew Lally 0 Tiger Kiely 3; Kevin Tutty 3 Paddy Walsh 1; Stan Cummins 3 Dan Whelan 0; Alan Mulcahy 0 Sean Leahy 3; Frank Aird 3 Jason Hackett 0
So Andrew Lally's team win 9-7, very close indeed.
Pat O'Brien v Ray Moore — Pat O'Brien 3 Ray Moore 0; Vincent Tutty 3 Ray Hahessy 2; Helen Kiely 3 Liam Moore 0; Siobhan O'Mahony 3 Jack

Stevenson 0; Owen Keane 0 Colm Hayes 3
Pat O'Brien's team win 10-9.

Team D v Team B — G. Hamilton 2 M. Hurlley 3; Brian Dillon 2 Paul O'Riordan 3; Keith Hughes 3 Willie Brown 0; Barry Ryan 0 Andrew Hickey 3.
So Michael Hurlley's team go through 9-7.

Gerry Foley v Dermot Kelly — The results of Gerry Foley's team against Dermot Kelly's team was very one-sided with Dermot's team easy winners 9-1.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
Names are now being taken for Club Championship in A, B, C and D.

Geraldines GAA Notes

CLUB LOTTO
In last Monday nights draw the numbers were 5,9,18 and there was no jackpot winner. The following won £10 each, Pat O'Brien, John Power, Willie Power, Fiona Sinnott and Michael O'Brien. Next Monday night the jackpot is £700.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council
— We wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission for dwelling house, entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Graiguearush, Kilmacthomas. Signed: Elaine Ryan and Thomas Dee.

Waterford County Council
— I, Susan Fitzgerald, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a two-storey dwelling with septic tank at Knockanore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council
— I, Kevin O'Brien, am applying for outline permission to construct two no. dormer bungalows with integral garages, septic tank facilities and new entrances off adjoining public road at Tobragoole, Kinsalebeg.

Waterford County Council
— We intend to apply for full planning permission to erect a dwelling house, entrance, septic tank and percolation areas at Kilminion North, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: E. and K. Moore.

Waterford County Council
— Permission is sought for new entrance to dwelling at Colligan More. — A. Fitzgerald.

Waterford County Council
— Permission is sought for dormer style dwelling and ancillary works at Windgap. — M. Ward.

Waterford County Council
— I intend to apply to above authority for permission to have condition No. 3 (parts A & B) of outline planning permission granted under PD 345/97, which relates to the construction of a dwelling and ancillary works at Roanaclogheen, Old Parish, deleted. Signed: P. J. Foley.

Dungarvan Urban District Council
— Permission is sought for alterations to Planning Permission Ref. No. PL 16/96 to provide for extension to apartments on ground floor by incorporating patio area into apartment, and removal of balcony on first floor apartment on Castle Street, by incorporating balcony area into apartment. Signed: McInerney Construction.

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BOXING CLUB NEWS

MUNSTER TITLE FOR ARTHUR McDONAGH

At the Munster Youths Championships which took place on Sunday last, February 22 in Tralee, Co. Kerry, Arthur McDonagh took the first year youths 51 kg. title when he beat Alan McCarthy of St. Colman's B.C., Cork on a score of 18-2. This puts Arthur through to the All-Ireland Finals taking place in the National Stadium on March 6/7. Arthur also won the Best Boxer of the Championships Award. Due to lack of facilities here in Dungarvan at the start of the season, Arthur was forced to box out of Fermoy B.C. under the watchful eye of John Mahon the Munster Coach. Arthur still has ties with Dungarvan B.C. and trains here occasionally. Arthur is a pupil at the local Technical College in Dungarvan and the teachers and

fellow pupils rank amongst his many fans and will be cheering him on next weekend.

ST. COLMAN'S B.C. TOURNAMENT

At Garryvoe Hotel on Friday night last, February 27 two Dungarvan boxers took part but without success. Gary Collins took on John Hurley at 71 kg. light middleweight. This fight was expected to be a real cracker as both boxers were evenly matched but unfortunately Gary went straight for the kill and got caught himself with a left hook. He got a standing count and ref Dan O'Connell stopped the fight.

Jason Shaw boxed Eanna Falvey of St. Colman's at heavyweight 81 kg. Jason took this fight at short notice and was giving away some weight to Falvey, National

Intermediate champion and beaten finalist in the Senior Championships. Shaw started off well in the first round and seemed to be jabbing well but Falvey was more accurate. In the second round Shaw seemed to tire and was getting caught a lot more. Shaw retired after the second round with an injury to his mouth. A very brave display in front of a packed house. St. Colman's B.C. are renowned for holding some of the best tournaments in the country and this was no exception.

INTERCOUNTY TOURNAMENT Waterford/Tipperary v Kilkenny

Paulstown Silver Weir, Sunday, March 1

There were ten contests in all with Waterford/Tipperary winning three. Overall the team was beaten but it was a very worthwhile experience especially with the forthcoming Juvenile Championships which start with the counties in Clonmel on March 15. Then the Munsters which are being held at the R.T.C. Waterford on March 28/29, then the Nationals in Dublin on the week after Easter.

Of the three winning boxers in Paulstown, two were from Dungarvan B.C. Eleven year old Jeremy O'Mahony took on Mark Lilles of Paulstown at 48 kg. Jeremy kept the pressure on Lilles from the start of the first round and caught him with a very strong right hand which seemed to shake him. Again in the second Jeremy came out strong and Lilles got a public warning for going in with his head low and his corner threw in the towel. Jeremy was the fifth fight and he was the first to win for the county. He will be a strong contender for a title in the championships.

Next for Dungarvan was Intermediate boxer, Frankie Keniry. He fought Stephen Delaney of Marble City B.C. at light welterweight. Delaney was a finalist in the National Intermediates and was strongly fancied to beat Keniry. The locals were cheering on Delaney but Keniry, with the heart of a lion, soon quietened them. He tore into Delaney and caught him with some mighty body shots. You could see Delaney didn't want to come out in the third round. Keniry was tiring too but it was his best round and went on to win on a unanimous decision.

The third winner for Waterford/Tipperary was Martin McDonagh from St. Paul's B.C. He beat Barry Darcy, Paulstown.

Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

Under-11 Indoor Hurling Blitz — The under-11 blitz in Lismore on Saturday morning was the last in this series of tournaments and brings the curtain down on an outstanding season of indoor hurling. A fitting finale it was to prove too with all five teams contributing to an emotionally charged action packed morning's entertainment.

Tallow's first game against host club, Lismore was a keenly contested affair but some nifty first time striking brought some clinical finishing from the free scoring Eric Hickey and Eamonn Forbes. Luke McCarthy and Kieran Casey kept it tight in defence as we got off to a winning start. A spirited team performance carried the day comfortably for us against Tourin with Kenneth Kearney in goal as well as Eoin Condon, James Hampton and Padraig O'Brien hurling with style and panache.

Our lads were slow to start against Cappoquin. An indifferent lack lustre opening was soon transformed however by Rachael's pep talk. Motivation restored, we moved up a gear and the turbo kicked in with fast, free flowing power packed iománafocht ensuing. Grifin calls it the Riverdance of sport, we just call it Tallow hurling. Luke and Kieran again excelled in the back line with Jamie Ryan setting up Eamonn for a few crackers. James Hampton added a couple more as we slipped into cruise control.

Ballyduff provided the opposition for our fourth and final qualifying game. The lads from the village opened the scoring but we were soon back on level terms and went on to build up a 5-2 lead. Complacency and the resulting lapse in concentration saw Ballyduff's spirited fight back rewarded with two goals. The final score was 5-4 to Tallow as we remained unbeaten.

Ballyduff were once again our opponents in a pulsating rip-roaring final which was a credit to both clubs. End to end stuff with Eric Hickey's opening goal for Tallow soon equalised and surpassed as Ballyduff went 2-1 up. Eoin Condon restored parity before half-time leaving it all still to fight for in the second half. Eamonn Forbes edged us in front once more but Ballyduff would not be shaken and levelled at 3-3.

A couple of more goals exchanged (4-4) and the clock is ticking. Frantic full blooded endeavour ends in

tears for some and joy for others as Ballyduff get the winner with seconds to go.

The standard of hurling over the winter months augurs well for the future as we now move to the outdoor arena. There is a marked improvement in the technique and skill level of our very young players, testimony to the work done by Rachael Ryan as well as the coaching expertise of Eamonn de Paor. Terence McSweeney's valuable contribution over the winter took a bit of pressure off our overworked, dynamic secretary. Thanks also to Bill Browne, one of the unsung heroes as well as Martin Ryan, Roy Henley and Jason Barry who have helped out.

Under-16 Football — It was a disappointing start to the outdoor season as our under-16 footballers succumbed to the better finishing and more incisive approach play of near neighbours, Lismore on Sunday morning in the field. Conditions were ideal for the commencement of our first outdoor 1998 championship.

Lismore opened the scoring with a well taken point after ten minutes. For the next ten minutes it was nip and tuck with both defences under pressure but clearing their lines well, Paul Kearney equalised for Tallow on the 15th min. and Michael Norris put us in front two minutes later.

Quick thinking by the Lismore 'keeper denied Diane Pratt a deserved goal at the end of a well worked move.

Tallow would yet pay the price for scorned opportunities in the first half. William Hurley pointed a 45 but Lismore's response was instant with two quick scores to put them on level terms just before the short whistle.

On the resumption Lismore got two quick goals but the lads showed commendable spirit in battling gamely against a rising tide and wind. We were caught on the break a couple of times more leaving Lismore well in control. William Leahy pointed again for Tallow and the elusive Paul O'Brien displayed his silken skills with a shot to the roof of the net which left the Lismore 'keeper floundering.

Hopes of a Tallow revival were shortlived as Lismore were awarded a penalty. Paul Geary saved well from the resultant kick and saved the rebound also. Lismore converted on the third attempt as the Tallow defence stood ball watching.

We have to wait a bit longer for our first brace of points but there are better times ahead as the scoreline did not accurately reflect the potential of this team.

Team - Paul Geary, J. Feeney, B. Walsh, D. Casey, S. Mills, A. Kearney, W. Henley, P. Kearney, D. Pratt, E. Renehan, P. O'Brien, M. Norris, M. Keating, P. Ahern, D. Flaherty.

Committee Meeting — A meeting of the Juvenile Committee will take place on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall.

KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/

KILWATERMOY GUN CLUB NOTES

The club held their first annual dance on Saturday night last at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore and the event was a great success. The club draw was held in conjunction and the results were as follows -

1st prize - Noel Cunningham, Knockanore; 2nd prize - Peter Henley, Tallow; 3rd prize - John McSweeney, Cherymount; 4th prize - Tony O'Brien, Killenagh; 5th prize - Nicholas O'Neill, Strancally; 6th prize - Sean Curley, Rathgormack; 7th prize - John G. Neville, Kilcockan; 8th prize - David Culleton, Wilton; 9th prize - Siobhan O'Callaghan, Knockanore.

The club expressed their sincere thanks to all their sponsors, the landowners in their preserves for their co-operation during the past season and to Tom and Eileen Coady of The Shamrock Inn for the use of their premises.

A vote of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Mrs. Emmie Murphy of Coolbeggan.

Colligan Equestrian Centre Results

The following are the results of the Colligan Equestrian Centre on Friday, February 20.

Mini League (sponsored by T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan) — Indian Sunset (Lizzie Walsh), Darkie (Katie Morrissey), Jack Frost (Ronan Lavan), Starlight Express (Una Power), Fudge (Claire Walsh), Briony (Kate O'Neill), Mr. Frosty (Robert Lynch).

Midi League (sponsored by P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Ballymacarby) — Silver Bullet (Erica Kelly), Ginger Trooper (Peter Moloney), Star Supreme (Paddy O'Donnell Jr.), Finisk Boy (Tara Skehan), She's Electric (Seamie Lavan), The Grey Guy (Noreen Queally), Charlie Mac (Mary Johnson), Lisfennell Lady (Patricia Walsh), Fudge (Seamie Lavan), Lackendarra Lad (Vincent Kirwan), Mickey's Dream (Suzanne Kirwan), Tonto (Caroline O'Mahoney).

Maxi League (sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed, Goresbridge) — 1st Ryan's Glory (Martin Lavan, clear 26.09); 2nd Charlie Mac (Mary Johnson, clear 29.60); 3rd Kilcannon Explosion (Gemma Phelan, clear 30.57); 4th Braveheart (Sinead Lavan, clear 31.12); 5th Braveheart (Seamie Lavan, 4 faults 32.59); 6th Pegasus (Siun Walsh, 7 faults 35.03).

Amateur League (sponsored by Noel Devereux Menswear, Dungarvan) — Grey Dawn (Helen Howley), Toby Lord Byron (Tess O'Brien), TLB (Des O'Brien), Sunny (Frances Condon), Paddy (Eileen Gee), Moll (Pat Breen).

Special prizes sponsored by Wm. Walsh, Hair Stylish, Dungarvan.

TOURIN BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Badminton Tournaments — Our annual Badminton Tournaments will be held on Sunday, March 15. This year, for the first time ever, we will be holding three tournaments. We are introducing a new cup which is being kindly donated by the Scanlan family so the lineup for this year will be -

First and second division to play for the Donal Barry Cup; third and fourth division to play for the Scanlan Cup and fifth, sixth and novice to play for the Anglesey Cup. This should make for a very interesting and exciting tournament. We're expecting our traditional supporters and hopefully the fact that games will be more evenly matched will attract some new faces. All clubs will receive entry forms within the week.

Congratulations — Congratulations to Darragh, Kevin, Eamonn, Charlie and Thomas on winning out their section - Section F of the Mens League.

Section F Semi-Final — On Thursday night last we travelled to Modeligo for the semi-final of Section F against Touraneena. This proved to be a most enjoyable night with both teams displaying great sportsmanship. Both teams played their all with the result that there was some thrilling, nailbiting games for the supporters. With every match, there has to be a loser and unfortunately on the night it was Tourin. Touraneena emerged the victors to play Modeligo in the final in Tourin Hall on Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. We wish both teams the best on the night and hope that no matter who are the winners, sportsmanship and goodwill emerge the victors, after all winning isn't everything.

BRICKEY RANGERS GAA NOTES

READOIRI FINAL

Saturday last saw us off to University Concert Hall, Limerick to take part in the Readoiri All-Ireland Final. The dancers were looking forward to taking part and felt honoured to be dancing in an All-Ireland Final. There was a lot of excitement among girls and supporters alike as they prepared to take to the stage. When the M.C. announced them, they danced on stage to the beautiful sound of the bodhran played by Carol Guiry. Michael McKenna and Carol then struck up the music and the girls began their dance. They danced with confidence and gave the performance of their young lives. They looked beautiful in their very striking black and amber uniforms, and were a credit to themselves, their parents and class. When they finished they got a rapturous applause.

When the results were announced we were very unfortunate to be just pipped at the post by a group from Ulster. The girls were naturally disappointed but they will live to fight another day. We have no doubt that their dancing is excellent and their day will come. The way the girls have improved in their dancing over the last three years is second to none, and it was all due to determination, hard work and the dedication of their teacher Shane Hallihan. It gives great encouragement to all the young children that are following in their footsteps. Well done girls and thanks for all the enjoyment you have given to your supporters. A special word of thanks to Alice Curran who has always been ready to stand in at a moments notice as the sub-dancer.

On Sunday evening the club held a reception for the girls in Bushy Park, to mark their achievements at gaining a Munster title and being runners-up in the All-Ireland Final. The pavilion was suitably decorated and there was a large crowd in attendance to congratulate the girls. The reception was opened by the girls giving a

performance of their dance. Many of the people who attended would not have seen the girls dance in the past year, and they thoroughly enjoyed their exhibition. Club chairman Vincent O' Brien thanked the girls and made a presentation of gift vouchers to each of them. He then went on to thank Shane Hallihan for all his preparation in getting the girls ready for competition. A presentation on behalf of the club was also made to Shane. Presentations were then made to Carol Guiry and the mothers of the girls. Refreshments were then served by the ladies of the club. This was aptly decorated in the club colours with each girls name in their dancing positions depicted on the cake. A big thank you from all involved to Breda. Photographs of the girls proudly holding their Munster trophies and All-Ireland runner-up medals were then taken by the photographer. The evening then continued with our Senior set dancers, who have reached the County final of Scor, giving a performance. Carol Guiry then played some appropriate music on the bodhran. The very talented Yvonne O' Brien sang "The Roseville Fair". The evening was ended by the junior set dancers giving a performance. The reception was enjoyed by all. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved.

Dancers were Nicola Fennell, Sinead Gee, Emer Walsh, Natasha Lyons, Aisling McGrath, Danielle Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Rosemary Curran, Alice Curran, Dancing Teacher, Shane Hallihan, musicians, Michael McKenna, Carol Guiry, Matty Fahy, Mothers, Mary Lyons, Ann Lyons, Mary McGrath, Noreen Fennell, Jacinta Gee, Helen Curran, Marion Hilliard, Mary Catherine Walsh, who ensured all girls were groomed to perfection. Monnie and Breda Hallihan. The ladies who provided refreshments. The adult club who provided the reception and have always been there to come to the aid of the juveniles and all those who have given of their time in any way. Please accept our thanks, everything has been appreciated.

We would also like to send congratulations to Fourmilewater junior set dancers, and Newcastle senior set dancers who were successful in bringing home All-Ireland titles to their areas.

On Sunday afternoon Shane took a group of younger children, all national school, to Modeligo to take part in a competition being held there. There were

twelve dance groups competing here. The children were very excited and danced perfectly. They came out as winners which was a great achievement. For some of this group it was their first figure dance medal. It's great to see that there are many more dancers coming along in the younger age group. Well done girls, keep up the good work.

Dancers, Aisling McGrath, Grace Hilliard, Dannielle Lyons, Alice Curran, Caroline Hayes, Mary Ryan, Jessica Lyons, Stacey Lyons.

U-11 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

Last Saturday the U-11's went to the sports centre to take part in a blitz being held there. Our boys were in the same group as Youghal, Fourmilewater, Abbeyside and Naomh Brid. The boys played well and gave all they had, they recorded a win against Fourmilewater, they drew with Youghal and lost to Abbeyside and Naomh Brid. As a result of the above they failed to reach the final stages of the competition.

Panel — Kieran Gee, Richard Lenane, Johnny Cooney, Andrew Murphy, Conor McGrath, Eoin McCarthy, Shane Tobin and John Cummins.

U-12 INDOOR TRAINING

Training takes place next Saturday at 2.00 pm in the Sports Centre.

U-16 FOOTBALL Kilgobnet 2-13 Brickeys 3-04

The U-16 footballers got off to a bad start when defeated by Kilgobnet in Bohadon on Sunday morning. Kilgobnet got off to a good start by scoring 1-4 without reply from the Brickey's, then came our first score from Bob O' Brien and another from Shane McGrath. After a good passing movement in the field the ball was passed to Tony Halpin who made no mistake from 20 yards out when crashing the ball to the net. We also had another point from Ian McCarthy before halftime.

Half time it was Brickey's 2-3 to Kilgobnet 1-6.

In the second half we had to battle against a stiff breeze. This made it harder to get the ball up the field. Kilgobnet scored another 4 points before Bob O' Brien scored our third goal, it came from a fast free by Shane Nugent out of the backline and Shane McGrath let off the final pass to Bob.

Goalkeeper John O' Brien was solid and the midfield pair of Bob O' Brien and Ian McCarthy were battling hard to supply our forwards.

Tony Fitzgerald came in for David Hickey and caused a lot of problems and

James Cummins came in to the back line. Final score Kilgobnet 2-13, Brickey's 3-4.

Team: J. O' Brien, J. Gillan, C. Daly, S. Nugent, E. Tobin, C. Morrissey, D. McGrath, G. O' Brien, C. Shalloe, T. Halpin, I. McCarthy, D. Hickey, Subs, T. Fitzgerald for D. Hickey, J. Cummins for J. Gillan.

Thanks to Nora Lynch for the bus. Training is on Tuesdays at 5.00 pm and Fridays at 6.30 pm. Next match is at Bushy next Sunday 8th March at 11.30 am.

SPEEDY RECOVERY
We wish William Murphy a very speedy recovery after he picked up a hand injury last week.

FIRST LEAGUE MATCH

Our Intermediate football team is the first of our adult teams to see action in the 1998 season, they play the Shamrocks in Knockanore on next Saturday (March 7th) at 4.00 pm. Travel arrangements etc. will be announced at training.

GLEANN NA NDEISE

The group football team in which we are involved is drawn against Gaultier in the first round of the championship. The other clubs involved are Sliabh gCua, Modeligo, Colligan, Kilgobnet, Ballinacourty, Faha, Eire Og and Ballinameela. The Gleann na nDeise team

had a good run in the championship last year, they played three matches before eventually going down in extra time to eventual county finalists Dungarvan. This concept of group teams is an excellent one and its introduction was long overdue in this county.

TRAINING

Adult football training continues on Tuesdays (7.30 pm), Friday (7.30 pm) and Sunday mornings at 11.30 am. Turnout has been very good and everybody is making an honest effort to get back into footballing shape.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brian Power and to the rest of his family members on their fine win on the Mike Murphy "Winning Streak" programme last Saturday. They might throw a few thousand into the training fund.

SCOR SINSEAR

Our club took part in Scor Sinsear last Friday night in Ballinroad. We were entered in four items. Solo singing - Anne Wright. Recitation - Shane Hallahan. Question time - Vincent O' Brien, Anne Wright and Pat Condon. Set dancing - Shane Hallahan, Vincent O' Brien, Joe Hallahan, John McCarthy, Mary McGrath, Catriona Kiely, Catherine Hogan and Anne Wright.

We qualified in one item for the County Final - set dancing. All roads lead to

Modeligo on Sunday night, the 8th March for the county final, best of luck to those competing.

DEISE DRAW

We had one winner in last months draw. John Curran, Kilossera won £100.

MEETING

A promoters meeting is to be held this Wednesday night at 8.30 in Bushy Park. All promoters are asked to attend.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The second committee meeting takes place this Wednesday night at 8.30. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

DID YOU KNOW

In the 1955 County final between the Brickey's and Mt. Sion in Walsh Park, the match had to be abandoned due to an invasion of horses. Who left them in?

SPONSORED CYCLE

The Brickey Rangers club are organising a sponsored cycle from Dungarvan to Glengarriff (110 miles) on Saturday, March 23rd in aid of the West Waterford Hospice. Anybody wishing to cycle please contact Lily Sheehan or Mairead McGrath (41661) for full details.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club goes to Joe Keane and family, Ballyduff on the death of his nephew Billy Kingston.

DUNGARVAN BADMINTON NOTES

TEAM G

What a great night last week for Team G when they took to the court in Toura-neena Hall, a neutral venue, to face Modeligo in the play-off for a place in the final of this section. All the team were on fire and anxious to win. There were some great games played between both teams.

Our first mens had a good win over a very competitive pair from Modeligo. First ladies had it put up to them but were unlucky to be beaten by a narrow margin. Second men played out of their skins and drew from every angle to win. It was two games to one game at this stage so second ladies played a solid game, kept their heads and pulled off another great win here.

Our first mixed pair were next to perform and they did not let us down. Even though some of us spectators were holding our breaths, they played excellent rallies and won the game. We had enough points at this stage so our second mixed pair did not have to play. Well done to Mick, Jason, John, Mary, Liz and our sub on the night, Toni. Hope Siobhan's health will be stabilised by now and she will be ready for the next game. Keep practising team.

TEAM H

This team are working and playing hard games at the moment. They are also in contention for a place in the final. Last week they were not as lucky as other weeks but they still held off the opposition. So this week's game is all the more lucrative. They are in serious action this week so lads and lassies, move those bodies, eyes on the shuttle and go for an outright win. Good luck to Chris, Donal, David, Jo, Toni, Joan.

TEAM D

This hardworking team had a bye last week. Even so they did not stop practising. They are in action this week so next week, hopefully, I will have full results to give you.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

Our competitions for the Haughey Cup and the De Búrca Cup will be on stream soon. The committee are working on the dates and I will give you further news next week.

Practise continues each Monday night in the C.B.S. Hall. It is lovely to see new faces enjoying the game as well as the craic !! Keep playing folks and bring your friends along. Who knows, we may produce an aspiring Munster player.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts H&F Clubs BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 2nd March — 6-10-20. No winner. Winners of £25 — Johnnie Kiely, Ballyconery; Paddy and Mary O'Grady, Lyre, Ballymac. Next jackpot £800. Next draw 9th March.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

LOTTO

Last week's jackpot was £900. There was no winner. The numbers drawn were 5, 11, 16. Jackpot this week £1,000. Draw takes place at the clubhouse at 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday). Results will be advertised on Timmy Ryan's Breakfast Show on W.L.R. FM between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday), March 5. Thank you for your support.

YOUTHS

Our Youth team gained a hard-earned draw away to Portlaw on Sunday last despite having to call on five under-16 players due to injury and other commitments.

T.S.B. CUP

We bowed out of the T.S.B. Cup in a 1-0 shock defeat to Stradbally. Despite having the loins share of possession, we failed to break down a stubborn Stradbally rearguard for whom former club player, Liam O'Brien was outstanding. We were denied a couple of late

penalty claims when Olan Casey was chopped down in the box and a defender handled but fair play to the Covesiders who stuck to their task admirably. We wish them well in their cup campaign.

WELCOME BACK

A big welcome back to Trio who was laid up recently. Good to see you back.

UNDER-9 TRAINING

This will take place at the Youth Club on Saturday morning next starting at 10.30 a.m. Every child is asked to bring along £1 to cover equipment and rental costs. All boys and girls are welcome and the session will end at 12.30 p.m. A note will be circulated to the schools.

PUB QUIZ

Final details are being put in place for our annual Pub Quiz which will have a different format for this year. It is hoped that the quiz will take place sometime in mid March. Pubs will be notified over the next seven days.

MODELIGO SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Dungourney Goal Machine Is Stopped In its Tracks

MODELIGO 1 DUNGOURNEY 1

On Sunday last we took on the so-called Dungourney goal machine and were disappointed to come away with just one point.

The first half saw us defend very comfortably giving nothing away at the back. We had some good attempts on goal and showed no fear whatsoever going forward. Nicky Donovan and Adam Bending came close on a few occasions with some well taken shots. The half ended in deadlock 0-0.

The second half saw us up the tempo and we put Dungourney on the back foot. We were rewarded with 20 minutes gone when we were awarded a penalty which Adam Bending coolly converted. Then the game turned a bit nasty and the result was that Dungourney were reduced to 10 men. With about 10 minutes left Dungourney levelled the match with a powerful free kick. Overall it was a good team performance.

Team — J. Maher, W. O'Grady, J. O'Neill, J. P. Ryan, J. Power, S. Denn, J. Hourigan, E. Power, P. McCarthy, A. Bending, N. Donovan. Subs. — B. O'Connell for J. Hourigan; C. Walsh.

Blackwater Cycling Club News

CAPPOQUIN PORK & BACON BLACKWATER CYCLING CLUB NOTES

UNDERAGE NEWS

The 1998 racing season got underway in Kanturk last Sunday, Eoin Whyte from Youghal, Gearoid Turraoin from Ring and Pdraig Healy from Old Parish represented Blackwater CC in the U-11 race. Well done to Eoin and Gearoid who qualified to represent Munster in Dublin on March 15th. Well done also to Pdraig who rode well to finish in the bunch. The club wishes those promising young riders a very successful season.

ROAD RACE

The Jim Foley Memorial Road Race will be held in Aghish on March 29th. Sign on at 11 am. Racing begins at 12 noon.

RACE NIGHT

Our annual Race Night takes place in Aghish on Saturday March 21st.

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

O'Brien's Strike Sinks Abbeyside

Stradbally produced a display of pride and determination to overcome local rivals, Abbeyside in the first round of the T.S.B. Cup. Due to unavailability of a vast number of players, Stradbally moulded a fine mixture of third and fourth division players to represent the club.

Liam O'Brien opened the scoring after fifteen minutes when he swerved a free-kick around the Abbeyside wall to give the home team a deserved goal advantage. Goalkeeper Paul Foley saved from a well taken free-kick minutes later.

Abbeyside came more into the game in the second half and had much of the pressure in the final quarter but the Stradbally defence stood firm to leave the final score at 1-0 to Stradbally. Great credit is due to all the players especially to those who had another match to compete in only minutes after the final whistle. Maurice Lannon had an outstanding game in defence.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 7 - 3B at home v Kilbarry 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, March 8 - 4B at home v Kilbarry 11 a.m.

Saturday, March 21 - 3B Cup away v Portlaw 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, March 22 - 4B away v Kilmacow 2.15 p.m.

UNDERAGE NOTES

Our next assignment is a very tough away match to Bohemians B in the under-11 league this Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. Players please be in Stradbally Village at 9.30 a.m. No training this Saturday. Players please note that shinguards should be worn at training as there are too many players getting shin and ankle injuries. A type of shinguard will do although those that give protection to the ankles and upper foot are probably the best.

Under-11 Fixtures — Saturday, March 7 - away v Bohs 10.30 a.m.

Saturday, March 21 - at home v Villa C 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 1 - Cup away v St. Otterans 6.15 p.m.

An Gaeltacht Soccer Notes

AN GAELTACHT 4 KILWORTH 2

With a somewhat unusual team selection on the day with regulars like Tucker, Tim and Paudie being assigned bench warming duties and Tomas on Waterford duty, we were lucky to come away with the points intact.

The first half was a rather dull affair with Kilworth going ahead on the 15th min. from the penalty spot. Martin Curran got us back on level terms when he scored after some good attacking play. Half-time was reached without any further goals and little in the way of attractive football.

Following the break we found ourselves playing with the assistance of a strong breeze and were able to keep the Kilworth defence under pressure with some neat play. Dermot Drohan struck our second with a low well angled drive into the corner of the Kilworth net. This was our best period of the game with Eugene Curran coming close on a number of occasions. David Condon was introduced following the retirement of Dermot through injury and within ten minutes had provided our third goal with a clinical finish from outside the box.

With fifteen minutes to go, Kilworth pulled one goal back when they scored from the penalty spot following some rash challenges by our defenders. This made the score 3-2 in our favour and

the game was far from won as Kilworth had other ideas of possibly salvaging a point. The next ten minutes were tense but the game was well and truly wrapped up in the 85th min. when Richie Ferncombe reacted fastest to a rebound from a shot by Jimmy Sheehan to steer the ball past the Kilworth keeper. This was Richie's first goal of the

season and it put the game beyond Kilworth's reach. Best for An Gaeltacht were M. Curran, M. de Paor, D. Drohan and S. Mac Craith.

Team - A. Leahy, E. Mac Craith, E. Power, S. Mac Craith, M. de Paor, M. Curran, D. Drohan, J. Sheehan, D. O Conchur, R. Ferncombe, E. Curran. Subs: D. Condon, T. Curran, T. Power, P. Mahony.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

UNDER-14

BALLINROAD 4 KILMACKTHOMAS 2

We played Kilmackthomas on Saturday morning last. Kilmackthomas took control of this game right from the start and after fifteen minutes got their first goal with the centre-half scoring from close range. Five minutes before half-time Kilmac' got their second.

The second half saw a different game. We eventually woke up and realised we were in the game. S. Mountain scored after five minutes and then we took control and midway through the half, we got our second when, after some good play down the left, G. O'Brien scored from 12 yds. The best goal of the game came ten minutes later when R. Keating crossed a corner from the right and S. Mountain scored with a superb volley. D. Condon finished off the scoring with a late goal. The final score was 4-2 to Ballinroad.

Team - J. Rio, D. Condon, S. Mountain, R. Keating, S. O'Connor, T. Fitzgerald, B. Sullivan, K. Radley, A. Walsh, G. O'Brien, R. McGrath. Subs: W. Morrissey, M. Burke, J. Power.

FIXTURE

Saturday, March 7 - Under-11's. Ballinroad at home to Johnville at 10.30 a.m.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

RACING RESULTS

U-12 - In the first race of the day at Kanturk last Sunday, Paul Houlihan rode very well and finished in the bunch.

U-14 - Gary Flavin rode very well in a very competitive race and finished just outside the prizes.

U-16 - David Geary and Edward Kelly both had an excellent race and will represent the Munster Federation at a criterium in Dublin on 15th March. David finished 3rd and was unlucky not to win as his foot came out of the pedal just before the line. Edward had a very active race having brought back a few attacks. He finished a very creditable 5th.

JUNIORS — Thomas Hogan got his season off to a flying start to record the first win for the Dungarvan Club.

SENIORS — Tony O' Mahoney, Pat Kenneally, Joe Kelly, Tony Murray, Ivan Power and Henry Crowley represented their club well, despite being sent in the wrong direction due to poor stewarding. Tony Murray was very lucky not to get involved in a crash. Henry Crowley had a good race finishing in the chasing bunch.

NEXT SUNDAY — Racing for Seniors, Vets and Juniors only at Blarney sign on at 12.00 at the girls school, Blarney. Racing commences at 1.00 pm sharp.

THE J.B.D. MILK RAS — Passes through Dungarvan on May 21st.

SUNDAY SPIN — The club's leisure spin takes place this Sunday. Led by John Clarke, the spin will leave at 10.00 am from John Foley's Kilrush. At the same time and venue, Philip Cleary will lead off the racing members along the same 50 mile (approx) route. There will be a stop for refreshments at the half way stage. A veteran of leisure tours, John Clarke will ensure that a comfortable leisurely pace is kept.

MARACYCLE TRAINING — This year's final 200 mile Co-operation North Maracycle takes place on Friday, June 26 (Belfast to Dublin), Saturday, June 27 (Dublin to Belfast) and June 28 (Belfast to Dublin). In a previous edition the club published week one of a 14 week training schedule for this event. Week two is as follows — Mon. or Tues. 20/25 mins., Thurs. or Fri. 20/25 mins., Sat. or Sun. 1.5 hours. Closing date for entries to the Maracycle is May 29.

NEXT WEEK — In next week's notes, the club will recap on all the upcoming events organised by Dungarvan Credit Union C.C. for the coming year. Learn how you can take out personal accident insurance and read how our senior and junior riders competed in the Blarney event.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. — PREMIER LEAGUE

Dungarvan Hit League Leaders For Four

PORTLAW 0 DUNGARVAN UTD. 4

A brace of goals in each half gave Dungarvan a fully deserved 4-0 victory away to Portlaw on Sunday morning last. It was a wonderful result considering the circumstances and shows that there is a wonderful spirit in the squad at present.

The Blues lined out without Darren Lyons and Timmy Kiely (injured), John Paul Donnelly (suspended), Pat Walsh (sick) and Alan Landers (flu). In came Michael Hart at centre-half, youth player Kevin Walsh at left-full and Mickey Donnelly in midfield and all three, along with the rest of the regulars turned in a powerful display to completely outplay the home-side with a combination of power, pace and passion.

Playing against the wind and sun in the first half, John Power saw an early shot go just wide of the far upright. The opening goal came in the 11th min. after a free-kick out on the right

was floated into the box where John Power flicked the ball into the far corner of the net with his head. Dungarvan went 2-0 up minutes later when a mazy run past two defenders by Mark Crotty saw him pull the ball back from the bye line for John Donnelly to shoot first time to the net from close range.

Portlaw's Michael Walsh saw a fine effort fly inches wide of the upright just before half-time as Dungarvan led 2-0 at the interval.

Playing with the elements in the second period, the pace of John Power, Micheál Downey and Mark Crotty caused the home-side's defence all sorts of

problems. At the back Michael Hart, Aidan Landers, Kevin Walsh and the inspirational captain, Georgie Hamilton were superb and behind them John Hallinan was sound in goal. In midfield Nick Thompson and Mickey Donnelly worked tirelessly and centre-forward John Donnelly always looked dangerous.

"Wonka" had a free go narrowly wide while at the other end, John Hallinan made a full length save from a low shot by Michael Walsh. The third goal arrived in the 65th min. when a quick break out of defence saw John Donnelly put John Power clear and he beat the advancing 'keeper to roll the ball into an empty net.

Pat Walsh replaced the tiring Nick Thompson after 70 mins. and showed no ill effects of a hectic social on Saturday night!! Pat Dunford replaced Mickey Donnelly with 12 mins. remaining and it is good to see the big Colligan man back after a lengthy lay-off

through injury.

The final score came in the 87th min. when another quick ball out of defence sent Micheál Downey clear and he beat the 'keeper with a low shot under his body.

Dungarvan - John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton (capt.), Aidan Landers, Michael Hart, Kevin Walsh, Micheál Downey, Nick Thompson, Mark Crotty, Mickey Donnelly, John Power, John Donnelly. Res.: Pat Walsh for N. Thompson, Pat Dunford for M. Donnelly, Brian McNamara. Ref.: Ian Paul.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

Monday, March 2

Johnville	11	7	0	4	21
Portlaw	10	6	2	2	20
Carrick	11	5	3	3	18
Southend	11	3	4	4	13
Bohs	5	3	2	0	11
Hibs	11	2	5	4	11
Tramore	10	2	4	4	10
Dungarvan	8	2	3	3	9
W. Crystal	4	2	1	1	7
Bolton	13	1	4	8	7

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES T.S.B. CUP 1st ROUND

Railway Advance After Convincing Victory

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 3 RATHGORMACK 1

We were at home to Rathgormack on Saturday last in the first round of the T.S.B. Cup. We put in a solid performance and ran out convincing winners by three goals to one.

We started very well and created a couple of early chances but didn't find the net. Midway through the half we opened the scoring when Pratt picked up the ball thirty yards out, took one look up and sent a fine shot into the top right hand corner of the net. Railway pressed hard for a second but Rathgormack defended well and kept us at bay. Ten minutes before half time Railway were dealt a severe blow when striker John Lynch had to be carried off with a serious knee injury, he was replaced by Frank

McLoughlin and fifteen minutes into the second half McLoughlin put us two up. Good work by Quinn and Prendergast in midfield sent him clear and he shot right footed past a helpless Rathgormack keeper.

Midway through the half Rathgormack pulled a goal back when their winger scored from a free kick. Railway replied instantly and Manahan set up McLoughlin who scored with a fine left footed drive. Rathgormack tried hard but couldn't break down a resolute Railway defence and we held out for a well deserved win.

Railway — C. Cullinane, G. Morrissey, E. Murphy, S. Daly, M. Reddy (capt.), J. Manahan, C. Prendergast, P. Quinn, S. Quinn, J. Lynch, T. Pratt. Res. — F. McLoughlin for Lynch (inj.); M. Ferncombe for Morrissey; K. O'Donnell, D. Lenane, R. Curran, B. Quinn.

GET WELL WISH

All in the club hope John Lynch will be up and about soon. John picked up a nasty knee injury on Saturday last and had to be taken to hospital. Everyone thought it was a nasty injury but good old John was seen in a few pubs in town on Saturday night so he can't be all that bad. Anyway John, hope you are back in action soon.

FIXTURE

Saturday, March 7 — Under 13's at home to Kilmacow, 11.45 a.m.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

TSB CUP (1ST ROUND)

Ballyduff Stuff Blues

BALLYDUFF 4 DUNGARVAN 0

One could say Ballyduff seem to be Dungarvan's bogey team this season but being totally honest you would have to say at the moment they are in a different league altogether. The blues went down for this TSB cup tie to try and avenge an earlier heavy league defeat but alas it wasn't to be. The visitors went behind after only 5 minutes when a cross from the left that wasn't collected and the unmarked home player made no mistake. Only poor finishing kept the score at 1-0 up till the break as the Blues were fortunate not to be 3 down at half time. Dungarvan started the second half in a much more determined mood but couldn't turn possession into goals.

The much fitter home side again got on top with 20 minutes remaining and it was again crosses that were to cost the visitors dearly. Ballyduff took full advantage of two elementary errors to go 3-0 ahead. There fourth was to come from a quick counter attack that caught Dungarvan out as they piled forward to try and get a goal. Dungarvan will have to improve 100% throughout the field if they're to avoid an early exit from their last remaining cup competition.

Dungarvan: C. McGregor, M. Ducey, B. BeaTty, B. Coleman, F. O' Rourke, J. Power, D. Sheehan, M. Coles, G. Rigley, M. Donnelly, E. Mansfield, Res. used, G. O' Conner, J. Downey.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Premier: Portlaw 0, Dungarvan 4. T.S.B. Cup 1st round: Ballyduff 4, Dungarvan 0.

FIXTURES

Saturday 7th March, Division 3A: Dungarvan v Grannagh 2.15 pm. Sunday 8th March, Munster Junior Cup quarter final. Dungarvan v Charleville (Cork) 2.30 pm.

BRILLIANT WIN FOR BLUES

Our premier side had a marvellous 4-0 victory away to league leaders Portlaw on Sunday last. John "Snail" Power with two goals and a goal apiece from John Donnelly and M. Downey set the lads up perfectly for their big cup fixture next week. Judging from this result there is no reason the lads cannot match anybody in this league and with plenty of games in hand they will still have a big say in where the league title goes.

Next Sunday the blues entertain Charleville of Cork in the last 8 of the Munster Junior Cup. This should be a cracking tie so we urge all our supporters to come along and cheer the lads on. Kick off is 2.30 pm.

Our 2nd division side bowed out of the T.S.B. Cup last Saturday going down 4-0 away to fellow 2A side Ballyduff. Some late goals added gloss to the scoreline but there was no doubt who the better team was as Dungarvan can't score goals and are conceding ridiculous ones. This side have no fixture next week. Our 3A side continue their league title pursuit next Saturday when they play hosts to Grannagh at 2.15 pm. The lads will need to win their remaining fixture to be in with a shout so 3 points here is a necessity. The best of luck to all our sides playing next week.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 pm.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to the Munster under 17 who play Ulster in their opening game on Saturday next in the Interprovincial tournament of which Vincent O'Sullivan, club member is on the panel and Paul Mulhearn of Kilmacthomas.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners - Larry and Anthony; 2nd - Pakie and

Mike, Tony and Mary; Best Last Five - Patsy and Brian, John Michael and John Paul; Lucky Tables - Obbey and Richard, Tom and Tommy.

YANKEE DOODLE

There was one winner of the £460 jackpot on Sunday last, March 1 - Tony Crotty, Congress Villas, c/o Stan Cummins. The numbers drawn were 13 and 55. Congratulations Tony whose three sons also play for the club.

DUNGARVAN UNITED YOUTHS

Youths Win Five Goal Thriller

DUNGARVAN 3 JOHNVILLE 2

Our youths entertained city side Johnville at Kilmacow last Sunday morning. Dungarvan were short a few regulars and did very well to get this result. Joseph Nolan got two goals for the Blues, one a 35 yard pile-driver and Vincent Sullivan got a sweet goal from a volley. The game was evenly contested over the hour and Dungarvan can feel well pleased with this result. Gary Collins did very well in goal

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

Pinewood Hold On To Top Spot

Despite drawing with Ardmore, Youghal became the season's first casualties when they were relegated last Sunday. Cappoquin held the champions Brideview to a draw, Pinewood defeated Mogeely and Lismore proved too strong for Ballyduff.

DIVISION 1

**BALLYDUFF 3
LISMORE 4**

Ballyduff's faint title hopes disappeared with this defeat by rejuvenated Lismore. Despite goals by Kevin Barry, Paudie Prendergast and Kenneth Geary, Lismore came out on top with their second win on the trot.

**CAPPOQUIN A 1
BRIDEVIEW UTD. A 1**

In a game of very few chances, neither side could break the deadlock in the first half. The tempo increased in the second half and Charlie Barry opened the scoring after 70 mins. with one of the goals of the season but Utd. levelled in the last minute of normal

time through Roy Henley.

**YOUGHAL 0
ARDMORE 0**

Youghal, despite an improved performance, will be in Div. 2 next season after this draw against Ardmore. The visitors were playing their sixth draw of the season but Youghal felt that they could have won this game as they had most of the play.

**PINEWOOD RANGERS 5
MOGEELY 0**

Mogeely seems certain to be relegated after this de-

feat by the leaders, Pinewood. The homeside were 3-0 up at the break thanks to goals from Noel Ryan, David Ryan and Joe Walsh. Mogeely were no match for Rangers and second half goals by John Moore and Martin McCarthy gave Pinewood their biggest win of the season.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8

DIVISION 1

Brideview Utd. A v Ballyduff. Ref. Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Pinewood Rangers v Youghal. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Cappoquin A v Ardmore. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Mogeely v Lismore. Ref. Sean Kearns. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION 2

Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge Utd. Ref. Tom Walsh. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Glenview v Inch. Ref. Willie Collins. Kick-off 11 a.m.

Blackwater Rangers v Valley Rangers A. Ref. Tom Griffin. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Castlebridge Celtic v Araglen. Ref. Paul Marks. Kick-off 11 a.m.

DIVISION 3

Gortroe v An Gaeltacht. Ref. Sean Kearns. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Dungourney v Valley Rangers B. Ref. Willie Collins. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Affane v Brideview Utd. B. Ref. Paul Marks. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Modeligo v Cappoquin B. Ref. Pat Walsh. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

EDDIE FOLEY HONOURED

At last Monday night's meeting, Ireland's World Cup official, Eddie Foley was presented with a gift from Paddy Pollard to mark Eddie's achievement. Paddy and Eddie both recalled the early days of the league and how Paddy had been instrumental in encouraging Eddie to take up the whistle. Eddie also had a bit of advice for the current crop of referees while Paddy relayed everyone's best wishes to Eddie who will be making history in France this summer.

DIVISION 2 ROUND-UP

Valley Promoted, Araglen Favourites To Join Them, Glenview And Castlebridge Celtic Look Doomed

INCH 5

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 2

Michael Burns scored early for Inch but a brace of goals from John Rogers had Utd. ahead before Eric McCarthy equalised for Inch before half-time. Inch were in control after the break and after a great individual goal from Trevor Murphy, Colman Galvin and Michael Burns each scored, to all but end Ballybridge's promotion hopes.

Rangers were in control early with Sean Buckley and Gordon Bryan giving them a 2-0 half-time lead. Two minutes after the restart, Shane Kearney

made it 3-0 and with fifteen minutes to go, Kieran Hickey scored a fourth Valley goal. Shortly after Roger Ryan scored a consolation goal for Ramblers from the spot.

**ARAGLEN 3
CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2**

Promotion challengers, Araglen made hard work of disposing of Celtic's challenge. The homeside led 2-0 early on with goals from Paul Mulhearn and Tom Brown but Celtic scored before half-time to leave it 2-1 to Araglen. Tony White made it 3-1 from the penalty spot for the homeside but

Castlebridge scored a second goal ten minutes from time to set up a nailbiting finish.

**GLENVIEW 1
BLACKWATER RANGERS 3**

Three own goals dominated this match with Rangers benefitting twice.

The visitors led 1-0 at the break and two soft own goals from Glenview had Blackwater well in control at 3-0.

The homeside had plenty of chances especially in the second half but their only reward came from a Blackwater defender who put through his own goal.

DIVISION 3 ROUND-UP

An Gaeltacht And Gortroe Put On The Pressure, Dungourney Drop Vital Points In Modeligo, Affane Win Local Derby In Cappoquin

**MODELIGO 1
DUNGOURNEY 1**

The first half was scoreless as Modeligo kept a tight grip on the free scoring Dungourney forwards. The homeside took the lead from a penalty, converted by Adam Bending. Dungourney equalised with a free-kick about fifteen minutes from time but Modeligo, with Shane Denn really outstanding, held out for a deserved draw.

**CAPPOQUIN B 0
AFFANE 1**

Affane returned to win-

ning form with the narrowest of wins against local rivals, Cappoquin. While this defeat leaves Cappoquin at the foot of the table, it sets up Affane for their forthcoming cup game.

**AN GAELTACHT 4
KILWORTH CELTIC 2**

Kilworth took the lead after ten minutes from the penalty spot but Martin Curran's goal ten minutes later left the sides level at the break. Goals by Dermot Drohan, Richie Ferncombe and Dave Condon gave An

Gaeltacht the points despite a second goal from Kilworth.

**GORTROE 3
VALLEY RANGERS B 0**

Gortroe secured their biggest win of the season although they only led 2-0 at the break.

The visitors were on top form after the interval and Valley had no answer to their opponents. Gortroe's scorers were Derek Murphy (4), Con Spillane (2), Alan Downing and Ger McCarthy.

Red House League Tables

FEBRUARY 28

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DIVISION ONE							
PINEWOOD RGS.	11	9	0	2	28	13	27
BRIDE VIEW 'A'	10	7	2	1	19	8	23
BALLYDUFF	12	6	0	6	30	27	18
CAPPOQUIN 'A'	11	4	3	4	26	19	15
LISMORE	12	4	3	5	19	14	15
ARDMORE	12	3	6	3	15	10	15
MOGEELY	11	2	1	8	14	39	7
YOUGHAL	12	1	3	8	11	31	6
DIVISION TWO							
VALLEY RGS.	10	8	2	0	32	8	26
ARAGLEN	12	8	1	3	22	19	25
BALLYBRIDGE	12	6	1	5	20	20	19
INCH	11	4	3	4	21	16	15
CLASHMORE	11	4	2	5	16	22	14
BLACKWATER	10	4	1	5	21	20	13
GLENVIEW	11	0	5	6	13	25	5
CASTLEBRIDGE	9	1	1	7	8	23	4
DIVISION THREE							
AN GAELTACHT	11	10	1	0	38	14	31
GORTROE	12	9	2	1	40	20	29
DUNGOURNEY	12	7	2	3	45	15	23
AFFANE	11	4	3	4	21	21	15
MODELIGO	11	3	5	3	18	16	14
KILWORTH CEL.	12	3	4	5	19	20	13
BRIDE VIEW 'B'	10	2	3	5	15	29	9
VALLEY RANGERS	12	1	2	9	17	40	5
CAPPOQUIN 'B'	11	0	2	9	8	39	2

GAMES TO PLAY

As the curtain prepares to come down on another season, we look at the remaining fixtures for each team. This is the time when titles are won or lost or when promotion and relegation are settled so almost every game has some significance.

DIVISION 1 — Ardmore - Cappoquin (a), Pinewood (a), Ballyduff - Brideview (a), Mogeely (a), Brideview A - Ballyduff (h), Lismore (h), Cappoquin A (h), Pinewood (a), Cappoquin A - Ardmore (h), Brideview (a), Lismore (a), Lismore - Mogeely (a), Brideview (a), Cappoquin (h), Mogeely - Lismore (h), Ballyduff (h), Youghal (h), Pinewood - Youghal (h), Ardmore (h), Brideview (h), Youghal - Pinewood (a), Mogeely (a).

DIVISION 2 — Araglen - Castlebridge (a), Valley (h), Ballybridge Utd. - Clashmore (a), Castlebridge (a), Blackwater Rangers - Valley (h), Clashmore (h), Castlebridge (h), Inch (h), Castlebridge Celtic - Araglen (h), Ballybridge (h), Blackwater (a), Glenview (h), Valley (a), Clashmore Ramblers - Ballybridge (h), Blackwater (a), Glenview (a), Glenview - Inch (h), Castlebridge (a), Clashmore (h), Inch - Glenview (a), Valley (h), Blackwater (a), Valley A - Blackwater (a), Inch (a), Araglen (a), Castlebridge (h).

DIVISION 3 — An Gaeltacht - Gortroe (a), Affane (h), Cappoquin (h), Dungourney (a), Gortroe (h), Affane - Brideview (h), An Gaeltacht (a), Dungourney (h), Valley (a), Brideview (a), Brideview B - Affane (a), Cappoquin (h), Kilworth (h), Modeligo (a), Affane (h), Modeligo (h), Cappoquin B - Modeligo (a), Brideview (a), An Gaeltacht (a), Kilworth (a), Kilworth (h), Dungourney - An Gaeltacht (h), Valley (h), Affane (a), Valley (a), Gortroe - An Gaeltacht (a), Kilworth (a), An Gaeltacht (h), Modeligo (h), Kilworth - Brideview (a), Cappoquin (a), Cappoquin (h), Gortroe (h), Modeligo - Brideview (a), Gortroe (a), Cappoquin (h), Brideview (h), Valley (h).

Valley B - Dungourney (a), Modeligo (a), Affane (h), Dungourney (h).

NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

This will take place on Monday, March 23 at 9 p.m. Referees meet at 8 p.m. The venue will be the Red House Bar in Lismore.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting next Monday night, March 9 at 9 p.m. in the Devonshire Arms Hotel in Tallow.

PREVIEWS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S RED HOUSE LEAGUE GAMES

Last week Liam Fraser managed an astonishing six out of twelve but no correct score. Sean Sheedy of Kilworth has a go this week. Sean's predictions are in brackets.

DIVISION 1 Top Two Fancied

Pinewood at home to Youghal and Brideview at home to Ballyduff will be expected to continue their fight at the top with victories. Mogeely must beat Lismore to stay up while there won't be much between Cappoquin and Ardmore.

Brideview Utd. A v Ballyduff

The title holders have lost their way in recent weeks but they will be fired up for this one against old rivals, Ballyduff. The visitors themselves have slipped a bit and even though their title hopes are gone, they will make things difficult for Brideview. Home win. (Sean 1-1).

Pinewood Rangers v Youghal

All the pressure will be on the leaders as their opponents Youghal have already been relegated. Rangers are edging closer to the title and they will be keen to get another three points under their belt but Youghal will be no pushovers. Home win (Sean 3-0).

Cappoquin A v Ardmore

Cappoquin's recent good form will come up against the draw specialists, Ardmore. The Seasiders have failed to produce last season's cup winning form and they could face an anxious 90 mins. with Cappoquin buoyant after last week's result. A draw. (Sean 1-0).

Mogeely v Lismore

After losing their last two games, it now looks as if Mogeely will be heading for the drop. In contrast, Lismore have had an up-swing in form and a good cup run could be imminent. Away win. (Sean 1-3).

DIVISION 2

Big Game For Araglen

A point for Araglen would guarantee them promotion while Glenview and Castlebridge Celtic could find themselves relegated depending on other results. A win for Valley away to Blackwater would leave them just three points from the title.

Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge Utd.

Utd. have nosedived in recent weeks and their form does not inspire any confidence at the moment. They must win to preserve any hope of promotion but Ramblers might prove too strong for them on the day. Home win. (Sean 2-1).

Glenview v Inch

Another important game here when anything but a win for Glenview would see them relegated. They face a hard task against one of the most improved teams of the season and we can't see any joy for Glenview. Away win. (Sean 1-3).

Blackwater Rangers v Valley Rangers A

Valley, without a defeat this season and already promoted, should prove too strong for their hosts who have been having an indifferent season. Blackwater should be safe from the drop but Valley can keep them near the bottom. Away win. (Sean 0-3).

Castlebridge Celtic v Araglen

Celtic narrowly lost out to Araglen last Sunday and with defeat meaning almost certain relegation for Celtic on Sunday, the homeside face an arduous task. Araglen can clinch promotion with at least a draw but we feel they might sneak a win. Away win. (Sean 2-3).

DIVISION 3

Match Of The Day In Gortroe

No doubt where the biggest crowd of the day will be on Sunday when the top two clash. Dungourney will be expected to take care of Valley B while Brideview and Affane could have cup games on their minds. Modeligo take on bottom side, Cappoquin B.

Gortroe v An Gaeltacht

A win for An Gaeltacht would leave them favourites to clinch the title while defeat for Gortroe would allow Dungourney back into the race. The sides have lost just once and everything points to a share of the points. A draw. (Sean 1-3).

Dungourney v Valley Rangers B

After last week's dropped points, Dungourney will need to resume winning ways immediately. Valley will not be expected to cause many problems and Dungourney should win. Home win. (Sean 4-0).

Affane v Brideview Utd. B

There may not be much between these sides at the end of this game but Brideview can move to within three points of Affane with a win. Affane's recent good form is hard to ignore but Brideview may be able to get a draw. (Sean 2-1).

Modeligo v Cappoquin B

Cappoquin will be looking for their first win of the campaign against a Modeligo side who have been playing extremely well of late. The homeside may not have it all their own way but a win looks on the cards. Home win. (Sean 3-0).

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

Ballybridge United Are Under-14 League Champions, ARDMORE REACH UNDER-18 SEMI-FINALS

Congratulations to East Cork side, Ballybridge Utd. who clinched the under-14 league title with their eighth consecutive win away to Youghal last Saturday. Ardmore also had reason to celebrate when they easily beat Blackwater Rangers in the under-18 cup quarter-finals.

UNDER-18 CUP

Ardmore 6 Blackwater Rangers 0

Ardmore advanced to the semi-final stage of the cup with an emphatic display against Blackwater Rangers. Wayne Hennessy (4) and Brian Lenane (2) were Ardmore's scorers.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Lismore 1 Clashmore Ramblers 1

Lismore were denied the three points by an adventurous Ramblers side who were unlucky not to win this game themselves. Liam Greenslade scored early on for Lismore and they held this lead until ten minutes from time when Clashmore's Roger Ryan got a deserved equaliser.

Brideview Utd. 2 Kilworth Celtic 3

Utd. pushed Kilworth all the way despite going behind in the first minute when Eoin Walsh scored. Edmond Renchan equalised on 8 mins. but Declan Tobin restored Kilworth's lead before the break. Three minutes after the restart, Tommy Seymour converted a penalty to make it 3-1 and although Mark Walsh scored a Brideview penalty, the visitors held on for the points.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Inch 4 Cork Road Celtic 1

Inch moved up the table with this convincing win against Cork Road Celtic last Saturday. Man of the match was without doubt, Brendan Barry who scored all four goals for Inch.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Youghal 1

Ballybridge Utd. 3

Ballybridge needed just a point to clinch the league title and after a scoreless first half, Philip Ansboro put Utd. ahead two minutes after the break. Bryan McCarthy then scored two quick goals, one a penalty before Pdraig Boland pulled one back for Youghal. Jodie Cooper for Youghal and Bryan McCarthy for Ballybridge were outstanding for their teams.

Castlebridge Celtic 1 Brideview Utd. 5

Utd. had a good win away to Castlebridge with goals from Michael Keating and Seamus Mills putting them

2-0 up. Celtic scored themselves just before the half-time whistle but second half goals from Paul O'Brien, Michael Keating and O'Brien again in the last minute gave the Tallow lads all three points.

Valley Rangers 2 Inch 0

Two first half goals from Simon Cogan after 7 and 25 mins. separated the sides last Saturday. Both sides had plenty of chances but Valley had more possession and deserved their win.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting next Monday night, March 9 in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow at 8 p.m.

FIXTURES

Under-18 League — Valley Rangers v Pinewood

Rangers. Ref. Willie Collins. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Under-16 Semi-Final — Ballybridge Utd. v Kilworth Celtic in Castlebridge at 3.15 p.m. Ref. Sean Kearns. Ref.'s assistants Willie Collins and Brendan Hickey.

Under-16 League — Brideview Utd. v Inch. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Lismore v Valley Rangers. Ref. Paul Marks. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Under-18 League — Clashmore Ramblers v Ardmore. Ref. Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 2 p.m.

Under-16 Cup Semi-Final — Ardmore v Blackwater Rangers in Clashmore at 3.30 p.m. Ref. Martin Egan. Ref.'s assistants Tommy Sullivan and Noel O'Donoghue.

Schoolboys League Tables FEBRUARY 28

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
UNDER-18 LEAGUE							
LISMORE	9	7	1	1	29	10	22
KILWORTH CEL.	9	7	0	2	27	19	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.	8	4	2	2	18	8	14
VALLEY RGS.	7	4	1	2	19	14	13
BRIDE VIEW U.	9	3	1	5	19	21	10
CAPPOQUIN/AI.	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
UNDER-16 LEAGUE							
KILWORTH CEL.	9	8	0	1	42	12	24
LISMORE	9	8	0	1	30	9	24
CORK RD. CELTIC	9	5	1	3	27	19	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
INCH	7	3	1	3	10	14	10
CLASHMORE R.	11	2	2	7	15	21	8
CASTLEBRIDGE	9	1	1	7	10	37	4
CAPPOQUIN/AI.	11	0	0	11	0	32	0
UNDER-14 LEAGUE							
BALLYBRIDGE U.	8	8	0	0	31	7	24
BRIDE VIEW	8	6	0	2	38	14	18
ARDMORE	8	6	0	2	27	7	18
CASTLEBRIDGE	9	6	0	3	26	25	18
KILWORTH CEL.	9	4	1	4	15	13	13
VALLEY RGS.	7	3	0	4	18	11	9
INCH	8	3	0	5	25	22	9
YOUGHAL	8	2	2	4	13	18	8
LISMORE	-9	1	0	8	8	53	3
CLASHMORE	8	0	1	7	8	39	1

Sliabh gCua / St. Mary's G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

Sliabh gCua Community Centre & G.A.A. Lotto. Weekending March 1. The numbers drawn were 9, 16, 22. New jackpot £900. The five winners of £10 each were Marie Power, Knockmeal; Walter Carney, Nire; Caitriona Cullinane, Touraneena; Declan Kiely, Steady; Ann McGrath, Touraneena.

DRAWS

Within the past fortnight, the Western Board has made the draws for the first two rounds of the 1998 Knockout Championships in football and hurling from intermediate down to minor level.

The draws suggest that on match days local supporters could be travelling a lot to Dungarvan, Cappoquin or Colligan. Other games drawn in the different competitions suggest that Kirwan Park could be well used.

This year ten teams are competing in the Intermediate Football Championship with most of the teams capable of winning the championship. Sliabh gCua have been given a bye into the second round where we face a tough battle against Clashmore.

The Intermediate Hurling Championship in the west will not be won easily this year. St. Marys enter the championship in Round 2 where we face a very tough game against Shamrocks who will probably be favourites to win the Western Final having been beaten in last year's County Final.

In junior football we have received a nice first round draw against Ring. We should win this game and advance to the second round against either Dungarvan or Ballincourty's second teams.

In under-21, after years of playing in the A Championship, Naomh Bríd have been placed in the B division after a successful appeal in both hurling and football. In under-21 hurling Naomh Bríd, in the quarter-finals, have been drawn against Colligan. If Naomh Bríd advance, they play either St. Olivers or Dungarvan in the semi-finals. In football Naomh Bríd, in the quarter-finals, should advance against Lismore to play either Kilgobinet or An Gaeltacht in the semi-finals. Again Naomh Bríd should advance here.

1998 will see Naomh Bríd field a very young minor team. Many of these players are fine players but some are not yet 15 years old so it would be stupid of anybody to ask too much of them. In hurling the lads have been given a bye into the second round where they play Ardmore. In football just five teams compete in the B grade in football. In the quarter-final there is a local derby against Affane. If they win then in the semi-final they

have another local derby against Kilgobinet.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

We wish the very best of luck to the Power brothers Jack, Willie and Seamus who have been selected to play for Waterford in the Munster Handball Championships in the coming weeks. Seamus is selected to play in the Under-12 Singles Championships while the twins are in the Under-13 Doubles Championships. A fourth Touraneena player was to have been involved but Tristan Hickey is recovering from a recent operation.

LEAGUE COMMENCES

This weekend the County Football Leagues in Div. 1 and 2 get underway. In Round 1 Sliabh gCua are at home to Ring. Last year in the league, we travelled to Ring for the first round game where, short one or two of our players, we were beaten 0-16 to 1-8. This game was to be on Sunday morning in Kirwan Park but as Bord na nÓg have games planned for Sunday mornings, the game against Ring may be brought forward to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

45 YEARS AGO

For many of our younger supporters, winning the Junior League last year was the first time they can remember the club winning anything. However this was not the first time the club won a Junior Football League. In 1953 the Western Board ran a league for its junior football teams. Sliabh gCua reached the league final but many of the club's players felt that Ballyduff, who were the opposition, would be too strong and so decided not to turn up for the final. Two days later the club received a letter for the Board apologising for not informing the club that the final was postponed without giving the club notice and that the new date for the final was St. Patrick's Day. This time Touraneena did field a team and won the game on a scoreline of 2 pts. to no score.

The Sliabh gCua team was Pierie Butler, Paschal Power, Tom Quarry, Fr. Jim Kiely, Paddy Farrell, Sean Whelan, Philip O'Meara, John Walsh, Austin Barron, Jimmy McGrath, Tom Meehan, Mick Kiely, Tommy Hickey, Jimmy Lonergan, Johnny Kiely.

The 1953 Western League football final was not played until 1954.

DÉISE DRAW

The Déise Development Draw was held in Knockanore on Friday night last. At the time of writing, it is unknown if there are any local winners.

INDOOR HURLING

On Saturday last in Dungarvan Sports Centre, Naomh Bríd's under-11 team narrowly missed out in qualifying for the final of the indoor hurling tournament.

In the first game, Naomh Bríd beat last year's under-10 winners Abbeyside 8-7. In Game 2 Naomh Bríd again shared 15 goals but this time they were beaten 8-7 against Youghal. In Game 3 it was back to winning ways for Naomh Bríd as they beat Fourmilewater 6-2. The fourth and final game was against Brickey Rangers. This resulted in a very big win for Naomh Bríd 11-2.

Naomh Bríd's panel of players was J. J. Coffey, Seamus Power, Shane Hourigan, Eoin Walsh, Aidan Hickey, Kieran McCarthy and Johnny Buckley.

On Sunday evening a very big crowd turned up at the Community Centre for a series of challenges against St. Olivers. First up was the under-8 A team. This was a very close game which Naomh Bríd won 6-5. Gary Power, Kieran Power, Paddy O'Donovan and a Tom Cashman hat-trick were the Naomh Bríd scorers.

The under-8 A panel was Gary Power, John Barron, Kieran Power, Paddy O'Donovan, Sean Dalton, Jamie Troy and Tom Cashman.

The under-8 B team were very young. They were beaten 2-1 with Aaron Lonergan scoring Naomh Bríd's goal.

The Naomh Bríd panel was Shane Foley, Cormac Condon, Dermot Tobin, Ciarán Harrigan and Aaron Lonergan.

The under-9 game ended 6-6. Diarmuid Walsh, a name to look out for in years to come, was in top form banging home five goals. The other goal came from Jack Queally.

The under-9 panel was Jack Queally, Tommy Buckley, Nick Dalton, Sean Fitzpatrick, Diarmuid Walsh, Richard Flynn, James Power and Johnny Kiely.

The under-10 game was also close. Declan Queally and J. J. Coffey shared four goals each and John Power (Touraneena) scored in a 10-9 defeat.

The under-10 panel was John Power (Touraneena), Stevie Bumster, David Power, Jamie Cullinan, Declan Queally, Kieran McCarthy, Eoin Walsh, John Power (Modeligo), J. J. Coffey.

The under-11 game went from end to end. Seamus Power scored six goals, Shane Hourigan, Niall Power and John Power got one each and J. J. Coffey scored twice in an 11-11 thrilling draw.

The under-11 panel was Seamus Power, Shane Hourigan, Niall Power, John Power (Touraneena), Kieran McCarthy, Johnny Buckley and J. J. Coffey.

On the night 33 boys wore the green and white shirt of Naomh Bríd. Each and everyone of them got to play. The Naomh Bríd club would like to thank the St. Olivers Club for coming up to play the five games.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

On Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. in Bushy Park, Naomh Bríd play the Brickkeys in the Under-16 Football Championship.

PLAYERS OF THE FUTURE

In the penultimate week of Players of the Future seven more of the children of the local national school who partake in Gaelic games activities either for the school or one of the local G.A.A. clubs are profiled.

Aoife Hickey — In 1997 Aoife Hickey proved to be one of the forwards to play for any of the local teams. In five Peil na gCáilíní games, she scored 16 goals and 3 pts. She also played with the Na Déise Club in 1997 and got on the score-sheet more than once or twice.

Aoife was one of three girls to win winners medals with boys teams in 1997. She got on in every game in the School League campaign and scored in every game including a point in the final. She also formed part of the Naomh Bríd under-12 team where she got a run in most games. The final against St. Olivers was the only game that she got to play in during '97 that she failed to score in.

Aoife also has a Peil na gCáilíní runners-up medal from 1995 when she started against St. Mary's, Dungarvan instead of the injured Gillian Gleeson.

In June Aoife played on the Touraneena Handball Club team in Féile na nGael and in December she won a School Championship medal to go with her runners-up one from 1996.

Eoin Walsh — Eoin Walsh recently played in the Under-10 Indoor Tournament in Dungarvan where he was very good. Eoin, who played mainly in the forwards, scored five goals.

Last year Eoin played under-9 and 10 for Naomh Bríd and was part of the team which Ballygunner in Ballyduff. This year Eoin will be part of the under-12 team and should make the school football team in September.

Jamie Callinane — Like Eoin, Jamie Callinane was part of the victorious Naomh Bríd team that reached the final of the Ballyduff Tournament. He was also part of the his year's under-10 team that narrowly missed out in reaching the final of the indoor tournament in Dungarvan. This year Jamie will be part of the under-12 panel in football and hurling and the school football team.

Avril Murphy — Last year Avril Murphy lined out in the forwards for the girls team in the School Championships. Avril was responsible for Aoife getting many of her scores. In October she partnered Marie Quinlan in midfield and played well. This year she would like to win a Peil na gCáilíní winners medal to go with her runners-up one.

Stephen Power — In early February Stephen Power wore the school colours for the first time when he went with first and

second classes to Modeligo for the indoor hurling tournament.

During lunch-time in school or after school, Stephen can often be seen hitting a sliotar or football off a wall. For a young person learning to want to hurl in particular, this is exactly what you should be doing. The wall in the ball alley in the Community Centre is an ideal wall to be hitting a lively tennis ball off. When the ball comes back, young players should try and double on it without catching it.

Niall Power — Last year Niall Power won his first under-12 football medal to go with his under-10 medals in football from two years previous. He also won the Plate

Final of the Ballyduff Tournament against Ballygunner at under-10 level. This year Niall will be playing under-11 and 12 football and hurling with Naomh Bríd and School League Football.

Pearl Grace — For much of last year, Pearl Grace was the girls goalkeeper. In the girls penultimate game she injured her hand and had to come off. Unfortunately for Pearl she did not get her place back for the final but did as a sub win a Peil na gCáilíní runners-up medal. This year Pearl will be back in the starting line-up and will be hoping for a Peil na gCáilíní winners medal.

Next week the final six players will be profiled.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO CONTINUES TO GROW

Again our Lotto has survived with the numbers 3, 10, 20 evading all of our players. Our lucky consolation prize winners are as follows -

Jim Fitzgerald, Grange; John Hallahan, Tinalira, Grange; John Quinn, Main Street, Ardmore; Eoin Foley, College Road, Ardmore and Shane Langan, c/o Paddy Mac's Bar, Ardmore.

Next week we return to our original order of draws with the reopening of The Cliff House Hotel and we look forward to visiting Eileen and Eddie Irwin on Sunday night next.

CLUB MEETING

Our adult club meeting due to be held on March 13 has had to be brought forward a few days and will now be held on Monday, March 9 at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse. All members are asked to note the change and to make sure they are present as some important matters have to be dealt with.

DÉISE DRAW

We had one promoters prize of £60 in last Friday's Déise Draw with Pat and Mary Prendergast of Glencorran, our only winner. With only three draws remaining, we hope that we will get a few more winners as to date, our strike rate has been very low.

OUR FIRST COUNTY FINALS OF '98

The season is just upon us and already our club are in two County Finals with both our solo singer, John Supple and our instrumental music group both qualifying for the adult County Finals of Scór.

We wish both acts the very best of luck as they try to bring more honours to our club. Great credit is due to our Co-Ordinator, Liam O Loimnigh who has made great strides to keep the Scór alive in our club again and the County Final appearances is just reward for his efforts.

RYAN'S L&N LEAGUE COMMENCES

On Saturday next we open our league campaign with an away fixture against Kilrossanty in Div. 3 of the Ryan's L&N League. This game has a 5 p.m. start in Leamybrien. All players are to be at the venue by 4.30 p.m. With some players away and others on intercounty duty, we will be under-strength so every player who is available to travel should do so as it is important that we field our best available side.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our under-16 footballers opened their campaign on Sunday morning last when they entertained a strong Gaeltacht side who went on to beat us by a few scores in the end. Next Sunday morning the lads travel to the Nire who will again be difficult to opposition. The transport will leave at 10 a.m.

UNDER-16 HURLING TRIALS

Club players Eoin Foley, Conor O'Connor and Billy Harty attended the under-16 hurling trials on Saturday last while a mix up in transport arrangements meant Wayne, Richie and Niall Hennessy missed the under-16 football Og Peil revisit which was in Abbeyside.

PLENTY OF ACTION

With so many games now being played, it is very important that all selection committees notify our Field Officer, John O'Donnell about their arrangements as it is important that there is no clash of fixtures.

LADIES A.G.M.

The St. Declan's Ladies Football Club had a great turnout for their Annual General Meeting last Saturday night with all of the outgoing officers being returned unopposed. They begin their games next week also.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Monday to Friday, February 23 to 27 - 9 Hole Stableford Re-Entry. 1st - David (Doc) O'Connor (10) 23 pts., 2nd - E. P. Kiely (10) 22 pts., 3rd - Liam Clancy (18) 22 pts.

Saturday, February 28/Sunday, March 1 - 18 Hole Stableford Re-Entry. 1st - E. P. Kiely (10) 43 pts., 2nd - Jim Whelan (19) 43 pts., Gross - Paddy Murphy (6) 33 pts., 3rd - Tom White (17) 40 pts., H/H/Cap - Brendan Hogan (19) 37 pts.

WINTER LEAGUE FINAL MATCHPLAY

Kill Beat Ballinacourty Five Up

The Winter League Final was played last Sunday in conditions that were ideal for golf. This Winter League, the first to be

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PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

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Numbers drawn were 10, 15, 16, 23. No jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Anne-Marie Kelly and Roger O'Connor. Next week's jackpot £1,600.

FASHION SHOW

A Fashion Show will be held in the Clubhouse on Wednesday next, March 11 at 8 p.m. in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association.

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SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

A good number of players turned up on Sunday morning. 1st nett - Jessie Landers, 2nd nett - Philip Regan, 1st gross - John Carroll, 2nd gross - Lenny Duggan. Gross and nett prizes next Sunday.

THANKS

The club would like to thank Eoin Ducey of Childers Estate for the help he gave on the course last week.

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There was no winner of

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the coming year is now open. There is an easy payment plan in operation at the moment. With the long evenings coming in, why not come down and enjoy a fast growing sport at a very reasonable price. Rates are as follows -

Family membership £60, Adult £40, Juvenile £15. Green fees always welcome. For more information contact any committee member.

Sliabh gCua / St. Mary's G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

Sliabh gCua Community Centre & G.A.A. Lotto. Weekending March 1. The numbers drawn were 9, 16, 22. New jackpot £900. The five winners of £10 each were Marie Power, Knockmeal; Walter Carney, Nire; Caitriona Cullinane, Touraneena; Declan Kiely, Steady; Ann McGrath, Touraneena.

DRAWS

Within the past fortnight, the Western Board has made the draws for the first two rounds of the 1998 Knockout Championships in football and hurling from intermediate down to minor level.

The draws suggest that on match days local supporters could be travelling a lot to Dungarvan, Cappoquin or Colligan. Other games drawn in the different competitions suggest that Kirwan Park could be well used.

This year ten teams are competing in the Intermediate Football Championship with most of the teams capable of winning the championship. Sliabh gCua have been given a bye into the second round where we face a tough battle against Clashmore.

The Intermediate Hurling Championship in the west will not be won easily this year. St. Marys enter the championship in Round 2 where we face a very tough game against Shamrocks who will probably be favourites to win the Western Final having been beaten in last year's County Final.

In junior football we have received a nice first round draw against Ring. We should win this game and advance to the second round against either Dungarvan or Ballincourty's second teams.

In under-21, after years of playing in the A Championship, Naomh Bríd have been placed in the B division after a successful appeal in both hurling and football. In under-21 hurling Naomh Bríd, in the quarter-finals, have been drawn against Colligan. If Naomh Bríd advance, they play either St. Oliver's or Dungarvan in the semi-finals. In football Naomh Bríd, in the quarter-finals, should advance against Lismore to play either Kilgobinet or An Gaeltacht in the semi-finals. Again Naomh Bríd should advance here.

1998 will see Naomh Bríd field a very young minor team. Many of these players are fine players but some are not yet 15 years old so it would be stupid of anybody to ask too much of them. In hurling the lads have been given a bye into the second round where they play Ardmore. In football just five teams compete in the B grade in football. In the quarter-final there is a local derby against Affane. If they win then in the semi-final they

have another local derby against Kilgobinet.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

We wish the very best of luck to the Power brothers Jack, Willie and Seamus who have been selected to play for Waterford in the Munster Handball Championships in the coming weeks. Seamus is selected to play in the Under-12 Singles Championships while the twins are in the Under-13 Doubles Championships. A fourth Touraneena player was to have been involved but Tristan Hickey is recovering from a recent operation.

LEAGUE COMMENCES

This weekend the County Football Leagues in Div. 1 and 2 get underway. In Round 1 Sliabh gCua are at home to Ring. Last year in the league, we travelled to Ring for the first round game where, short one or two of our players, we were beaten 0-16 to 1-8. This game was to be on Sunday morning in Kirwan Park but as Bord na nÓg have games planned for Sunday mornings, the game against Ring may be brought forward to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

45 YEARS AGO

For many of our younger supporters, winning the Junior League last year was the first time they can remember the club winning anything. However this was not the first time the club won a Junior Football League. In 1953 the Western Board ran a league for its junior football teams. Sliabh gCua reached the league final but many of the club's players felt that Ballyduff, who were the opposition, would be too strong and so decided not to turn up for the final. Two days later the club received a letter for the Board apologising for not informing the club that the final was postponed without giving the club notice and that the new date for the final was St. Patrick's Day. This time Touraneena did field a team and won the game on a score-line of 2 pts. to no score.

The Sliabh gCua team was Pierre Butler, Paschal Power, Tom Quarry, Fr. Jim Kiely, Paddy Farrell, Sean Whelan, Philip O'Meara, John Walsh, Austin Barron, Jimmy McGrath, Tom Meehan, Mick Kiely, Tommy Hickey, Jimmy Lonergan, Johnny Kiely.

The 1953 Western League football final was not played until 1954.

DÉISE DRAW

The Déise Development Draw was held in Knockanore on Friday night last. At the time of writing, it is unknown if there are any local winners.

INDOOR HURLING

On Saturday last in Dungarvan Sports Centre, Naomh Bríd's under-11 team narrowly missed out in qualifying for the final of the indoor hurling tournament.

In the first game, Naomh Bríd beat last year's under-10 winners Abbeyside 8-7. In Game 2 Naomh Bríd again shared 15 goals but this time they were beaten 8-7 against Youghal. In Game 3 it was back to winning ways for Naomh Bríd as they beat Fourmilewater 6-2. The fourth and final game was against Brickley Rangers. This resulted in a very big win for Naomh Bríd 11-2.

Naomh Bríd's panel of players was J. J. Coffey, Seamus Power, Shane Hourigan, Eoin Walsh, Aidan Hickey, Kieran McCarthy and Johnny Buckley.

On Sunday evening a very big crowd turned up at the Community Centre for a series of challenges against St. Oliver's. First up was the under-8 A team. This was a very close game which Naomh Bríd won 6-5. Gary Power, Kieran Power, Paddy O'Donovan and a Tom Cashman hat-trick were the Naomh Bríd scorers.

The under-8 A panel was Gary Power, John Barron, Kieran Power, Paddy O'Donovan, Sean Dalton, Jamie Troy and Tom Cashman.

The under-8 B team were very young. They were beaten 8-1 with Aaron Lonergan scoring Naomh Bríd's goal.

The Naomh Bríd panel was Shane Foley, Cormac Condon, Dermot Tobin, Ciara Hanrahan and Aaron Lonergan.

The under-9 game ended 6-6. Diarmuid Walsh, a name to look out for in years to come, was in top form banging home five goals. The other goal came from Jack Qunelly.

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The under-10 game was also close. Declan Qunelly and J. J. Coffey shared four goals each and John Power (Touraneena) scored in a 10-9 defeat.

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UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

On Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. in Bushy Park, Naomh Bríd play the Brickies in the Under-16 Football Championship.

PLAYERS OF THE FUTURE

In the penultimate week of Players of the Future seven more of the children of the local national school who partake in Gaelic games activities either for the school or one of the local G.A.A. clubs are profiled.

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Aoife was one of three girls to win winners medals with boys teams in 1997. She got on in every game in the School League campaign and scored in every game including a point in the final. She also formed part of the Naomh Bríd under-12 team where she got a run in most games. The final against St. Oliver's was the only game that she got to play in during '97 that she failed to score in.

Aoife also has a Peil na gCáilíní runners-up medal from 1995 when she started against St. Mary's, Dungarvan instead of the injured Gillian Gleeson.

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Jamie Callinane — Like Eoin, Jamie Callinane was part of the victorious Naomh Bríd team that reached the final of the Ballyduff Tournament. He was also part of the his year's under-10 team that narrowly missed out in reaching the final of the indoor tournament in Dungarvan. This year Jamie will be part of the under-12 panel in football and hurling and the school football team.

Avril Murphy — Last year Avril Murphy lined out in the forwards for the girls team in the School Championships. Avril was responsible for Aoife getting many of her scores. In October she partnered Marie Quinlan in mid-field and played well. This year she would like to win a Peil na gCáilíní winners medal to go with her runners-up one.

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Next week the final six players will be profiled.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

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P.M. Live Singles (men and ladies) qualifying round on Sunday, March 8. Further details and timesheet in the Clubhouse.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES



On July 5 1997 sixteen year old Deaglan de Paor, from the Cunnigar Club, won the Junior All-Ireland Strokeplay Championship at Seapoint in Co. Louth with a great score of 12 under for 54 holes. Following that, our new President of Munster, Richard Walsh put his name forward for Junior All-Ireland Sports Star of the Year. It was only last weekend that Deaglan and his family heard of the great

Cunnigar Player Wins All-Ireland Sports Star Of The Year Award

news that he had won.

Congratulations all round to Deaglan and his family for his fine achievement. Finally Deaglan would like to thank all in the Cunnigar Club who helped him on his way to his many successes in the past twelve months. Once again Deaglan congratulations from all your friends in the club.

WINTER LEAGUE

The Winter League was held in Tramore last weekend. Best gross for the Cunnigar Club was John Carroll with a great score of 7 under par, second went to Mike Daly with 1 under par. Best overall nett went to Billy Walsh. Best inter went to Philip Duggan. We would like to thank the Tramore Club and Rockett's Bar for

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Winter League - Sponsored by David Walsh, School & Office Supplies. - Lady Captain, Margaret and her team are to the fore with just one round to play in qualifying for the play-off in the Winter League on Sunday, March 15. This league has proven very popular with the ladies and the competition is still very keen. Make sure you play in this the sixth round and ensure your team will qualify to play in the final.

Margaret O'Donnell's team 210 pts., Mary Kyne's team 203 pts., Emer O'Kennedy's team 202 pts., Ann Morrissey's team 192 pts., Josephine Melody's team 190 pts., Carmel O'Brien's team 190 pts.

Results - Tuesday, February 24. Winner - Mary Flahavan (29) 38 pts., Silver - Peggy O'Brien (19) 34 pts., Bronze - Pat Flanagan (36) 36 pts.

Weekend 9 Hole Stableford. Winner - Peggy O'Brien (19) 24 pts., Silver - Mary Walsh (17) 21 pts., Bronze - Pat Flanagan (36) 24 pts.

Fixtures - Tuesday, February 10 - 14 Hole Stableford.

RESULTS

Saturday, February 28 - 18 Hole Singles C.S.S. 40 pts. Winner - John Colbert (21) 47 pts., 2nd - Sean Cleary (19) 42 pts.

Sunday, March 1 - 18 Hole Singles C.S.S. 40 pts. Winner - Jim Kiersey (19) 43 pts., 2nd - Frank O'Riordan (18) 41 pts. B9.

FIXTURES

Thursday, March 5 - 11 Hole Stableford. Saturday/Sunday, March 7/8 - 18 Hole Singles. Sunday, March 15 - Area League Final at 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. sponsored by David Walsh, School & Office Supplies.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners - Nuala Kenneally and Sean Mahony, Ina and John Considine; Last Five - Aine Parkes and Jamie O'Grady; Lucky Table - Breda Hallahan and Mary Fennell.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 10, 15, 16, 23. No jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Anne-Marie Kelly and Roger O'Connor. Next week's jackpot £1,600.

FASHION SHOW

A Fashion Show will be held in the Clubhouse on Wednesday next, March 11 at 8 p.m. in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association.

JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

Free golf lessons for junior golfers in the Driving Range. David Hayes is giving golf lessons to junior golfers starting on Saturday, March 7 and every Saturday until Easter. Beginners 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Advanced 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

our jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 9, 21, 24, 29. The three lucky winners of £20 each were Brendan Downey, Carmel O'Dowd and Andy Keohan. Next week's jackpot will be £1,500. Tickets from usual sellers.

Next game will be held in Waterford Crystal on March 14. Tee-off times 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

A good number of players turned up on Sunday morning. 1st nett - Jessie Landers, 2nd nett - Philip Regan, 1st gross - John Carroll, 2nd gross - Lenny Duggan. Gross and nett prizes next Sunday.

THANKS

The club would like to thank Eoin Ducey of Childers Estate for the help he gave on the course last week.

LOTTO

There was no winner of

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

BALLYRANDLE WIPEOUT

FERMOY 5 DUNGARVAN 37

Last Sunday Dungarvan travelled to Fermoy with a 14 man squad for this Ballyrandle cup-tie. Plagued by illness and injury, Dungarvan had no choice but to fulfill this fixture and a daunting task lay ahead with little hope of a result. Dungarvan however had different ideas and from the start the team played like men possessed. They had no choice but to go forward and take the game to Fermoy and were awarded a penalty after five minutes which Mel Shanley duly scraped over. Ten minutes later Mel duly obliged with another penalty and that opened the gates to let loose an onslaught of scores to leave Dungarvan ahead by 27-0 at half-time.

The Shanley brothers, Mel and Tom scored 19 pts. between them - Tom (1 try) and Mel (2 pens., 4 cons.). Nobody had a bad game and the backs Trevor, Nathan, Dick, Eoin, Jimmy and Joe saw a fair share of ball with Jimmy Dunphy getting two tries, Tom Shanley crashing over for a try, Eoin Cunningham with an individual piece of work which saw a fine try under the posts (scored with one leg) and Dick McGrath who finished off Fermoy with a lovely try two minutes from the end.

Given the fact that some of the lads played out of position, they had a committed attitude and played for each other as well as those who couldn't make it through in-

jury and illness. The pack through Tony, Eddie, Doug, Sean, Mel, Tom and Alban proved effective and Pudge, at the base of the scrum, again showed why his elusive sniping runs have been the thorn in many sides of Dungarvan opposition.

The road now leads forward for Dungarvan who are still there in three cups. We need all the help we can get from our players past and present and your commitment is only needed for another 4-5 weeks at the most.

An amnesty now exists to any player who wants to recommence his career. Training is on Tuesdays and Fridays on the pitch at 8 p.m.

Team - M. Shanley, D. Chappel, S. Walsh, T. Clarke, E. Lonergan, A. O'Donoghue, P. McGrath, T. Shanley, J. Harty, T. Byrne, N. Erskine, J. Dunphy, D. McGrath, E. Cunningham.

FIXTURES

There is a home fixture next Sunday but clarification on that will be at training during the week.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations and best wishes to Paul McGrath and Valerie Beresford on their recent wedding.

TOURING

The touring season is approaching and we have several youth and adult teams visiting from the U.K.

West Waterford Motorsport Autograss Racing



INFORMATION NIGHT

The Southern Ireland Autograss League in Association with West Waterford Motorsport Ltd. are planning an information night to help and advise any person or clubs interested in Autograss Racing. Anyone interested should contact Mark Nugent (087) 2241774 or Liam Prendergast (058) 54878 for date and venue. Some of the topics to be discussed are -

- * Autograss racing, (detailed account of the sport, classes, permits, club membership etc.)

- * Building an Autograss car, (anyone can do it)

- * Costs

- * Basic rule and regulations

- * Getting involved

POOL TOURNAMENT
West Waterford Motor

Sport are organising an amateur pool tournament kindly sponsored by Rose's West End Bar, Lismore. All are welcome to enter. Entry fee is only £3 and it will be run off over two weekends. First prize is £100 and anyone interested should contact Mike Keane. Entry fee must be paid when you put in your name. Draws will be made at Rose's on Monday night, March 9.

DRIVER PROFILE

Danny O'Rourke from Ballymacarby near Clonmel has had more years of racing than even he cares to remember. He started racing in '92 and has been addicted ever since. Danny has many titles under his belt and has finished third in two All-Ireland finals - Limerick in Class 2 and East Cork in

Class 3.

He also won an All-Ireland qualifier in North Cork and has won driver of the year in West Waterford Motor Sport on numerous occasions. A superb driver, last year he raced a Class 1 Fiat Uno but this year he intends to race in Class 9 and has recently imported a special from the UK.

Danny's new car is a serious piece of equipment with a 2 litre fully race prepared Ford engine coupled with a Cosworth gearbox and should definitely be in with a chance of scooping the Class 9 title this year. Watch this space for more news on how he is progressing throughout the season.

- Danny O'Rourke's new Special should be one to watch this season.

Ballymacarby Ladies Football Notes

Well done to the Waterford ladies senior team on their big win over Wexford last Sunday. Nine of the girls were from Ballymacarby.

Under 18 ladies football club training on Saturday next, March 7 will take place at 12 noon, we hope to have a good attendance as the first match of the championship starts the following week.

Congratulations to Declan, Claire, Alan, Michelle, Eamon, Helena, Patrick and Tara who won the All Ireland set dancing in Limerick last Saturday. The girls are

members of the Ballymacarby ladies underage football team. Well done girls.

Best wishes to one of our best supporters, Maureen Ryan, who is going into hospital this week. We hope you will have a speedy recovery as you will be missed from the matches.

Western Scor Notes

The Western final of adult Scor took place in Ballinroad Hall last Friday night. The following clubs qualified for the county final in Modeligo on Sunday, March 8 at 7.30 p.m.

Rince Foirne — Sliabh gCua, Stradbally, Amhranaoicht Aonair — Ardmore, Ballysaggart, Ceol Uirlise — Ardmore, Trath na gCeist — Abbeyside, Caislean Cuanch, Aithrisoireacht — Stradbally, Ballysaggart. Rince Seit — Sliabh gCua, Brickeys.

SCOR NA bPAISTI

Scor na bPaisti will take place on Friday and Saturday, March 27/28. The Western final will be held on Friday, April 3. All affiliations must be with the secretary by Saturday, March 21. Contact number 058-41467. Affiliations will not be accepted on night of competitions.

Irish Distillers in association with Brian Gleeson Racing Promotions are delighted to announce details of their sponsorship of the Waterford & Tramore Races on Thursday, March 12, 1998. It will be the richest day ever staged at the Co. Waterford track with a total prize fund of £35,000 including the featured £10,000 Huzzar Vodka Handicap Chase — the biggest single prize ever run for at the seaside venue.

Michael O'Connor, Trade Director, Irish Distillers said "we are delighted with our association with Tramore Racecourse. Sponsorship of the full racing programme further adds to our commitment to national hunt racing. Horse racing is very much an integral part of Irish Life and hopefully the sponsorship by our brands will make Tramore the place to

be on March 12."

Speaking on behalf of the publicans of Waterford, Tom McLoughlin, Chairman of Waterford L.V.A. said, "the sponsorship of Tramore Races will certainly contribute to a resurrection of racing for glorious Tramore."

Noel O'Brien, Turf Club Handicapper, helped devise the main race and is confident the event will be a huge success. He said, "The Huzzar Vodka is a 0-140 three mile handicap chase and invariably this sort of race is extremely competitive. Racegoers are going to get the opportunity to see good class horses chasing for decent prize money on the Thursday before the Cheltenham Festival. It is a wonderful idea."

Meanwhile the Directors of Waterford and Tramore Races are thrilled to have a

company of the calibre of Irish Distillers associated with the venue. Director Karl Casey said, "we are over the moon with the Irish Distillers sponsorship. It is the richest race day in the history of the Waterford and Tramore Races and to have a £10,000 feature chase on the Thursday before Cheltenham is the icing on the cake."

List of Races Tramore, Thursday March 12th — 2.30 p.m. The Hot Powers Maiden Hurdle. 3 p.m. The Cork Dry Gin European Breeders Fund Mares Maiden Hurdle. 3.30 p.m. The Jameson Handicap Hurdle. 4 p.m. The Huzzar Vodka Handicap Chase of £10,000 over three miles. 4.30 p.m. The Paddy Whiskey Opportunity Handicap Chase. 5 p.m. The Powers Gold Label Hunters Chase. 5.30 p.m. The Huzzar Flat Race.

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DUNGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

Another Powerful Display

DUNGARVAN 5 COBH 0

Dungarvan produced another powerful display to overcome the challenge of Cobh at St. Augustine's College on Sunday last. A hat-trick from Aine Cummins and a goal each from sisters Louise and Gillian Conroy ensured Dungarvan continued on their winning ways.

The early start did not deter the home side and they attacked from the first whistle. Although Dungarvan were controlling matters out the field and putting severe pressure on the visitors goal, Cobh were defending 'in depth' and making scoring difficult. Then after 23 minutes the breakthrough came with that all important first goal. A flowing move between Aoife McGovern, Sharon Duggan and Fiona Savage forced the Cobh keeper into a fine save, the ball rebounded to Gillian Conroy who finished clinically from the edge of the 'D', 1-0.

The players hardly had time to draw breath when Dungarvan went 2-0 ahead. A well worked short corner routine between Fiona Savage and Louise Conroy and the ball went to Aine Cummins who flicked it past the goalkeeper and into the

net.

Only eight minutes had gone in the second half and Dungarvan were 3-0 in front, Aine Cummins notching her second after a skillful run. Aine combined with Lindsey Keane to complete her hat-trick after 50 minutes, 4-0. The fifth goal came after 52 minutes, sweeper Louise Conroy scoring with a fine drive direct from a short corner.

In a season that has been one of the club's best ever, victories in their final two league games, both away from home, would make Dungarvan league champions. Coaches Tom Gartland and Gerry Foley, will undoubtedly be keeping the players focused on the next match this coming Saturday, a journey to Bandon to play the home side in the cup semi final.

Team — Carol Tobin (capt.), Louise Conroy, Eleanor Moore, Gillian Dalton, Lorraine Hayes, Aoife McGovern, Gillian Conroy, Fiona Savage, Sharon Duggan, Aine Cummins, Ciara O'Hehir, Lindsey Keane, Tara Whelan.

Player of the match — Aine Cummins.

Thanks to Jack for umpiring.

BALLINROAD BADMINTON NOTES

BALLINROAD HOLD OFF OLD PARISH PRESSURE

In a terrific display of determination under stress, Onra Power's team paid a return visit to Old Parish for a nailbiter of a match. Old Parish had the edge going into this return game having just nosed ahead in the first match in Ballinroad Hall. Onra's team were determined to take the fight to the host team and this was evident by the fine badminton played by every team member.

After three hours of continuous pressure, the Old Parish side now realised that Ballinroad had no notion of giving anything away easily. The final score read Old Parish 3 Ballinroad 3.

Team - Onra Power (capt.), Caitriona Kiely, Annette Green-O'Connor, Vincent O'Brien, Donal Williams and Joe O'Riordan.

BALLINROAD VISIT LADY LANE BADMINTON CLUB

On our return visit to Lady Lane Badminton Club for the return leg of the 1998 league, Ballinroad put up a determined defence against one of the top teams in the league.

Our ladies came through the ordeal with flying colours but our men felt the wrath of the Waterford team. Even though we were not victorious on the night, everybody gave a good account of themselves.

Team - John Browne, Gerry O'Connor, Donal Williams, Marcella Kiely, Breda Lenane, Evelyn Torrens.

We would like to thank Gerry for standing in for the injured John Young in the match against Dungarvan recently. Gerry has not lost any of his skill and style. Thanks also to Donal Williams for helping out also.



Pictured above are members of the French press group who visited the South East last week to familiarise themselves with the Tour de France route. Also included are Stephen Roche, former Tour winner, Seamus Connolly, Chairman Dungarvan Credit Union C.C., Mario Flavin, President Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Gary Breen, South East Tourism and Margo Sleator, Dungarvan Tourism. (Rory Wyley)

French Press Group Traces Tour Route Through County

While the enormity and magnitude of hosting one of the world's most famous sporting events has yet to 'sink in' with many members of the public, Tour de France mania has already gained a firm foothold in tourist, media and business circles around the county.

Stage 2 of the toughest cycling event in the world will pass through Co. Waterford on Monday, July 13 attracting 1,000 media personnel and broadcasting live to 150 countries worldwide. This undoubtedly is the county's best ever opportunity to sell itself abroad at a relatively minimal cost.

Organising committees in Dungarvan, where the Tour will pass through shortly before 12 noon on July 13 have advanced a number of business, social and sports events over this exciting international sporting weekend.

In addition to the 200 world class riders battling it out for the prestigious 'maillot jaune' (yellow jersey), the Tour will be accompanied by 13 helicopters, 4 fixed wing airplanes and the aforementioned media personnel who will converge on Dungarvan prior to the main race for a designated 'media stop'.

As the countdown to the Tour continues, scores of foreign journalists have already visited the county on fact-finding or familiarisation trips organised by Bord Fáilte, L'Everement (Tour organisers in Ireland) and the South East Tourism Authority.

Last Friday ten members

[BY AISLING CONROY]

of the regional French newspaper media stopped off at the Seanachie. They had already visited the Sean Kelly Centre in Carrick-on-Suir from where many of them cycled the Tour de France route to Leamyrien.

Accompanied by one of Ireland most successful professional cyclists, Stephen Roche, who won the treble in 1987 (Tour de France, Tour of Italy and World Championships) the press group were accorded a warm welcome by Eibhlín Nic Craith of the Seanachie.

Also present were Marie McKeown, Claudine Hedin and Niamh Kinsella of Bord Fáilte, Ronan Carr of Irish Cycle Hire and Irish Cycling Holidays, Reg Kearns of L'Everement and Garry Breen of the South East Tourism Authority.

Among the local contingent to greet the group were Mario Flavin, President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Seamus Connolly, Chairman Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club, Margaret Sleator, Dungarvan Tourism, Nuala Ryan, Director of SERTA, Mealla Fahy, Manager Dungarvan Tourist Office, Mark Flavin, Cidona Carrick Wheelers

and Thomas Hogan, junior cyclist with Dungarvan Credit Union C.C.

Among the French publications represented in the group were 'France Soir', 'Quest France', 'Midi Libre', 'La Montagne' and French T.V. Station 'France 3', who will run a 45 minute morning programme each day of the Tour titled 'Autour de Tour' covering tourism, culture and the her-

itage of towns and villages through which the Tour passes including those in Co. Waterford.

Mathilde Faivre of France 3 told the 'Leader' that the programme, now in its sixth year, will be watched by some two million viewers in France and through a link-up with TVS Europe it will reach approx. 300 million viewers.

Many members of the press group were sports writers with a particular interest in cycling and will return to the area to cover the Tour in July.

KCK ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Once again it was Niamh Cummins weekend when on Saturday night last she collected her second Sports Star award for 1997 athletics season when she travelled to the Earl of Desmond Hotel in Tralee, Co. Kerry, where the awards were presented by Munster Vice-Chairman Ted O'Herlihy from Cork and Munster PRO David Kissane from Kerry. The Munster Awards Ceremony brought down the curtain on a wonderful 1997 athletics season for Niamh.

Also collecting awards for Waterford were Michael Murray, Dungarvan AC and Aoife Hearne, St. Marys AC, Ballygunner.

NON-STOP DRAW — KCK Athletic Club 10 week non-stop draw is in progress at present and here are the results of the first two weeks— February 17 — £70, Michael Queally, Coolagh Service Station; £20, Ann Ahearne, Touraneena' £10 each — Jean Casey, Hilbride Crescent, Kilmacthomas; Bridget King, Carriglea, Dungarvan; Breda Byrne, Coolnasmeear.

February 24 — £70 — Phyllis Morris, Main Street, Kilmacthomas; £20, Pat Cahill, Old Road, Kilmacthomas; £10 each — Gabriel Mullins, 7 Connolly Avenue, Dungarvan; John T. Power, Ballymacmague; John McCarthy, Coolnasmeear.

Gerry Cantwell Is 'Allrounder' Champion

Gerry Cantwell produced the fastest time of the season at the 15th and last stage of the Pearse Moloney sponsored Allrounder Winter Road Running League last Wednesday night to become the fifth winner of this much sought after title.

The most successful league to date attracted a fine entry of 102 different runners and it gave everybody something to run for over the long winter months.

SEE-SAW BATTLE

The race for this year's title proved to be a real see-saw battle between Gerry Cantwell and John Whelan with the issue in doubt right up to the very last stage. On the night Gerry beat his best time for the league by eighteen seconds when clocking 30.45 while John beat his best time by twelve seconds when being timed at 34.49. Gerry beat John by one point on the night to give him an overall victory of six points and so follow in the footsteps of former winners Johnny Clarke, Eoin O'Riordan, Philip Harty and Michael Bennett. Gerry has now placed his name in the

local athletic records in a number of ways. He was the inaugural winner of the Cunnigar race in 1993 and he is also a previous winner of the Colligan Cup. A recently turned vet, he is destined to make a big impression in this grade over the next few years.

The performances of John Whelan were one of the success stories of the league. He improved his time from 41.10 to a very impressive 34.49 and his fellow walkers better watch out for him on the mountain over the summer. Third place in the first division went to one of the new generation of local runners, Alan Ryan and he was the third fastest runner overall this year with a time of 31.32.

DIVISIONAL WINNERS

The second division was even more delicately bal-

anced than the first. A 33.58 run by Ray Burke earned him the title from the Paul Keating and Sean Bennett pairing. One local way noticed that the only place the latter two were separated all year was on the mystery tour! Last year's overall winner Michael Bennett won the third divisional by over forty points from last year's Brickey League winner Tony Shalloe with Seamus O Droma pipping Eamonn Phelan for third spot on the last night. Michael Bennett's total of 106 points placed him third overall in the league, though he was competing in the third division.

In division five, Michael Dwyer brought his time down to a very fast 33.44 in recent weeks which secured this category title from Joe Salmon while there was a tie between George Tutty and Seamus Manahan for third spot.

The two mile league ended in thrilling fashion



ALLROUNDER WINTER ROAD RUNNING LEAGUE — Pearse Moloney (sponsor) second from right, presents Gerry Cantwell with the Allrounder Perpetual Trophy. Also included (l. to r.) is John Whelan (2nd), Joe Salmon (prop. Okde Stil Bar, Clashmore and Alan Ryan (3rd).

with Ann Bennett and Caitriona Bennett finishing level on -2 pts each. In third place was Caitriona's mother Margaret with yet another Bennett, Siobhan fourth overall.

Albert McGrath completed one leg of a notable double when he defeated Liam Hurley by six points to win

the three mile league. Aisling Conroy held on to third place, aided by a P.B. of 28.14 when winning the last stage of the league.



ALLROUNDER LEAGUE FACTS AND FIGURES

Allrounder Stage Time 25-2-98 (*P.B.'s)
2 Mile League — 1. *Caitriona Bennett (19.11), 2. *Ann Bennett (17.17), 3. *Siobhan Bennett (19.08), 4. Margaret Bennett (21.23).
3 Mile League — 1. *Aisling Conroy (28.14), 2. Albert McGrath (24.46), 3. *Liam Hurley (21.28), 4. *Johnny Houlihan (22.38), 5. *Vincent Tutty (21.45), 6. Brendan O'Brien (20.47), 7. Chris Gough (22.18).
5.7 Mile League — 1. *Derek Lyons (31.20), 2. *Liam Rossiter (32.02), 3. *Seamus O Droma (40.26), 4. *Ger Wyley (35.34), 5. *Colin Lyons (32.20), 6. *Eamonn Phelan (35.50), 7. *Michael Bennett (39.20), 8. *Ray Dwyer (34.57), 9. Seamus Manahan (44.45), 10. Paul Keating (36.00), 11. *Gerry Cantwell (30.45), 12. *John Whelan (34.49), 13. *Tony Shalloe (35.59), 14. *Martin McCarthy (32.44), 15. *Ray Burke (33.58), 16. George Tutty (37.40), 17. Anthony Dwyer (34.35), 18. Aidan

Ahearne (36.27), 19. Michael Roche (33.47), 20. Brendan Donnelly (39.01), 21. Billy Kelly (41.33), 22. Michael Drummy (39.10), 23. Michael Dwyer (34.17), 24. Alan Ryan (31.57), 25. Joe Salmon (35.37), 26. Tom Bennett (31.40), 27. Sean Bennett (36.12), 28. John Bennett (32.40).

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE FINAL PLACINGS (1998)

Div. One — 1. Gerry Cantwell (130 pts), 2. John Whelan (136 pts), 3. Alan Ryan (175 pts), 4. Ray Dwyer (222 pts), 5. Michael Drummy (233 pts), 6. John Bennett (235 pts), 7. Michael Roche (246 pts), 8. Tom Bennett (254 pts).
Div. Two — 1. Ray Burke (164 pts), 2. Paul Keating (173 pts), 3. Sean Bennett (185 pts), 4. Brendan Donnelly (216 pts), 5. Anthony Dwyer (235 pts), 6. Derek Lyons (290 pts).
Div. Three — 1. Michael Bennett (160 pts), 2. Tony Shalloe (210 pts), 3. Seamus O Droma (231 pts), 4. Eamonn Phelan (233 pts).
Div. Four — 1. Colin Lyons (247 pts), 2. Liam Rossiter (218 pts), 3. Martin McCarthy (338 pts).
Div. Five — 1. Michael Dwyer (300 pts), 2. Joe Salmon (322 pts), 3. George Tutty and Seamus Manahan (344 pts), 5. Billy Kelly (371 pts), 6. Ger Wyley (408 pts).
Two Mile League — 1. Ann Bennett and Caitriona Bennett (-2 pts), 3. Margaret Bennett (38 pts), 4. Siobhan Bennett (49 pts).

ALLROUNDER PERSONAL BEST TIMES 1998			
5.7 MILE LEAGUE	5.7 MILE LEAGUE	5.7 MILE LEAGUE	5.7 MILE LEAGUE
John Walsh 33.17	Anthony Dwyer 34.31	Tony O'Mahoney 36.07	Ger Wyley 35.34
William Harty 32.40	Dermot Dwyer 35.45	Eoin Dee 39.10	Billy Kelly 41.08
Michael Barrett 33.10	Ray Burke 33.58	Tony Ryan 39.32	Micheal Drummy 38.39
Anthony Harty 35.09	Jason Radley 38.26	Joe Salmon 34.59	Martin Geoghegan 41.22
Pat Keane 34.40	Eamonn Terry 39.47	Ray Dwyer 34.57	Seamus O Droma 40.26
John J. Wright 33.48	Joe Kelly 36.49	Aidan Ahearne 36.15	Johnny Clarke 39.33
Alan Ryan 31.23	Liam Rossiter 32.02	Eamon Phelan 35.50	Seamus Manahan 43.52
Philip Harty 34.01	Michael Roche 33.08	George Tutty 37.39	Seamus Mansfield 39.49
Derek Lyons 31.30	Gerry Cantwell 30.45	John Whelan 34.49	Fergus Maye 40.58
Finbarr Kelly 33.39	Tom Shanley 42.37	James Moore 36.59	Pat Lennon 42.24
Colin Lyons 32.20	Ronan Manahan 42.04	Tony Shalloe 35.59	Stephen Curran 45.01
James Veale 35.34	David Sheehan 36.23	Paul Keating 35.45	Michael Bennett 39.20
John Bennett 31.36	Martin McCarthy 32.44	Sean Bennett 35.19	Rebecca Harty 47.25
Tom Bennett 31.00	David O'Leary 41.39	John Lucey 42.52	Robert Wade 35.27
Michael Wade 34.24	Eamon Martin 43.13	Richard Power 36.29	Brendan Donnelly 38.40
Kevin Healy 37.21	Martin Sandford 35.22	Tim Foley 34.08	Michael Dwyer 33.44
Conor Murray 35.31	Alan McAlhinney 37.47	Darren O Droma 39.20	
2 MILE TIMES	2 MILE TIMES	2 MILE TIMES	2 MILE TIMES
Patrick Cummins 19.26	Ann Harty 19.28	Kelly Gardiner 24.40	Jane Fraher 20.10
Ann Bennett 17.17	Caitriona Bennett 19.11	Margaret Bennett 20.47	Alan Mulcahy 21.10
Siobhan Bennett 19.08	Danny McGrath 14.22	Richard O'Leary 14.06	Andrew Hickey 19.10
Ryan Griffin 21.14			
3 MILE TIMES	3 MILE TIMES	3 MILE TIMES	3 MILE TIMES
Paul Power 20.42	Patrick O'Doherty 22.27	Johnny Houlihan 22.38	Liam Hurley 21.28
Paudie Walsh 29.01	Gearoid Fraher 21.53	Aisling Conroy 28.14	Michael Whelan 21.36
Vincent Tutty 21.45	John Power 25.14	Micheal McGrath 28.03	Danny Whelan 26.01
Ann Burke 26.06	Donal Williams 29.02	Trevor Gould 27.07	Brendan O'Brien 19.56
Albert McGrath 24.46	Garry Collins 19.13	Chris Gough 21.41	Tom Reynolds 24.40
Yvonne O'Hanlon 26.27	Tim O'Regan 25.41		

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

THIS WEEK'S
FIXTURES

Wednesday, March 4 — Munster Indoor Schools, Nenagh.

Saturday, March 7 — Irish Schools Cross Country, The Curragh, 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 8 — Ballycotton Ten Miles Road Race, 2.30 p.m.

Joe Gough
Wins All
Ireland Double

The national veteran indoor track and field championships were held in Nenagh last Sunday. Competing in the over 45 age group for the first time, West Waterford A.C. runner Joe Gough won the 400 metres and 800 metres titles as well as finishing second in the 200 metres finals.

Joe won the 400 metres in 57.1 seconds from Shane Mulrane (Dundalk) and he then won the 800 metres in 2 mins. 19 seconds ahead of John Butler (Limerick). Paddy Kearney of Mayo won the 200 metres. Joe was timed at 26.2 seconds in the runner-up position. These latest victories by Joe bring to a total of ten the number of All Ireland titles he has won in the veteran ranks. A fine record indeed.

EXAMINER
AWARD

Eighteen year old Waterford sprinter Aoife Hearne received yet another award for her sporting achievements in 1997 last week when she received the Examiner Newspaper Youth Award for athletics. This is a Munster award and it was won by Derek Hayes in 1996.

Clonea Power
10K Road Race

The third annual Clonea Power 10k road race takes place on St. Patrick's Day at 12 noon. This will be the third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series.

DUNGARVAN
CREDIT UNION
HILL RUNNING
LEAGUE

The 2nd annual Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running League will begin in Colligan on Wednesday, March 11 at 6 p.m. All distances will be catered for. The league will last for six weeks and it provides an ideal lead up to the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series which comprises ten races this year from April to September.

The Dwyer Perpetual Shield will be contested in the hill running league and it will be a team event between the under 40's and the over 40's runners on the local scene. Leading the former will be the younger Dwyers Michael and Ray while Anthony captains the old fellows. Entry fee is £1 per week and to be eligible for the end of league prizes a runner will be required to run four of the six stages. The timing system will be similar to that used in the Allrounder league.

Waterford Girl
Wins In England

Ursuline Convent's Roisin Quinn scored a big international win at schools level in Birmingham last Saturday when she won the 300 metres final in 40.4 seconds which is the best time ever recorded in Britain for this distance. A relative newcomer to the sport Roisin is going from strength to strength in recent months and she looks to have a very bright future indeed. The Irish schools team was managed by Dungarvan teacher Mary Ashe who was very pleased with her team's performances over the weekend.

Albert McGrath
Wins Brickey Title

Following fifteen weeks of road running, Albert McGrath has succeeded Tony Shalloe as the holder of the Brickey Winter League title. The winner's first time for the 3.4 miles course was 34 minutes 31 seconds on the 14th of November and following three days a week training he dipped under the twenty seven minute mark two weeks ago.

The experienced Paul Keating led the league for twelve weeks and he looked set for what would have been a well deserved victory. However Albert showed unparalleled improvement since Christmas and there was no stopping him shooting into the league three weeks ago. His win completes a notable Winter League double as he also won the three mile Allrounder league last week. He currently leads his category in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series.

There was a tie for second place in the Brickey League with Brendan Donnelly coming with a late burst to share the runner-up spot with Paul Keating. Brendan ran his best time of 22.13 last Friday while Paul missed out on a P.B. by just two seconds when he clocked 22.14. The remaining three prize winners in the Brickey League were Pat Curran (4th), Mark Nugent (5th) and Stephen Curran (6th).

Tony Shalloe ran the fastest time in this year's league last Friday evening when he was clocked at 21.01. Seventeen different runners took part in what proved to be a very enjoyable league.

BRICKEY
LEAGUE
FACTS AND
FIGURES

Stage 15 Results — 1. Tony Shalloe (21.01), 2. Mark Nugent (22.33), 3. Brendan Donnelly (22.13), 4. Paul Keating (21.14), 5. Albert McGrath (27.00), 6. Patrick Doherty (27.02), 7. Pat Curran (23.32).

FINAL LEAGUE
PLACINGS

1. Albert McGrath (23 pts), 2. Paul Keating and Brendan Donnelly (34 pts), 4. Pat Curran (47 pts), 5. Mark Nugent (58 pts), 6. Stephen Curran (73 pts), 7. Johnny Houlihan (92 pts), 8. Aidan Ahearne (97 pts), 9. Aisling Conroy (109 pts), 10. Tony Shalloe (110 pts).



BRICKEY WINTER ROAD RUNNING LEAGUE — MASTER McGRATH! — Albert McGrath receives the Brickey Perpetual running trophy from 1997 winner Tony Shalloe. Also included (l. to r.) are other prize winners Aisling Conroy, Johnny Houlihan, Brendan Donnelly, Stephen Curran, Paul Keating and Pat Curran. (Rory Wyley)

1998 Personal
Best Times

Mark Nugent 22.22., Tony Shalloe 21.01, Aidan Ahearne 21.12, Jason Radley 22.06, Paul Keating 21.12, Fergus Nugent 24.00, Pat Curran 22.35, Eamon Martin 24.32, Brendan Donnelly 22.13, Pat Lennon 25.20, Johnny Houlihan 25.47, Stephen Curran 24.54, Albert McGrath 26.59, Aisling Conroy

30.50, John O'Brien 28.04, Declan McGrath 23.14, Barry Kinsella 23.42.

PRESENTATION OF
PRIZES

The Olde Stil, Clashmore was the venue for the road runners Mystery Tour last Friday evening where the presentation of prizes was made for the Allrounder and Brickey Leagues. Chairman of the promoting club West Waterford A.C., James Veale, presented the Brickey

League prizes and Pearse Moloney presented the Allrounder prizes. Our thanks to Pearse for attending and for sponsoring the league again this year. Thanks to his sponsorship, the Winter League is going from strength to strength each year. The organisers wish to thank the proprietors of the Olde Stil Bar, Dave and Joe Salmon and their staff for their hospitality on Friday night.

21st Ballycotton
'10' This Sunday

All roads lead to the East Cork village of Ballycotton this Sunday for the 21st annual Nike Ballycotton 10 miles road race. In 1978 thirty one runners ran the first Ballycotton '10' and now, twenty one years down the road so to speak, this race is without doubt the most popular run on the racing calendar.

Promoted by Ballycotton Running Promotions, the race has undoubtedly attained new heights with the limit of 1400 runners being reached over five weeks before the day. This, unfortunately, caught a lot of people by surprise, with a number of regular supporters and some elite runners failing to get in. Over two hundred entries were returned but the limit rule was applied equally across the board with elite runners Gerry Kiernan and the recently crowned All Ireland club championship pairing of David Burke and Tom McGrath from Mullingar Harriers also missing the cut.

The race enjoys its biggest over seas entry of almost three hundred runners which is almost three times greater than last year. Tourism wise, this is a big boost for the East Cork area with these runners boosting the local economy over the race weekend. The 1,100 home based entries

certainly proves that the running boom in Ireland is not over and maybe it is a sign that numbers are on the increase again.

Putting such a big race together is a mammoth task, requiring long hours of voluntary effort and the current success of the race is a just reward for the twenty one years of hard work done by Ballycotton Running Promotions.

Local runners in action on Sunday include the following, Conor Murray, Rebecca, William and Anthony Harty, Sean Bennett, Paul Keating, Jacqueline Kiernan, John Rafferty, David Ind., Finbarr Kelly, Martin McCarthy, Charlie Foley, Derek Lyons, Paddy Lannen, Seamus and Donal Manahan, James, Pat, Michael, John and Tom Bennett, Sean Fahey, Ger Wyley, Ray Burke, George Tutty, Anthony Dwyer, Michael Roche, Alan Ryan, Kevin McGrath, Richard Power, Ray Dwyer, Michael Wade, Tom Fitzgerald, Tony O'Mahoney, Ray McConnell, Alan McElhinney, Pat Coffey, Eamon Phelan, John Whelan, Seamus O'Droma and Michael Dwyer.

MEET AT THE MARINE

Following Sunday's Ballycotton '10' the Marine Bar, Pulla, is the venue for local runners to relax after their longest race of the season to date.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

INDOOR HURLING

Shock Win In Blitz — Our under-11 hurlers caused a major surprise by winning the final indoor blitz of 1998 in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on Saturday last.

In our first group game, we beat An Gaeltacht decisively 6-0. Next we played group favourites, Dungarvan and here we secured a few early goals before emerging winners 6-1. In our final group game we defeated Kilrossanty 3-1.

The fact that we won all our group games qualified us for the final. Youghal, by virtue of winning the other game which appeared much stronger, were to provide the opposition. Few people gave us a chance in the final.

From the throw-in our lads got straight in and everyone gave 110%. Two early goals settled us down quickly. Youghal, who were much bigger and stronger, battled back but we were not to be denied and the lads raised their game to even greater heights. When Peter Hayes blew the final whistle, great celebrations were witnessed as St. Olivers deservedly won 5-2.

This was a super team effort with brilliant goalkeeping, fantastic defending, great running and striking in the middle of the field and some clinical finishing. St. Olivers must have created some form of record as they only conceded four goals in total throughout the entire tournament. Well done, lads and lassie.

Panel - Mark Scanlon, Brian Phelan, Stephen Kenefick, Aidan Browne, Brian Guiry, James McGrath, Anthony Condon, Edward Walsh and Claire Condon.

Out of the four indoor blitzes, we reached three finals. We were beaten by the Brickeys in the under-8 final, we drew with Dungarvan in the under-10 final and shared that blitz and now we won the under-11 final. Not a bad record.

On Sunday last we travelled to Touraneena to play Naomh Bríd in a series of games under-8, under-10, under-11. All the games were fairly even and well contested with great sportsmanship displayed by all involved. Thanks to Naomh Bríd for inviting us. It makes one envious of their fantastic Community Centre.

All players have a well deserved rest until we begin outdoor hurling in late March. Players will be notified through the schools. Our under-11's will be first in action in the Lismore Tournament which is due to be played on the May Bank Holiday weekend. We hope

to get a few practice games before this.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

On Sunday last in wintry and windy conditions, our opening game of the A Championship was against the Nire at home in Aglish. Our lads took a while to settle, playing against the wind. Some good football was witnessed. Our opening score came from a free to Martin O'Brien playing wing-back, taken and scored by Eoghan Walsh. Eoghan Walsh was very accurate with free-taking and added two more points to his count.

Paul Landers, playing very well at wing forward, put his name on the scorers list by putting the ball over for a point and within a few minutes he had another beautiful point from play. Tony Kearns, our other wing forward got his first score after some very nice exchanges of ball. Aidan O'Connell, defending well at full back, was helped by Eamonn Walsh and Declan Roche in the corners. At half-time the score was 6 pts. to 2 pts. in our favour, nothing at this stage separating the sides.

With the wind to their backs in their second half, St. Olivers began the half with scores coming from Tony Kearns and Paul Landers. Eoin Walsh, our centre forward, received a nice pass and blasted home a goal. Our half-back line of Ger O'Donovan, Eamonn Mernin and Martin O'Brien kept the ball into the forward line.

Tom Kiely played well in the different position at centre-field with Eoghan Walsh. Jason McGrath in goal made some nice saves. Jamie McGrath, playing at full forward, scored a great point. One of our younger members of the team, playing very well at corner forward, was Cyril Stack who got some nice points. On the other corner we had Michael Mernin, also very young, playing some nice football. Robert McCarthy who played very well after coming on was in very hard luck not to score a goal.

Our second goal came from Paul Landers and our later score came from Eoin Walsh. Raymond Connery, one of our players injured at present, was missed from Sunday's game. He hopes to be back in training this week. It is important that all players on the panel show up for training. Next week we're away to Dungarvan at 11.30 a.m. so come along and support our lads.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the McCarthy family, Cauty on the death of John Dee, Monarud, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-11 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

The Under-11 Indoor Hurling Tournament organised by the Games & Development Committee took place on Saturday last at Dungarvan Sports Centre. This concluded the present very successful series. This proved a very popular exercise with so many clubs taking part and all the youngsters thoroughly enjoying it. Many congratulations to all who took part and thanks to all clubs and mentors. The clubs who participated were the Brickeys, Youghal, Naomh Bríd, Abbeyside, Fourmilewater, Dungarvan, An Gaeltacht, Kilrossanty and St. Olivers.

On Saturday last we had wins over An Gaeltacht and Kilrossanty but we were defeated by a very good St. Olivers team who won it out.

Team - Kristian Cowming, Daniel Murray, Shane Whelan, John McDonagh, Kieran Wall, Finbarr Sexton, Barry O'Shea, Michael Murphy, Adam Kearns and Christopher Troy.

Well done boys.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

On Sunday morning last we took on Abbeyside at the Village venue in a very exciting championship game. Dungarvan scored 2-3 without reply and with just four minutes of the first half remaining, the Village boys scored 1-3 to rock Dungarvan.

The second half started at a blistering pace and Dungarvan went further ahead. However Abbeyside punished some careless play by our backs scoring 2-4 to leave the final score Dungarvan 4-7 Abbeyside 3-7.

There were some outstanding performances on both sides. Ronan Keating deserves a special mention as he scored 3-3. Ricky Tobin, Nicky Donnelly, Johnny Lynch and Keith Radley all gave a good account of themselves but all in all it was a team effort.

Team - Owen Drummey, John Keohan, Owen Murphy, Ricky Tobin, Paul Power, Aidan Connolly, Alan Linnane, Nicky Donnelly, Raymond Kirby, Pat Veale, Ronan Keating, Johnny Lynch, Keith Radley, Barry O'Sullivan, Richard Flynn.

Our next game in this grade will be on Sunday morning next when we take on St. Olivers at 11.30 a.m. at our own grounds.

TRAINING

Juvenile training at the Sports Complex is as follows -

Under-12's - Thursday, March 5 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Monday, March 9 and March 16 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Under-14's - Monday,



U-11 Indoor Hurling Winners - J. P. Tutty's Team.— (l. to r.) Daniel Murray, Brian Hourigan, Aaron Donovan, John O'Keeffe, J. P. Tutty and Willie Barron, Chairman

March 9 and March 16 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Juvenile committee meeting tonight (Wednesday), March 4 at the Clubhouse at 8 p.m.

CLUB SNIPPETS

In 1984 our late President, Brighdín Ní Christóir was presented with the Jack Furlong Award.

Noel Sheehan served as treasurer of the club for 25 years.

John A. Murphy was Chairman of the County Board from 1979 to 1984.

Declan O'Sullivan, long serving referee, sent off 11 players to the line while refereeing one game.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our senior footballers take on Rathgormack in the league on Saturday next at 3 p.m. in Rathgormack.

DÉISE DRAW

We had no luck whatsoever in last Friday's Déise Draw.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club, we extend deepest sympathy to Martin and Anne-Marie Houlihan on the death of Anne-Marie's father and to Denis Crotty on the death of his brother. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

PLAYER PROFILE

Name - Cormac Curran; Address - Mount Odell, Dungarvan; Date Of Birth - 22/7/1990; Team Played For



FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NOTES

ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS

Congratulations once again to the junior set dancers who won the All-Ireland Readoiri Set Dancing on Saturday last in front of a packed house in Limerick University. The winning set were Patrick O'Gorman and Tara Guiry, Eamonn Morgan and Helena Doocey, Declan Shields and Claire Morgan, Alan Shields and Michelle Ryan. Congratulations also to the parents for all their work and dedication and of course to their teacher, Monnie Hallahan.

SENIOR SCÓR

We took part in Senior Scór in Ballinroad on Friday night in the Western Semi-Final. We took part in three events - quiz, set dancing and solo singing. Congratulations to our quiz team of Owen O'Sullivan, Michael Ryan and Michael Doocey who qualified for the Western Final in Modeligo on Sunday, March 8.

CARD RESULTS

Joint 1st - Jim Phelan and

Larry Ryan, Kit Fenton and Maurice Condon; Lucky Tables - Larry Boyle and Martin Moore, Anthony Sheehan and Brian Fahy.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 1, 7, 13. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £300. The winners of £20 each were Ciarán Power, Ballymakee; Judith Hovenden, Hanora's Cottage; Gerry Grady, Nire; Grainne Kearns, Touraneena; Martina Dwyer, Hanora's Cottage.

BRAIN OF BALLYMAC

Our annual quiz the Brain of Ballymac will take place on Monday night next, March 9 in the Oriel Bar. This year the format has changed and it is a confined quiz. Teams of three £10. Come along and enjoy a great night's entertainment. Quizmaster for the night is Michael Ryan.

TONY CONDON (ALFA LAVAL) LEAGUE

Under-9 This league will start on Thursday, March 5.

Cork - Darren Guiry (capt.), Thomas Walsh, Paudie Cooney, Paul O'Connor, Eoin Tierney; Kerry - Jamie Meehan (capt.), James McGrath, David Fitzgerald, Eamonn Cooney, Keith Guiry; Clare - Craig Guiry (capt.), Alan McGrath, J. P. Fitzgerald, Aidan Condon, Thomas McCarthy, Niall Morrissey.

Under-11

This league will start on Monday next, March 9. Players please bring helmets.

Laois - Michael O'Gorman (capt.), Richard Fenton, Stephen Byrne, Kenneth Cronin; Wexford - Derek Morrissey (capt.), Michael Walsh, Jamie Condon, Robert Mangan; Kilkenny - John Doocey (capt.), Shane Gleeson, Patrick Ryan, Eoin Morrissey; Offaly - David O'Gorman (capt.), Evan Morrissey, Sean Cooney, Stephen Coffey; Dublin - Michael Moore (capt.), James Ryan, Kevin Shields, Gary Power; Galway - Liam Long (capt.), Shane Guiry, Declan Coffey, Leonard English.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

GIRLS SOCCER Semi-Final Munster Cup Under-16 ST. DECLAN'S 1 ST. CAIMIN'S, SHANNON 0

This was a very exciting game with very good ball skills shown by both sides. Even though St. Caimin's had the advantage playing on home ground, it was the St. Declan's team that took the lead 20 mins. into the first half when an attempt by Donna Power was converted into a goal by Anna Hearne.

In the second half St. Declan's played with great gusto and commitment in order to deny the Shannon girls the equalising goal. Some outstanding saves by Susan Cronin and a very determined backline ensured a Waterford victory. Ciara Prendergast, brought on as a sub in the last five minutes, made an excellent clearance on the goal line. The girls are now through to the

Munster Final and due to play Ballypheane. Team - S. Cronin, A. M. Hearne, J. O'Donnell, T. Fitzgerald (capt.), J. Hearne, A. Weldon, S. Hallahan, B. Hearne, J. Hearne, V. O'Keefe, D. Power. Subs - C. Prendergast for B. Hearne, G. Carroll, M. Power, F. Cashman, C. Walsh, E. Hearne.

WATERFORD COLLEGES UNDER-15 1/2 HURLING Mount Sion 2-3 St. Declan's 1-4

St. Declan's were unlucky edged out by Mount Sion in a first round game played at Kilmacthomas. The standard of hurling on display was often poor but the closeness of the game made for an exciting conclusion. Scores were level at 1-2 each at half-time with the Kilmac' goal coming from K. Whelan. Mount Sion forged ahead in the second half but despite two Michael

Power pointed frees, St. Declan's did not have the strength in attack to close the gap.

C. Long, K. Whelan, M. Meares and M. Power were outstanding for a St. Declan's side which tried hard. St. Declan's - A. Whelan, A. Clarke, C. Long, M. Hennessy, A. Power, K. Whelan (1-1), K. Mulcahy, M. Condon, M. Meares, S. Kavanagh, M. Power (0-3), J. Ryan, D. Clifford, R. Queally, S. Lawlor. Sub - B. Cleary.

MUNSTER UNDER-16 1/2 FOOTBALL St. Declan's 1-10 Carrigaline 0-8

St. Declan's finished strongly to edge out a strong Carrigaline outfit in a game played at Knockanore. The first half was tough and uncompromising and after tight exchanges finished with the sides level at 0-4 each.

The second half produced more in the way of open football. Carrigaline edged ahead three times but good freetaking by S. O'Leary kept the Kilmac' side in the game.

Entering the last ten minutes, the scores were tied at 0-8 each. The St. Declan's defence then endured five minutes of tremendous pressure without conceding a score. With the siege lifted, P. Leahy scored a great point to snatch the lead for St. Declan's. This was followed by another S. O'Leary point and a J. Kennedy goal to make the game safe. Best for St. Declan's were T. Wall, E. Rockett, K. Whelan, D. O'Reilly, M. Power, P. Leahy.

St. Declans - T. Wall, C. Long, J. Halpin, M. Hearne, M. Meares, E. Rockett, K. Whelan (0-1), D. O'Reilly (c), D. Ryan, M. Condon, S. O'Leary (0-2), E. Galvin, M. Power, P. Leahy (0-1), J. Kennedy (1-1). Subs: R. Queally, J. Ryan.

LADIES JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Munster Semi-Final ST. DECLAN'S 2-3 KILLORGLIN 3-12

Last Friday our junior team travelled to Enniskenna in West Cork to take on a strong Killorglin side. With a very tired St. Declan's side, participating in several matches and events that week, all the girls tried their hardest in a heavy waterlogged pitch. In the first half our back and full-back line were under immense pressure but worked tirelessly to gain a few points. The half-time score was Killorglin 3-5 St. Declan's 2 pts.

The second half showed a great comeback spirit by St.

Declan's opening up the second half with Karen Kelly finding the net. St. Declan's held most of the play with Ciara Prendergast and Niamh Barry beating the Killorglin defence and scoring another goal.

St. Declan's held most of the play in the second half but Killorglin succeeded in gaining many points over St. Declan's. All of the team should be proud of their performance despite being extremely tired.

UNDER-14 MUNSTER SHIELD St. Aidan's, Cork 5 St. Declan's 2

St. Declan's were eventually well beaten by last season's Munster under-14 champions, nine of which were underage again this year after a great game in Cork.

After a bright opening, St. Declan's were rocked by a great move which saw St. Aidan's open the scoring on 22 mins. However they were back on level terms within five minutes when a Michael Power header set up a chance for Gary Weldon that he took magnificently. The score remained at 1-1 until half-time.

Eight minutes into the second half St. Declan's were ahead. Gary Weldon outpaced the home defence and although he was denied by the 'keeper, Barry Prendergast was on hand to tap in the rebound. Both defences were well on top for the remainder of the game until 4 mins. from full-time a sliced clearance presented St. Aidan's with a 'present' of a goal. This took the game to extra-time and after putting in such a huge effort, St. Declan's were out on their feet. With the extra space and time they were afforded, St. Aidan's showed what a good side they were. The only surprise was that it took them until four minutes from the end of extra-time to get the winner. Two more goals in the last two minutes gave the scoreline a flattering look.

St. Declan's - T. McGrath, N. O'Brien, T. Cleary, P. Behan, J. Ryan, K. Doyle, S. Grant, M. Power, B. Cleary, G. Weldon, B. Prendergast. Res.: C. Clancy (used), J. Power (used), M. Prendergast, K. Millea, R. Hickey.

AWARD WINNER

Congratulations and well done to past pupil Helen Casey who was recently presented with the Flora Nutrition Award in Dublin. This award and scholarship, worth £6,000 is presented to the final year student who achieves first place in Human Nutrition & Dietetics at Trinity College, Dublin.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

SCÓR

Last Friday night saw the Western Final of Scór in St. Lawrence's Hall, Ballinroad. Stradbally were well represented with our step dancers qualifying for the County Final. The team of Orla Curran, Anne-Marie Power, Emer Casey, Mary O'Neill, Ann Power and Ciara Coffey. They danced very well considering they had very little practice. This is now being put right as the weekend was used productively for practice.

In the solo singing category, we were represented by Ann Power. This section was very competitive and Ann gave a lovely rendition of "She Moved Through The Fair". Our third competitor was Pat Power in the recitation section. This was the largest section of the evening. Pat's rendition of "The Famine Year" was good enough to qualify for the County Final.

The County Final will be held in Modeligo Community Centre on Sunday night next at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Come along and support our representatives in the County Final. This is the first of many County Finals this year.

Scór na bPáistí will commence on March 22. This competition is for primary school children only.

REQUIRED URGENTLY

The Stradbally Club is obliged to supply referees to officiate at all the grades that the club participate in. We have many critics of the refereeing standard. Now is your chance to interpret the rules as you see them. You will help the club and the Boards in getting all the required number of games played. Contact the Chairman for further details.

UNDER-16

Our fine young team, mentors and supporters travelled in convoy to Touraneena early last Sunday morning. Hopes were high on this the first outing of the year in the first round of the championship. Both teams toggled out ready for the game only to be disappointed by the non appearance of a referee. Hopefully our next match will take place next Sunday morning at 11.30 in Stradbally. Many thanks to all our faithful supporters who travelled to Touraneena and let's hope we see many more in the field next Sunday.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Saturday next sees the first competitive game of '98. The league commences with a game against Ballinacourty in Stradbally at 3 p.m. The players are well prepared for this game having played two games last weekend. The first game was on Saturday against a county under-21 selection. Sunday's game was against An Rinn again in Stradbally. Unfortunately some of our players were missing on Saturday. Those involved in county teams were missing on Sunday giving the selectors the opportunity to try many of our promising young players.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Our guests in the club last Friday night were the Wheelchair Association. We hope you all had an enjoyable night. Batty Prendergast provided the music last Sunday night. The large crowd enjoyed the atmosphere. As usual those interested in dancing made the most of the excellent music. The experts at the bar speculated on the make up of next weekend's team. It seems the selectors will have a hard job to keep everyone happy. Best of luck to all those representing the club next weekend.

CLG NA RINNE

PEIL FAOI 16

Bhí bua an-mhaith ag ógánaigh na Gaeltachta sa chraobh-chomórtas faoi 16 an deireadh seachtaine seo caite.

Seo hé an chéad bhliain dóibh sa ghrad 'A', rud a cheapfaí a bheith dian. Dé Domhnaigh seo caite thugadar cuairt ar an Áird Mhór agus bhí bua maith acu. An Ghaeltacht 3-6, An Árd Mhór 0-8.

B'e seo an chéad bhabhta den gcrabhbchomórtas. Téann siad ar aghaidh anois chun bualadh le Dún na Mainistreach ar an nDomhnach seo chugainn ag 11.30 r.n. i bPáirc Uí Shócháin sa Rinn. Bigí ann chun tacaíocht a thabhairt.

An Fhoireann: K. Tóibín, T. Ó Cúilleachair, G. Breathnach (capt.), S. Ó hAartaigh, D. Ó Murchadha, S. Ó Lonáin, L. de Grás, P. Ó hAartaigh (0-1), M. Ó Drócháin (0-1), N. Ó Faoláin, D. Ó Meachair (0-1), L. Ó Lonáin, P. Ó Catháin (1-0), C. Ó Conchúir (1-3), L. Ó Droma (1-0). Ionadaí: T. Mac Murchadha do N. Ó Faoláin.

CRUINNÍU COISTE

Beidh cruinniú miosúil an choiste ar siúl Dé hAoine seo chugainn ag 8 i.n. i bPáirc Uí Shócháin.

West Waterford Bord Na nOg Notes

RESULTS — U-16 Football Championship (sponsored by Baumann Jewellers): Div. 1 — Dungarvan 4-7 Abbeyside 3-7; St. Olivers 2-18 Nire 2-2; An Gaeltacht 3-7 Ardmore 0-8. Div. 2 — Kilgobinet 2-13 Brickeys 3-4; Affane 2-11 Clashmore 1-2. Div. 3 — Lismore 6-5 Tallow 1-4; Ballyduff 5-6 Shamrocks 4-3.

FIXTURES — Sunday, March 8 (11.30 a.m.) Div. 1 — Dungarvan v. St. Olivers, An Gaeltacht v. Abbeyside, Nire v. Ardmore. Div. 2 — Stradbally v. Affane, Kilgobinet v. Clashmore, Brickey Rangers v. Naomh Brid. Div. 3 — Ballyduff v. Kilrossanty, Lismore v. Shamrocks.

Munster U-16 H.C. — West Waterford will play Imokilly (East Cork) in the first round of the inter divisional championship in Carrigtwohill at the end of March.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot. The numbers drawn were 5, 14, 16 and 20. Consolation prizes of £10 each went to the following -

Paddy Kelleher, Clashmore; Kevin McGrath, Kilmaloo; Noel O'Brien, Piltown; Ed Beresford, Ballinacash and Tommy Kehoe, Kinsalebeg. Next week's jackpot £2,300. Draw takes place on Saturday night in the Decies Bar at 10.45 p.m. sharp.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

The Ryan's L&N Super Valu sponsored league commences on this Saturday. This year we are in Div. 2 and open our campaign with an away game against Kill. This will be a big test of our young team and with a little preparation done, it will be very hard to record a win in this game. Throw-in in Kill is 3 p.m. on Saturday.

INJURIES

Best wishes to our club treasurer, Donal Fitzgerald who got injured in an accident at training last week. Also to Michael Dower after his stay in hospital following an accident. Hope to see ye both back training shortly.

FIELD REPAIRS

Work continues on field repairs every Saturday afternoon. Chairman Mick O'Neill is in charge of operations here. Unfortunately volunteers are very thin on the ground. So if anybody is free on Saturday, March 14 please come along and give a helping hand. Also at the weekend the poles for the new netting were put in place. It is hoped to have the netting up in the next couple of weeks.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for all players is now due and the final date for payment is this Sunday, March 8. Anybody who is not a paid up member by that date is not entitled to use club facilities or partake in club games. Payment immediately to Membership Officer, Donal Fitzgerald.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Currently training with the Waterford under-21 football team is Seamus O'Rourke. The team are preparing for the forthcoming Munster Championship game which will be played at the end of March.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Three of our players are involved with the Waterford minor football team at the moment - Mark Power, Karl O'Keefe and Stephen Barron. In the minor grade, Wa-

terford will have three games in the Munster Championship. They play Tipperary, Clare and Limerick. All these games will take place in Dungarvan.

UNDER-17 FOOTBALL

Stephen Barron and Karl O'Keefe continue to train every Friday night with the Munster under-17 football panel. They will play Australia in a compromise rules game in Ennis in April. I understand all of the Munster panel will be visitors to Clashmore and Ardmore at the end of the month for a weekend training session. More details later.

LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Training continues on Wednesday nights at 7.30 p.m. and Saturday afternoons at 3 p.m. This is for under-14, under-16 and minor. The attendance so far is a bit disappointing so girls a bigger effort please.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

PARISH LEAGUE

Round 2 of the Parish League took place in the G.A.A. pitch on Sunday last. On a bright sunny but somewhat cold afternoon, 108 children under 14 years of age turned up to kick football and enjoy themselves.

A very impressive crowd of parents turned out to see the kids and indeed a special feature of the afternoon was the number of the current adult football team who also turned out to see the next two generations of footballers take to the field.

A number of the old stalwarts were there too. Pat O'Halloran was there to cast an eye over nephew, Brian and he must have been impressed with what he saw. This scribe kicked football with Michael Byrne back in the late sixties and early seventies and it was good to see him back with his son, David on this occasion. While very young, he will be one to watch in the future.

And so to the action.

Series A - Eoin Kelly and Gavin Dower got proceedings underway in the first game and what a game it proved to be. The sides were locked in combat throughout the game. Gavin Dower's team attacked throughout the game but Eoin Kelly was brilliant in goal. Time and time again he made saves that Peter Schmiechel or John O'Leary would be proud of. Eoin Kelly's team were three behind with time running out when referee Brendan Griffin awarded a

penalty to Eoin Kelly. Up stepped the 'keeper to fire an unstoppable shot to the net to level the game. The final score was Eoin Kelly's team 1-0 Gavin Dower's team 0-3. Man of the match was Eoin Kelly.

The second game also proved to be an exciting affair. Kieran Power's team took on Declan Coughlan's team. Kieran Power's had the assistance of the breeze in the first half and made good use of it. They led by 2-1 (7) to 1-0 (3) at the break. The second half was a mighty battle but Kieran Power's held out for the win. The final score was Kieran Power's 4-2 (14) Declan Coughlan's 3-0 (9). Man of the match was Brian O'Halloran.

This division is proving very close. The draw this weekend puts the outcome in doubt right up to the last kick of next week's game. Eoin Kelly plays Declan Coughlan at 2 p.m. while Kieran Power plays Gavin Dower at 2.40 p.m.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pt
K. Power	2	2	0	0	4
D. Coughlan	2	1	0	1	2
E. Kelly	2	0	1	1	1
G. Dower	2	0	1	1	1

Premiership - The first game between the losers last week, Mark Burke and Marcus Prendergast. Joe Collins for Marcus Prendergast was late arriving and M. Burke's were a goal and a point up before he arrived. Exchanges were fairly close after that with Mark Burke's leading at the break by 4-12 (14) to Marcus Prendergast's 3-1 (10).

The second half was to prove to be equally close with both sides scoring 1-3 each to leave the final score Mark Burke 5-5 (20) Marcus Prendergast 4-4 (16). Man of the match was Jason Seward.

The second game in the Premiership proved to be a somewhat one-sided affair. Yvonne Coughlan's proved to be far too strong for De-

clan Allen's. Yvonne's team availed of every scoring chance and ran out winners 9-9 to 2-4. Man of the match in this game must surely go to Mary O'Rourke who played brilliantly throughout the game.

Next week sees the final series of games in the league section of the Parish League and with two teams on 2 pts., this will prove to be a crucial series of games.

At 2 p.m. Yvonne Coughlan's team play Marcus Prendergast's team with the crucial clash of Mark Burke v Declan Allen at 2.50 p.m.

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G. Dower	2	0	1	1	1

Under-14 Hurling - Last Saturday we started hurling training for 10 to 14 year olds. A good turnout were shown the skills by coach for the day, Tim O'Keefe. There are many in junior hurling would say that the skills he would show the kids are not in the rule book but the kids enjoyed themselves nonetheless.

Hurling training continues next Saturday at 11.30 a.m. Parents please note the change in time from last week.

Under-16 Football - In the first round game last Sunday, a depleted Clashmore team went under to Affane in the championship. Best for Clashmore were Peter Coughlan and Cormac Allen.

Team - Keith McGrath, Michael O'Halloran, John Dee, Richard Dee, Joe Collins, Pdraig Connery, Marcus Prendergast, Seamus Barron, Cormac Allen, Peter Coughlan, Una Leahy, John Power, Sean Fleming, Jonathan Flavin and Jim Flavin. Subs used: Kieran Connery.

Next Sunday we have an away game against Kilgobnet. Throw-in is at 11.30 a.m.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

PLEASANT FUNCTION

It was a very pleasant function at Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday night last when the club made a presentation to Dave Sheehan to mark his contribution to the club during his stay in our parish. The presentation was made by Club Chairman, Tony Mansfield. Other speakers were Noel Fleming and Michael Collins. Dave, of course, is a native of Rathnure in Co. Wexford with whom he won two County Senior Hurling Championship medals and our thanks to Maura Govers who gave a delightful rendering of "Boolvouge" on the violin.

The 1997 Western Board junior hurling and junior football medals were also presented at the function. The members of the sub committee, headed up by Babs Kiely, had everything well organised. All in all a fine club effort.

SPONSORSHIP

Our thanks are extended to Minnies, Data Systems and Dermot Moore for their generous sponsorship of playing equipment. Again Tuckey Organ is an excellent ambassador for the club. The club also received sponsorship from a loyal club man for our juvenile section which is much appreciated.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our intermediate footballers travel to the Stradbally venue on Saturday next to play the Reds seniors in Div. 1 of the County Football League. It's early days yet as team manager Pat Moore, Paddy Hurney and Sean McGrath gradually gather their forces. They had a workout against Kilsanty on Sunday last.

DESE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Many well deserved tributes have been paid to Eleanor McGrath on the manner in which she carried out the duties of Club Draw Co-Ordinator over the past two years. Lenor Byrne has been appointed by the club committee as our new Draw Co-Ordinator and all promoters are requested to contact Lenor as soon as possible at 41759. New members are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

All club players are advised to pass on their 1998 membership to Club Membership Officer, Frank Sweeney and as membership is inclusive of insurance, it is vitally important that all players sign up without delay.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our under-16 footballers left themselves with too much to do as they trailed 4-7 to 1-6 in the final quarter against local rivals Dungarvan in the opening game of the championship at the club grounds on Sunday morning last. A strong rally saw the final score at 4-7 to 3-7.

Team - P. Enright, D. Cashin, J. Power, S. Kiely, K. Brown, S. Cleary, M. Hanrahan, D. McGrath, L. Briggs, J. Hurney, J. Moore, L. Fraher, E. Moloney, R. Cosgrave, S. Mountain. Subs used - A. Murray, A. Kennedy.

On Sunday next the under-16 footballers travel to play An Gaeltacht. Players to be at Danny's at 10.15 a.m.

INDOOR HURLING

We took part in the under-11 hurling blitz last Saturday in the Sports Centre. All the players enjoyed themselves. Next Friday night it's back to the Friary for our indoor hurling training. 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. for boys 6, 7, 8 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. for 9, 10, 11.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Gavin Breen was on duty for the Waterford hurlers in their tournament game against Clare in Newport on Sunday last.

County Scór Notes

Coisde Scór Phortláirge wishes to congratulate the Dunhill/Fenor Figure Dance Group, their teacher, musicians, parents and supporters who achieved All-Ireland success in the Rince Foinne Comórtas at the Scór na nÓg All-Ireland Final held in Athlone last weekend. Munster took home seven All-Ireland titles from this event.

Scór continues in Waterford with the Senior County Final being held in Modeligo on Sunday, March 8 at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Support would be greatly appreciated for the raffle which is currently being run to defray costs of hosting our County Finals.

G.A.A. NOTES

S.H.B. TOURNAMENT

Unlucky Waterford Lose To Clare

CLARE 3-9 WATERFORD 0-16

After the game, everyone were agreed that it was just the absolute brilliance of Clare's All Ireland goalkeeper David Fitzgerald, that denied a splendid Waterford team a place in the final of this senior hurling tournament at Lacken Park, Newport, Tipperary on Sunday last.

Four masterful saves, the likes of which are rarely seen in tournament, were the feature of this exciting match with the champions,

but in spite of the brilliance of Fitzgerald, it was Waterford's Ken McGrath (he scored 10 points) who was the unanimous choice as man of the match.

Even though the Munster and All Ireland champions had to work very hard for this victory, they were a little fortunate that the visiting Waterford side were denied goal scoring chances in both halves.

Waterford showed commendable fighting spirit

and were leading by 2 points with eight minutes remaining after Ken McGrath had scored three point without reply. Clare were relieved to hear the final whistle.

Scorers: Clare — A. Markham 3-2, J. O'Connor and F. Hegarty 0-2 each, D. Fitzgerald, P. O'Rourke, N. Gilligan 0-1 each. Waterford — K. McGrath 0-10, T. Carroll 0-2, G. Gater, G. Harris, D. Shanahan, T. Browne 0-

1 each.

Clare — D. Fitzgerald, M. O'Halloran, B. Lohan, R. Woods, B. Quinn, S. MacMahon, F. Lohan, C. Lynch, C. Chaplin, J. O'Connor, F. Hegarty, D. Forde, A. Markham, N. Gilligan, P. O'Rourke.

Waterford — S. Brenner, S. Frampton, S. Cullinane, G. Breene, J. O'Connor, F. Hartley, T. Feeney, B. Greene, T. Browne, D. Shanahan, K. McGrath, G. Harris, J. Meaney, G. Gater, T. Carroll. Subs. — B. Flannery for J. O'Connor; P. Flynn for J. Meaney; A. Kirwan for D. Shanahan.

Referee — J. McDonnell, Tipperary.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Fail At Ennis

CLARE 1-20 WATERFORD 1-4

Clare were in sparkling form at Cusack Park on Sunday and showed that they meant business from the throw-in and were 3 pts. ahead after only five minutes. At half-time they led by 1-8 to 0-2. Ger Keane had their goal in the 25th min. Of the overall total of Clare's 1-20, Ger Keane and sharp shooter Martin Daly had 1-12 between them.

Waterford fielded a much changed team from the side who lined out against Cork on the previous Sunday in the McGrath Cup. Most of the same players were on board but were well reshuffled as will be seen hereunder.

The home side, as expected, had a big following but Waterford's support was quite scanty but all credit to the few who did make the

journey in support. A Martin Power goal in the second half did nothing to improve our chances and in reality the result was obvious at half-time.

Clare scorers - G. Keane (1-6), M. Daly (0-6), D. O'Sullivan, S. Hehir and C. O'Loughlin (0-2) each, F. McInerney and P. Gallagher (0-1) each.

Waterford scorers - M.

Power (1-0), L. Daniels (0-2), N. Curran and R. Hennessy (0-1) each.

Waterford - T. Brennan, L. Dalton, D. McMahon, O. Costello, S. Cunningham, N. Geary, M. Kiely, R. Power, L. Daniels, K. Walsh, M. Power, R. Hennessy, N. Curran, M. Radley, P. Power. Sub - J. Crotty for S. Cunningham.

Ref.: T. Galvin (Galway).

Powerful Performance By Dungarvan C.B.S.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 6-8 DE LA SALLE, WATERFORD 4-4

Dungarvan C.B.S. advanced to the semi-final of the Déise Development Draw Waterford Colleges Under-15 1/2 A Hurling Championship with a powerful performance over De La Salle at Mount Sion club grounds last Friday.

On a cold day with a very strong wind blowing across the field, conditions were not best for hurling but the two sides served up a cracking game. De La Salle went into an early point lead but the Dungarvan C.B.S. took control of the game and with Jimmy Moore in devastating form at full-forward scoring three goals in the first 18 mins. to open up a seven point lead. De La Salle struck back with two goals and were level by the 25th min. but the C.B.S. fin-

ished the half very strongly to go in leading by 4-4 to 3-2 at half-time.

In the second half, the Dungarvan side continued as they finished the first half picking off a string of points to open up an eight point lead by the 45th min. Sean Dempsey sent a first time ground shot to the De La Salle net in the 46th min. to open up an eleven point lead. Then two minutes later, Dungarvan's midfielder, Stephen Sheridan had to retire injured and goalkeeper, Raymond Connery moved outfield to score 1-1 in the last ten minutes.

The Dungarvan C.B.S. defence played well throughout with John Ahearn, Sean Kiely, Eoin Murphy, Denis Coffey and Brian Flynn all turning in fine performances

and Willie Kiely was outstanding at centre-back. Christopher Morrissey played well at midfield. The Dungarvan C.B.S. half forward line of Pat Veale, Philip Beausang and Sean Dempsey had a marvellous hour all dominating with hard aggressive first time hurling which gave a great supply of the ball to the full forward line who capitalised to the full - Ronan Keating with 0-3, Jimmy Moore 3-0 and Donal O Murchadha 0-1 all hurled well. All six Dungarvan forwards scored in this match and all their scores came from play.

For De La Salle, goalkeeper Stephen Kelly, centre forward Denis Butler and full forward Liam Walsh impressed the most.

Dungarvan C.B.S. - Ray-

mond Connery (St. Olivers) 1-1, Eoin Murphy (Dungarvan), John Ahearn (Naomh Bríd), Sean Kiely (Abbey-side), Denis Coffey (Naomh Bríd), Willie Kiely (Kilgobinet/Colligan) 0-1, Stephen Sheridan (Dungarvan) capt., Christopher Morrissey (Brickey Rangers) 1-0, Pat Veale (Dungarvan) 0-1, Philip Beausang (Ardmore) 0-1, Sean Dempsey (Naomh Bríd) 1-0, Ronan Keating (Dungarvan) 0-3, Jimmy Moore (Abbey-side) 3-0, Donal O Murchadha (An Gaeltacht) 0-1. Subs: Ricky Tobin (Dungarvan), Johnny Lynch (Dungarvan), Brendan Lynch (Kilgobinet/Colligan), Jimmy Buckley (Naomh Bríd), Gearóid Breáinach (An Gaeltacht), John Myles (Naomh Bríd), Diarmuid Molloy (Abbey-side).

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Board Meeting

The County Board meets again on Monday night next when delegates will be given an outline of the senior championship programme, with possible starting dates and venues.

More important from the intermediate and junior clubs point of view will be the naming of the teams which will form the group teams in hurling and football. The football groupings will have to embrace Ballinacourty and Kilmacthomas who were relegated and are now intermediate. In hurling the make-up will be different and herein lies the big interest and already clubs are speculating on the composition of the four groups, who will be playing for the first time in the championship. The two western teams Gleann na nDeise and Gleann Bride will have first round engagements with Dunhill and Mount Sion.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Comprehensive Victory For Deise Ladies

WATERFORD 8-13 WEXFORD 0-5

Waterford continued their winning trend against Wexford with a comprehensive victory in ideal conditions on Sunday last. Playing some delightful football they showed a hunger and a passion along with great skill that Wexford couldn't match.

The old adage "a good start is half the work" was certainly proved as Waterford lashed home three early goals, per Catriona Casey, Aine Wall and Claire Ryan, with just five minutes on the clock. It took Wexford 15 minutes to open their account, a point from a free by Cashel based teacher, Sandra Walsh, but Waterford were absolutely dominant and Marian Troy's 29th minute goal gave them a 4-10 to 0-4 interval lead.

That dominance continued after the interval with a 36th minute goal by Mary O'Donnell, the result of a great move that began deep in defence. Three minutes later Catriona Casey crashed home another off the post and Aine Wall added a brace as Wexford were overwhelmed.

Goalkeeper Sarah Hickey made a couple of good saves but overall the Waterford defence was seldom troubled with Paula Walsh, Siobhan O'Ryan, Noirin Walsh, An-

nalisa Crotty, Deirdre O'Rourke and Tanya Kirwan playing soundly. Olivia Condon and Rebecca Hallahan had a stroll at midfield and the forwards were too slick for an overworked Wexford defence.

Waterford introduced Sarah Gleeson and Angie Walsh to senior action for the first time and overall things are moving well.

Next up on Sunday week are Monaghan. They had a good victory over Clare in Shannon last Sunday, 2-8 to 2-6.

Waterford — S. Hickey, P. Walsh, S. O'Ryan (capt.), N. Walsh, A. Crotty, D. O'Rourke, T. Kirwan, O. Condon, R. Hallahan, C. Casey (2-4), M. O'Donnell (1-1), M. Troy (1-0), A. Wall (3-2), C. Ryan (1-3), G. O'Ryan (0-3). Subs. — J. Torpey for M. Troy; M. O'Ryan for A. Crotty; S. Gleeson for T. Kirwan.

CONGRESS

The Annual Congress takes place this weekend at the West County Hotel in Dublin. President Noel Murray chairs his first congress. No doubt Noel will do the job efficiently as he has settled into office and helped the Association to make great strides since he took over last March.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy to Mrs. Alice Murray, Ballintaylor and family on the recent death of Ailish Murray-Smith which occurred in New York. The Murray family's deep involvement with the G.A.A. and particularly with the Brickey Rangers Club over a very long period, is very well known and before emigrating to the U.S.A. many years ago, Ailish, who died at a comparatively young age, was a very keen supporter of the club also and always maintained an interest in their activities. May she rest in peace.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Ryan's Super Valu Leagues Begin

Saturday next marks the commencement of official club activity for 1998 and with all divisions of the football league having their first rounds played, there will be tremendous activity all over the county.

The twelve matches in the three top divisions are staggered over Saturday and Sunday, mainly because of the start of the Bord na nOg championships on Sunday morning. The matter of the scarcity of referees, is also a factor.

What is interesting is that some of the pairings in Div. 1, will also clash in the championship. With sponsorship being the same as last year, clubs will go all out from the start to win the points that might earn them a weekend away in the Autumn.

AT STRADBALLY

Here the home side will play hosts to the relegated Ballinacourty. Interestingly, Ballinacourty were down in division 2 of the league last year and are now up in Div. 1, while in the championship they were in senior last year and are now down intermediate. The game is timed for 3 p.m. on Satur-

day and Stradbally with several members of the county team on their lineout, will be strongly fancied to kick-off with a win.

AT LEAMYBRIEN

The county senior football champions Nire will be the guests of the Comeragh club for their attractive meeting on Saturday afternoon. They met in the quarter final of the championship and even though Kilrossanty lost by three points, many of their supporters judged them to have been the better side on the day, they having scored 0-14 as against 3-8 for the Nire. Kilrossanty can come away with the points at the end of this tie.

AT PASSAGE

People who saw these clubs clash in the championship last year — it was the quarter final stage — agreed that it was one of the better matches in what was overall a poor championship. The final score was 1-8 to 0-8 in favour of Gaultier who subsequently went under to the Nire by a single point (1-10 to 1-9) in the county semi final. With home advantage Gaultier will be fancied but Tramore

are capable of causing an upset. This is also on Saturday at 3 p.m.

AT RATHGORMACK

It is going on four years now since that epic marathon between these teams in the county final at Walsh Park, but when they meet, the saga is always referred to. Since then Rathgormack have won the title twice and represented us exceptionally well in the provincial championship. They missed out on a chance of another county title when losing out to Stradbally by 4-8 to 1-12 in the quarter final last year. Dungarvan, on the other hand, went all the way to the final but lost out to the Nire in a poor county final. Rathgormack will be clear favourites here as Dungarvan are not the force that they were a few years ago.

DIVISION TWO

Looking at the pairings there is good reason for expecting that this group will produce four good contests over the weekend.

AT TOURANEENA

Sliabh gCua who backboned one of the senior group tams last year will have home advantage and will make it difficult for Ring to take the points. Last year, Ring ran Dungarvan very close after the Gaeltacht side had scored a narrow and controversial victory over Kilmacthomas in the first round of the championships. Ring may just about win. The game is at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

AT

KILMACTHOMAS

Relegated Kilmacthomas are reported to be going all out this year to win the intermediate title. After a recent E.G.M. the spirit in the club was renewed and players pledging themselves to an all out effort in the intermediate championship, with a view to regaining senior status. They will play hosts to the Geraldines on Saturday in what must be a close contest. I cannot recall an occasion when these teams met before. In fact I think it will be their first clash. Kilmacthomas must be fancied here.

AT BUTLERSTOWN

Affane will travel down to play the host club in what should be a fairly open game. There is very little be-

tween them standardwise and it is a game that can go either way. Affane were the third club to be regraded last year. They played their last match in the senior grade when losing to the eventual champions, Nire, by 3-11 to 1-3.

AT KILL

The home side will take on Clashmore in this first round. Kill will be slight favourites to beat Clashmore here as the Western club are finding it difficult to find their true form since moving down from senior to intermediate.

DIVISION THREE

AT KNOCKANORE

It is quite a trip for the Brickeys who line out against Shamrocks. There is very little difference in the standards of these teams, but I won't be surprised if the Brickey's journey proves to be a fruitful one. They are an improving team.

AT BONMAHON

The home team will have De La Salle as their guests, but there is hardly any chance of their being an upset as De La Salle are certainly the form team here and should take the points.

SATURDAY MATCHES

Many of the above games will create problems for players and clubs as I am sure that a 3 p.m. game on a Saturday in February must prove an unsuitable time for members who are working on Saturdays.

MODELIGO MATCH

Modeligo will have Rathgormack's second side as visitors for their Div. 3 match which is scheduled for Sunday because the Rathgormack first team will be playing on Saturday. Modeligo might take the points here. It starts at 12 noon on Sunday.

AT LEAMYBRIEN AGAIN

Kilrossanty club are lucky in that they have home matches in two divisions, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday. On Sunday Ardmore will travel down to play the Comeragh club's second team and I cannot visualise any problem here for the visiting club. This has a 12 noon start on Sunday.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 7th (3 p.m.)

Passage	Gaultier v. Tramore
Leamybrien	Kilrossanty v. Nire
Stradbally	Ballinacourty v. Stradbally
Rathgormack	Rathgormack v. Dungarvan
Touraneena	Sliabh gCua v. Ring
Kilmacthomas	Kilmacthomas v. Geraldines
Butlerstown	Butlerstown v. Affane
Kill	Kill v. Clashmore
Bonmahon	Bonmahon v. De La Salle
Knockanore	Shamrocks v. Brickeys

Sunday, March 7th

Thurles	NHL Waterford v. Tipperary
	3 p.m.
Modeligo	Modeligo v. Rathgormack (B)
	12 noon
Leamybrien	Kilrossanty (B) v. Ardmore
	12 noon

Co. Football Leagues 1998

The following are the Ryan's L&N Super Valu Dungarvan County Football League fixtures for this Saturday, March 7 (all games at 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated)—

Division 1 — Gaultier v. Tramore (referee: Brian Power); Kilrossanty v. Nire (John M. Kiely); Stradbally v. Ballinacourty (Tomás Maher); Rathgormack v. Dungarvan (Robbie O'Neill).

Division 2 — Sliabh gCua v. An Rinn (Pat Walsh); Kilmacthomas v. Geraldines (Liam O'Donnell); Butlerstown v. Affane (Tim Byrne); Kill v. Clashmore (Stan Flynn).

Division 3 — Bonmahon v. De La Salle (Gary O'Connell); Shamrocks v. Brickey Rangers (Tommy O'Sullivan); Kilrossanty B v. Ardmore, 5 p.m. (John M.

Kelly).

Saturday, March 14 — Modeligo v. Rathgormack (Pat Moore).

Would all home clubs please telephone in results to Declan Barron on 024-94335 between 7 and 9 p.m. on Saturday night. All referees are asked to note that scoring difference will decide positions at the end of the league, so all games must be played to a conclusion. Also that five substitutes are allowed for league games.

If any referee has a problem, could they contact the County Secretary as soon as possible on 051-75359. All clubs please ensure that fields are properly lined and goal nets in place. All clubs are asked to have their £80 for referees paid to Tony Morrissey before leagues commence.

REFEREEING

It is disappointing to have to report that despite a very strong appeal at the last Western Board meeting, there is very little change in the refereeing situation here in the west of the county.

Every single club in the division was notified to have a representative in attendance at either Dungarvan or Cappoquin on Thursday night last to discuss the problem and to submit names of club members who were prepared to undergo a refereeing course.

The response was most disappointing and several clubs did not show the courtesy of sending an apology for not being represented. Six clubs were in Dungarvan, two of whom apologised for being unable to provide a referee at the moment. Their interest was appreciated and by attending they showed their concern. Four referees at this gathering agreed to do the course which will commence on Wednesday night of next week.

The Cappoquin meeting could only be described as a disaster as only a couple showed an interest by attending. I understand that no new referees were present. It will be interesting to see how the Board will react to this situation and how they will deal with the situation.

Down in the east, the situation, by comparison, is most encouraging. The nine new referees, who have undergone the first two sessions of the course at the Roanmore Centre, will turn up for the third and final session tonight. This means that refereeing is not a problem in their division.

Pat Moore and John Kelly can be contacted in the Dungarvan district and Jim Landers and Eddie Cunningham are available for members in the far west who may still want to help out.

Effective Child Management

As part of the ongoing programme of providing advice and assistance for the juvenile clubs in Waterford, the Urban Development Committee, who are based in the city, are holding a seminar on "Effective Child Management" in the Wallace Suite of the Bridge Hotel, Waterford on Friday, March 27 at 8.30 p.m. Dr. Tom Moriarty, Clinical Psychologist and Consultant to the GAA on such matters, will be the guest speaker.

Normally, the Urban Committee deal only with clubs in the greater city area, but in view of the recent alarming developments in Irish sport, they are not only inviting, but are encouraging every club in the county to be represented at this important lecture/meeting.

The people who are invited are those who are involved in coaching, selecting, managing, etc. groups of young players of both sexes. Confirmation of their intention to attend must be made by March 15. It would be impossible to over-emphasise the importance of this undertaking by the very active Urban Committee.

G.A.A. NOTES

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Travel To Thurles For First Round Meeting With Tipperary

Back in Div. 1 of the re-structured National Hurling League, Waterford will travel into 'enemy' territory on Sunday next to play beaten All-Ireland finalists of 1997, Tipperary in what must be a classic first round clash.

In all our recent matches, Waterford have continued to show improvement and now appear to be approaching the stage where they are more or less on a par with the other counties in the top division.

The team was selected following the match at Newport on Sunday last and is more or less among the expected lines, apart from the full-forward line which shows Billy O'Sullivan at full-forward and Dan Shanahan in the corner opposite to Paul Flynn. I don't know what inspired this decision and it will be very interesting to see just how it works out.

In our previous two championship meetings with Tipperary, we failed by only a couple of scores in both and while this will not be a comfortable thought as far as the Premier county is concerned, it must go some way towards indicating that there is very little difference between the counties and that a little bit of luck on our side could change the whole picture.

The venue should hold no fears for Waterford as it is the undisputed prime hurling ground in the country and we always play our best hurling there. It might be noted too that the performance of the team here may colour our thinking when deciding on a venue in which to play Tipperary if we overcome Kerry in the first round of the Munster Championship.

Recent results and very encouraging displays by the

team is sure to mean that we will have big support at the venue. It is surprising to meet so many supporters who are feeling very confident against Tipperary in a championship that has been a bitter experience on too many occasions in the past. However I am sure that if everything goes right for Waterford and all the lads play to their full potential, a satisfactory result from our point of view is possible. In other words, I am more hopeful than I am before our last two championship clashes. A win against such a high profile team in Thurles would give the county an enormous boost

as well as enhancing our profile and prospects of doing very well in the league. The substitutes will be named midweek.

Team - Stephen Brenner (De La Salle), Stephen Frampton (capt.) (Ballygunner), Sean Cullinane (Passage), Mark O'Sullivan (Lismore), Tom Feeney (Ballyduff), Fergal Hartley (Ballygunner), Peter Queally (Ballydurn), Tony Browne (Mount Sion), Gary Gater (Mount Sion), Brian Greene (Mount Sion), Ken McGrath (Mount Sion), Ger Harris (Mount Sion), Dan Shanahan (Lismore), Billy O'Sullivan (Ballygunner), Paul Flynn (Ballygunner).

MUNSTER CONVENTION

The Munster Convention is scheduled for Killarney this year and will take place on this Friday night. Waterford will be represented by the three chairmen and secretaries. The convention will elect a new vice-chairman to succeed Sean Kelly of Kerry who moves to the chair following the retirement of Noel Walsh, Clare who has occupied the position for the past three years. Noel Walsh will most certainly carry the very best wishes of the Waterford County Board with him for his retirement as he has been the most generous president as far as grants and loans to this county are concerned. Hopefully his successor will show the same concern and consideration for our needs.

A new vice-chairman will be elected and here Waterford's candidate will be P. J. Ryan who is chairman of the County Board. The honour and privilege of having a vice-chairman has passed us by for too long and if the rotation of counties had been persevered with as before, we would have held the position many terms ago. On this occasion Cork's Christy Cooney is the raging hot favourite and according to informed circles, the matter is all 'sewn up'. Apart from this elec-

tion, there is little else of great importance on the agenda for the convention.

Leadership Course

On tomorrow Thursday night, ten selected clubs will attend the initial season of the GAA Leadership & Administration Club Officer Course which will take place at Lawlor's Hotel.

The clubs from the Western division who have been notified to participate in the first course in Waterford are Seana Phobal, Brickeys, Dungarvan, Tallow and Cappoquin. There will be two three-hour sessions. The second session will be held at the same venue one week later.

The objective of the programme is to provide club officers with an opportunity to be effective team leaders through acquiring and employing vital leadership skills, to understand the role of the club in the local community, to understand the role and responsibilities of key officers and club committee members, etc.

It should prove to be a very worthwhile experience for the selected clubs. All other clubs will be given the same opportunity before the end of next year.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS



KILL N.S. "TEACH 'EM YOUNG" — Mrs. Mary Cummins N.T., with Sharon Walsh and Damien Burns (senior infants), learning the simple basics of hurling. The 25 minutes spent with children of this age is very important as they learn the game in a fun environment and the discipline that goes with sport. Sharon and Damien are just two of the stars of their class.

Kilrossanty N.S. - David Prendergast, Rang 3, 9 years old. — This boy has excellent basic skill, proving over and over again that every school possesses a couple of natural hurlers. Serious at sessions, he was one of the stars on last Thursday's visit. Comes from a Kilrossanty G.A.A. family and lives at Knocknacullen. There are many very good hurlers in this school and the club have been taking part in the indoor tournaments. David's favourite hurler is Clare's Jamesie O'Connor.

Villierstown N.S. - Patricia Mernin, 5th Class, 10 years old. — Patricia lives at Ballingown and she is very keen on most sports. At last Monday's visit, she was very impressive and is a very natural striker of the ball. Mrs. Margaret Cunningham (Príomh Oide) and Mrs. Clancy N.T. give every help and all the children take part in the sessions. The three schools in the parish have been the foundation of very successful St. Oliver's teams over many years. Patricia's favourite hurler is Kilkenny's D. J. Carey.

Stradbally Boys N.S. - Nicholas Drohan, 3rd Class, 9 years old. — When I visited this school last Tuesday, the last game of the School League was played at the early lunch break. The semi-finals have now been reached after each team playing ten games each. The four teams left are Thomas O'Mahony, Kevin Lawlor, J. J. Power and Wayne Kiely's team. The highlight of the game was a fantastic goal scored by Nicholas when he doubled on a ground ball from 30m and stuck it in the top corner. Nicholas lives at Ballyvoile and he is a very brave little lad with very good basic skill. His favourite hurler is Tony Browne.

INDOOR HURLING

The last of this year's indoor tournaments took place last Saturday. The under-8's, under-9's, under-10's and under-11's were a huge success and were organised by the Coaching & Games Development with the help of others particularly Sean Prendergast and Bro. Mullally of Lismore.

GOOD WIN FOR DUNGARVAN C.B.S.

The local C.B.S. secondary school had a good win in the County Under-15 Hurling Championship last Friday in Waterford. West Waterford under-16 hurlers had a training session on Saturday morning last and will continue on Saturday morning next at Cappoquin at 11 a.m.

NEXT WEEK'S HURLING COACHING DATES

Monday, March 9 - Touraneena/Modeligo N.S.
Tuesday, March 10 - Clashmore/Ballycurrane N.S.
Wednesday, March 11 - Portlaw N.S.
Thursday, March 12 - Stradbally Boys/
Stradbally Church of Ireland.
Friday, March 13 - Cappoquin Boys/Convent N.S.

Féile Na nGael

The 'winding down' of the Waterford Féile Na nGael organising committee who so successfully ran the 1996 and 1997 Féiles here in Portlárge were guests at a special dinner held in their honour at the Tower Hotel, Waterford on Saturday night last.

The President, Seosamh Mac Donnacha, who was unavoidably absent because he was a special guest at the Munster Council dinner in Limerick, sent this message -

"The National Executive of Féile Na nGael wishes to pay a sincere tribute to the Waterford Féile Committee for its outstanding organisation and presentation of Féile 1996 and 1997. Your work is equal to the best of the past and will be an inspiration to others to follow. You have done yourselves and Waterford and Féile proud. Molaimid sibh agus go raibh maith agaibh."

Liam Mulvihill, Ard Stuirathoir who was present at very considerable inconvenience, said the Féile in Waterford was equal to the best, if the best ever held since 1971. He saw at first hand the organisational talent at work in the county and everyone associated with it had every reason to feel very proud of what had been achieved. Paddy McFlynn and Pat Guttery also paid tribute to Stephen Power and his "powerful" committee.

Responding on behalf of the committee, Féile Chairman, Stephen Power said the whole affair had been a resounding success for a number of reasons, among these being the outstanding people who had served on the wonderful team of organisers in the various sections running the festival, the total co-operation of the clubs, hurling, handball and camogie etc. through the county and the splendid help and assistance received from the Féile National Executive and from the sponsors Coca-Cola. Being chairman for the past two years was an experience he would never forget.

A citation plaque was presented to every member of the Féile Committee in Waterford to commemorate their involvement and the wives of these officers were also the recipients of presentations.

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SATURDAY, 7th MARCH
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