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No Witnesses To Mystery Tornado?

No eyewitnesses have yet been found to the mystery mini-tornadoes which were reported to hit the county over the weekend.

Despite national media reports, twister sightings were few and far between with many putting it down to the mythical 'she gaoithe'. Described by Met Eireann as 'mini' tornadoes, the unusual weather phenomenon was apparently caused by heavy downpours and a sudden drop in temperature. (Nothing strange about that says you).

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▲ Pupils of St. Joseph's School, Dungarvan who were Confirmed by Bishop William Lee in St. Mary's Parish Church. (Rory Wyley)

Lismore Car Park Empty While Streets Overflow

A practically vacant public car park to the rear of Lismore Hotel should be properly signposted for the public. That's according to Waterford County Councillor Willie McDonnell who said valuable car parking spaces are being taken up unnecessarily throughout Lismore town while the centrally based car park remains almost unused.

Car parking is becoming increasingly difficult in the Cathedral town, particularly along Main Street where Cllr. McDonnell pointed to the 'huge number' of Telecom vans parked daily on the street.

The car park has been leased by the County Council for up to 20 years for use as a public amenity but nevertheless many people are still unaware that the car park is not reserved for hotel guests.

Cllr. McDonnell said Telecom should be made aware of the parking problems they are creating and he suggested that the Council erect signposts on Lismore Bridge highlighting a public car park ahead thereby encouraging people to avail of the facility.

His request was taken up at last Monday's Council meeting by Co. Engineer John O'Flynn who agreed that the

Lismore car park is empty 'nearly all the time'. He agreed to take up the matter with Telecom and said he will also look into the possibility of erecting signs for the car park.

LIGHTS FOR ST. CARTHAGE'S

Meanwhile another item pertaining to Lismore at Monday's meeting was the provision of public lights at St. Carthage's Church. County Manager Donal Connolly said he is getting estimates on the costing of lights at the church and will report back to the Council.

Welcoming this development, Cllr. Willie McDonnell said it was hoped that St. Carthage's Church would be allocated similar lighting as the castle whereby it would be completely lit up to maximum advantage at night.

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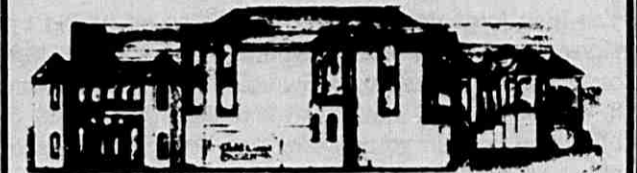
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The Citizens Information Centre will also provide you with details of local services or support groups which may be of use to your son, in particular details of local branches of the MS Society of Ireland.

You can also ring MS Contact, which is a telephone support and information service for the price of a local call at 1850 233 233.

(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: Tues. 11 to 1 p.m. Wed. 7 to 9 p.m. Fri. 11 to 1 p.m. Sat. 11 to 1 p.m. Telephone (058) 44633.)



Iomaitheoirí Scoil Gharbháin i dTráth na gCeist Cadburys in Ostán Jurys — Sa triú háit (ar chúil) Mark Mac Fíbhís, Pádraig Ó Domhnaill, Eoghan McCárthigh, Seosamh Ó Muimhneacháin. Sa 6ú áit (chun tosaigh) Seán Ó Foghlú, Liam Mac Gearailt, Shane de Paor. (As láthair ón bpictiúr Darragh Ó Donnabháin).

MONEYMATTERS

CONSUMER CREDIT ACT

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The Director of Consumer Affairs has responsibility for monitoring agreements which come under the Act.

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The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is based at 36 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan (Tel. 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent.

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Reticient; 5 Serves; 9 Surveyor; 10 Funnel; 12 Different; 13 Corgi; 14 Closet; 17 Actor; 20 Cabin; 21 Roster; 24 Lines; 25 Bombshell; 28 Tragic; 29 Cratered; 30 Rather; 31 Reunites.
DOWN: 1 Reside; 2 Tariff; 3 Crete; 4 Noose; 6 Enuciate; 7 Venerate; 8 Soldiers; 11 States; 15 Landslide; 16 Scribe; 18 Sculptor; 19 Abundant; 22 Secret; 23 Slides; 26 Morse; 27 Satin.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Critters; 5 Kindle; 9 Apparent; 10 Spruce; 12 Elsewhere; 13 Ought; 14 Eraser; 17 Poser; 20 Nooks; 21 Versus; 24 Lever; 25 Recognise; 28 Narrow; 29 Foretell; 30 Desert; 31 Creditor.
DOWN: 1 Chased; 2 Impose; 3 Throw; 4 Rinse; 6 Impromptu; 7 Druggist; 8 Electors; 11 Terror; 15 Reservoir; 16 Severe; 18 Inclined; 19 Converts; 22 Silent; 23 Teller; 26 Choir; 27 Greed.

A Sincere "Thank You"

To come back to my hometown is always a great joy, but on occasions such as being a guest of the Dungarvan Pipe Band on the viewing stand for the St. Patrick's Day Parade, it is very special indeed. This yearly honour in its special setting gives me the opportunity of meeting friends and viewing the Parade from that vantage point.

I felt very proud of my town as I watched the excellent range of colourful floats representative of the business, sporting and cultural sectors, hearing that heart-warming music of the bands, the good humour of the watching crowds. The presence of R.T.E. cameras and WLR FM added to the stature of the Parade. With the combination of good weather, the great variety and higher quality of the entries made the St. Patrick's Day Parade 1998 the most successful yet.

I would like to say my thanks to the committee of the Pipe Band for their kind invitation year after year. The people of our town and county owe a depth of gratitude to the members of the Pipe Band for their dedication and hard work organising this colourful event for the past twenty three years.

Lastly — to all my friends who warmly welcomed me home, my sincere thanks and every good wish.

For always — "I thank God in Heaven, for choos-

ing for me, My old Hometown - Dungarvan - My Home by the Sea."

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

— Mai O'Higgins

Crimestoppers Bags Its First Criminals

Crimestoppers is beginning to deliver on its promise to create an alliance to fight crime. In less than two months the new national freephone service (1800 25 00 25) has begun to put criminals behind bars. Some of these cases where charges have been brought included — Cannabis and heroin seizures, several cases of robbery and handling of stolen goods.

Apart from the above cases where calls to 1800 25 00 25 led to arrests being made the level of calls generally to the Crimestoppers office is very positive. Since its launch less than two months ago there have been an average of 250 calls per week to the Crimestoppers office, with actionable calls (where Gardai can take action) running at over 160. These actionable calls cover every type of crime including murder, rape, assault, robbery, drug related offences and many others.

Exotic Visitors To Liosmor Mochuda N.S.



The pupils of Liosmor Mochuda N.S. recently learnt about native American cultures from Mrs. Connie Ramirez. Mrs. Ramirez comes from the Yaqui tribe in California. She visited the school for a week accompanied by her son Diego. They brought their native clothes, drums, food, crafts and even a live snake called Houdini. The pupils had fun touching Houdini and watching him flicker his tongue in and out.

The children learnt about native American respect for nature, their legends, their drumming and their history. We all cooked tortillas and enjoyed eating them.

Mrs. Ramirez emphasised the respect we must have for foreign customs and cultures. One custom we all practiced was the Potlatch. This is a big ritualised exchange of gifts.

On the last day of the programme the pupils of the different classrooms sang and danced for each other. It was a great experience for them all.

▲Photo shows Mrs. Ramirez and her son Diego

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ABORIGINES - THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF AUSTRALIA

Aborigines lived throughout Australia long before Europeans discovered it.

As long as 40,000 years ago small groups arrived by sea, probably from southeast Asia to the north coast of Australia.

Before the first European settlement of Australia, there were about 300,000 Aborigines. But today there are only

125,000-130,000 - and 70,000-80,000 of them are mixed Aboriginal and European.

In the past there were about 500 different tribal groups, each occupying a particular stretch of country and speaking a different language or dialect.

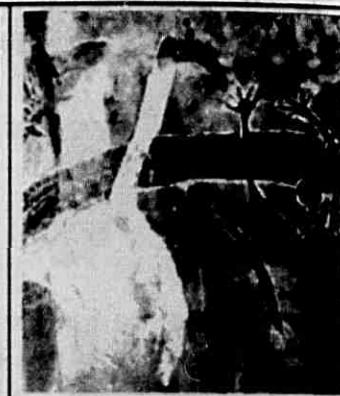
Among the best-known Aboriginal groups are the Aranda, Bidjandjara, Gurindji, Gunwinggu, Kamilaroi, Murngin, Tiwi, Wailbri, Wurora and Yir-yoront.

They used to keep to their own territo-

ries but joined with neighbouring groups for religious gatherings and trade. They did not have permanent settlements but made small camps near watering places, building wind-breaks and huts.

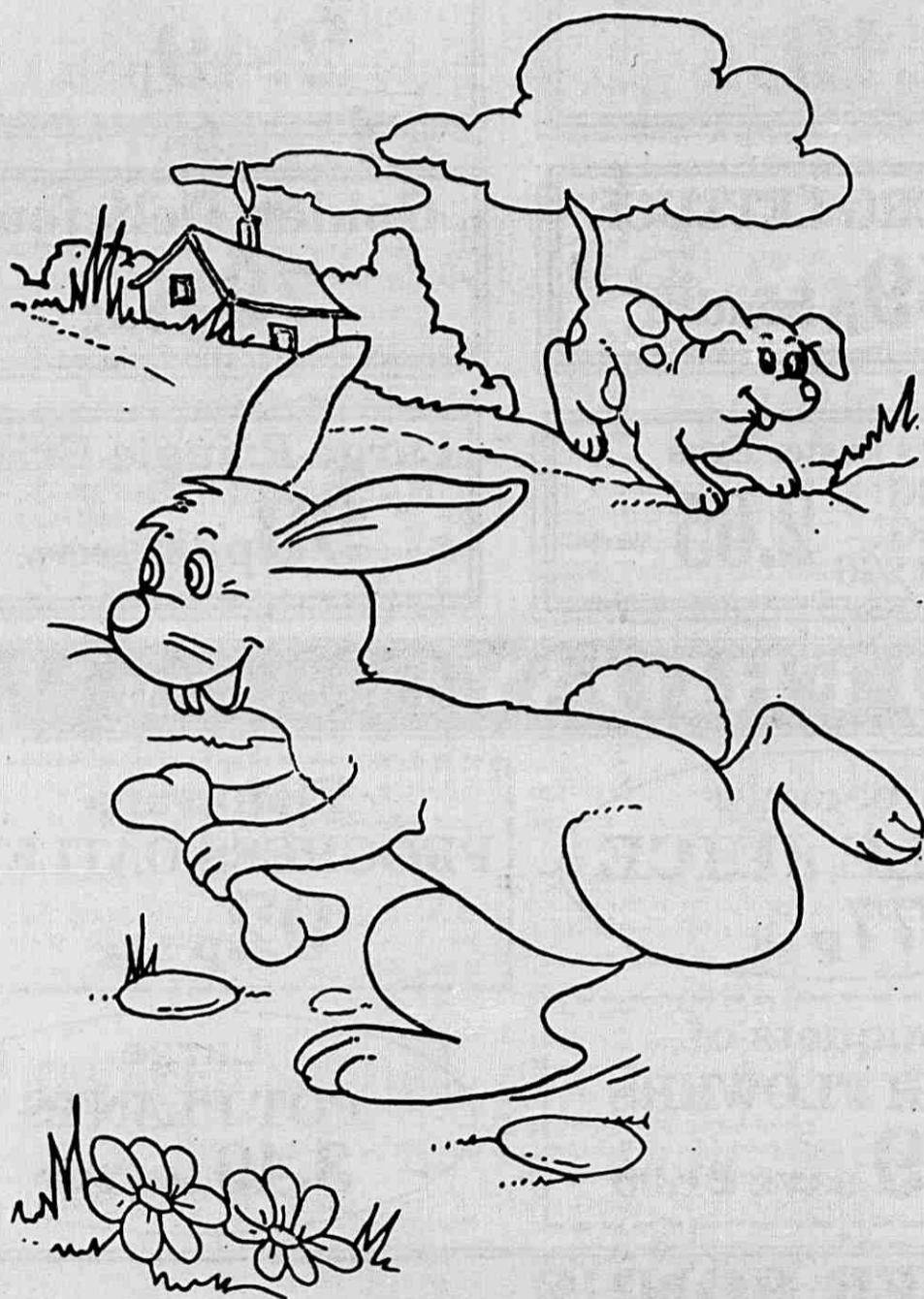
Because they were mobile, they had few everyday belongings. Men carried spears and various kinds of boomerangs.

They usually went naked, but groups living in cold southern areas made and wore fur cloaks.



ART: Aboriginal painting

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ENTRY FORM

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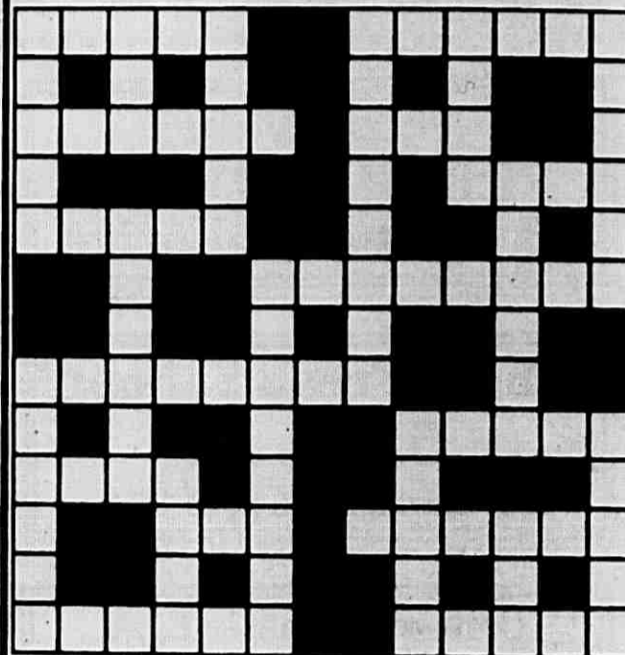
(Age.....years)

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, April 13, not later than 12 noon.

Congratulations to Clodagh Cronin, Lissarow, Ardmore, last week's Colouring Competition winner.

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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| Cur | Focus | Merger |
| Tin | Fumes | Repeal |
| Toe | Sever | Rescue |
| 4. Fuss | Sleet | Versus |
| Sand | Steer | |
| Sees | | 8. Desserts |
| Stye | 6. Assets | Retinues |
| 5. Event | Differ | Terminal |
| Fists | Evades | Tourists |

Quick Quiz

- In which city is the tomb of Mohammed? (a) Medina (b) Mecca (c) Baghdad (d) Jerusalem.
- Whose music was featured in the film An American in Paris? (a) Leonard Bernstein (b) George Gershwin (c) Cole Porter (d) Irving Berlin.
- What does Via, Veritas, Vita mean? (a) I came, I saw, I conquered (b) Faith, hope and charity (c) The way, the truth and the life (d) Laugh, drink and be merry.
- Which Spanish city on the Tagus has been famous for centuries for making swords? (a) Madrid (b) Toledo (c) Saragossa (d) Valencia.
- Which British artist was famous for painting "Matchstalk men"? (a) George Stubbs (b) L S Lowry (c) Gainsborough.
- Who was the Russian known as the Mad Monk? (a) Rasputin (b) Ivan the Terrible (c) Josef Stalin.
- Who was the author of A Farewell to Arms? (a) Harold Robbins (b) A J Cronin (c) Margaret Mitchell (d) Ernest Hemingway.
- What is the Paris residence of the President of the French Republic? (a) The Palace of Versailles (b) The Elysee Palace (c) Les Invalides (d) Sacre Coeur.
- Who was the reformer mainly responsible for the abolition of slavery in Britain? (a) William Pitt (b) William Wallace (c) William Shakespeare (d) William Wilberforce.
- By what name was the famous Victorian John Merrick better known? (a) Jack the Ripper (b) Doctor Barnardo (c) Lord Cardigan (d) The Elephant Man.

Answers

1: (a) Medina; 2: (b) George Gershwin; 3: (c) The Way, the truth, the life; 4: (b) Toledo; 5: (b) L S Lowry; 6: (a) Rasputin; 7: (d) Ernest Hemingway; 8: (b) The Elysee Palace; 9: (d) William Wilberforce; 10: (d) The Elephant Man.

Lismore Car Park Empty While Streets Overflow

BETTER SIGN POSTING NEEDED

Poor signposting at the monument in Lismore is causing confusion for some visitors in the area. According to Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, motorists wishing to travel to Cappoquin are missing the proper turn off at the monument and end up driving out past the convent. He subsequently proposed that the Council provide better sign posting at this location.

In reply, Co. Engineer John O'Flynn said the directional signs had been moved from in front of the

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monument and are now less visible. He agreed to rectify the situation.

LISMORE BRIDGE NOT NARROWER

As reported in a recent edition of the 'Leader', the dangerous situation at the recently upgraded bridge entrance to Lismore was highlighted by Cllr. Nora Flynn who said heavy traffic such as lorries cannot pass each other on the bridge and have to back up creating a potential hazard

to other road users.

The matter was again raised by Cllr. Flynn at Monday's Council meeting where she was informed by the County Engineer that that bridge was not in fact narrower as a result of its redevelopment. The problem, he explained, has been caused by the elevated height of the footpaths which were previously low enough for lorries to drive on when ever the need arose. Improvement works and road surfacing is expected to be undertaken at the bridge in the near future.

No Witnesses To Mystery Tornado?

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Unstable weather conditions where a warm and a cold front come together is the main cause of the tornadoes which have been known to rip off entire roofs and uproot trees in extreme circumstances.

According to the Met Eireann office, the reason why no trail of destruction was found in the county last weekend is due to the fact that mini tornadoes travel for very short distances, rarely more than a mile before breaking up, normally moving towards the sea. At the centre of the tornado vortex there are winds of up to 200

mph. One would have to pinpoint exactly where the tornado occurred to find the damage caused. Fortunately, on this occasion, the phenomenon must have occurred in isolated parts of the county as there have been no reports of any 'twister' damage.

But, batten down the hatches, and get ready for Oz as mini tornadoes can occur anywhere, at anytime, normally a few times a year!

Anyone with any information about the reported mini-tornadoes are asked to contact the "Leader" Office.

Ideas On Quanns Site Put Forward

Once Dungarvan's new VEC school goes ahead on publicly owned lands at the Presentation site, the previous envisaged site adjacent to Childers Estate should be developed for recreational and amenity use.

This is according to Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, a member of Dungarvan UDC. He was the only councillor to have voted against the school being

built at the controversial Quanns site.

"If the VEC have to pay for Council land at the Presentation site, then there should be a trade off re-

garding the site they own at Quanns. Beyond that there is now an opportunity to do something constructive for the children and teenagers of that area of the town. There are already amenity facilities in that area such as the Sports Centre, Youth Club and Pitch and Putt Club. At one stage there was a children's playground and a sports playing area in Quanns. The possibility of developing two such important amenities on the green space I've been concerned with should now be looked at."

"I hope my fellow councillors are able to put people before politics and support my proposals. To improve the planning of a big estate, to give young people a focus and to put children first you need to have an amenity and green area as a feature for the community.

GUINNESS JAZZ WEEKEND AT CLONEA STRAND HOTEL

This time under the direction of clarinet and saxophone player the renowned Barry Cluskey leads the Guinness Jazz for an evening of easy listening jazz and dancing at the Clonea Strand Hotel on Easter Sunday night. The band have just returned from yet another tour of Scandinavia and look forward to playing to their Dungarvan fans and guests at the Clonea Strand Hotel. (See advert on front page for details).



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DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS

Dungarvan Toastmasters travelled to New Park Hotel in Kilkenny on Sunday, March 29 for the Speech & Evaluation Final. Pádraig de Búrca and Geraldine Veale participated. Well done to you both, you did us proud. The winners were from the Kilkenny and Enniscorthy clubs.

On Wednesday last, April 1 we travelled to Middleton Toastmasters. It was a well organised and most enjoyable meeting. It was nice to see how Middleton Toastmasters run their meetings.

Our April meetings are on the third and fifth Thursday at 8 p.m. Anyone who is interested in joining our club are more than welcome to come along to our meetings.

EASTER COMMEMORATION

The Annual West Waterford Brigade I.R.A. Easter Commemoration will take place this year in Stradbally on Easter Sunday, April 12. Assembly at 2.30 p.m. in Stradbally Village. Parade to grave of Vol. John Cummins in local cemetery.

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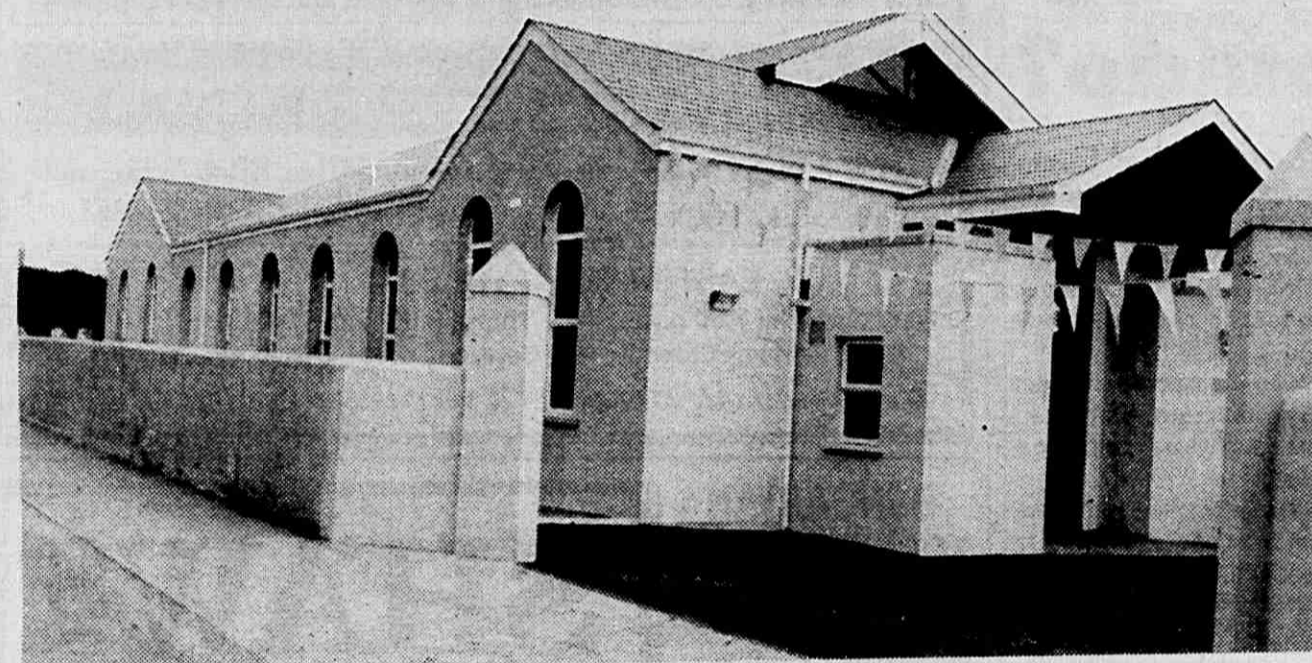
FINAL REDUCTIONS

SHAW'S - DUNGARVAN

Kilmacthomas Celebrates Opening Of New Church



• A view of the modern interior of the new church.



• Our Lady Of Mercy is located on the site of the former Convent of Mercy N.S. where many people from the area went to school. —(Photos - John Kiely)

It's not every day one hears of a new church being constructed in a community. Co. Waterford is unique in that it has yielded two new churches through the support of local communities in the past year, one in Piltown and more recently Our Lady Of Mercy church in Kilmacthomas.

Opened on December 17th last, the new Kilmac' church

is located on the site of the former Convent of Mercy national school which was kindly donated to the parish by the Mercy Sisters.

Constructed over a period of 6 months by S & K Carey of Passage East, the building was designed by Waterford based architect Martin Tritschler and cost in the region of £189,000.

The local community have

been in dire need of a new church following the closure in September 1996 of the old timber church attached to the Mercy Convent which had sadly fallen into disrepair. Over the past number of months residents of Kilmacthomas and surrounding areas have supported numerous fundraising events in order to raise the capital to finance a new church building.

That dream finally became a reality last December and local parishioners are delighted with the project. Following the opening, a presentation was made by the community to local parish priest Fr. Brendan Crowley, Fr. Tom Burns C.C. and Fr. Pat Coughlan C.C. as a token of their appreciation for the new building.



Group of parishioners making a presentation to local priests Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P., Fr. Tom Burns C.C. and Fr. Pat Coughlan C.C. on the occasion of the opening of the new church 'Our Lady of Mercy' in Kilmacthomas.

The following poem was written by Sr. Theresa a local Mercy sister who taught in the old school on which the new church now stands. The air is from 'There were three lovely lassies in Bannion'.

In December our new Church was opened...opened...opened,
In December our new Church was opened
And that is the best news of all.
And that is the best news of all!

The old one was comfy but shaky, shaky, shaky
The old one was comfy but shaky
In '96 the back gable did fall
In '96 the back gable did fall.

Was it good news or bad news for
Brendan...Brendan...Brendan?
Was it good news or bad news for Brendan;
Be sure he was quick on the ball
Be sure he was quick on the ball!

He consulted with Patrick and
Tommy...Tommy...Tommy,
He consulted with Patrick and Tommy,
On the Bishop and Bursar did call;
On the Bishop and Bursar did call.

They discussed the old school lying
idle...idle...idle;
They discussed the old school lying idle,
Might he use it his problem to solve;
Might he use it his problem to solve.

They said 'Go ahead with our blessing...bless-
ing...blessing'
They said 'Go ahead with our blessing,
'Before it kills the poor sisters and all'
'Before it kills the poor sisters and all'!

The sisters were pleased to hand
over...over...over,
The sisters were pleased to hand over,
To make a new home for the Lord,
To make a new home for the Lord.

The people they all cried 'God bless us...bless
us...bless us',
The people they all cried 'God bless us'!
'We'll be skinned; a Church, Naoinra and Hall'
'We'll be skinned; a Church, Naoinra and Hall'!

Still they dug their hands deep in their pockets,
pockets...pockets;
Still they dug their hands deep in their pockets,
And supported every financial call,
And supported every financial call.

The five chimneys down they did topple...top-
ple...topple;
The five chimneys down they did topple,
But they didn't take every wall;
But they didn't take every wall.

The two left they sure hold some
memories...memories...memories!
The two left they sure hold some memories,
Maybe memories that don't bear recall!
Maybe memories that don't bear recall!

The result here today is all round us...round
us...round us,
The result here today is all round us;
Makes us all feel a hundred feet tall!
Makes us all feel a hundred feet tall!

Our thanks to the builders, contractors,
The architects, painters, benefactors,
The St. Declan's headman, the helpers,
The Pastor and Curates and all!
The Pastor and Curates and all!

May this Church be our passport to
Heaven...Heaven...Heaven!
May this Church be our passport to Heaven!
Until the next gable do fall!
Until the next gable do fall!

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APPROVAL FOR SECOND EXTENSION PROJECT

BY AISLING CONROY

The recently constructed 27 bed nursing and rehabilitation unit for the care of the elderly at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan is expected to be officially opened early next month. The project is of such an important status that it is thought that the opening ceremony will be performed by a Ministerial or Junior Ministerial figure. An exact date for the opening will be set by the South Eastern Health Board at their meeting later this week.

Completed by Waterford based O' Brien Construction Ltd., the £1 million-plus project is the first step towards an overall £6 million hospital development programme for the town which will eventually replace the local outdated geriatric facilities with a modern 108 bed develop-

ment. The new building incorporates day care and out patient facilities, treatment room, office accommodation, nurses station, bathing areas, four 6 bed wards and three single bedrooms, etc. It was hoped by all involved in the project that the Government would im-

mediately approve of the second stage of the development which incorporates a 22 bed extension at a cost of over £1m. The 'Leader' has learned this week that this approval has now been granted and a contract is soon to be awarded for the construction of 12 beds as part of the second stage. Cllr. Jackie Fahey, member of the Special Hospitals Committee explained that a planning application for the development has already been lodged with Dungarvan UDC. As an additional project, Cllr. Fahey said the Department of Health has pledged £200,000 for the redevelop-

ment of St. Elizabeth's Ward which will become vacant with the opening of the new extension in May. This work, he added, will start almost immediately. Commenting on the upgrading of the old ward, Cllr. Billy Kyne, member of the SEHB, said when these improvements have been sanctioned, they will have a significant impact on the further advancement of facilities at St. Joseph's. He stressed that the second extension project must learn from the usage patterns of the first 27 bed development and be integrated fully with the existing hospital facilities.

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Ard Scoil Na Deise Celebrates International Women's Day

On Friday, March 13 Ard Scoil na nDeise celebrated International Women's Day by inviting prominent women from various backgrounds to speak to students. The guests spoke of their lives and careers and entertained and inspired the Ard Scoil girls.

A graduate of Trinity College Dublin, Anne Woodworth is head of the School of Music in Waterford Institute of Technology and is also the International Affairs Officer of the WIT. She encouraged the girls towards success when she said "never feel you can't do something — ask questions and learn."

Fi Connors, a native of Stradbally, was educated in Colaiste Mhuire, Dungarvan. She co-presents Nationwide on RTE 1 with Michael Ryan. She has worked in areas like fashion, nursing and yachting before moving into the film industry. Her persistent determination landed her a job as Assistant Director on the film "Boxer" with Jim Sheridan. She informed her audience that no career is without its rejections and downsides but that rejection can be a learning experience and good very often stems

from it.

After her Leaving Cert., Nora Flynn was awarded a Diploma in Further Education from U.C.C. Nora is prominent in local clubs and associations, and active in local politics. She is the only woman member of Waterford County Council. "Take responsibility with a smile", was her advice to the Ard Scoil girls. She encouraged them to become involved in school activities, in their local area and in politics in order to build a better future for all.

In 1977 Mary Rose O'Donovan gave up her permanent and pensionable job as a "Lady Demonstrator" with the ESB to open a restaurant in the Savoy Centre in Cork. Today she owns a chain of restaurants as far apart as Cork, Clonmel, Dublin and Manchester. Pleasing the customer and presenting "real" food are her recipes for success.



Pictured at the celebration of International Women's Day in Ard Scoil Na nDeise were front row (l. to r.) Angela Conway, School Co-ordinator, Geraldine Harney, Fi Connors, Margaret O'Brien, School Principal, Noreen Carroll, Una Halligan, Mary Rose O'Donovan; middle row (l. to r.) Anne Woodworth, Karina Ryan, Orla French, Margaret Murray, Kathleen Morrissey, Vice-Principal; back row (l. to r.) Sarah Tester, Mairead Casey, Emily Cashman, Margaret Beausang, Angela Byrne, Joan Keith.

Her motto is "nothing is too much trouble."

Geraldine Harney has had a varied career — secretary to a Congressman in Washington D.C., a freelance journalist, Business Editor of the Irish Press and now Business News on RTE

Radio's Morning Ireland. She urged the girls to value their education and described education as "the best passport for life." She encouraged her audience to travel because it teaches self-discipline and independence.

Noreen Carroll, a philosopher from Milltown Institute in Dublin, works in a field dominated by males "usually elderly". One of her heroes is Edith Stein, a Jewish woman who became a Christian and entered the Carmelites and

who died a victim of the Nazi holocaust. Noreen's guiding principle in life is "love and wisdom" and her advice to her audience was "always be willing to change".

Una Halligan, Public Affairs Manager with Hewlett-Packard, qualified and practised as an architect before she was married. One day she was at home ironing for their family and listening to the radio. She heard a woman say that we should look 5 years down the road of life. It we don't like what we see we should make our own crossroads. She then decided to return to UCD as a mature student to do a Social Science Degree.

Senior students acted as hostesses for the visitors and introduced the speakers to the audience.

Ard Scoil na nDeise has been celebrating International Women's Day for a number of years now and each year the invited guests present the students with role models from various walks of life and enables them to reflect on the opportunities which life offers.

Ard Scoil Na nDeise's Production Of "Calamity Jane"

The pupils of Ard Scoil na nDeise presented Calamity Jane recently and Dungarvan was treated to a superb performance of the popular musical. The title role was filled with distinction by Gillian Mulcahy while Michelle Beausang played the role of Wild Bill Hickcock. The musical director/producer was Fiona McGuire of the Ard Scoil staff. The standard of singing from the principals and the chorus was very high. Aoife O'Brien shone as Katie Brown and she gave a wonderful performance as a singer and as a talented dancer. Karina Ryan interpreted the part of Francis Fryer with great skill. Christine Hehir was an ebullient Henry Miller.

Other students who starred in the production were Adele Cunningham (Susan), Emma Duffy (Adelaide Adams), Ciara Meehan (Doc Pierce), Clare Shelley-Egan (Joe the Barman), Kathleen Hurley (Rattlesnake), Anna O'Keeffe (Hank), Emer Meehan (Pete) and Niamh O'Sullivan

(Colonel).

The wardrobe mistress was Angela Conway and she was ably assisted by the 2.1 class. The costumes were colourful and added greatly to the performance. The Can Can Dancers (Dervila O'Connor, Elaine O'Halloran, Niamh Cummins, Bridget Curtin, Aisling Fitzgerald, Gillian Lyons, Niamh Hallissey, Jeanette Ryan, Anne Ahearn, Claire Cunningham, Sinead O'Shea and Breffni Curran) provided a delightful mixture of colour, movement and song to the show.

The chorus (Amy Roche, Margaret Murray, Grace Cunningham, Michelle Ryan, Dhara Simons, Ceara Irwin, Maria McHugh, Linda Schliebitz and Clodagh Corr) filled the hall with their song.

Tribute must be paid to Jean Donovan, the choreographer, and Margaret Dennehy, the director.

During the performance the hall was full of music and

song and the stage was alive with movement and dance. The accompanist was Gertie Morrissey who has long been associated with school musicals in the town. Mary Foley from the Art Department and her pupils in the Ard Scoil took charge of the sets and they provided a delightful setting for the show. Sound was ably looked after by Declan O'Keeffe and Louise Neylin and lighting was under the experienced eye of Tommy Collins.

Calamity Jane was performed from a Tuesday to a Saturday, a long run, and great tribute must be paid to all concerned — students, teachers and parents, whose efforts made it a very successful show.

Pictured below is the cast of the very successful musical "Calamity Jane" which was performed by the pupils of Ard Scoil na nDeise. The show was very successful and great credit must go to all involved in this project.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)





DUNGARVAN TOPS THE SOUTH-EAST RECYCLING LEAGUE

Dungarvan is the recycling capital of the south-east, a new study has revealed. The survey, carried out by the Rehab Recycling Partnership, Ireland's biggest recycling operation, shows that a total of 55 tonnes of glass was collected at the town's bottle bank last year, that's a massive 165,000 bottles and jars.

The total yield (a 20% in-

crease on Dungarvan's previous achieved 12 months earlier) made it the best performer in the south-east ahead of the Quinnsworth bottle bank in Waterford City where 35 tonnes of glass was deposited.

Even more impressive is that Dungarvan now accounts for some 40% of glass recycling at Rehab bottle banks throughout Waterford which reached a total of 143 tonnes, 402,000 bottles and jars last year.

"These figures demonstrate that the people of Dungarvan are leading the way in the south-east, not just in terms of awareness but in taking action to protect the environment for themselves, their children and future generations," said Rehab Recycling Partnership General Manager, Richard Jordan.

"Recent statistics put Ireland just 12th in a European league table of 17 countries with a recycling rate of 46% compared to 89% in Switzerland and 81% in Germany. If the rest of the country took a leaf out of Dungarvan's book, we would compare much more favourably."

Mr. Jordan added that by recycling glass and other materials at Rehab's 600 bottle banks around the country, people can play their part in preserving valuable resources, conserving energy and boosting our green image as well as helping to create jobs for people with disabilities.

The Rehab Recycling Partnership is responsible for more than a third of the 43,000 tonnes of glass recycled in Ireland last year and employs a total of 51 workers, 38 of whom are people with disabilities.

SURFACING AND PAVEMENT ISSUES AROUND RING CHURCH RAISED

Efforts are underway to improve footpath, road surfacing and car parking facilities in the vicinity of Ring Parish Church. Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair has been in communication with the Waterford County Engineer and is hopeful that progress can be achieved.

"The Parish Church is a central focus for the Gaeltacht community of Ring. There is a lot of pedestrian use around it particularly in summer when visitors are around. The extensive renovation which occurred in the interior should be complimented by a programme of work regarding pavement and surfacing in the area around Séipéal San Nioclás."

"Comhairle Pobail na Rinne (Ring Community Council) raised concerns on this issue in a submission to Council officials over two years ago. There is an awareness of the difficulties and I will be pressing the matter until action ensues."

BOOK ON PATRICK LAUNCHED

▲ At the launch of the book "Patrick" by Sister Declan in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, recently were (left to right) Tess Shine, Sister Declan, Joan Baily and Phil Queally. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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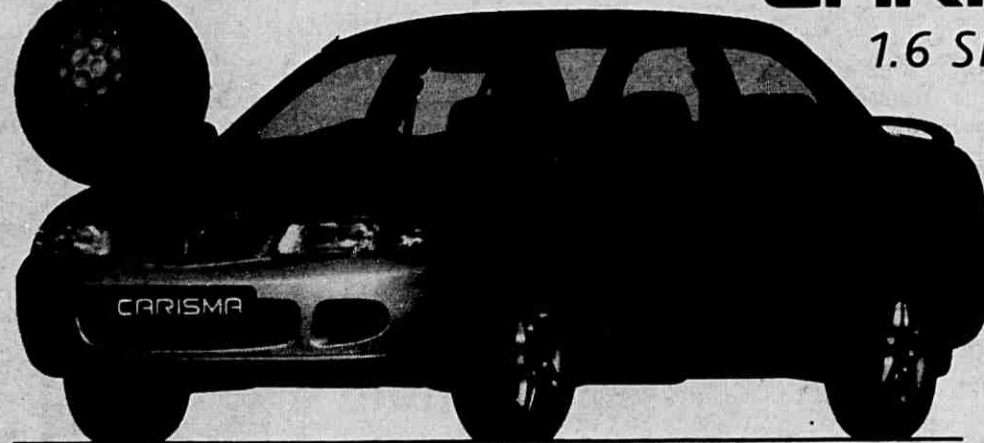
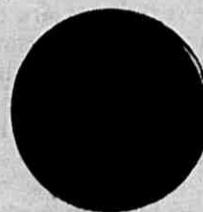
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Tannery Restaurant Applauded By "Sunday Tribune"

The following article appeared in the Sunday Tribune food & drink section on March 22nd and relates to The Tannery Restaurant, Quay Street, Dungarvan.

Titled 'Food so good it Knockmealdown', the article is written by Tom Doorley who says the food in The Tannery is worth travelling hundreds of miles for.

"Paul Flynn is a super chef, but not a Superchef, thank God. Modest, shy and absolutely passionate about what he does, he stays firmly in the kitchen. No hyperactive television series or witty cookbooks, just excellent food. His early career was spent with the famously brilliant but cantankerous Nico Ladenis in London and he put in a stint at La Stampa in Dublin.

At the weekend, the small seaside town of Dungarvan is gridlocked with people trying to get into Mr. F's restaurant, The Tannery. During the rest of the week, however, the people of County Waterford obviously curl up in front of the television with a mug of cocoa and go to bed early. Three of us ate in The Tannery on a Tuesday night and only three other tables were occupied. If it was in Dublin there would be a queue winding around the block. With food as good as this and prices as keen, the city folk would be drawn as to a magnet.

And such food. Now remember there were three of us. Crispy slivers of duck lightly anointed with a sesame-flavoured barbecue sauce, served with scallion and marinated fine noodles. Breast of wood pigeon on top of smooth, soft, creamed onions on top of a toasted round of brioche, the whole lot lightly flavoured with truffle oil. A sausage of chicken and mushroom served with caramelised apples, crunchy spinach and crispy bits of bacon. I know it seems a daft thing to say, but this is essentially simple food, superbly executed

with an adventurous twist. There are no silly, redundant elements. It's all perfectly focused. This is a rare quality indeed.

On to main courses, which are constructed on the kind of scale that satisfies an appetite honed by walking across the Knockmealdowns. Roast wild rabbit was just gamey enough and wrapped in thin folds of Parma ham, all crisp and flavoursome. It was served on a bed of choucroute, lightly pickled and finely shredded cabbage (and possibly other vegetables), which gave a nice sharp counterpoint to the richness of the meat, while still echoing the crunch.

Two slices of fillet steak, grilled to the degree of pinkness requested, were presented atop a little pie filled with chopped kidney, potato, and beef gravy. On top of the whole lot was a dollop of unctuous pea purée for lubrication. This was not just very, very good grub, it was also different, memorable, original.

Roast guinea fowl was simply and effectively done, served with a kind of dauphinoise of potato and parsnip and a light cream sauce flavoured with sage and thickened with Parmesan. It was jumping with flavour and very generous.

Despite the amount consumed, we ordered a brace of hot chocolate puddings with meltingly delicious insides and occasional explosions of boozy flavour from cherries marinated in Kirsch. But while we were waiting - these puds can't be just reheated and turned

out - we gave in to temptation and ordered the roast pear, Roquefort and walnut bread option between three Wow! The pear was sweet and tender, the cheese perfectly ripe, very salty and tangy, and the walnut bread was amongst the very best breads I've ever eaten. You can't eat Roquefort without a mouthful or two of dessert wine so we each had a glass of Monbazillac, never a favourite of mine and I wasn't converted on this occasion. But nothing could detract from the stunning trio of tastes and textures.

The physical space of the restaurant is kept simple, with clean lines, white walls and occasional outbreaks of bold, assertive colour. The high ceiling gives a very pleasant sensation of airiness and the elegant functionality of everything lets the food take centre stage. Service was exceptionally charming in a way that is mighty rare in Dublin and other major cities.

Above all, The Tannery offers outstanding value for money. Three starters, three puds, three glasses of house white, one bottle of Marques de Casa Concha Merlot, three glasses of Monbazillac, one Ballygowan and one double espresso amounted to £114.95, excluding service.

The Tannery is one of the country's most exciting restaurants and well worth travelling long distances for. But avoid the weekends if you want to go on the spur of the moment - and don't forget to book". - Compliments of the Sunday Tribune.



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Anyone For Tea? - Support Alzheimer Society

Friday, May 1st is Alzheimer National Tea Day in association with Barry's Tea.

This year, people all over Waterford will be joining in the fun by having a cuppa, in an effort to raise over £300,000 for the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. The money raised will enable the Society to continue to extend services offered to Alzheimers sufferers and their carers. Very importantly, the money raised in Waterford will go directly to providing and improving services and support for Alzheimer sufferers and their carers in the county.

Anyone can join in the fun on Alzheimer National Tea Day. If you're at home, invite your neighbours around for a tea morning or afternoon. Or, if you're at school, you, your classmates and your teachers can have a tea party. And, of course, if you're at work in the office, why not take a well deserved tea break with all of your workmates. It's easy to take a break and help a good cause!

The Waterford branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland has benefitted from the money raised during last year's National Tea Day, and currently operate a 2 day per week Day Centre. However, funds are constantly needed to maintain and develop more facilities, such as an Information Office which the branch hope to open shortly.

The branch has been adopted by Waterford Rotary as the Millennium project, and are fundraising



▲ Pictured loading the consignment of tea to bring to Waterford in preparation for Alzheimer National Tea Day are Sr. Anunciata Butler, Chairperson of the Waterford branch of the Alzheimer Society with Joe Cannon from Barry's Team.

along with the Rotary for a state of the art new day centre, which will open 5 days a week. The branch are planning to open the new centre in 1999.

In addition to Day Care, the Alzheimer Society, in association with FAS, offers carers a break through the provision of Home Support. Special trained care workers visit the homes of Alzheimer patients and offer the carers some time off.

Alzheimer's Disease is a terminal and degenerative brain disease which slowly destroys the patients mental and physical functions.

Although there is a long way to go before a treatment can be developed for Alzheimer's Disease itself, the launch of a new drug Aricept does represent a

first step in that direction. Aricept is a drug for the treatment of symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease, and is only effective for some patients in the mild to moderate stages of the disease.

REGISTER NOW!

Why not register to host a tea break now! Anyone in the Waterford area who is interested in hosting a tea break for Alzheimer National Tea Day can register now by contacting Sr. Anunciata Butler at 051-377909, or Barbara Scully on the Tea Day Hotline on 01-2846616 or at the Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Alzheimer House, 43 Northumberland Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Barbara can also help anyone who would like more information on Tea Day activities in their area.

The "Leader" in Uganda



Former Waterford hurling star Johnny O'Connor, a native of Sexton Street, Abbeyside, pictured in Kampala, Uganda recently showing off his copy of the "Dungarvan Leader" to his "cairde nua," whom he met during his stay there.

Dungarvan Museum Society's "Evening With Michael Coady"

Michael Coady, the Carrick-on-Suir poet, historian and author, will be Dungarvan Museum Society's next guest speaker in "An Evening with Michael Coady."

Born in the Suirside tide-head town, Michael Coady has lived all his life there and has worked as teacher, writer and musician. In 1979 poems from his first collection "Two for a woman, Three for a Man" earned him the Patrick Kavanagh Award.

Other prizes include the Francis McManus Short Story Awards. His "Oven Lane" (1987) was a Poetry Ireland Choice. His latest work is titled "All Souls" (Gallery Press 1997) and was launched on December 12 1977 in Carrick-on-Suir Heritage Centre.

Museum Society members will recall our outing to the centre in May 1991 when Michael Coady addressed us on the history of the former church which now houses the centre and read from his work including his translation of Máire Ní Dhroma's Great Famine Poem "Na Prátaí Dubha," which he included in "All Souls" together with two tribute pieces to Tadhg Gaelach Ó Suilleabháin.

In addition to the title poem "All souls" embraces a rich collection of poetry and prose in which the author reflects on memories, recalls fact and fable handed down through generations in his hometown and its hinterland of south Tipperary and the Decies. The major prose section "The Use of Memory" deals with the tragedy of poverty, illness, death and emigration and the bridging of the generations through the years — as Carrick's fifteenth century bridge still joins its cross-river suburbs of Carrickbeg — to the emigrant greatgrandfather "an old man/in some room in Philadelphia, reaching for words to bridge/the ocean of his silence."

"The Use of Memory" is a triumph of optimism and familial loyalty with rich, though intangible, rewards. "All souls" received well earned critical press acclaim nationally and has been reviewed and highly commended on the Mike Murphy Arts Programme.

On this Thursday, April 9, Michael Coady will be a guest on TV's RTE 1 "Undercover" book programme.

The "Evening with Michael Coady" takes place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, April 16 at 8 p.m. when the author will sign copies of his work, following his reading and recollections (see advertisement).

Referendum Commission

Referendum on the Amsterdam Treaty Submissions Invited Referendum Commission

The Referendum Commission comprising Mr Justice T.A. Finlay, Chairman, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Ombudsman, the Clerk of the Dáil, the Clerk of the Seanad and the Comptroller and Auditor General, has been established as an independent statutory body under the Referendum Act, 1998.

The core function of the Referendum Commission is to oversee information campaigns on proposed amendments to the Constitution, to facilitate debate and discussion on such matters and to do so in a manner which is fair to all interests concerned.

The Commission is now concerned with the task of providing information in respect of a Referendum to amend the Constitution in relation to the Amsterdam Treaty.

As a first step in this process, the Commission requests individuals and organisations, who wish to express their views on the proposed amendment, to forward submissions to the Commission at the address provided below. Submissions should be **as brief as possible and must be confined solely to the subject matter of the Amsterdam Treaty.**

Submissions must be received by the Commission by **17.30 on Friday, April 24th, 1998.** Having regard to the time constraint under which the Commission is required to discharge its functions, submissions received after that date cannot be accepted.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

The forthcoming referendum will be on a proposal to insert the following subsections after subsection 4° of Section 4 of Article 29 of the Constitution:

4.5° "The State may ratify the Treaty of Amsterdam amending the Treaty on European Union, the Treaties establishing the European Communities and certain related Acts signed at Amsterdam on the 2nd day of October, 1997."

4.6° "The State may exercise the options or discretions provided by or under Articles 1.11, 2.5, and 2.15 of the Treaty referred to in subsection 5° of this section and the second and fourth Protocols set out in the said Treaty but any such exercise shall be subject to the prior approval of both Houses of the Oireachtas."

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BALLYMACARBRY NOTES

PINEWOOD RANGERS TAKE DIV. 1 TITLE

In the final game of the Red House League on Sunday last at Glasha, Pinewood Rangers (Ballymacarbry) defeated Brideview 'A' (Tallow) on a score of 3-2 to take the Division One title. Brideview led 2-0 at half time but Rangers fought back to take the tie. This is a remarkable achievement as last year they won the Division Two title. This was a very sporting game which was played in near perfect conditions. Congratulations to the winners and the losers.

HOLIDAY GUIDEBOOK PUBLISHED

The first walking and cycling holiday guidebook to the South East region has just been published by South East Tourism. This guide comprises of 34 pages in full colour, covering a wide range of locations throughout the region. It is written by one of the country's best known walking writers, Paddy Dillon, who has published several guides on Walking in Ireland. It is planned to distribute 20,000 copies of the booklet at holiday promotions over the coming months, commencing at a series of consumer events this month in Brussels and the Hague attended by SERTA Tourism Officer Mary O'Halloran and a Semaine Mandiale de Tourisme World Tourism Week in Paris at which South East Tourism will be represented by Marie Cullinan.

The new emphasis on walking and cycling follows the formation by SERTA some months ago of a walking/cycling regional marketing co-operative comprising all the specialist tourism operators in these sectors in Counties Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford.

The Guide features ten special walking routes within the region. The Wexford/Waterford coastal route, soon to be designated the South-East Way; The South Leinster Way from Bunclody to Carrick-on-Suir; The East Munster Way from Carrick-on-Suir to Clogheen; St. Declan's Way from Ardmore to Cashel; The Barrow and Brandon Ways from Carlow to St. Mullins; The Blackstairs Mountains (incorporating Mount Leinster); Slievenamon starting from Kilcash; The Comeragh Mountains (featuring the Nire Valley); The Knockmealdown Mountains (from Newcastle) Clogheen or Lismore/Cappoquin; The Galty Mountains (featuring the Glen of Aherlow).

The Guide also features a choice of more than 50 individual cycling tours through all five counties of the South East. The project was the initiative of SERTA's South Tipperary Tourism Officer Mary O'Halloran following her attendance last year at a series of holiday promotions in the Benelux market. In recent times there has been a growing demand from all markets for information on walking and cycling, one of the more significant growth areas of activity tourism in Ireland. Mary is also planning to attend a major outdoor activities promotion in the Norwegian capital Oslo next month.

South East Tourism will publish a new companion "Angling Guide to the South East" and reprint of the South East Equestrian Guide and Golfers Guide will be officially launched in Mount Juliet on April 21.

EASTER CEREMONIES AT FOURMILEWATER

Easter ceremonies at Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater: Holy Thursday — Mass 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Good Friday — Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Holy Saturday ceremonies commence at 8 p.m. Easter ceremonies at St. Helen's Church, Nire Valley: Holy Thursday — Mass at 7.30 p.m. Good Friday — Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. Holy Saturday — Mass at 7.30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY COMMEMORATION

Easter Sunday Commemoration in memory of George Plant executed in Portlaoise Prison, March 5, 1942 will take place at 3 p.m. at St. Johnstown Churchyard, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. This tribute to the memory of George Plant an oration will be delivered by Bernadette Sands-McKevitt, Vice-Chairperson 32 County Sovereignty Committee. Following his execution in March 1942, George Plant's remains were interred within the prison compound and were not released to his relatives until some six years later, after which he was reinterred in the family plot in St. Johnstown Churchyard in the presence of a huge concourse of people who came to pay their respects to a valiant Protestant Tipperary man. Within a few years his surviving comrades and friends erected a limestone memorial at his grave and crowds feregathered there each Easter Sunday to honour his memory. George's brother Eddie Plant passed to his reward in Canada last year and his sister Elizabeth, who resided in the family home in St. Johnstown passed away some six years ago.

LANDLADY OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Congratulations are extended to Olive O'Gorman, "Glasha Farmhouse", Smallquarter, Ballymacarbry on her selection as one of the top 20 finalists for the 1998 A.A. Landlady of the Year Competition. She will attend an award ceremony in London on May 11, where the 1998 winner and two runners-up will be announced. The A.A. Landlady of the Year is a high profile event and will be covered by the national and regional papers. We wish Olive the best of luck in the competition and for the future.

DEISE LOTTO DRAW

Fourmilewater members in the Deise Lotto draw received two prizes, Larry Fahy, Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry and Annette Prendergast, Cahir, each receive £100. Tickets are now on sale for the next draw.

EASTER WISHES

The Ballymacarbry correspondent of the "Dungarvan Leader" extends best wishes to all readers for a Holy Easter, also to the editor and staff and to the good people who send in news items each week and to the good neighbour who takes those notes to the office each Monday morning.

ANNIVERSARY MASS AT NEWCASTLE

To commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the death of General Liam Lynch, chief of staff Old I.R.A. who was mortally wounded on the slopes of the Knockmealdown Mountains overlooking Newcastle on the 10th of April 1923, the 11 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Sunday, April 19 will be celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. Following Mass a name plaque to the memory of this great hero will be unveiled in the vicinity of Liam Lynch Terrace. One of the invited guests on the day will be Dr. Martin Mansergh, Chief Advisor to the Taoiseach and Government on the Northern Ireland Peace Talks.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater hurling club lotto jackpot £700. Numbers drawn were 7, 14, 19. There was no winner. Winners of 5 x £20 were Alice Ryan, Knockahoola, Alice Walsh, Curraghastekin, Tony Hayes, Dungarvan, Sonny Whelan, Glenanore, John Prendergast, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week is £800.

RECENT DEATH

Late Mrs. Josephine Power

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Josephine (Jocie) Power (nee Morrissey), Ballinagulkee Lower, Ballinamult, which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital Waterford on Friday, March 27.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family. Her passing is all the more poignant as her brother Thomas passed to his eternal reward some three months ago.

A very estimable lady she spent most of her years in England and some years ago she returned home with her husband Pat. She was a person 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 have made her acquaintance. A loving wife it was refreshing to meet her and her husband. Her passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Sunday evening when her remains after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. On Monday morning the Feast of Saint John Climacus Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul, after Mass on a beautiful March day she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the grave side in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her husband Pat, her sister Mai and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Go raibh coinnle na bhflaitheas ar Lasadh do ar feadh na siorraiochta.

(Undertakers Kiely's, Dungarvan.)

Late Mr. David Power

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. David Power, Coolagreane, Newcastle which sad event took place (unexpectedly) at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Friday, April 3.

Deceased in his early eighties, was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. A thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature, commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his passing leaves.

The respect and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was truly evidenced by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Saturday evening when his remains were removed from his residence to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle where they were blessed and received.

On Sunday morning the Feast of Saint Vincent Ferrer, the 11 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, after Mass on a showery April day he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final homage to a Christian friend, whose memory they will always cherish.

To his wife, sons, daughters, brother and sisters we extend our sympathy. Solas na soillese da na anam.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel.)

Late Mr. Thomas Morrissey

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Morrissey, Glasha, Ballymacarbry which occurred unexpectedly on Friday evening, April 3 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. On Monday evening his remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)

Organ Music in Lismore Cathedral

An hour of quiet reflection will be offered in St. Carthage's Cathedral in Lismore on Saturday next between 4.30 and 5.30 p.m. During this hour cathedral organist and choirmaster Jan van Putten will play organ music for Lent and Easter, mainly by Johan Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

This musical event is not meant to be an organ recital. Its main aim is to offer an opportunity for quiet preparation for the celebration of Easter against a background of beautiful organ music, created over two centuries ago by a composer who, in his job as organist in Weimer and Leipzig in Germany, was expected to inspire his audience in the true spirit of Christian faith, as understood in his days. After more than 250 years, his music is still a source of spiritual inspiration for many, both Christians and non-Christians.

Among the works played will be the variations on the hymn "Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig" ("Hail, good Jesus") and chorals from Bach's "Orgelbüchlein," the Little Organ Book, his most cherished collection of sacred music for the organ.

Everyone is welcome, you can come whenever you want and leave whenever you want and entrance is free.

Dungarvan Scout Notes

Last week's meeting started as usual with the Scout Prayer and announcements. As it was such a bad night outside we split the troop in two. Jonathan, Smurf and John Charles took the under 13 scouts up stairs to practice their rope work. Paul Sheridan and "Stunner" ran games with the others own stairs. They played x the ball, number soccer and also had a penalty shoot-out.

It was then time to swap around and the older lads moved upstairs to practice their lashings, while the younger scouts played snatch the bacon, money scramble and bulldog.

The meeting ended with the scout prayer and announcements.

CLEAN UP

Thanks to all the scouts who turned up on Saturday to clean up the den.

GOOD FRIDAY MEETING

Next week's meeting is 3 hours long (7 to 10). We will be running a games world night with play stations and Nintendo 64's. Scouts are asked to remember to bring down their games.

EASTER WEEKEND

Scouts, please let us know this Friday if you will be going to Melleray over the Easter.

Referendum Commission

Referendum on the Amsterdam Treaty Approval of Bodies to Appoint Agents

Referendum Commission

The Referendum Commission comprising Mr Justice T.A. Finlay, Chairman, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Ombudsman, the Clerk of the Dáil, the Clerk of the Seanad and the Comptroller and Auditor General, has been established as an independent statutory body under the Referendum Act, 1998.

Under Section 7 of the Act a body may apply to the Referendum Commission to seek a declaration that it is an approved body for the purposes of the referendum on the Amsterdam Treaty. Approved bodies will be entitled to appoint agents to attend at the issue and opening of postal voters' ballot papers, at polling stations and at the counting of votes. Members of both Houses of the Oireachtas, who currently have the right to appoint such agents, will continue to have this right.

In order to become an approved body, an applicant must fulfil conditions and follow the application procedure set out in the Referendum Act, 1998.

The conditions are:

- *the body must be a body corporate or unincorporated body which, or a branch of which, is established in the State, governed by a constitution, a memorandum of association or other such document or other written rules and having a membership of not less than 300;*
- *the body must have an interest in the referendum and have a name which is not identical to, or does not closely resemble, the name of a political party registered in the Register of Political Parties.*

If a body requires clarification on the approval process, it should contact the undersigned.

A political party for the time being registered in the Register of Political Parties shall be deemed to be a body for the purposes of the Act and need not establish compliance with the above conditions but must, in order to become an approved body, comply with the application procedure below.

The application procedure is:

- *applications must be made on the official form which is available from the undersigned on request;*
- **the closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 17.30 on Friday, 1st May, 1998.**

The Referendum Commission may refuse to make a declaration if a body does not fulfil the conditions and procedure outlined above, or fails to provide the Commission with reasonable information or documentation which the Commission considers necessary to determine the application.

The Commission may also revoke a declaration made by it in relation to a body where it is satisfied that false information has been furnished to it. The Act also provides, under Sections 7 and 9, that it will be an offence to knowingly provide false information in relation to an application.

Application forms are available from:-

**Mr. Tom Morgan,
Secretary,
Referendum Commission,
18 Lower Leeson Street,
Dublin 2.**

Tel: (01) 6785222

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE ARTS CENTRE

The Lismore Arts Centre, in association with the Crawford Gallery, Cork, presents "A Century of Watercolours at Lismore" exhibition at the Lismore Arts Centre April 22 - 26.

A lecture "Watercolours In Ireland" by Ireland's leading authorities on watercolour, Professor Anne Crookshank and the Knight of Glin at Lismore Courthouse Theatre on Saturday,

April 25 at 3 p.m. This is a most popular lecture and it is essential to book to guarantee a seat as a large crowd is expected to attend. The cost of the lecture and exhibition is £10. Contact (058) 54630 for a booking.

"A Century of Watercolours in Lismore" will give the public an opportunity to see paintings from private collections that have never been exhibited. The painters came from the Lismore area and some of their descendants still live locally so we would appeal to book early for the lecture and exhibition.

PRESENTATION

CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

Scór na bPáistí — There was recent success for some of the talented youths in the Scór na bPáistí held in Ballinroad recently. In the Solo Singing section, Lucinda Tobin qualified for the next round. Our Ballad Group made up of Olivia Roche, Deirdre Barry, Laura Buckley, Leona Hogan and Emma Willoughby gave a lovely performance and also went through. In Set Dancing Niall Aherne, Ross Hannon, Niall Leahy, Kieran O'Connell, Laura Leahy, Claire Hannon, Joanne Leahy and Karen O'Connell also did very well and were picked to go through to the next round.

The Western Final takes place in Modeligo on Friday, April 17 at 7.30 p.m. We wish them all the best.

Also to represent Lismore on the night but were unfortunate not to qualify were Nicola Morrissey for Recitation and Kelly O'Sullivan, Marissa Twomey and Roseanne Leddy in the quiz.

I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens — Due to the bad weather, the western section of this competition in Lismore had to be cancelled last Friday. It was refixed for Monday, weather permitting. More details on how the girls got on defending their title next week.

Easter Greetings — The management and teachers of Lismore Presentation and Christian Brothers Primary Schools wish all parents and friends a very happy Easter. We thank you for your support re fundraising to date for the new amalgamated school. The new building is progressed very favourably.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

The South East League team travelled to East Cork Golf Club on Sunday to play Dungarvan in the final round. Both teams needed to win three matches to draw level with leaders, East Cork. After some excellent golf and tense matches, Lismore emerged with the vital three wins to force a play-off with East Cork. Noel Feeney and Maurice Cahillane won 4 and 3, Chris Whelan and Ger Ahearne won 3 and 2 and Bernard Looby and Sonny Landers won 4 and 2. Pat Morrissey and Jimmy Hornbrook were unlucky to be beaten on the 17th. The final play-off between Lismore and East Cork takes place in Lismore on Good Friday, April 10. We wish the team the very best of luck on the day. Congratulations to club member, James Lenane on reaching the All-Ireland of Scór.

Competition Results — April 2 - Southern Milling Qualifier. 1st - Tim O'Leary (22) 40 pts., 2nd - Paul McCarthy (14) 39 pts., Gross - L. Hickey (East Cork) (9) 23 pts.

April 4 - Intermediate Scratch Cup. 1st - James Bennett (12) 74, 2nd - Pat Bennett (12) 75, 3rd - J. Johnson, Fermoy (11) 77, 1st Nett - Kieran Hanrahan, Mallow (12) 66 nett, 2nd Nett - Paul Lynch (16) 66 nett.

Minor Scratch Cup. 1st - Alan McCarthy (19) 81 gross, 2nd - Tony O'Meara (20) 85 gross, 3rd - Tom O'Donoghue (19) 89 gross, Best Nett - N. O'Neill, Mitchelstown 70 nett B9.

April 5 - 18 Hole Stableford. 1st - Albert Corcoran (9) 40 pts., 2nd - Robert Walton (17) 39 pts., 3rd - Phillip Walton (15) 38 pts. B9.

Fixtures — Thursday/Friday, April 9/10 - Open 18 Hole Stableford. Southern Milling Qualifier.

Saturday/Sunday/Monday, April 11/12/13 - Last card 10.30. 18 Hole Open Stableford.

Monday, April 13 - 9 Hole Mixed.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES

Training for all boys and girls from under-7 upwards will begin every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 6.45 p.m. in the Christian Brothers Field. This is training for Community Games County Championships and sports so come along all who are interested. Remember 7.45 p.m. in the Brothers field.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our first games of the season go ahead this week with our under-14 team taking on Ballyduff at home on Wednesday at 3 p.m. and travelling to Mount Sion to play Ardkeen on Saturday, April 11 at 3 p.m. A good start in the championship is vital for these girls with some difficult games ahead of them.

The senior squad travel to Butlerstown on Wednesday evening to take on the homeside in the Junior/Senior League. We are getting a good turnout at training and we hope to give the county champions a better run for their money than we did on our last meeting. On Wednesday, April 15 we are at home to Ardkeen 1 at 7.30 p.m.

Well done to the Lismore Primary School team who won out the I.N.T.O. seven-a-side competition in great style on Monday afternoon. Lismore defeated Ballymacarby and Cappoquin to top their group with Ballyduff defeating An Rinn and Modeligo in their section. Ballyduff, having fought very hard to reach the final could not overcome a Lismore squad who were improving with every game and Lismore finished worthy winners with a place in the County Final against the eastern winners. Well done girls and well done, Anne-Marie and her two sidekicks, Peter and (yes) Peter.

Team — L. Buckley, L. Leahy, N. Ryan, C. Houlihan, L. Geoghegan, N. Morrissey, D. Barry, C. Byrne, N. Byrne, O. Roche.

The Indoor League has one more Saturday evening round to go at 6 p.m. (Emma v Caitriona). Whoever wins this game will finish in third place with Ciara and Anne-Marie's level at 10 pts. each providing us with the league winners and runners-up after their 6.30 p.m. game. Good luck all.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Under-16 League Play-Off — The under-16 team reached the play-off of the Under-16 League by virtue of collecting full points when their opposition, Valley Rangers failed to fulfill the fixture in Lismore on Sunday morning last. At the same time Kilworth who were level on points with Lismore, were defeating Ardmore in Ardmore 5-4. This means both Lismore and Kilworth finished their league programme with the same number of points. They both play off this coming Sunday in Tallow at 3 p.m. to decide the under-16 champions.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter-Finals — On Sunday morning Lismore play Valley Rangers in the quarter-finals of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Valley Rangers have just won the second division and will be playing in the first division next year. They are the only team in the Red House League who have not been defeated all season and are in the final of the Tony Bolger Cup. They will be formidable cup opponents but with our cup tradition and home advantage, we will start as favourites. However we cannot take that for granted and will have to give 100% if we are to go into the draw for the semi-finals on Tuesday night next.

Under-18 League — On Easter Monday our under-18 team play their last league game when hot favourites Ardmore come to Lismore. After weeks back in the Under-18 Cup semi-final, The Seaside's beat us 4-3. Ardmore are 2 pts. clear and will have one more game to play and are favourites to complete the under-18 double. A victory for us on Monday will have Lismore top of the table leaving Ardmore needing victory in their final game.

With three very important games down for decision this weekend, this is without doubt probably the most important weekend in the history of the club. We would appeal to all our supporters, especially those on holidays in Lismore over the Easter weekend, to support the teams in action on Sunday and Monday.

Fixtures — Sunday, April 12 — Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter-Finals - Lismore at home to Valley Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Under-16 League play-off in Tallow at 3 p.m. Lismore v Kilworth.

Easter Monday, April 13. Under-18 League - Lismore at home to Ardmore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Red House League Champions — The club would like to congratulate Pinewood Rangers on winning the Red House League for the first time last Sunday. In their final game last Sunday they defeated nearest challengers, Brideview Utd. 3-2 in a cracker of a game. Commiserations to our neighbours Brideview Utd. who, as usual, proved to the team to beat. We were at the game and enjoyed every minute of football and were delighted that long serving player, Michael Guiry was selected as player of the game. No one deserves it better.

LOCAL JOCKEY IN AINTREE GRAND NATIONAL

Congratulations to local jockey, Ken Whelan who rode Gimme Five in last Saturday's Aintree Grand National and finished up in fifth place. This was Ken's first ride in the National and all in Lismore hoped he would finish in the first three. Now that he has got around the Aintree Track, let us hope the day is not too far away when he will be entering the winners enclosure.

EASTER GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to wish all our readers a happy Easter. We hope all our visitors to Lismore over the weekend will have an enjoyable break and hopefully the weather will have improved from the early part of this week.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

In case any of our members think that the curtain has come down on their activities for the year, think again!! We have a meeting next Thursday, April 16 at 9 p.m. in the Courthouse Theatre. We will outline the success of the musical, news of our annual outing, preparations for the Tour de France and our upcoming play. Be there!!

LATE MRS. MARGARET O'GORMAN

The death took place on Monday, March 31 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Margaret O'Gorman (nee Duggan), Chapel Street, Lismore and New York. The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 2 to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Thursday, April 3 after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her brother Joe (London), sister Nellie (New York), nephews Jim Kelly (Youghal) and Ted Furey (Canada), niece Cora Burke (Cellbridge), relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Celine Walsh, Reanacoullagh, Ballysaggart on the death of her mother, Mrs. Sheila Horgan, Clondrohid which sad event occurred on April 2 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. May she rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

Kilrossanty Church: Holy Thursday, 7.30 Mass. Good Friday, 3.00 Stations of the Cross, 7.30 Celebration of the Lords Passion. Holy Saturday, Vigil Mass 8.30. Sunday Masses 8.30 and 11.00.

Fews Church: Holy Thursday, 7.30 Mass of the Lords Supper. Good Friday, 3.00 Stations of the Cross, 7.30 Celebration of the Lords Passion. Holy Saturday, Vigil Mass 10.00. Sunday Mass at 9.30. Confessions: Kilrossanty, Saturday 8.00 pm. Fews, Saturday 12 noon to 12.30.

SCHOOL RAFFLE

Don't forget the school raffle will be held in Comeragh Inn this Thursday night.

CLEAN UP

Clean up the Comeraghs Campaign is well underway at the moment, thanks to the efforts of the members of the Comeragh Dev. Group. The big day is Easter Monday so we look forward to all participating in the event.

DEATH

Sincere sympathy is extended to James Power, Mahonbridge on the death of his sister-in-law, Josephine Power, Ballinamult who died recently. May she rest in peace.

COLLECTION

The collection for our priests is due next Sunday. There is an envelope in the packet of envelopes for same.

I.C.A.

The Annual General Meeting was held last Monday night. A large crowd was present. All the outgoing officers were returned. President - Mary Cusack, Vice President - Kathleen Whyte, Secretary - Christine Houlihan, Treasurer - Margaret Riordan, P.R.O. Mairead Coffey, Committee Officers and Mary Coffey, Breda Crotty, Liz O' Riordan, Patricia Fennell, Kathy Murphy. At the start of the meeting a vote of sympathy was passed to Carmel Kirwan on the recent death of her brother Thomas Connery, Kinsalebeg. The secretary gave a very comprehensive report of the past year as did Mary Cusack. Margaret Riordan said the Guild were in a good financial state at the moment.

Before the tea a bring and buy sale was held with Liz O' Riordan being the auctioneer which she was excellent at. A lovely tea was had by all with the hostesses being Ann Phelan and Breda Crotty. Raffle was won by Bernie Hobbs, Kathy Murphy, Christine Houlihan and Mary Walsh.

Last Thursday night four of the members took part in I.C.A. County Quiz. Team was Kathy Murphy, Mary Cusack, Helen Hearne and

Mairead Coffey, they did quite well in it.

The Guild will be hosting the federation AGM in Crotty's Inn on 26th May, a date for your diary.

It is hoped to start painting classes in the hall soon. Enquiries to Christine Houlihan.

DEATH

Sincere Sympathy is extended to the Behan family, Coumahon, Behan family, Kilcanavee and Behan family, Rathmeaden on the death of Thomas Behan, Ashtown who died on Monday last. May he rest in peace.

THANKS

Thanks to all who subscribed to the collection for Rehab last Sunday, also to the collectors.

Kilrossanty GAA Notes CLOTTO

The Clotto was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,400 on Sunday night, 19th April. Numbers drawn were 2, 5, 7, 13. Winners of £20 each to Tom Keating, Gortnalacht, Kevin Casey, Knockeylan, James O' Brien, Ardmore, Murty Walsh, Barnakill. Sellers prizes went to Anthony Mulhearn, Furraleigh and Edmond Dee, Graiguerush. Six Easter Eggs were also raffled, winners were Dean Kirwan, Kealfion, Larry and Biddy Coffey, Lisard, Jackie Doyle, P.P.I. Waterford, Gerrie Hayes, Garranbane, Pat Roche, 86 Springfield, Dungarvan and the Brazil children, Grawn.

DEISE CLOTTO

The next Deise Clotto will be held on 20th April. Tickets at £1 each can be got from members of the committee. The top prize this month is £5,000. Tickets for the year can also be purchased for £12.

LOCAL DRAW

The winners in the local draw held last Tuesday night at the committee meeting were as follows: Promoters Pa Walsh, Glendaligan and Sean Baldwin, the other two winners were Joan Maher, Shanbally and Siobhan O' Sullivan, St. Augustines College. All four received £20 each. Declan O' Meara, P.R.O. and Chairman of the Deise draw attended this meeting and gave a very good talk on the Deise Clotto which started last month. He said that the debts were big at both pitches in the county and he urged all clubs in the county to do the best they could to sell the Deise Clotto tickets.

POSTPONED

The under 16 match, Junior match and Under 21 match were all postponed at the week end due to the inclement weather.

JUNIOR HURLING

Junior hurling league v. Fourmilewater in Leamybrien this Saturday at 3 pm.

HAPPY EASTER

Happy Easter to all my readers.

Niamh Kavanagh Appears at the Anchor Bar



heavily featured in the movie: Nowhere To Run, Destination Anywhere and Do Right Woman, Do Right Man. This heralded a huge change in her career. She was now performing with the top session players and working with such producers as Bill Whelan on a variety of projects.

In 1993 she represented Ireland in the Eurovision and sang the winning entry, performing in front of 350 million people. She has earned many awards including the Yamaha International Award for Excellence, for her performance. This award has only been awarded twice before in Ireland. In Your Eyes became the fastest and biggest selling single for almost ten years and went double platinum.

Niamh signed to Arista Records in 1993, spending most of that year travelling Europe promoting and touring. She recorded her debut album Flying Blind in 1994. John Jennings produced the album in Nashville. He has also produced Mary Chaipin Carpenter and Janis Ian. The album was released in October 1995.

Niamh has been touring over the last couple of years. In April 1998 Niamh releases the duet Sometimes Love with Gerry Carney and is looking forward to her up and coming EP which will be available by the summer. Niamh has plans to tour Ireland in May with Gerry and then during the summer with her own band.

Don't miss Niamh at the Anchor Bar, Dungarvan on Wednesday, April 15.

DUNGARVAN MUSICAL & CHORAL SOCIETY NOTES

Remember "Music For A Winter's Evening"? Well since that very successful concert, we have not been idle. We have been rehearsing for quite some time now with our tireless and ever patient Musical Director, Cordelia Burke putting us through our paces.

Spring has arrived and we have a wonderful evening planned for Thursday, April 23.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society and Dungarvan Brass Band have joined forces to produce a night to remember. We will carry you on the silver waves of song into the

golden summer sun. We invite you to dream dreams with us as we take you on a magical journey across musical time. We have the rhythm to take you back to all your favourite musical places and lead you up to the modern works that you all know and love. We also have some wonderful guest artists who will lead us all along the many musical routes. They will take you to faraway places, misty-eyed romantic routes, adventurous exciting journeys and happy reunions as they bring you home!! For more details watch this space.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Clean Up Co. Waterford Fortnight

April 4th - April 19th 1998

Come out and support Waterford County Council's clean-up fortnight. Join with a group or organise a group of your own to clean-up an area of your locality and be part of the effort to make Waterford litter free for the final An Taisce survey. If you are the organiser of an event you should contact Anna Landers, Environment Section, Waterford County Council, Arus Brughá, Dungarvan, Tel. 058-42822 Ext 240 for:

- Bags
- Gloves
- To arrange collection facilities and free disposal

Waterford County Council have also arranged that the Landfills in the county i.e. Dungarvan, Tramore and Lismore Civic Amenity Centre will remain open from 9.00 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th April to facilitate groups who wish to dispose of waste collected in an organised clean-up.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

EASTER ARRANGEMENTS FOR REFUSE COLLECTION

The arrangements for refuse collections over the Easter period will be as normal, however we ask that people leave their bins out for collection earlier than usual.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN TOWN TWINNING NOTES

As has been previously mentioned in these notes, the offer of two apartments, one sleeping eight and the other sleeping four is still available from June 21 to June 29. The apartments are situated in a village resort very close to Montpelier. Anyone

interested in taking up this offer can contact Orla at (058) 53333 or call to the office of the Cappoquin Community Development Company.

On a further note, the results of the town twinning survey has been completed

and analysed. Overall there was a favourable response with the results as follows -

Questions — In favour of town twinning - 91% yes and 9% no; Willing to visit with Exchange Group - 63% yes and 37% no; Wish children to correspond 84% yes and 16% no; Willing to host children - 39% yes and 61% no; Willing to host young adults - 40% yes and 60% no; Willing to host adults 33% yes and 67% no; Wish children to exchange visits 71% yes and 29% no; Favour club/society exchanges - 92% yes and 8% no; Favour house exchanges 38% yes and 62% no.

Once again the committee would like to thank everyone for their co-operation with this survey.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CAPPOQUIN

Holy Thursday — Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday (Day of fast & abstinence) — Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 8 p.m.

Holy Saturday — Easter Vigil ceremony at 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday — Masses at 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Confessions — Thursday - 6.30 p.m., Friday - after Stations and at 7 p.m., Saturday - 12 noon and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The collection for the priests of the diocese will take place at the Easter weekend.

SHANBALLY RESIDENTS ASSOC.

A raffle was held in aid of the Association on Tuesday, March 24. Congratulations to the following winners - £25 voucher for Cappoquin Chickens - Michael Phelan; Bottle of whiskey - Michael Murphy; Wash & Blow Dry - Ross Kearney; Bag of coal & briquettes - Thomas Doyle; Bottle of wine & chocolates - Colin Torney. We will be holding another raffle for Easter and would appreciate all your support.

The committee of the Shanbally Residents Association would like to explain a little about our Association for the people who couldn't attend our meetings. We think it would be easier and more satisfactory to work as a group to bring ideas together to improve where we live in every way. We only started in February and already have skips placed up in Shanbally which were sponsored by the Cappoquin Community Development Company to get rid of unwanted materials from gardens and we are now aiming for new bins. It makes it easier to keep an area litter free. There have been so many ideas brought forward but unfortunately it will take time and money.

ST. ANNE'S POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL, CAPPOQUIN

Anti-Litter Campaign — St. Anne's Post-Primary School, Cappoquin are making an all-out effort to make our town and our county litter free. Both teachers and pupils have taken an active part in the anti-litter campaign especially Transition Year students who, every Friday afternoon, clean their school grounds and leave the town litter free.

For the past two years the students, under the supervision of Ms. Doolan and Ms. O'Sullivan have worked extremely hard targeting different areas of the town on different occasions. Recently the 2nd Year students took part in a clean-up of Shanbally with the help of the West Waterford Anti-Litter Supervisor, Ms. Eilish Corr. Eilish has called to St. Anne's on numerous occasions giving the classes an insight into Waterford County Council's "Clear Crystal County Campaign" and encouraging all to keep up the good work. Waterford County Council have supplied bags, gloves and litter-pickers for the clean-ups.

During "Clean Up County Waterford" fortnight, the school will be making an extra special effort to ensure that ours will be the first county to become litter-free and win the £1m advance factory.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Waterford County Council on winning Best Overall Entry in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Non-Stop Draw — Week 5 - April 3. 1st prize (£50) - P. J. Veale (Snr.); 2nd prize

(£20) - Phyllis Heffernan; 3rd prize (£10) - John Geoghegan; 4th prize (£10) - Rachel Mason; 5th prize (£5) - Marion Looby; Promoters prize - Toni Veale.

Easter Egg winners as follows - Sheilanne McGrath, Ita McGrath, Aine Byrne.

AFFANE/ CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Player Profile



Name - Joseph Kett; Age - 8; Favourite Hurler - Paul Flynn; Favourite Team - Waterford; Favourite Soccer Team - Man. Utd.

Our young Player Profile is proving popular at present and with these young lads deriving so much enjoyment out of the indoor training sessions, hurling has taken on a new meaning for these young lads.

Intermediate Football — Affane 0-6 Geraldines 0-4.

It was a low scoring encounter at the Sportsfield last Saturday evening but in fairness to all the players, conditions were not conducive to good football. However the game went ahead and the result was a good one for us with full points garnered. So with three games played, we have three points. Hopefully the team will continue to improve and pick up valuable points.

Committee Meeting — Our Executive Committee meet tonight (Wednesday) at Walsh's Hotel with a big agenda to discuss.

Under-14 Hurling — With the Under-14 Hurling Championship due to begin on May 2, training will be held on this Friday evening at 6.15 p.m. and ending at 7.30 p.m. All eligible players are requested to attend.

Under-12 Hurling — Now that the indoor hurling is over, all under 8 years and under 12 years will resume their training sessions in the field.

Under-16 Training — The under-16 training is in full swing and any player not involved to date should get out their gear and get cracking.

Carlow Under-16 Hurling Tournament — We have entered a team in this prestigious tournament again this year. More about this at a later date.

Lotto — Letters drawn were E, F, G. No winner. The three consolation prizes were won by Mossie Healy, Shanbally; Jimmy Kearney, Ballysaggart and Aoife Power, Allen Street. Next draw is on April 11 at The Sportsmans for a jackpot of £900.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The two semi-finals of the League Cup took place on Friday night last. Lindsay's, the league champions, saw off the challenge of Tavern A in the first semi-final while Paddy Mac's A, the beaten league finalists, beat the Marine Bar in the second semi-final. So once again Lindsay's and Paddy Mac's A face each other in another final which will take place in Hennessey's Bar, Cappoquin on Friday, April 17 at 9 p.m. sharp.

Also on Friday night last one semi-final of the Plate was decided. Paddy Mac's B, the B League champions, saw off a strong challenge from the Decies Bar in Clashmore. The second semi-final between Deckie's and Tavern B was postponed and will be played during the week. The final itself between Paddy Mac's and the winners of the Tavern/Deckie's clash will take place in the Cruiscin Lan, Villierstown on Friday, April 17 at 9 p.m. sharp. Best of luck to all those competing in the finals. The draw for the seven singles will be made during the week. The fixtures will appear in next week's issue. All clubs will be notified by post.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

Peter Ahearn Perpetual Trophy — Semi-final results. Matches over the best of five frames. Handicaps in brackets. John Stapleton (+15) 3 Kevin Foley (+15) 1, Michael Doherty (Jnr.) (-5) Donal O'Rourke (+13) 1.

Final - Best of nine frames (matchplay). Ref. Tom O'Brien. Michael Doherty (-5) v John Stapleton (+15). Fixed for Easter Sunday, April 12 at 2.30 p.m. sharp. All are welcome to view the final if so desired.

Market House Perpetual Shield — The above Shield is our next tournament up and entry fee is £2. Non members facility, entry will be £4. Another big entry is expected so enter now to be in the draw. Draw takes place on Easter Sunday next during interval of final. Only names in tournament will be drawn !! That's it for now, more next week.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We wound up our season with three games in the last eight days. Last Sunday week we were at home to Dungleary. The visitors went into a 3-0 lead but midway through the second half, we pulled one back with an extremely well taken goal by John McGrath. We created a couple of good chances again before the end but could not get back into the game.

On Wednesday night we made the trip to Tallow and took on Brideview B. This game was played at a very fast pace throughout but despite this, chances were few and far between. With time running out and a draw looking certain, Brian Denin struck with a superbly hit shot from the corner of the box for the goal to seal it for us.

Last Sunday we made the trip to Conna to take on Valley Rangers B. The homeside went in front in the first half but we got back on terms with a goal from Kevin Reddy early in the second half. However after this we let the game slip totally giving away two penalties in the space of 3 mins. before the end.

In all, this was a poor season for us ending up in sixth spot in the league. A vast improvement will be needed if we hope to challenge for promotion next season. We would like to thank all who helped the club throughout the season.

MELLERAY NEWS

Scór na bPáistí — Congratulations to all the children who took part in the first round of Scór na bPáistí. We qualified for the Western Final in the following four sections - Figure Dancing - Elaine Morrissey, Jess Maderon, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Katie Duggan, Grace Duggan, Donna Tobin, Noelle Byrne, Carol Byrne; Recitation - Eleanor Fitzgerald; Solo Singing - Katie Duggan; Ballad Group - Cheryl Power, Donna Tobin, Carol Byrne, Grace Duggan, Katie Duggan.

Well done to the following children who also participated - Kevin O'Rourke, Paul McGrath, Fiona Tobin, Ciara McCarthy, Ciara Maderon, Aoife Fitzgerald, Sandra Prendergast, Laura Duggan, Sarah O'Brien, Clare O'Brien, Eamonn Nugent and Kevin Power.

Great credit is due to all the children and we wish them the best of luck in the Western Final which will be held in Modeligo on Friday, April 17 at 7.30 p.m.

G.A.A. — Now that the bright evenings are here and the weather is improving (hopefully), it's time we took down the camans and gear and make our way to the field for training. The leagues are due to start shortly so we need to be prepared.



FROM WEEKEND APRIL 10

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Someone's situation is an accident waiting to happen but if your advice goes ignored, all you can do is wait to pick up the pieces. Be slow to say "I told you so," despite the strong temptation. Consider a financial opportunity carefully this week and remember, money isn't everything. Make personal happiness your priority. You have relegated it for too long. Isn't it time for a full astrological update? **Telephone 1550-151-308.**

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★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 Your words carry a lot

of weight and someone is waiting to hear what you have to say. At this stage however, perhaps it is time to stop advising and let others stand on their own two feet. A tale teller may be doing their best to stick to their story but that doesn't make it true. Read between the lines and make your own assessment. Count cash very carefully this week. **For more astrological news and views, telephone 1550-151-301.**

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Quick to respond to a cry for help, be sure that someone doesn't play on your sympathy. Help others to help themselves but then stand back. This week, you uncover a secret and finally can see the full picture. Now that you are in the know, you can make judgements objectively and wisely. An old friend is back on the scene, but whether you enjoy a reunion or a reconnection is down to you. **For details, telephone 1550-151-309.**

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

A bolt from the blue springs a surprise on what misleadingly seems to be a quiet week. Go with the flow, be spontaneous. Changes and challenges are likely to benefit you. Continue to be an individualist and you will maximise your impact. Your symbol may be the bull but at the moment but you are far from being a herd animal. Do your own thing. Interested in knowing more? **Then telephone 1550-151-302 for details.**

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

Tensions and trifles cannot affect you. You have developed a more laid back attitude and are unresponsive to peer pressures. Good for you. You deserve some time off for good behaviour. At last it is becoming second nature to know your own nature. You are more assured and less likely to tow the line. Others will have to adapt to the new you. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

You need and deserve a lot more than the bare necessities. Start saving now and you will soon afford that little luxury. Someone you know is disillusioned and depressed. You can provide a light at the end of the tunnel simply by being there. An interesting work project comes your way but may get in the way of current commitments. It is difficult to balance your time. **Take time to telephone 1550-151-303 for an in-depth update.**

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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

An undercover operation may be a fascinating pastime but just be sure that you don't get caught. Temptations see you spell-bound and unable to make up your mind. Stop skipping breakfast. Try to maintain a balanced health diet. You have a tendency to push yourself to your limit and without adequate fuel. Don't buy into a sensational scandal. It isn't true. **For more about the celestial score, telephone 1550-151-311.**

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Something someone says leaves you in a spin. Conducting yourself as if nothing has happened and adopting a head in the sand philosophy won't change things. This week, confront issues. Take a try-anything-once attitude during a week full of possibilities. When you are provided with exclusive information, it is up to you to decide if you should keep it to yourself. **For further astrological information telephone 1550-151-304.**

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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

This week, you get the opportunity to leave your mark. Be proud of your achievements and don't apologise for passing others out. You can't help it if you are the best! It is also time to stop picking over the bones of a situation where there is little hope for resurrection. Accept that something is dead and gone and move on. Concentrate on future plans and projects. **For more astrological projections, telephone 1550-151-312.**

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

The ball may be in your court but you are not ready to get involved in a game. Make moves in your own time and don't allow others to provoke you into hasty action. Someone has such a high opinion of you, it may be difficult to live up to their expectations. Meet your own standards but be sure not to sell yourself short. This week, expect a high return on a small investment. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for a detailed assessment.**

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Your depth and mystery is fascinating to someone who wants to capture your heart. Be romantic and responsive. It is time to reveal inner feelings rather than continue playing it safe. This week, you recognise abilities that you never knew you had. You have a surprise or two in store, not only for the world, but for yourself. Hold the front page. You are about to rewrite your life story. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for a deeper analysis.**

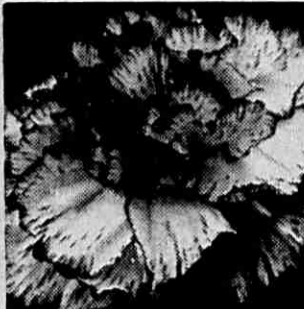
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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

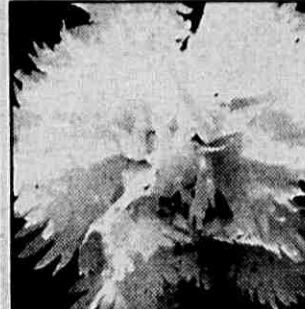
You have assessed someone's strengths and weaknesses and feel you have a fairly good measure of how they think and what they are likely to do. Look out though, you are about to be surprised. This week, avoid attempting to conquer and tame a lion. Pamper and persuade and you are far more likely to find yourself stroking a pussy cat. Be clear and specific when giving directions. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for further details.**

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Pinks Come In Myriad Colours



CLARA
Perpetual flowering carnation



MRS. SINKINS
Old-fashioned pink

NO wedding would be complete without a sprinkling of white carnations decorating the lapels of gentlemen and lady guests. And carnations are now among the most popular blooms in Britain. The flower comes in all kinds of colours and varieties and is noted for its long life.

It is not unusual for someone presented with a bunch of carnations to have the living blooms still on display a month later. The correct name for carnations and pinks is Dianthus and they come in scores of different colourful varieties. They are hardy and easy to grow and flower mainly in the summer.

Carnations and pinks are excellent for cut flowers and border decoration and smaller tuft-forming species are suitable for rock gardens.

Dead-heading of repeat flowering types is beneficial. Tall forms of carnations and pinks usually need staking.

The Dianthus is divided into the following groups:

Border carnations
These are annuals or evergreen perennials that flower prolifically in mid-summer.

They are ideal for border decoration or for cutting. Each stem bears five or more semi-double or double flowers. They are often highly scented and grow to a height of two to three feet.

Perpetual flowering carnations
These are evergreen perennials that flower year-round if grown in a greenhouse, but more prolifically in summer.

They are usually grown for cut flowers. Flower stems should be disbudded leaving one terminal bud per stem. Fully double flowers up to four inches across they are usually unscented but are often flecked or streaked. They can grow from three to five feet and are half-hardy. Spray forms are not disbudded so have five or more flowers per stem each about 2 inches across.

Pinks
Evergreen, clump-forming perennials grown for border decoration and for cutting.

In summer pinks produce a succession of basal shoots each bearing four to six fragrant flowers. These can be single to fully double and can grow to a height of 18 inches.

Old-fashioned pinks
These have a low spreading habit and produce masses of flowers in one flowering period during mid-summer.

Mule types - a border carnation crossed with a Sweet William - and laced types (in which the central colour extends as a loop around each petal) are also available.

Modern pinks
These are obtained by crossing an old-fashioned pink with a perpetual-flowering carnation and are more vigorous than old-fashioned pinks and are repeat-flowering with two or three main flushes of flowers in summer.

Most species of Dianthus are best obtained as rooted cuttings and planted in spring or early summer. They should be watered thoroughly and supported by four-foot canes.

Popular Varieties of Carnations and Pinks

Albisola	Christopher	Houndspool	Pike's Pink
Aldridge	Clara	Ruby	Pink Calypso
Yellow	Constance	Ibiza	Pink Jewel
Alice	Finnis	Iceberg	Prudence
Alpinus	Dad's	Joy	Raggio di Sole
Annabelle	Favourite	Little Jock	Red Barrow
Artic	Denis	London	Ruby
Astor	Doris	Delight	Sam Barlow
Bookham	Edenside	Manon	Show Ideal
Perfume	Emile Pare	Mars	Sops-in-Wine
Bombardier	Eva	Master Stuart	Tigre
Borello	Humphries	Mrs Sinkins	Tony
Bovey Belle	Fair Folly	Murcia	Truly Yours
Brympton Red	Forest	Musgrave's	Valda Wyatt
Barbatus	Treasure	Pink	Valencia
Caesius	Freckles	Green Eyes	White Ladies
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Pictured at the IFA public meeting in Lawlor's Hotel on the 1.8p investment stock unit were (l. to r.) Tom Corcoran, Vice-Chairman AWG, Liam Herlihy, AWG Board Member, Padraig Walsh, Chairman IFA National Dairy Committee, John Fitzgerald, Shamie Hannon and Diarmuid Horgan, AWG Board Members. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Cider Apple Cultivation Takes Off In West Waterford

BY AISLING CONROY

Diversification is the name of the game in today's world of farming. Here in Co. Waterford farmers have tried their hand at all types of different agricultural practices from the standard dairy farm to ostriches, deer, cereal growing, cheese and even wine production.

A more recent development that seems to be gaining popularity in the western end of the county is the cultivation of cider apples.

The Irish cider industry is enjoying tremendous success at present and is one of the few expanding components of the drinks industry.

With the aid of valuable grant assistance from Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd., farmers in Tourin, Cappoquin and Knockanore decided to cash in on the opportunities for cider apple production. Cider is made from fermenting apple juice in a similar process as wine is made from grapes.

Each of the farmers taking part in the project are recognised specialists in the field of tillage and/or fruit agriculture.

Kristin Jameson of Tourin and Moorehill Farms who has been involved in mixed farming for 40 years, set aside six acres for the development and received £4,200; Maurice Hogan, involved in horticultural farming in Cappoquin set aside 6.9 acres for cider cultivation and received £3,377; Jerry Morrison, Knockanore who specialises in mixed farming used 10 acres and received funding of £7,000 while David Keane of Cappoquin who manages an apple farm and estate set aside 20 acres for the project and was allocated £14,000.

This funding under the LEADER 11 programme was allocated at a rate of 50% of the costs per acre. Cider apple trees were purchased along with the necessary stakes, shelter trees, rabbit guards and ties.

A major incentive for the growers was an agreement ironed out by Teagasc and Showerings, Clonmel who produce the famed Bulmers Cider. Under this agreement, the growers maintain a maximum of 20 acres of cider apples each, under a 15 year contract to supply apples to the company at the standard British market price per tonne plus 5%.

Although the crop is a good investment for the future, returns are not quickly produced. Yields are expected to commence in the third year of the project provided that 'feather trees' are planted and good crop management is practised.

According to Waterford LEADER Partnership, cider apple cultivation is considered to be a particularly good option for tillage growers to diversify into as it has a guaranteed market with firm prices.

Julie O'Donnell of WLP said the company hopes that this long term crop as a method of farm diversification will be utilised by others in the near future. Further information on the project can be obtained from WLP Ltd., Lismore at (058) 54646.

Dungarvan Youth Information Centre

The Youth Information Centre, based at Friary Street, Dungarvan, stocks a range of information on topics such as careers, health issues, travel and many more. We also stock all Irish college prospectuses and indeed many of the UK ones. The centre hopes to keep people informed on new information as it arrives. We are based at Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, Friary Street, Dungarvan and can be contacted on 058-41698.

The new information we have received this week is: Central Technical Institute, Waterford — Leaving Certificate and Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) Prospec-

tus; RACE (The Racing Apprentice Centre of Education) — information leaflet and details of open days; Globeplotter Booklet Summer 1988 — information on travel to various countries; Summer Jobs Abroad Book (1998 Edition), Summer Jobs in Britain Book (1988 Edition), Let's Go Europe Book (1998 Edition), Fact-sheets for Summer Work in Greece, Italy, France and many other places.

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.

Dance Award for Co. Waterford Arts Office

The Arts Council/An Comhairle Ealaíon have awarded £4,500 from their Dance Commission Scheme to a submission from the County Waterford Arts Office.

A new piece of contemporary dance will be created by London-based Ring choreographer Fearghus Ó Conchúir. The project will take place over a six week period commencing next autumn incorporating workshops for schools, and the performance of the new work in four venues in the region.

Also involved in the pro-

duction and performance of the new work will be the well known singer Anne Mulqueen from Ring.

Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming said: "We are very excited about this new project, contemporary dance is an under developed area and to have someone of the calibre of Fearghus who has international dance experience coming back home to make and perform this work is gratifying, coupled with the musical talent of Anne Mulqueen, I think that we can promise a very different and innovative production."



TILLAGE: Winter Wheat

Most crops are at late tillering to first node stage (gs 23-31) however, Soissons is at second node in places. Growth is very satisfactory.

Septoria tritici is widespread at apparently low levels but infection is likely to have spread to all leaves due to high rainfall in early March and recently, although symptoms are not yet visible.

Mildew is occasionally reported at low levels. **Eyespot** levels are low. A two year non-cereal break is essential to substantially reduce Eyespot levels but a one year break is helpful. Risk is much reduced with sowing after mid-November. Some BYDV is reported.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. N Topdressing — the main split should be applied before first node stage. A later third split of N will only be required where in excess of 180 kg/ha (150 units/acre) total N is being applied.

2. Plant Growth Regulators.

CCC; Apply CCC up to first node detectable gs 31. Rate is dependent on risk of lodging but will generally be in the range of 1,300 to 1,700g chlormequat per hectare (100-130 units/ac). Use an adjuvant penetrant such as Arma, L1 700, Clinger or Sprayfast under cold condition (less than 8°C).

Development Stage Prediction

1998 predictions from Oak Park indicate clearly that depending on the location, variety and sowing date the external growth stage is much more advanced than the internal development stage giving much more flexibility in terms of timing for hormone type herbicides and growth regulators.

DAIRYING: Pre-Service Heats

★ Record these in a notebook or on the Breeding Chart during April.

— It is one of the most important jobs you have to do during this month.

★ Why?

— Every missed heat means an £80-£90 loss in milk produced per cow next year.

— You will not be able to bull 90% of your cows during the first 3 weeks of the breeding season.

— This is the only way to have a high proportion of your cows calved for grass (many farmers were waiting for cows to calve this year for the available grass).

★ The way to do it is to decide on the date you will start calving next year.

— It is not an easy decision to make.

— But the advice is still to calve down cows as near to grass as possible.

— if you generally let out cows on March 1, you should start calving around mid-February.

— Therefore, start bulling around May 15 this year.

★ For the farmer who will start bulling on May 1 he should start pre-service heat recording on April 2.

— That is, 28 days before start of breeding season.

★ How?

— Tail paint all calved cows on April 2 with pink or red non drip household emulsion paint.

— Touch up paint every 3-4 days in wet weather.

— When paint is removed and other signs of heat occur record this day on your Breeding Chart.

— You now know the date to expect her bulling again (18-24 days time).

★ With tail painting you should also spend some time observing the cows in the field

— At least three sessions of 20 minutes each is suggested (5 would be better).

— The best times are before moving them in to milk in the morning, two to three hours after let out (11 a.m.) and at 9.10 p.m. at night.

★ Change the colour the day after bulling.

★ The day before the start of your breeding season (April 30) bring in any cow with the pink or red paint.

— This tells you that they are non-cycling.

— This is tremendous information to have as you have now identified them at the start of the breeding season instead of 25 to 28 days into the season.

— Get the Vet to examine these non-cycling cows and act on his advice.

— They should come bulling within 2 weeks of treatment.

AREA AID REMINDER

If you have received your area aid form and require assistance to complete it, please contact your Teagasc Office immediately for an appointment.

The Saw Doctors To Play In Dungarvan

PARK HOTEL - FRIDAY, MAY 1 - 8 P.M.

The Saw Doctors, who have just returned from a sellout tour of the USA in March, will play a special one off concert at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, May 1 as part of Féile na nDéise which takes place during the May Bank Holiday Weekend.

The Park Hotel concert will be the first ever visit by The Saw Doctors to Dungarvan and their show on May Day will be a mixture of all their big hits such as "N17", "Hay Wrap" and "I Useta Lover" as well as some new songs from their forthcoming album "Heading For The

Sunshine" which includes "Give My Head Peace", the theme tune from the BBC sitcom series.

1998 sees The Saw Doctors celebrating ten years as a band. In Spring 1988 the Tuam lads set off for the UK as a support act for The Waterboys. The highlight of their 10th anniversary celebrations will be an open air festival in Nottingham on Saturday, July 25 when The Saw Doctors will headline the festival with special guests Squeeze, Mary Black and Shane McGowan and the Popes.

The past ten years has seen an amazing run of success

for The Saw Doctors - two No. 1's with "Hay Wrap" and "I Useta Lover", three appearances on "Top Of The Pops" in the UK, keyboard player, Tony Lambert winning almost £1m in the Irish lottery, the third album "Same Oul' Town" reaching No. 6 in the UK charts and countless tours of the USA, UK and Australia.

Tickets for The Saw Doctors concert in the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on Friday, May 1 are available from Kiltrush Service Station, the Tourist Office in Dungarvan and the Park Hotel.

The Saw Doctors have

spent most of the last year touring non-stop coast to coast in the States promoting their US album, "Sing A Powerful Song" released on the New York label, Paradigne. In June of this year, The Saw Doctors will make headline appearances at the three American Fleadhs in New York on June 13/14, in Chicago on June 20 and in San Jose on June 27. Earlier this year the Guinness Corporation in the States used The Saw Doctors song "Never Mind The Strangers" as the music for a major national radio campaign for the Harp Lager brand.

Help Clean Up The Comeraghs

"IT CAN BE FUN PICKING LITTER"

The response to this year's "Clean Up The Comeraghs" has been overwhelming. A dozen farmers or so will make themselves available with tractors and trailers. People from all walks of life have called us expressing views on the litter problem and wishing to support our cause for a cleaner environment.

We are now confident that we will have enough volunteers on Easter Monday to successfully expand our clean up operation into a wider area. A gang from Kilbrien is joining us and clearing the roads, ditches, wood and wasteland from their side of the mountains. Boy scouts, school kids with grown up supervision and young students will join us in taking part in collecting litter and garbage from the link roads and cross lanes between N-25 and the coast road from Englishstown to Faha to Coumshingaun Lodge on the Carrick-on-Suir Road. Every bit of litter and garbage along the roads between the scenic Comeragh Drive and the N-25 will be spotlessly clean by mid-afternoon.

The forests have long been popular dumping grounds. Coillte is again this year joining forces with our volunteers in clearing the forests of garbage. Furthermore, Coillte has set aside a large amount of money to be used in clearing woodlands of litter in the county as their contribution towards this year's countrywide anti-litter campaign.

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Cider Apple Cultivation Takes Off In West Waterford

BY AISLING CONROY

Diversification is the name of the game in today's world of farming. Here in Co. Waterford farmers have tried their hand at all types of different agricultural practices from the standard dairy farm to ostriches, deer, cereal growing, cheese and even wine production.

A more recent development that seems to be gaining popularity in the western end of the county is the cultivation of cider apples.

The Irish cider industry is enjoying tremendous success at present and is one of the few expanding components of the drinks industry.

With the aid of valuable grant assistance from Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd., farmers in Tourin, Cappoquin and Knockanore decided to cash in on the opportunities for cider apple production. Cider is made from fermenting apple juice in a similar process as wine is made from grapes.

Each of the farmers taking part in the project are recognised specialists in the field of tillage and/or fruit agriculture.

Kristin Jameson of Tourin and Moorehill Farms who has been involved in mixed farming for 40 years, set aside six acres for the development and received £4,200; Maurice Hogan, involved in horticultural farming in Cappoquin set aside 6.9 acres for cider cultivation and received £3,377; Jerry Morrison, Knockanore who specialises in mixed farming used 10 acres and received funding of £7,000 while David Keane of Cappoquin who manages an apple farm and estate set aside 20 acres for the project and was allocated £14,000.

This funding under the LEADER 11 programme was allocated at a rate of 50% of the costs per acre. Cider apple trees were purchased along with the necessary stakes, shelter trees, rabbit guards and ties.

A major incentive for the growers was an agreement ironed out by Teagasc and Showerings, Clonmel who produce the famed Bulmers Cider. Under this agreement, the growers maintain a maximum of 20 acres of cider apples each, under a 15 year contract to supply apples to the company at the standard British market price per tonne plus 5%.

Although the crop is a good investment for the future, returns are not quickly produced. Yields are expected to commence in the third year of the project provided that 'feather trees' are planted and good crop management is practised.

According to Waterford LEADER Partnership, cider apple cultivation is considered to be a particularly good option for tillage growers to diversify into as it has a guaranteed market with firm prices.

Julie O'Donnell of WLP said the company hopes that this long term crop as a method of farm diversification will be utilised by others in the near future. Further information on the project can be obtained from WLP Ltd., Lismore at (058) 54646.

Dungarvan Youth Information Centre

The Youth Information Centre, based at Friary Street, Dungarvan, stocks a range of information on topics such as careers, health issues, travel and many more. We also stock all Irish college prospectuses and indeed many of the UK ones. The centre hopes to keep people informed on new information as it arrives. We are based at Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, Friary Street, Dungarvan and can be contacted on 058-41698.

The new information we have received this week is: Central Technical Institute, Waterford — Leaving Certificate and Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) Prospec-

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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.

Dance Award for Co. Waterford Arts Office

The Arts Council/An Comhairle Ealaíon have awarded £4,500 from their Dance Commission Scheme to a submission from the County Waterford Arts Office.

A new piece of contemporary dance will be created by London-based Ring choreographer Fearghus Ó Conchúir. The project will take place over a six week period commencing next autumn incorporating workshops for schools, and the performance of the new work in four venues in the region.

Also involved in the pro-

duction and performance of the new work will be the well known singer Anne Mulqueen from Ring.

Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming said: "We are very excited about this new project, contemporary dance is an under developed area and to have someone of the calibre of Fearghus who has international dance experience coming back home to make and perform this work is gratifying, coupled with the musical talent of Anne Mulqueen, I think that we can promise a very different and innovative production."



TILLAGE: Winter Wheat

Most crops are at late tillering to first node stage (gs 23-31) however, Soissons is at second node in places. Growth is very satisfactory.

Septoria tritici is widespread at apparently low levels but infection is likely to have spread to all leaves due to high rainfall in early March and recently, although symptoms are not yet visible.

Mildew is occasionally reported at low levels. Eyespot levels are low. A two year non-cereal break is essential to substantially reduce Eyespot levels but a one year break is helpful. Risk is much reduced with sowing after mid-November. Some BYDV is reported.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **N Topdressing** — the main split should be applied before first node stage. A later third split of N will only be required where in excess of 180 kg/ha (150 units/acre) total N is being applied.

2. **Plant Growth Regulators.**

CCC; Apply CCC up to first node detectable gs 31. Rate is dependent on risk of lodging but will generally be in the range of 1,300 to 1,700g chlormequat per hectare (100-130 units/ac). Use an adjuvant penetrant such as Arma, L1 700, Clinger or Sprayfast under cold condition (less than 8°C).

Development Stage Prediction

1998 predictions from Oak Park indicate clearly that depending on the location, variety and sowing date the external growth stage is much more advanced than the internal development stage giving much more flexibility in terms of timing for hormone type herbicides and growth regulators.

DAIRYING: Pre-Service Heats

★ Record these in a notebook or on the Breeding Chart during April.

— It is one of the most important jobs you have to do during this month.

★ Why?

— Every missed heat means an £80-£90 loss in milk produced per cow next year.

— You will not be able to bull 90% of your cows during the first 3 weeks of the breeding season.

— This is the only way to have a high proportion of your cows calved for grass (many farmers were waiting for cows to calve this year for the available grass).

★ The way to do it is to decide on the date you will start calving next year.

— It is not an easy decision to make.

— But the advice is still to calve down cows as near to grass as possible.

— if you generally let out cows on March 1, you should start calving around mid-February.

— Therefore, start bulling around May 15 this year.

★ For the farmer who will start bulling on May 1 he should start pre-service heat recording on April 2.

— That is, 28 days before start of breeding season.

★ How?

— Tail paint all calved cows on April 2 with pink or red non drip household emulsion paint.

— Touch up paint every 3-4 days in wet weather.

— When paint is removed and other signs of heat occur record this day on your Breeding Chart.

— You now know the date to expect her bulling again (18-24 days time).

★ With tail painting you should also spend some time observing the cows in the field

— At least three sessions of 20 minutes each is suggested (5 would be better).

— The best times are before moving them in to milk in the morning, two to three hours after let out (11 a.m.) and at 9.10 p.m. at night.

★ Change the colour the day after bulling.

★ The day before the start of your breeding season (April 30) bring in any cow with the pink or red paint.

— This tells you that they are non-cycling.

— This is tremendous information to have as you have now identified them at the start of the breeding season instead of 25 to 28 days into the season.

— Get the Vet to examine these non-cycling cows and act on his advice.

— They should come bulling within 2 weeks of treatment.

AREA AID REMINDER

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PARK HOTEL - FRIDAY, MAY 1 - 8 P.M.

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Some years ago, Mick and I discussed at length the golden era of Leeds Utd. back in the sixties and seventies. He related at will the many outstanding games as he always attended at Elland Road. Even in York he played the football with no small success.

He loved to holiday back home, meeting old acquaintances and chatting of yesteryear. A man of strong faith, he was devoted to his Mass, Sacraments and also his veneration of Our Lady.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sisters Kathleen, Agnes, Theresa and Nora, his many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends on their loss.

On Wednesday evening last, Mick's remains were brought to the Church of St. Joseph, 169 Burdyke Avenue, York for funeral service which was conducted by Canon Patrick Hurney. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Thursday at 9 a.m. by Canon Hurney P.P. with co-celebrants, Fr. John Treacy and Fr. Michael Ryan (former Parish Priests of St. Joseph's), Canon John Mortell (who has known Mick and Nora since the early fifties) and Fr. Noel Barrett. Pierce Casey read the first lesson while Bridget Hayes shared Prayers of the Faithful. Pierce Casey and Mary Hayes brought the offertory gifts to the altar. Music was played by Denis Bradley (organist). The congregation joined in "The Lord's My Shepherd", "Amazing Grace", "Christ Be Beside Me."

At the final blessing, the air was filled with "Hail Glorious St. Patrick". Mick's remains were then brought to Manchester Airport for the flight back to Ireland. Late on Thursday evening, the coffin bearing Mick's remains was brought from Cork Airport to the Kiely Funeral Home for reposing. At 2 p.m. removal took place to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally. Requiem Mass followed, celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Michael Frawley P.P. Kilrossanty & Fews with co-celebrant Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P. Stradbally/Faha/Ballylaneen.

In his homily, Fr. Frawley spoke of the generosity of Nora and Mick who were so kind to him during his missionary work in the vineyard of Nigeria in Africa. He related of

Mick's deep faith and strong religious belief. The Liturgy of the Word was shared by John Keane (cousin) while music was provided by Mary Dunphy (organist). After the Holy Sacrifice the coffin, draped in the red and white of his beloved Stradbally, was brought to the adjoining cemetery. Final blessing was imparted and Mick Keane was lowered to his resting place. A graveside ovation was delivered by Tom Cunningham of Stradbally G.A.A. Club. As Tom concluded so likewise do I with the sincere wish that the sod of his native Stradbally rests gently upon him.

Go ndeinidh Dia trocaire ar anamnacha Nora agus Mick.

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

Late Josie Power

It was in January of this year that we stood in a snow covered Touraneena Cemetery when we laid Tom Morrissey to rest, little did we know that only weeks later his sister, Josie, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult would be called to her eternal reward.

Aged 78 years Josie was a native of Ballinagulkee and had been only in poor health for a few weeks. On Friday, March 27 we learned with great sorrow and deep regret of her passing at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Educated at Touraneena N.S. and Technical College, Youghal, Josie first took up employment at Cathy Power's, 81 O'Connell Street, now McCarthy's. For a period she studied and gave of her best at the Mater Hospital, Dublin. She emigrated to Bedfordshire and married Pat Power, her life long friend and partner for 49 years.

A hardworking, industrious person she assisted with a Bedfordshire Horticultural Nursery where she was a great favourite. She loved her years in England and was deeply involved in church affairs. A member of the Rosary Group and a prominent member of the Legion of Mary, she regularly visited the needy, downtrodden and ill. Her deeply rooted religious beliefs and background was always uppermost in her mind. A great supporter of all church functions and projects, she also assisted with its many fundraising activities.

Returning to the Emerald

Isle five years ago, she renewed acquaintances and became well known and most popular in the Sliabh gCua area. We too mourn the departure of this quiet, unassuming person and extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to her husband Pat, sister Mary, nephews and nieces at this time.

On Sunday afternoon, Very Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for Rosary and prayers after which the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's, Touraneena via Millstreet and Ballinagulkee. On Monday morning, concelebrated Mass was offered by Very Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. (chief celebrant) with co-celebrant Very Rev. Fr. N. McCarthy P.E. (family friend). Emer Casey and Seamus Power (relatives) read the lessons while Nora Hogan and Mary Hannigan played and sang the musical tributes. Their "Going Home" was particularly moving as Pat's four nephews carried Josie to her place of rest. A large concourse of mourners was present for graveside prayers and blessing. Shortly afterwards Josie was laid to rest beside her brother, Tom gone to join her departed loved ones including another brother, Jim who died in Boston, U.S.A. last July.

"Those who die in grace, go no further from us than God and God is very near."

Chief mourners — Pat (husband), Mary (sister), Barry Morrissey, Canada; Buddy Anderson, Boston and Tom Morrissey, England (nephews); Ciss, Carol, Helen, Diane and Marie (nieces).

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

Late Sean Leahy

In his eighties, a native of Ballymacart and of farming stock, ever popular Sean Leahy, Ballymacart, Old Parish went to his eternal reward at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday, March 27 after a very short illness.

Well known and a great favourite, Sean was involved with Old Parish G.A.A. Club as a selector in former years, was a noted singer and a great box player. In his younger days, he was very much to the fore in bailing which was a great outdoor activity at the time. A devoted Catholic, Sean was one of the earliest in the parish to arrive for his religious du-

ties every Sunday morning.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his nieces Karen and Helen and other relatives at this time. On Saturday evening Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly P.E. recited Rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home after which the removal took place to Old Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning by Very Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. who also conducted the funeral service the previous night. James Flynn read the lesson in the presence of a huge and representative gathering. After Mass the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

A Dhia ghéghil cuir Seán ar thaobh do dheas-láimh.

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

Late Donal O'Shea

Sincere regret and sadness was expressed at the news of the death of Donal O'Shea, Main Street, Cappoquin who died on March 29 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

A native of Cappoquin, Donal was a quiet individual, kind and held in high esteem by all who knew him. His remains were removed from Waterford on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin and received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P., Fr. O'Shea and Fr. Sweeney.

On Monday requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure PP, assisted by Fr. M. Olden. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery and Rev. Fr. Arthure PP. officiated at the graveside.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister Janette, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

Late Mary Fennell (nee Ryan)

With sadness we record the passing of Mary Fennell, late of Strandside South, Abbeyside and formerly of Emmett Street, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday, April 2. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday afternoon, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband William, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary next issue.

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

Late Jimmy Burke Tinalra, Grange

Omitted from the obituary last week was one of the chief mourners, his sister, Mary Foley, Grange.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

2nd April — Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman, Jack Crowley and Stephen Cunningham, Helen Walsh and Jo Barry; lucky tables, Pa Geoghegan and Brendan Meagher, Mary Morrissey and Maura Murray, Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Raffle: Jack Crowley, Sheila Lonergan, Dan Howard, Kathleen Coleman.

G.A.A. NEWS

The next game in the league will be on this weekend. At the time of writing venue and time are not known — check locally.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Celine Walsh on the death of her mother Mrs. Horgan which occurred at the weekend. May she rest in peace.

HAPPY EASTER

We wish all readers a happy and peaceful Easter.

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Holy Week Ceremonies In The Local Churches

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Holy Thursday — 5 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. 7.30 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper. 11 p.m. Holy Hour of the Agony in the Garden.

Good Friday (Day Of Fast & Abstinence) — 12 noon Stations of the Cross. 3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion. 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross. Confessions - Before and after Services.

Holy Saturday — 9 p.m. Paschal Vigil. Confessions - 11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m., 3 p.m. - 6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

FRIARY CHURCH

Wednesday — 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service of Penance and Confession.

Holy Thursday — 7.30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Adoration at Altar of Respose to 10 p.m.

Good Friday (Day Of Fast & Abstinence) — 4 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion. 8 p.m. Stations of the Cross. Confessions - 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Holy Saturday — 9 p.m. Easter Vigil. Confessions - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

KILGOBINET

Holy Thursday — 8.15 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday (Day Of Fast & Abstinence) — 7.30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday — 8 p.m. Easter Vigil.

COLLIGAN

Holy Thursday — 7 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday (Day Of Fast & Abstinence) — 3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday — 8 p.m. Easter Vigil.

KILBRIEN

Holy Thursday — 7.30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday (Day Of Fast & Abstinence) — 7.30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday — 8 p.m. Easter Vigil.

Confessions will be heard before and after ceremonies. Please bring Trocaire boxes to church on Holy Thursday night.

STRADBALLY

Holy Thursday — 7.30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday (Day Of Fast & Abstinence) — 3 p.m.

Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Jesus. 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday — 8 p.m. Paschal Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection.

Easter Sunday — 10 a.m.

FAHA

Holy Thursday — 6.30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday (Day Of Fast & Abstinence) — 4 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Jesus.

Holy Saturday — 7 p.m. Paschal Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection.

Easter Sunday — 9 a.m.

Holy Week Ceremonies In The Local Churches

BALLYLANEEN

Holy Thursday — 8 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday (Day Of Fast & Abstinence) — 4 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Jesus. 8 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday — 9 p.m. Paschal Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection. Confessions 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Easter Sunday — 11 a.m.

May you experience the blessings of the Risen Christ.

ABBEYSIDE CHURCH

Wednesday — Mass at 10 a.m. and Penance Service at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Thursday — Mass for children at 5 p.m.; Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m.; Holy Hour at Altar of Respose from 10 to 11 p.m.

Good Friday — Day of Fast and Abstinence. Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m., followed by Confessions. Solemn Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at 7.30 p.m., followed by Confessions.

Holy Saturday — Confessions 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 4 to 5 p.m. Vigil Ceremonies and First Mass of Easter at 7.30 p.m.

Easter Sunday — Masses at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

BALLINROAD CHURCH

Holy Thursday — Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m. Confessions after Mass. Holy Hour from 10 to 11 p.m.

Good Friday — Day of Fast and Abstinence. Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at 3 p.m. Confessions before and after ceremonies.

Holy Saturday — Vigil Ceremonies and First Mass of Easter at 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday — Mass at 10 a.m.

GARRANBANE CHURCH

Holy Thursday — Mass at 7.30 p.m. Confessions before and after Mass.

Good Friday — Day of Fast and Abstinence. Stations of the Cross at 7.30 p.m. followed by Confessions.

Easter Sunday — Mass at 11.30 a.m.

Please return Trocaire boxes on Holy Thursday at one of the Masses. Collection for Holy Places on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. The Annual Easter Collection for the priests of the parish takes place on Easter Sunday.

There will be a Novena in Abbeyside Church under the patronage of the Mother of God from Thursday, May 21 to Friday, May 29 (inclusive). More details later.

Easter Water available at all churches.

SEIPÉAL SAN NIOCLÁS, AN RINN

Céadaoin na Bhraith: 10 r.n. Déardaoin Mandála: Aifreann Séire an Tiarna: 8 i.n.

Aoine an Chéasta: Ceilíúradh Pháis ár d'Tiarna: 3 i.n. Turas na Croise: 8 i.n.

Satharn na Seachtaine Móire: Bigil na Cásca: 9 i.n. Domhnach na Cásca: 8.30 & 11 r.n.

Faoisdin Don Cháisc — Roimh agus tar éis an Aifrinn agus na Searmanasaf.

Holy Thursday: 8 p.m.

Good Friday — Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 8 p.m.

Holy Saturday: 9 p.m.

Confessions before and after Masses and Ceremonies.

SEIPÉAL BREITH NA MAIGHDINE MURE, AN SEANPHOBAL

Déardaoin Mandála — Aifreann Séire an Tiarna, 9 i.n. Aoine an Chéasta — Ceilíúradh Pháis ár d'Tiarna: 9 i.n. Turas na Croise: 3 i.n.

Satharn na Seachtaine Móire — Bigil na Cásca: 9 i.n.

Domhnach na Cásca: 10.30 r.n.

Faoisdin don Cháisc: Roimh agus tar éis an Aifrinn agus na Searmanasaf.

Holy Thursday — 9 p.m.

Good Friday — Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 9 p.m. Stations of the Cross: 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday — 9 p.m.

Confessions before and after Masses and Ceremonies.



The Brickey Rangers set dancers who competed in the County Scor Finals in the Modeligo Community Centre. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce Notes

ECU & 'MILLENNIUM BUG' SEMINARS

A considerable number of challenges face the entire business community between now and the year 2000. The EU recently announced that Ireland will be amongst the 11 nations to adopt the Ecu as its primary currency as and from January 1st 1999. The year 2000 will usher in the start of a new millennium come midnight December 31st 1999. There will however be a sector of the business community who will view this occurrence with considerable fear and trepidation. These people will have one thought only on their minds, that being, whether or not Information Technology will continue to exist as we now know it. I refer of course to the 'Millennium Bug' which, unless a solution is found in the immediate future, will throw the entire computerised world into chaos. All equipment controlled by a micro-chip which is programmed to recognise date and time settings (from the washing machine in your kitchen to the most sophisticated computers are prone to collapse). This is of enormous importance to the business community as it has the potential to disrupt the normal functioning of the business in so far as PC cash registers, alarm systems etc., may not function properly (if at all) come January 1st 2000. Therefore it is in the interests of all businesses large and small to act now to determine what effect this may have on their individual business. The Chamber has in the past and will in the future run a number of seminars on both the Euro currency and the Millennium Bug, we would strongly recommend that all businesses (large and small) attend these meetings so as to be able to meet the challenges as they arise.

NEW EMPLOYMENT LAWS

A number of changes have and are about to be made in both Irish and EU employment legislation which all employers need to be familiar with and ensure that they are implemented within their work place.

Protection Of Young Persons (Employment) Act, 1996 - became operational on January 2, 1997. The Act contains restrictions on hours of work and minimum rest requirements for children and young people.

Organisation Of Working Time Act 1997 - this legislation sets out minimum requirements in relation to rest periods, night works, maximum weekly working hours and holidays. For example in the case of holidays - 1997/1998 Three working weeks and one day; 1998/1999 Three working weeks and three days; 1999/2000 Four working weeks in a leave year.

Up and coming EU legislation includes; Directive On Parental Leave - to be implemented by June 1998. The directive provides for an entitlement of 3 months unpaid parental leave per parent on the birth or adoption of child. The directive also provides for leave in family emergency circumstances.

Directive On Part-time Work - to be implemented by 1999. The directive prevents discrimination against part-time employees and to promote equality of treatment between part-time and full-time employees.

Substantial changes have also taken place in relation to health and safety legislation in the work place with potentially serious implications for any employer found to be in breach of them. Each employer has a legal duty to acquaint themselves with these changes and to ensure that they are implemented in the work place. Your solicitor and accountant should be able to advise re. same and a new company has recently been established in the town which specialises in these areas and which will provide advice and assistance to employers on an individual basis in relation to their individual legal obligations vis-a-vis their employees.

For further information on any of the above subjects, please contact our offices on (058) 45054.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW JUVENILE GAA NEWS

THREE IN A ROW FOR TALLOW GAA N.S.

Mitchelstown was the venue last Wednesday afternoon for the annual indoor hurling competition in St. Fanahans College. The Tallow boys were defending their title for the third time in this prestigious tournament including teams from Cork, Limerick and Waterford.

Playing in Division 1, our first game was against Mitchelstown C.B.S. Slow to get back into the swing of the indoor hurling after spending the last few weeks out-of-doors, Kieran Norris was the one to eventually put the ball in the back of the net. Mark O' Brien secured another in the 2nd half to give us our first win. Ballygiblin were our next opponents and it looked like we were going to crash-out early when we were 2-0 down with three minutes remaining. However, the lads fought back bravely and Michael Curley eventually got one for Tallow. Mark O' Brien battled hard and succeeded in scoring the equaliser, but Ballygiblin went one up again and with half a minute remaining it looked like they'd go through. However, O' Brien was again on target with about 10 seconds to go. So it was going to be a case of "sudden death". Only for a stretching save from Eamonn Forbes in goal we would have bowed-out. Boosted by this, Kieran Norris blasted the ball down the "pitch" to William Curley who squandered no opportunity and crashed it past the Ballygiblin goal-keeper.

So the Division 1 final was to be an All- Waterford affair, Ballyduff v Tallow. Ballyduff were quicker off the mark and were 3-1 up before we knew it. A crashing goal from the right corner by Mark O' Brien soon left the bare minimum between the teams. The second half was a much better display of hurling with Kieran Norris inspirational in mid-field scoring two goals one after the other. William Curley and Mark O' Brien out-classed their Ballyduff opponents and scored 2 more tremendous goals. Eamonn Forbes was spectacular between the posts pulling off some wonderful saves holding Ballyduff scoreless and clearing his line on several occasions and being ably assisted time after time by Michael Curley now playing in the defense line.

Only one obstacle left and the Division 1 v Division 2 final. Curley was first off the mark to put us one-up and O' Brien was unstoppable when he turned on the style scoring three goals in the space of as many minutes. Robert Geary added another to this tally and Eric Hickey was denied a goal by the goalie's Mat! Paul Forbes was defending very well at this stage and Michael Curley came forward to score another cracker. Full time whistle and the boys had held on to their title despite some very close encounters along the way.

Principal of St. Fanahans College Mr. N. Sheehan presented Captain Kieran Norris with the perpetual trophy once again and each boy received a lovely marble trophy for themselves. On behalf of the team and Tallow N.S. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Noel and all involved for an extremely well-run and well-organised tournament. A great day was had by all concerned, especially the Tallow lads finishing off their indoor hurling season in style!

I.N.T.O. MINI 7'S HURLING

We participated in the above competition the day before Mitchelstown, in Lismore GAA pitch. Being unbeaten going into our match against Lismore a win here would have seen us progressing to the finals in Abbeyside two days later. However, Lismore were to be the victors after a tremendous display of skill and good hard hurling. We wish them the very best of luck when they represent the far-west in their final this week against Abbeyside.

SOCIAL OUTING

Easter Saturday night Lizzy Langtons and the "Butterfly Band". A night not to be missed if you want to keep up with the socialites in town. Tickets £3 per person. Make sure and support our juveniles. After all they're what the future of Tallow hurling and football could be!

DÚIRT SIAD

"You see, we need that touch of class" - soccer Chairman as he tried to do a deal purchasing two lady members of the Juvenile Club on Sunday night last.

The man who's value was well and truly open at this stage was overheard asking the wife on his way from the 'Corner' to 'Lukies' "is it drinking it you are or is it an ornament?"

"SEE CAN YOU SCORE"

No winner last week. This weeks game Cork v Tipp. Two £25 consolation prizes if the jackpot doesn't go. Buy your line in the pubs or from the individual sellers. You could be lucky

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Goulding family, Ballymote, on their recent bereavement.

Brideview Utd A.F.C. Notes

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Goulding family, Ballymote on the sad passing of Mary. May she rest in peace.

BIG LOTTO GIVE AWAY

Yes, the jackpot of £2,600 was won on Friday night. The lucky winner was D. Johnstown, Castlelyons. The lucky numbers were 9, 12, 18, 21. The promoters prize was won by Dominic Power. Match 3 winners were John Lyons, Tallow. Francis Tobin, Woodview Park. Noelle Fennessey, Lismore. Trisha O' Sullivan, Castlelyons. Esther Loftus, Waterford. Jim Condon, Tallow. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Conna. Marion Mangan, Lismore. Catherine Moroney, Conna. Stephen Hartigan, Conna.

This week the draw takes place on Saturday night at 9 o'clock as Friday is Good Friday. The draw takes place in the Corner House Bar. This week a free draw takes place (well, after all it's Easter) with the prize being a weekend in London's Earls Court which is one of the City's top Hotels. So get your ticket early and do not forget the £1,000 jackpot could also be yours.

WELCOME HOME

This week we welcome back home two local damsels from across the water. They are staying for the Easter weekend and both are still hurting for men. What's new girls? Anyway, enjoy the Easter weekend Karen and Ann.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

To Leonard Fraser Junior who celebrated his birthday last Sunday. As it was his forty something we had a big party with all his brothers and sisters present. Ha! Ha!

BEST OF LUCK

To Annie Hurley and Sarah Gibney of Washington D.C. who are dancing in the World Championship in Ennis this week. Both girls are big fans of these notes. Right girls.

NEWS TO HAND

I ran (or walked) all the way home said one of our young players after a late night. Now I know why he was glued to the pitch the following morning.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

To Theresa Curley of Woodview Park, who is in hospital at the moment. Hurry home Theresa as Connie has burnt most of the pots.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

United Lose Out After A Five Goal Thriller

On Sunday evening last in sunny but breezy Ballymacarbry, Utd lost their league title to local side Pinewood Rangers after a five goal thriller.

A big crowd turned up for this game expecting a thriller and this is what they got and indeed the result of this game swung from one side to the other during the game.

Result - Pinewood Rangers 3, Brideview Utd 2.

In this our final league match, we needed to beat Pinewood to force a play-off. At half-time things were looking good as we led 2-0 and were playing the better football. Our first goal came after 14 minutes when Peter Henley passed to Ray Henley and his cross deceived several Pinewood defenders leaving Philly Curley on hand to score from close range. This goal gave Brideview great confidence and we dominated the remainder of the half. Our second goal came just before half-time when Peter Henley shot home with a brilliant effort from the edge of the penalty area. At this stage with a 2-0 interval lead, Brideview were in the driving seat. But this was probably our downfall as over-confidence crept in and it was Pinewood who took control of the second half. Pinewood had several good chances before they eventually scored their first goal in the 64th minute and this goal inspired them to greater efforts. An equaliser followed in the 77th minutes, and they put the league title beyond doubt with a winning goal in the 86th minute.

At the end of the game, Chairman of the Red House League, Paddy Pollard and sponsor, Michael O' Leary presented the trophy to the Pinewood Captain and we wish Pinewood the best of luck.

Team: B. Sheehan, S. Curley, G. Sice, J. P. Grey, B. Henley, J. Doyle, S. Barry, P. Henley, R. Henley, P. Curley, D. Henley. Res: T. Pratt, T. McSweeney, M. Hartnett.

A WORD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the large following from Tallow who travelled to Ballymacarbry last Sunday to cheer on the team and the lads appreciated it. Brideview would also like to thank the Pinewood Club and particularly the people in Doocey's Pub for their kind hospitality shown to the Brideview team and officials after the match. I can assure you it was a long trip home for some of them.

NEXT SUNDAY

It's back to the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup next Sunday when we play Ardmore in Tallow at 11.30 am. This is a repeat of last season's final and this should be another great game. The players will have to pick themselves up after last Sunday's defeat, and go out and play football like we in Tallow know they can. This should be an interesting game so why not come along to Woodview Park on Sunday morning and

KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Telethon People In Need - A major fundraising event in connection with Telethon People In Need will be held in The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on April 24. All ideas and/or contributions to same are welcome.

Recent Meeting - At our recent meeting, complaints were made of the indiscriminate dumping of a large quantity of non domestic refuse close to a public road in Knockanore. Those responsible for same are known and their names are being forwarded to the County Council.

Votes Of Sympathy - Sincere votes of sympathy were passed to the Farrell family, Cherrymount; the family and relatives of Dan Savage who died in Dublin; the O'Brien family, Youghal on all their sad bereavements. May their loved ones rest in peace.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

RESULTS

Anglia Clancy, Aghern. Nuala Rohan, Tallow. Frank Donegan, Fermoy. Pauline Lombard, Aghlish. Mrs. O' Connor, Cappoquin. Billy Coughlan, Francis Forrest, Youghal. Molly Tobin, Ballyduff. Mary Curley, Tallow. Mrs Charlotte Fuller, Parkdota. Davy Moore. Kathleen Twohig, Aghlish. Mrs. Barry, Coolagown. Pat Scanlon, Lismore. John Dalton, Cappoquin. Nora McCarthy, New Street £70. Emma Mangan, Tallow. Molly Tobin, Ballyduff. Yvonne Grey, Tallow. Pauline Power, Tallow £100. Joe Woods, Tallow.

Next Sunday jackpot £1,150 on 48 calls or less.

St. Patricks Parish Hall, Tallow

Progressive '45' results 1st April 1998. 1st, Moss Morrissey and Brian Aherne. 2nd, Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. 3rd, Kevin Keniry and Maggie Treacy. Table prize, Rose Prescod and Christine Corcoran. Raffle winners, Mary Pratt and Linda McCormack. Cards as usual to-night Wednesday at 8.30 pm

BALLYDUFF NOTES

LAUNCH OF BOBBY GARDINER'S LATEST RECORDING

A new CD of Bobby Gardiner's music, accompanied by set dancers on some tracks and step dancer, Ciara Dunne on others will be officially launched by Ciarán Hanrahan of RTE's "Céilí House" on Easter Monday at 8 p.m. RTE will record a "Céilí House" programme at 9 p.m. following the launch. The Ballyduff/Ballinvella/Ballysaggart branch of Comhaltas are hosting the launch and everyone is welcome free of charge. A cheese and wine

reception will begin the proceedings at 8 p.m. Please come and enjoy the evening.

But that's not all. For lovers of set dancing, particularly the Clare set, the branch are holding a set dance workshop earlier in the day. One of Ireland's best set dancers, Aidan Vaughan from Clare whose steps can be heard on Bobby's tape, takes charge of the workshop and he will concentrate mainly on perfecting the intricate traditional step of the Clare set. It's on from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. So overall it's going to

be a great day's music and dancing in the village.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The Last Word — Well for the last month we have been hearing of nothing but the wedding of the year and on Friday night it all happened. Jaws dropped as the stretch limo entered the Village, the longest car in Ireland was used for the great occasion courtesy of Lord and Lady Johnson of Kilmurray House. Everyone flocked to the front of the hall to see the limo and its occupants, most especially the bride. This scribe was vindicated when Princess Irene alighted from the car looking radiant in her ivory wedding dress.

When the ceremony finally began, Fr. Dickie had us all rolling around the aisles in laughter, most notably Mrs. Joan Hannon. After the lovely ceremony, the traditional photographs were taken, a quick drink and into the reception. After the meal of turkey and ham came the traditional wedding speeches, only they weren't very traditional. The groomsmen, Brian and Manus really got into the spirit of things and told us some lighthearted jokes and read some cards. The two fathers and the groom all made fine speeches. We are indebted to Hugh Geary who stepped in instead of James Lenane at the last minute. I would also like to thank everyone who helped to make it a wonderful occasion.

Sympathy — The Community Council would like to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the late Mr. A. Harris, Gortnapeeka. May he rest in peace.

Race Night — Our Race Night is on in the hall on Friday, April 17. All members are busy selling horses and acquiring sponsorship at present. It promises to be a great family night out. There will be tote facilities available for anyone who wants to have a little flutter on the horses. There will also be the added attractions of prizes for the most suitably dressed ladies and gents for a day at the races. So if you don't get to buy a horse before the night, don't worry, there will be an auction of eight horses on the night. The proceeds of the night will go towards insurance, lighting and heating expenses. It won't be much having such a wonderful facility in the community if we can't afford to keep it open. So please play your part and come along for what promises to be an enjoyable night out.

Norwegian Visitors — I would just like to welcome

the group of Norwegians who are staying in the area at the moment. They are being hosted by the local Macra Club and some local Macra members will make a return visit in July.

Drama Success — Well done to the local Drama Group on winning the festival in Charleville last week. The group were extremely unlucky not to qualify for the All-Ireland, being beaten by the toss of a coin.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Mock Wedding — On April 3 a mock wedding was held in Ballyduff Hall where Pat Kenny was wed once again to the lovely Irene. The Flynns from Toor would like to thank Fr. Dickie on the night for announcing the need of help for whitewashing which hasn't been done with the last five years. We had a lot of offers over the weekend and all have been taken up, all thanks to Fr. Dickie. Once again above all it was a tremendous night of fun and craic.

Exchange — Tonight (Wednesday), April 8 Ballyduff Club are meeting the Norwegians in the village at 9 p.m. who are here in Ireland on an exchange with Ballyduff Macra Club. We hope that they enjoy their stay here.

On this Saturday, April 11 a Blind Date is being organised and will be held in the Park Hotel for the Norwegians starting at 9.30 p.m. Cars leaving the Village at 9 p.m.

Mountain Climbing — Anyone interested in climbing the Knockmealdown Mountains on Good Friday, please contact any club officer.

Kill Notes

UNDER-18 1/2 MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to St. Declan's Community College on winning the Under-18 1/2 Munster Final last Wednesday. It was the first time that St. Declan's won this competition. The Kill boys were Anthony Kieiy and Michael Ahearne and Aidan Whelan was a sub.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Paddy Lonergan who is a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to see him out and about soon.

GAMES CALLED OFF

On Saturday last Kill were to play Dunhill in the Senior Football League but due to weather conditions, it was called off. Also called off were St. Mary's under-16 and under-21 games.

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CLASHMORE RAMBLERS F.C. NOTES

Antoinette Mansfield - New Easter Queen

Last Saturday night saw the crowning of our new Ramblers Easter Queen, Antoinette Mansfield from Rath, Kinsalebeg. We had eight girls in total and they all performed very well, entertaining the huge crowd with song and dance and more than a few laughs. The current Lord Mayor of Clashmore, Kieran Allen was the questionaire on the night and proved a considerable success with his own brand of humour helping to settle the girls' nerves. (That's what he said !!)

Our judge was Kathleen Hurley from K.C.H. Beauticians in Youghal and she stressed that she had a difficult decision to make such was the talent. For the record, the eight girls were -

Antoinette Mansfield, Michelle Bramley, Deirdre Curran, Liz Mulcahy, Jennifer Smiddy, Annie Reynolds, Rose Hickey and Donna Hurton. We would like to express our sincere thanks to each of the girls for their participation at such short notice and we hope to see most, if not all of them, again next year.

A word of thanks also to Noel Coughlan who sponsored a beautiful piece of crystal for the winner and to Pasley's Supermarket for sponsoring Easter eggs for all the girls. The flowers for the winner were again prepared by our floral experts, Phyllis and Cait and we thank them both for helping out. Music on the night was provided by our hosts, Mossie and Veronica and we must also thank our raffle sponsors, The Perfect Blend; Tom Kelly; Byrne & Pomeroy Chemists, Youghal; Laura Maher and once again Noel Coughlan and Pasley's. The raffle winners were Mrs. O'Connor, Shanacoole; John O'Brien, Youghal; Eleanor French, Piltown; Edmund Ledingham; Annie Reynolds, Cappoquin; John McGrath, Affane; Mick Morrissey, Ardmore; Kitty Kelly; Jennifer Smiddy. A special word of thanks to our ticket sellers, Ann, Andrea, Jennifer, Mary and Bernie and again we thank all our supporters who once again came out in force. Hope to see you all again next year. For those of you who are interested, Antoinette will take part in the final at the end of April.

Lucky Strike — We currently have a number of Easter eggs in various locations around the area and you can win any one of them for just £1. All you have to do is write your name on a numbered square and a draw will be made when the card is full.

Club Social — The club will be holding its third annual social on Friday night, April 24 at the Walter Raleigh Hotel. Tickets will be on sale this week and bookings can be made through Liam Troy at 96024. More details later.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers 4 Clashmore Ramblers 1

In our last league game of the season, we fell 2-0 down in the first half, despite having played the better football. Joe Collins with a rare goal, reduced the deficit but Valley finished stronger and added two more goals before the end.

Training — Under-8 and under-10 training will take place in the field at 5 p.m. next Saturday. The leagues will start on April 25.

Fixtures — Wednesday, April 15. Under-18 League - Clashmore Ramblers v Inch, Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

NOVENAS

THANKSGIVING — Novena to St. Clare — Say nine Hail Marys to St. Clare for nine consecutive days in front of a lighted candle for one business request, two impossible requests and promising publication on the ninth day.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — PC.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council

— Railway Athletic Football Club are applying to Waterford County Council for permission to carry out ground development work including alteration of ground level, cut and fill, general landscaping to include for general playing pitch and all weather training pitch at Danes Field, Shanbally, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Signed: Paddy Mason, Hon. Secretary.

Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge — Táimse An t-Athair Seán Ó Cadhla, ag lorg cead pleanála iomlán, car-rchíos a thógaint ag Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne, i Maol An Chóime/An Sean-chluain.

Waterford County Council

— Bill Spratt is applying for outline permission to erect three dwellings, complete with septic tanks and entrances at Carrigroe, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council

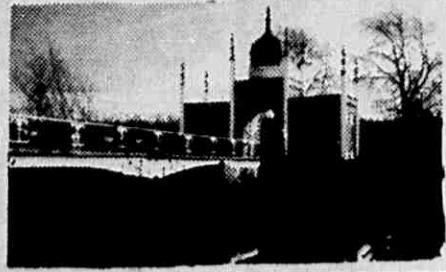
— I, Shamie Daly, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct an extension to my dwelling at Dalymount, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council

— We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a 2-storey house, domestic garage, entrance and septic tank/percolation are, at Graigue More, Modeligo. Signed: Pat Troy and Siobhán Walsh.

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



JOHN STACK 1998 VOICE OF CLASHMORE WINNER

The winner of the 1998 Voice of Clashmore from Canty, Dungarvan is John Stack representing The Old Still Bar. This was John's first time entering the contest. A very popular winner, John gave an outstanding performance and at just 19 years with such wonderful talent, should John pursue a career in the world of entertainment, the future looks very bright for him. John was presented with the East Cork Oil Perpetual Cup and cheque for £200 sponsored by the Decies Bar.

Once again this year's competition in the final of the Voice was of the highest standard and we would like to congratulate each of the final-

ists and hope to see them all back again next year. Each of the runners-up received beautiful Waterford Crystal sponsored by The Old Still, Clashmore presented by Dave Salmon.

The loyal followers of the Voice were well rewarded for their support and the final, which attracted a packed house, was reported to be the best ever. Great credit must go to Jim Lane who did a wonderful job providing the music right throughout the seven nights of the contest.

Our very popular M.C., Billy Dunne, the real voice of Clashmore managed to keep things running smoothly right throughout the contest.

Our special guests who entertained us during the final, Clashmore Junior Set Dancers under the instruction of Maura Lombard and Teresa Joyce. The dancers were Aine Lombard, Marie O'Connell, Stephen Mangan, Danielle Mangan, Niamh Condon, Andrew Condon, Tina Keevers, Ita Keevers, Lorraine O'Brien and Fergal Maher.

Our sponsors - where would we be without them? Our main sponsors were Heineken, East Cork Oil, The Decies Bar, The Old Still and all who sponsored prizes for our raffle right throughout the series. The raffle prize winners at the final were as follows - 1st prize (Myleen Pottery) - Margaret McCarthy, Midleton; 2nd prize (Meal Voucher, Park Hotel, Dungarvan) - Seamus McGrath, An Rinn; 3rd prize (Cosmetic Set - Byrne & Pomeroy) - James Coughlan, Kinsalebeg; 4th prize (Meal Voucher - Hilltop Hotel, Youghal) - Breda Murray, Kinsalebeg; 5th prize (Heineken umbrella) - John Connery, Clashmore; 6th prize (Tin of biscuits) - Pauline Roche, Kinsalebeg; 7th prize (Heineken umbrella) - Ann Kelleher, Clashmore; 8th prize (Heineken sweatshirt) - Margaret McCarthy, Midleton.

On a final note, Clashmore Tidy Towns would like to thank most sincerely each and every one of you who once again made the Voice such an outstanding success. We look forward to your support, help and co-operation again next year.

Congratulations to John. Do come along and join in the celebrations of John's success at The Old Still on Monday night, April 13.

PROUD TO BE 40

The most talked about issue since the merger of Waterford/Avonmore has to be Billy O'Halloran's 40th birthday. A 'proud to be 40' celebration was organised by the punters who were full of their tricks at the Decies on Monday night - who needs enemies with friends like them. At least the merger is getting a rest this week. Happy birthday, Billy.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

Sympathy - The members of the Kinsalebeg Parents Association wish to express sincere sympathy to their Treasurer, Mrs. Colette Foley, Rath on the death of her father, Mr. Johnny O'Sullivan, Youghal last week.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Celebrating her 17th birthday this week is Valerie Kelly of Kinsalebeg. Happy birthday Valerie from all your family and friends.

GET WELL WISHES

Good wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Jim McGrath, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore presently in hospital. Hope to have you home soon and back to full health Jim.

Our very good wishes to Mrs. O'Connell, Kilmore who was in hospital during the past week. Great to hear you are recovering again.

CELEBRATION NIGHT FOR JOHN

The 1998 voice of Clashmore winner representing The Old Still in Clashmore is John Stack from Canty, Dungarvan. On Monday night next (Easter Monday) a celebration night for John takes place at The Old Still, Clashmore when Liz, Joe, Mary and David welcome John back to The Old Still and celebrate his success. They wish to extend a warm welcome to everyone on the night.

WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE

On Saturday night, April 18 a fundraising night in aid of West Waterford Hospice takes place at The Old Still, Clashmore. Further details next week.

PARISH LEAGUE CANCELLED

Once again our Parish League had to be cancelled due to the wet weather last weekend. A new date has yet to be arranged so keep in training.

POOL TOURNAMENT

Back in action after the previous week's final the New Decies Pool Tournament attracted good support. Neighbours Tomas Kelly and Eugene Baker met in the final match with the winning honours going to Tomas Kelly. Pool again next Thursday night.

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The Doubles Pool Tournament on Sunday at the Decies was won by Donal Fitzgerald and the ever smiling Ann O'Mahoney. Well done to both of you.

DECIES DARTS

After a very close contest between the Decies team at home and neighbours, Paddy Mac's on Friday night, it was the visitors who went home with the victory.

BALLYNOE POINT-TO-POINT

On Thursday night our weekly Point-to-Point video comes to us from Ballynoe.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN PILTOWN AND CLASHMORE PILTOWN CHURCH

Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. Collection of Trócaire boxes at this Mass. Adoration at the Altar of Repose after Mass concluding with a time of community prayer 9.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Good Friday (Day of fast & abstinence) - Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Confession after ceremonies.

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday - Mass at 9.30 a.m.

CLASHMORE CHURCH

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Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil at 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday - Mass at 11 a.m.

John's success at The Old Still on Monday night, April 13.

PRESENTATION TO EDDIE FOLEY

Kinsalebeg man, Eddie Foley became the first Irish man ever to be appointed to the post of Assistant Referee at the World Cup Championships, which take place later this year in France.

To mark his achievements a special presentation was made to Eddie at the Cooper's Bar recently. Eddie was presented with a beautiful piece of Clashmore Crystal by Tom Cunningham while Bridget Cunningham presented Eddie's wife, Colette and his mother Catherine with flowers. Congratulations and good luck in France.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TOMAS

Celebrating his birthday this week is Tomas Allen, Kinsalebeg. Happy Birthday to you Tomas from all your friends.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING SOCIAL NIGHT

In Aid Of Irish Cancer Society. On this Thursday, the annual fundraising social night for the Irish Cancer Society takes place at The Old Mill in Kinsalebeg. Jim Lane, along with local talent and musicians, will provide the entertainment and your support for this worthy cause would be very much appreciated.

EASTER SUNDAY DOG NIGHT

On Friday night last the wheels were set in motion for Easter Sunday's spectacular Race Night at Youghal Greyhound Track with the official launch in Clashmore. The organisers, Clashmore Enterprise Group and all our wonderful sponsors came together for a cheese and wine reception. Details of the event were announced in what promises to be one of the top racing nights of the year with some very valuable races, attracting some of the best runners. The final of the Con O'Connell Memorial Race and the Avonmore Waterford Group are just two of the featured races of the night and should attract huge interest and provide some great entertainment.

After the race, it's back to the Walter Raleigh Hotel to relax and enjoy some light refreshments, great music from Stefan & Pearse and a few late drinks at our social night. The proceeds of the night all go towards the planned lighting and restoring the beautiful old church in the heart of Clashmore Village. Further details on this later.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Art Correction - The County Finals of Community Games Art takes place at Ard Scoil na nDéise on Saturday morning, April 18 at 11 a.m. Please note first, second and third prize winners at local level can take part in the finals, not as previously stated. Best of luck to all of you.

CAKE SALE ON EASTER SUNDAY

Clashmore Junior Set Dancers will hold a Cake Sale at Clashmore Hall following 11 a.m. Mass. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Health Tips from "Remedies"

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REMEDIES, ABBEYSIDE

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

BY DR DALE BARR

Q. I've been suffering from abdominal pain and indigestion for some time and my doctor sent me to have a gastroscopy. The specialist diagnosed a duodenal ulcer, which he said was healing. He has put me on 'triple therapy' because he said the ulcer was caused by a bug in my stomach. Does this treatment mean I will be clear of ulcers in the future? Can you explain it clearly for me please?

A. As you are probably aware, a duodenal ulcer is a very tender, raw crater in the lining of the duodenum - the first few inches of the intestine where it leaves the stomach. It's caused by a disturbance in the delicate

balance between the digestive juices (which contain powerful enzymes and strong acid) and protective factors in the lining. The triple therapy consists of a special anti-ulcer bismuth compound, an antimicrobial and an antibiotic, which given as a combined course for about two weeks, should eradicate the bacteria and help prevent the ulcer breaking out again. You may also be given other medication to prevent a relapse.

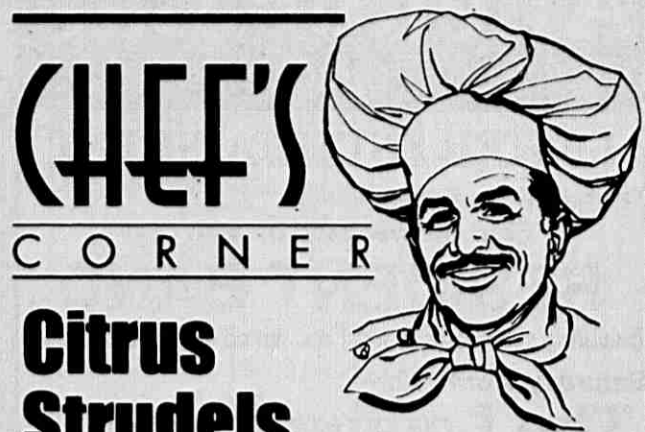
If you do smoke, you can help yourself by giving up as smoking aggravates a duodenal ulcer and by also eating regular small meals. There is a good chance, you won't be bothered again by the ulcer.

Q. A friend of mine has developed bronchiectasis of the lungs. She's been told that it's due to her rheumatoid arthritis. Could you please explain how this could cause trouble?

A. In bronchiectasis, the air passages or bronchi are damaged. They lose their normal smooth, cylindrical shape and become dilated, which turns them into catch-alls for infection. The most common symptoms are a persistent cough and large amounts of infected, discoloured sputum. Bronchiectasis is generally caused by severe lung infections such as pneumonia, whooping cough or bronchitis. Rheumatoid arthritis is basically a disease of the immune system rather than simply a disease of the joints. The impaired immune response increases the person's susceptibility to chest infections and reduces their ability to clear infection when it occurs. The end result of this can be bronchiectasis, although this is not very common in rheumatoid sufferers.

Q. My tonsils have at regular intervals, a foul-smelling yellow pus oozing from them. This in turn causes me an added problem of bad breath. I've seen a specialist, who has suggested removal of my tonsils as being the only solution. I'm 43, and understand at my age it's a very unpleasant operation. Is there any alternative? - Please advise.

A. There's no doubt whatsoever that, for adults, tonsillectomy is more complicated than it is for children. The tonsils of an adult, tend to be more difficult to remove because they're often welded to the throat with scar tissue. Healing is also slower in adults, and the postoperative soreness is more severe and lasts longer. For these reasons, the operation is usually not recommended for adults unless there's severe recurrent infection, abscess or throat obstruction. You should again talk it over with your surgeon, as he or yourself may, or may not, regard your bad breath as justification for surgery. In the meantime, gargle at least twice daily with an antiseptic mouthwash and if you can, massage the yellow plaque from your tonsils with a toothbrush. This is not the easiest thing to do, but will be well worth it in the long run.



Chef's Corner Citrus Strudels

Preparation: 25 minutes
Cooking: 25 minutes
Makes: 6
75g/3oz butter
1 tsp ground cinnamon
75g/3oz fresh white breadcrumbs
1 ruby red grapefruit
2 medium-sized oranges
2 tsp finely grated lemon rind
2-3 tsp demerara sugar
9 (30 x24cm/12 x 9"/in) sheets filo pastry
200g/7oz cream cheese
2 tbsp flaked almonds
icing sugar to dust
yoghurt or cream to serve

METHOD: Preheat oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas mark 5. Lightly grease a baking sheet. To make the filling, melt 25g/1oz of the butter in a frying pan. Stir in the cinnamon and breadcrumbs and fry, stirring all the time, until crisp and light golden. Using a

serrated knife, cut away all the peel and pith from the grapefruit and oranges. Segment the fruit, discard membrane and finely chop the flesh. Stir into the breadcrumb mixture with lemon rind and demerara sugar. Melt the remaining butter. Brush 3 sheets of pastry with some of the melted butter and layer, one on top of the other. Cut into two widthways, to make two smaller rectangles. Spread rectangles with a thin layer of cream cheese (leaving a 12mm/1/2in border), then spread with 1 tbsp of breadcrumb mixture. Fold in the borders, then roll up each rectangle from one short edge. Repeat to make 4 more strudels. Place on the baking sheet and brush all over with any remaining melted butter. Sprinkle with flaked almonds. Bake in the preheated oven for 25 minutes until crisp and golden brown. Serve warm or cold, dusted with icing sugar, with yoghurt or cream, if liked.

Lancashire Lamb Bake

Small knob of butter
8 lamb cutlets
450ml/1pt hot lamb or vegetable stock
2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
450g/1lb potatoes, peeled and thickly sliced
1 large onion, peeled and sliced into rings
2 large carrots, peeled and sliced
2 large parsnips, peeled and sliced

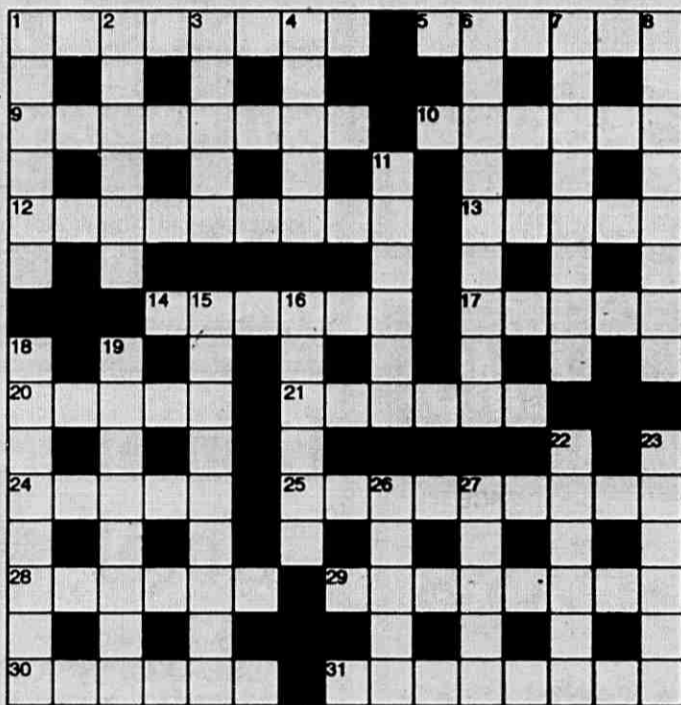
METHOD: Preheat the oven to 170°C/325°F/Gas mark 3. Melt

the butter in a frying pan and fry the lamb cutlets for 1-2 minutes on each side until golden. Remove and set aside. Add the stock and Worcestershire sauce and simmer for 3 minutes, scraping any sediment from the bottom of the pan. Layer the vegetables and lamb in rows in a shallow ovenproof dish. Pour the hot stock over and season with plenty of salt and freshly ground black pepper. Cover and bake for a further 20 minutes until the vegetables are tender. Serve immediately.

The Leader's Double Crossword

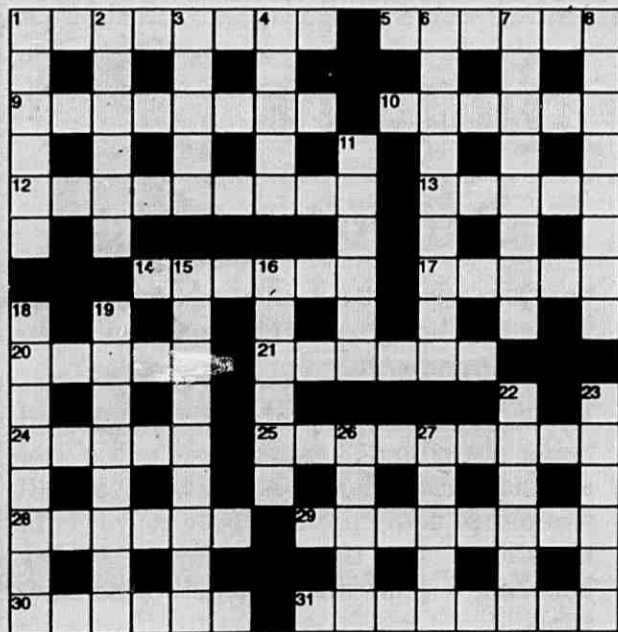
Quick Clues

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



Simplex Clues

- ACROSS**
1. Habitually silent (8).
5. Attends to from verses (6).
9. One who inspects land, roads, mines etc. (8).
10. A chimney on a ship (6).
12. Not alike (9).
13. A small Welsh dog (5).
14. A cupboard in America (6).
- DOWN**
17. One who performs on a stage etc. (5).
20. A small room in a ship (5).
21. A list showing turns of duty (6).
24. Telephone connections (5).
25. A surprise (9).
28. Disastrous or appalling (6).
29. Of like bowl-shaped cavities (8).
30. Prefer (6).
31. Becomes one again from tune, sire (8).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

DID YOU KNOW.....

- Barbed wire was invented by J.F. Glidden of America in 1873.
- A total of 232 species of birds breed in Britain.
- Queen Victoria said of bishops, "I don't like bishops."
- The first member of International Royalty to drive a car was the Sultan of Turkey in 1888.
- Queen Victoria said of motor cars, "very shaky and disagreeable."

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Beauty basics

Make-Up Tips For Mature Skin Foundation & Powder

By changing your make-up a mature skin can look years younger. Bright colours will simply emphasize fine lines and wrinkles for example. It is easy to change, simply start with your foundation and powder. When choosing a foundation find a colour which is close to your natural skin colouring. Avoid dull lifeless tones. There are many foundations available which will add some glow to the skin. They reflect light away from the skin which helps to disguise fine lines. Concealers should also be used to

disguise shadows underneath the eyes. Use a concealer which is close to your foundation colour. Both pencil and cream concealers are available, however cream concealers are probably more suitable for mature skins. When using a concealer, make sure to blend it well before applying foundation. Face powder is only used to take the shine away from the skin and to set the foundation. Don't be too generous with powder as it can clog in fine lines and wrinkles making them more noticeable. Apply your powder with a cotton

pad or powder puff, blotting the areas which need it. Brush off the excess powder with a powder brush in downward strokes. Finally add a hint of colour to your cheeks with a little blusher. Avoid shimmering shades. Apply a little blusher to your cheek bone and using your blusher brush, blend it carefully using outward strokes to the hair line. Shake off any excess blusher from your brush and repeat the procedure. A small amount of blusher is all that is needed to add a little colour and life to your skin. If you are unsure when buying foundation, powder and blusher always ask for advice from a beauty

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Launch of Bobby Gardiner's Latest Recording in Ballyduff

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The Ballyduff-Ballinvilla-Ballysaggart Branch of Comhaltas are hosting the launch and everyone is wel-

come, free of charge, with a wine and cheese reception to begin the proceedings at 8 p.m.

A well known traditional musician and composer has this to say about Bobby's new CD "The Clare Shout" — "At a time when there is much debate in Irish Trad music circles about the balance of tradition and innovation within the newer forms which the music is taking on, Bobby's music stands out as a musical statement from the heart of tradition.



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"The quality of humour is shot through this album in a unique manner, not least in his wondrous lilt. Sometimes it hides in the tune settings themselves. Sometimes it reveals itself in the lefthand harmonies or in the bouncing rhythms of his

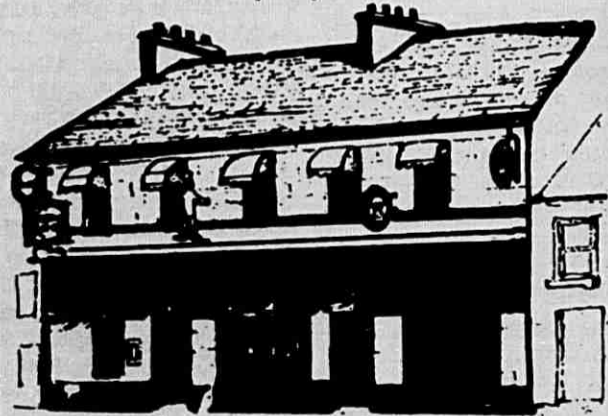
right hand. The Clare Shout is a musical shout straight from the heart."

Please come and enjoy the evening — but that's not all. For lovers of set dancing, particularly the Clare Set, the branch are holding a set dance workshop earlier in the day. One of Ireland's best set dancers Aidan Vaughan from Clare, whose steps can be heard on Bobby's tape, takes charge of the workshop and he will concentrate mainly in perfecting the intricate traditional steps of the Clare Set. It's on from 11 to 1 before lunch and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

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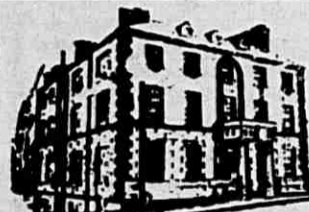
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THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1962 (Section 10)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR A SPECIAL EVENT
THOMAS POWER APPLICANT

TAKE NOTICE that THOMAS POWER of Thomas Powers, The Square, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, holder of a Licence in respect of the premises known as "Thomas Powers," The Square, Dungarvan in the Court Area and District aforesaid intends to apply to the Court at Dungarvan on the 22nd April, 1998 at 11.00 o'clock a.m. for an ORDER exempting the holders of licences in the locality of his premises to wit the Parish of Dungarvan and Abbeyside from the provisions of the Licensing Acts relating to prohibited hours on the following days and between the following hours to wit:—
Friday: 1st May, 1998 from 11.30 o'clock p.m. to 1.30 o'clock a.m. Saturday, 2nd May, 1998.
Saturday: 2nd May, 1998 from 11.30 o'clock p.m. to 1.30 o'clock a.m. Sunday, 3rd May, 1998.
Sunday: 3rd May, 1998 from 2.00 o'clock p.m. to 4.00 o'clock p.m. and 11.00 o'clock p.m. to 1.00 o'clock a.m. Monday, 4th May, 1998.

DURING WHICH periods a special event to wit Feile na nDeise is taking place in such locality.
 Dated this 6th day of April, 1998.
 Signed:
JOHN MURPHY & CO.
 Solicitors for Applicant,
 46, Main Street,
 Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

TO: The District Court Clerk, District Court Office, YOUGHAL, Co. Cork.
 AND: The Superintendent, An Garda Siochana, DUNGARVAN, Co. Waterford.

AND: The Fire Officer, Waterford County Council, DUNGARVAN, Co. Waterford.

Building Construction
TOM CUNNINGHAM
 Ballysaggart Lismore
Farm Buildings Industrial Work
058-53038
088-2790332

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT
LISMORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS
 Notice is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the above-named public body for the financial year ended on the 31st day of December, 1997 will be opened in the Waterford County Council Area Office, Lismore, by Mr. James Moran, Local Government Auditor, on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1998, at the hour of 12 noon, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the audit.
 Dated the 8th day of April, 1998.
 Signed:
E. FLYNN
 Acting Town Clerk

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IN MEMORIAM



ATTRIDGE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Attridge, late of 14, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 10, 1997.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday, April 15, at 9.30 a.m.

We did not see you close your eyes,
We did not see you die,
All we knew was that you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.
It was a sudden parting, too bitter to forget,
Only those who loved you, are the ones who will never forget.

The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories are left behind.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter, Mary.)

ATTRIDGE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Kitty Attridge of 14, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 10, 1997.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.

It does not take a special day, for us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.

(Always remembered by your loving grandchildren Brendan, Caroline, Maria and great-grandson Scott.)

BURKE — Thirty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Jim Burke, late of 15, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 1966. R.I.P.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving parents, brother and sisters.)

BURKE — Sixth Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dear sister Mary (Maisie) Burke, late of Clonea Upper, Dungarvan, who died on April 11, 1992. R.I.P.

Memories are something no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Some will forget you, now that you're gone,
But we will remember you no matter how long.
May the winds of love blow gently,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we will always love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.
So rest in peace, dear sister,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you have truly won.

(Remembered today and always by your loving sister Bridget.)

COADY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, father, granddad and greatgranddad, Eddie Coady, New Street, Tallow, who died on April 7, 1997.

Your name is often mentioned,
We talk about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
By us you never will.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife and family.)

COADY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Eddie Coady, New Street, Tallow, who died on April 7, 1997.

Words won't ever say,
How hard it is since you are gone,
But you are with us every day,
Everywhere, now and always will be.

(Ann and Martin.)

COLEMAN — Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear father, Ned Coleman, who died on April 6, 1975 and our dear mother, Bridget, who died on April 12, 1972, both late of 31, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Masses offered.

(Always remembered by their loving sons and daughters.)

DONNELLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Elizabeth, late of Clonee Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1997.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.

(Sadly missed by your loving grandchildren.)



CROTTY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Gone from our home that smiling face,
The cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days;
He never failed to do his best,
His heart was true and tender,
He worked and toiled for those he loved,
And left us to remember.
(Sadly missed by his son Willie, Nellie and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Falling tears and aching hearts,
Are things I have to bear,
But losing you the way I did,
Will always seem unfair.
There's much more to this verse,
Than just the words you see,
It's filled with happy memories,
Of days that used to be,
There is a daughter who loved you,
In a house where you used to be,
A daughter who wanted to keep you,
But God willed it not to be.

Will all my father's friends who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Pearl and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Last night as I lay sleeping I saw my Dad once more,
We were sitting side by side,
Like so many times before.
And when I said don't go Dad,
You smiled at me and said,
I haven't really left you,
Nor have I travelled far,
I have only gone before you,
And left the door ajar.

Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten.
(From Mary and Pa, Bidds and Maire and grandchildren.)

CROTTY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
How we would love to hear your voice,
and see you smile again.
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always in our minds,
and forever in our hearts.
(Lovingly remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Locky and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

These last few years without you,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.
There will always be a heartache,
And often a silent tear,
But forever precious memories,
Of days when you were here.
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,

But so hard to do without.
(Never forgotten by Ann, Joe and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his sons John and Joseph.)

CROTTY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.

You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, father dear.

for many years the family chain,
Was closely linked together,
but, oh that chain is broken now,
the main link gone forever.
The sunshine of our happy home,
Must always clouded be,
But Thou, O Lord, has sent this cross,
We bear it all for Thee.

(Sadly missed by his loving daughter Eileen, granddaughter Maria, grandson John Paul and great-grandson Craig.)



DONNELLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth, late of Clonee Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1997.

I never knew that morning,
The sorrow that day would bring,
When a beautiful heart stopped beating,
And I couldn't do a thing.
The parting was so sudden,
I often wonder why,
The saddest thing of all, Mam,
I never said goodbye.
Like falling leaves the year rolled by,
But memories of you will never die.
(Forever in our love and always in our prayers, your loving family.)

HEALY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Nell Healy, late of King Street, Abbeyside, who died on April 9, 1995. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered by her son John, Breda and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

McGRATH — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, James McGrath, late of Mill Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 15, 1969. R.I.P. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.
April recalls sad memories,
Of a loved one laid to rest,
God has you in His keeping,
I have you in my heart.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by his wife Anne.)

McGRATH — Third and Ninth Anniversaries — In fond and loving memory of my Dad and granddad, Mossie and Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur on April 9 and May 15. Mass offered. R.I.P.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the ones 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 ye,
No matter how many years.

(Forever in our thoughts and prayers — your daughter and granddaughter Bernadette, John Joe, Danielle, Rebecca and Aisling.)

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Denis McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

I wish that I could see you,
Dad,
Sitting in your chair,
I wish that I could go back home,
And find you waiting there,
But wishing gets me nowhere,
And loving is in vain,
So I just hold you in my heart,
Until we meet again.
(Never forgotten by your loving son Pat and daughter-in-law Kathleen.)

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Denis McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

Each day I think of you,
And often speak your name,
For life without you, Dad,
Will never be the same.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary and son-in-law Ron.)

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Denis McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all he knew.
(Never forgotten by his loving son Raymie and daughter-in-law Pat.)

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Denis McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

There is a bridge of memories,
From earth to heaven above,
It keeps us very close to you,
It's called the bridge of love.
God bless you always, granddad.

(Always remembered with love — Anne, Ian, Hannah and Jamie.)

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Denis McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

A little prayer to keep in touch,
With one we loved and miss so much.

(Always remembered by his granddaughter Philomena, husband Brian, great-grandchildren Megan and Alun.)

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Denis McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his loving grandson Pat, wife Edwina and great-grandchildren Michelle and Susan.)

† IN MEMORIAM †

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my granda, Denis, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995. May he rest in peace.

Even though you are gone,
You are always in my mind,
The only thing I can do now,
Is light a candle and pray for you.

But most of all, Granda,
I can laugh, as we always laughed,
At all the little jokes we enjoyed together.
(Never forgotten by your granddaughter Eileen and Liam.)

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Denis, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

Precious memories, treasured forever,
For the love and happiness we shared together.
(Always remembered by your grandson Denis, Jackie and great-grandson Denis.)

MORRISSEY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tony Morrissey, Kilminion, Stradbally, who died on April 10, 1972. 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.
(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

O'BRIEN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, Tom O'Brien, Ballysagart, Lismore, who died on April 9, 1993.

Dad, if you had spoken before you died,
These little words you would have sighed,
Goodbye my family, my life has passed,
My love for ye will always last.
As time goes by and ye grow older,
My hand will rest in all your shoulders,
Don't be sad or weep for me,
Be happy my loved ones when ye think of me.
(Never forgotten by his loving family.)

O'CONNOR — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mossie O'Connor, Mill Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 13, 1983. Lord, take care of Mossie for us.

Every day hurts without you,
You'll always be in our memories,
Forever in our hearts.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Pat, sons Declan and Rory, twin daughters Máiréad and Valerie.)



POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Martin Power, 2, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 11, 1998.

They say that time will heal all pain,
That sun will shine right after rain,
But no one then could ever see,
The day you said goodbye to me.

One year ago, feels like today,
And still the sun shows not a ray,
You closed your eyes and stopped my light,
You closed your eyes to end your fight,
And so began my fight to face,
Each darkened day with empty space,
To see you for a single day,
Is all I ask for, when I pray,
But until we meet in heaven's light,
I'll see you each and every night.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving brother Johnny and Barbara.)

UNCLE
To my dear uncle Martin—
Pick a special rose, Lord,
And place it in his hand,
Tell him how I miss him,
I know he will understand,
(I will always love and remember you, Martin — your loving niece Ilona Power.)

PRENDERGAST — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Prendergast, late of 53, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 7.

Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
We know you walk beside us,
And when our lives are through,
We pray that God will take our hands,
And bring us straight to you.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife and family.)

POWER — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Dad, Jackie Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died April 9, 1965.

A gentle sea breeze is blowing,
On a quiet and peaceful grave,
Where the one we loved is resting,
On a nice bright sunny day.
Our family chain is broken now,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us, one by one,
The links shall join again.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Eileen, grandchildren James and Jacqueline, London.)

SHEEHAN — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Nuala Sheehan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 16, 1976, aged 19 years. R.I.P.

There is a home that lies beyond and past its golden door,
Awaits the one whose now away, not lost, just gone before,
And in that home that lies beyond, the Master will prepare,
A place for you, and when He calls,
You'll meet your loves one there.
You are not forgotten loved one,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory lasts,
We will remember thee.
(Never forgotten by your parents, brothers and sisters.)



TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Andy Tobin, late of 27, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 9, 1997.

Oh how hard the pain they carry today,
For three beloved children's father who is so far away.
No smiling face, no tobacco smell,
No do's or don'ts which they once heard.
For no three children could ever have,
The most loving and caring Dad as they once had.
(Sadly missed by Catherine, son Anthony and daughters Ashling and Laura.)



SEWARD — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ned Seward, late of Crossford, Ardmore, who died April 9, 1993. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his loving family.)

EGAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ethel Egan, late of 7, Boreenstra, Dungarvan, who died April 19, 1987. R.I.P. Mass offered.

I wish that I could see you, Mam,
Sitting in your chair,
I wish that I could go back home,
And find you waiting there.
Those special years will not return,
When we were all together,
But loving memories within our hearts,
Will stay with us forever.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving daughter Margaret, sons Tommie, David and John, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren.)

TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Andy Tobin, late of 27, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 9, 1997.

Andy, we did not see you close your eyes,
We did not see you die,
All we heard was you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.
As long as we live we will always be glad,
For the wonderful friend we were so lucky to have.
We never knew that morning,
The sorrow that day would bring,
When a beautiful heart stopped beating,
And we couldn't do a thing.
The parting was so sudden,
We often wonder why,
The saddest thing of all,
Andy,
We never said goodbye.
Pick a special rose, Lord,
And place it in his hand,
Tell him how we miss him,
We'll know he'll understand.
(Always in our hearts Andy, miss you always — Veronica, Derek, Bridget, Pat, Josephine and kids.)



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A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his loving family.)

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I wish that I could see you, Mam,
Sitting in your chair,
I wish that I could go back home,
And find you waiting there.
Those special years will not return,
When we were all together,
But loving memories within our hearts,
Will stay with us forever.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving daughter Margaret, sons Tommie, David and John, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

JOHN DEE
Moonarud, Dungarvan
The family of the late John Dee wish to express their sincere thanks to all who supported them in their recent sad loss. We thank all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Our gratitude to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, the Hospice Homecare team, Nurse Nollaig McCarthy and the nurses at St. Joseph's in Dungarvan for their care and kindness. To Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P. and visiting clergy, especially Fr. Pat Butler and Fr. David Stator; to Mrs. Dina Walsh and Choir in Kilgobinet; to our neighbours and friends for whose help and support we are entirely grateful. Thanks to Tom Drohan, Undertakers for their services.

As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

THANK YOU
Kathleen Fennessey, Coole, Lismore, wishes to thank her friends and relations who sent her "Get Well" wishes and Mass bouquets during her illness. A special thank you to all those who visited her while in hospital and since she came home.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions

NOVENA

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. Grateful thanks to the Blessed Virgin for favour received. — M.

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JOHNNY RYAN
Ballycullane
The brother and sister and relatives of the late Johnny Ryan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes and who called personally; also to those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A., Fr. Gough, O.S.A., Fr. Kiely, P.P. and Fr. Daly, P.E. A special thanks to Dr. Stacey and the matron and staff who cared for Johnny in his final illness.

We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

TOURANEENA NOTES

IRISH NIGHT

An Irish Night will be held in Deckie Walsh's Lounge on Saturday night week, April 18 to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis and Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club. An exhibition will be given by the Roanmore Ladies Set Dancers and also the Mod-eligo Set Dancers. Come along and enjoy a great night's entertainment. There will be plenty of musicians to entertain everyone.

EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday - 7.30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday - 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 8 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Jesus.

Holy Saturday - 9 p.m. Paschal Vigil.

Easter Sunday - 11 a.m. Trócaire boxes to be handed in on Holy Thursday.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Seamie and Breda Skehan, Cahernaleague on the birth of a baby boy, a brother for Tara, Julie and Eithne.

LOURDES INVALID FUND

An Irish Night will be held at The Halfway Bar on Easter Saturday night in aid of the Lourdes Invalid Fund. A great night is in store for all. Your support would be very much appreciated.

CARDS

A Progressive 45 Card Drive will be held in Kilbrien Hall on this Friday night (Good Friday), April 10 where a nice, friendly game will be played. All are welcome.

SCOR

Congratulations to the Slibabh gCua Set Dancers on winning the Munster Final of Scór on Saturday night last in Clonmel, also to their trainer, Monnie Hallahan. We wish them the best of luck in the All-Ireland Final which will be held in Athlone on April 25. Well done to all.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A. NEWS

Last Wednesday evening eight boys from the local national school went to rain-drenched Abbeyside to take part in the I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens Hurling Championship. The first game was against Abbey-side. In the first half, the homeside, when given the chance, took their scores well. They were always first to the ball and played the ball straight away. By half-time Abbeyside were 1-5 to 1-0 up. Their goal came after Touraneena tried to play the man and not the ball. The Touraneena goal was scored by Willie Power.

In the second half the team played much better but could not reduce the half-time deficit. Both teams scored a point each in the second half to add to the half-time total. Shane Hickey scored for Touraneena.

The second game was against the local combined schools of Coolnasmear and Kilbrien. The first half was very even: St. Pats were one point in front at the break 1-1 to 1-2. Jack Power scored the goal and Eoin Walsh the point.

In the second half it was all Touraneena. The impressive Tristan Hickey scored 1-1, Willie and Seamus Power scored one point each and John Power scored a goal in a 3-4 to 1-2 victory for Touraneena.

The third and final game was against Ring. For this game the pitch was cut up very badly due to all the rain. The players on both sides found it very difficult to pick up the ball and it was near impossible to play ground hurling. With the conditions, it was no surprise that the game ended scoreless.

The eight boys who went to Abbeyside were Jack Power, Tristan Hickey, Willie Power, Finnian Grace, Seamus Power,

Shane Hickey, John Power and Eoin Walsh.

On the day, each and every one of the boys gave it their all. However if one player who impressed the most had to be chosen, it would have to be Eoin Walsh. When given his chance to play, Eoin worked very hard putting what he has learned from Declan Fitzpatrick and Tom Condon into effective use. To cap it off, he scored a wonderful point against St. Pats using his foot.



TRIALS

Yesterday (Tuesday), four boys from the school went to Abbeyside for trials for the county primary schools hurling team. They were Shane Hickey, Jack Power, Tristan Hickey and Willie Power. Although Willie has a hand injury at the moment, he will have shown the selectors he is interested in playing if they require him in the months and years to come.

It is unlikely that any of the boys may be selected for the final team but in attending these types of training sessions, they will be coached by a coach they might not have worked with before and might learn something new to bring back to their usual team mates and maybe help them improve their game also.

MUNSTER CHAMPION

Congratulations to Seamus Power on winning the Munster Under-12 Doubles Championship recently. Seamus played for the county for the first time this year and was partnered by Joey McGovern from the Kilgobinet Club.

FÉILE NA nGAEL

Congratulations to the local girls handball team who have qualified for Féile na nGael in Wexford later this year. This week the boys team were trying to qualify for the boys section. Hopefully they will make it to Wexford to join the girls.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

JOHN DUNFORD OLYMPIC TOURNAMENT

The firm favourites for the Olympic doubles title which was sponsored by John Dunford, fulfilled everybody's expectations last Friday night by claiming the title in splendid style. The uncle and nephew combination of Pa Hallinan and Stephen Cliffe claimed the club's first ever doubles title without dropping a game in any of their three matches. In the first round match, they never allowed Aidan McGrath and Willie Power settle into the game as they sailed into the semi-final with a 2-0 victory. In the semi-final they held on to defeat Eamonn Power and Seamus Power in a very close encounter. Their opponents in the final were Denis Coffey and Ian Dunford. In Denis and Ian's first round match, they defeated the father and son combination of Mike and Colin Gleeson. This set up a semi-final match against Pat Keane and Mairead Hickey. Again they kept their winning role intact as they reached the final with a 2-1 victory.

The final attracted an excellent crowd that were expecting a close and entertaining encounter. The four players involved certainly delivered the goods with a high quality game played at an extremely fast pace. Pa and Stephen couldn't have got a better start as they quickly rushed into an 8-0 lead. Denis and Ian attempted a comeback but the lead proved to be too much and Pa and Stephen claimed the first game on a 15-5 scoreline.

The second game started in similar fashion but as the game progressed Denis and Ian started to find their form and they made their opponents fight for every point. Pa and Stephen were serving for the title but Denis and Ian regained the serve but they failed to capitalise on this and allowed their opponents back in without adding to their score of 12.

Amazingly the exact sequence of play happened again with the result being a carbon copy with Denis and Ian failing to score. This time when Stephen and Pa regained the serve, they made no mistake as they scored that crucial winning score to guarantee them the title with a 15-12 victory. Overall the doubles tournament proved to be an excellent competition and again it showed the calibre of our underage players as they held their own amongst the adult players. After the final, Jean Dunford presented both teams with their trophies.

Quentin Hickey reached the semi-final of the Div. 4 Olympic Tournament by defeating Jack Power 2-1 in the quarter-final. In the semi-final he will meet either Tom Power or Pat Hearn. Ian Dunford confirmed his place on the final of this division by beating John Myles in the semi-final. In the first game he recorded a 15-0 victory but then amazingly lost the second game on a 15-6 scoreline. The tie-breaker however saw Ian claim victory on an 11-5 scoreline.

This Friday night will see the Mens Div. 1 title being decided. This game is due to start at 9 p.m. Already in the final is Pa Hallinan who will be hoping to add the title to his doubles title. His opponent will either be Denis Coffey or Pat Keane who were due to meet last Sunday night. On the way to the final, Pa defeated Seamus Power in the quarter-final which set up a semi-final showdown with Eamonn Power. This was an extremely close match in which Pa recorded an 11-8 victory in the tie-breaker.

Last week saw 15 year old Denis Coffey qualify for the last four in the adult top divi-

sion. Denis holds an astonishing 55 games unbeaten record in club juvenile tournaments and he has transferred this fine form into the adult grades. In the quarter-final he beat the reigning champion, Johnny McGrath on a 15-2, 15-12 scoreline.

In the Ladies Div. 2 section Sarah Gleeson has qualified for the final where she will play either Marion Cliffe or Michelle Gleeson.

MARIE AND SEAN ARE CROWNED CHAMPIONS

On Friday night last the Div. 4 girls title and the Div. 5 boys title were up for grabs. The girls title was between near neighbours Marie Quinlan and Michelle Gleeson. Neither of the girls had ever won an individual title before so both girls were very determined to succeed. It proved to be the closest final to date and it consisted of lengthy rallies and some excellent shots.

The first game saw both girls level at 13 each and it was Michelle who claimed the first game following two excellent scores. In the second game it looked like Michelle was coasting to victory as she led by 13-7. Marie then started an amazing comeback which saw her achieve eight winning scores without conceding a score. This set up a nailbiting tiebreaker which saw both players produce excellent passages of play. Marie went into the lead with some well taken scores but Michelle kept her hopes alive by coming back with six scores. Marie held her nerve however and went on to claim her first title on an 11-6 scoreline. Both girls can be very pleased with their performances and full credit to them for providing such an entertaining spectacle.

The Div. 5 boys final was a battle of the two Seans. Sean Dalton and Sean Fitzpatrick produced a game that surprised the spectators as the standard of both players was superb when you consider the age of both players. Both players gave 100% effort and the range of shots from the players was superb. The future of the Racquetball Club is very safe if these players can keep progressing at their current rate. On the night it was Sean Fitzpatrick who proved the stronger and he claimed the title on a 15-7, 15-3 scoreline.

All the winners of the Juvenile League received a very attractive Ektelon sports-bag and the runners-up got an Ektelon racquetball glove.

GER WYLEY SUMMER SERIES

The third annual Touraneena 5 km will be held on Sunday, July 19 starting at 7 p.m. This is race number six in the Ger Wyley Summer Series and will coincide with a fundraising event with our Juvenile Racquetball Club. Last year the race attracted 115 entries and following its success, there could well be a massive entry again this year. Already the Irish Permanent have confirmed that they will be sponsoring the event and this is greatly appreciated. We hope that all our club players will participate in the event this year and news of novelty events will be printed in our notes in the next few weeks.

ALL-IRELAND 'A' JUNIOR OPEN

A lot of our juvenile players are currently training hard for the upcoming All-Ireland Junior 'A' Open and the Munster 'B' Championships. On April 18/19 fifteen players will travel to Castlebar, Co. Mayo to compete in the Junior Open. The following weekend in Fermoy, the Munster 'B' will be held in which everybody, except Niamh Coffey, Mairead Hickey and Seamus Power, are eligible to play.

ABBEYSIDE CONFIRMATION CLASS 1998



Front row (l. to r.) Bill Organ, Eamonn Hennessy, Claire Cashin, James Young, Nicholas Veale, Christopher Mansfield, Shane Mansfield, Diarmuid Bourke, William Morrissey, Danielle Kirwan, Leo Morrissey, Stephen Drummy; second row: Brian Veale, Philip Wade, Kate O'Neill, Eddie Casey, Lorraine Whelan, Kelvin Brady, Bishop William Lee, Joey Mullen, Erica Kelly, Stephen Corcoran, Seamus Shields, Liam Sheehan, Declan Byrne; third row: Anthony Flynn, Julie Fitzgerald, Mark Foley, Anne Marie Browne, Michael Browne, Siobhan Lally, Janice McGovern, Claire O'Sullivan, John Kindregan, Erica Landers, David Morrissey, Louise Veale, Sean Shelley-Egan, John Quinn; fourth row: Diane O'Sullivan, Shane Donnelly, Claire Moore, Peter Phelan, Sarah Foley, Tom O'Riordan, Emma Coleman, Jamie Hynds, Alison Geary, Ronan Fleming, Sarah Conroy, Patrick Lynch, Lee O'Donnell, Katie Wyer; fifth row: Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C., Michael Hennessy, Teacher, Finbarr Keohan, Principal, Fr. Richard Doherty, P.P., Eddie O'Halloran, Teacher. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

1951 — MINOR FOOTBALL RETAINED

Almost anything would have been an anti-climax after the successes of 1950 when the county junior hurling title was captured for the first time and the county minor football title was added a week later on October 29 1950.

The minor hurlers had reached the County Final and Ballinacourty footballers had a good run in the championship and were not all that far away from making it a great double.

However from an early year viewpoint, there was the thrill of testing out the senior hurl-

ing team to look forward to and many outstanding minors were available so that their mentors were quietly confident that they might repeat or better their triumphs of 1950. In retrospect, it is certain that they would have brought off the minor double - that most sought after honour - but for the exceptional minor hurling team which Dungarvan had that same year.

DUNGARVAN VICTORIES

It was a year in which Dungarvan scored two notable wins over the Village

eliminating them from the Senior Hurling and Minor Hurling Championships.

Senior Hurling Round 1 - Dungarvan 4-3 St. Augustines 1-3 at Dungarvan 3.6. Ref. J. Vaughan (L). Having overcome Cathal Brugha in April, St. Augustine's Rovers minor hurling side met the town team.

Round 2 - Dungarvan 3-3 St. Augustine's Rovers 3-1 at Dungarvan 8.7. Ref. M. Pollard (L). A truly memorable game, one of the best in minor hurling for many years. Dungarvan of course went on to win the County Championship.

SECOND MINOR FOOTBALL TITLE

Round 1 - St. Augustine's Rovers beat Sliabh gCua, Round 2 - St. Augustine's Rovers beat Dungarvan, Round 3 - St. Augustine's Rovers 7-12 Brickey Rangers 0-1.

Western Final - St. Augustine's Rovers 5-4 Kinsalebeg/Ardmore 0-1.

County Final - St. Augustine's Rovers 1-5 Na Brianaigh 1-0.

County Final team - T. Collender, P. Feeney, M. Power, J. Fraher, L. O'Donnell, L. Dower, T. Greaney, P. Shanahan, J. Clancy, J. Crotty, A. Hayes, S. Ormonde, A. Flynn, J. Hogan, G. Flynn.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

On today (Wednesday), April 8 a Penitential Service will take place at Abbeyside Church at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

EASTER GREETINGS

We would like to wish all our readers a very happy Easter and hope they will enjoy the holiday period to the full.

GAELIC FOOTBALL

It was a non eventful weekend for the footballers of Ballinacourty. Firstly the under-21 local derby with Dungarvan, due to be played on Saturday afternoon, was called off as the pitch in Fraher Field was unplayable.

The Senior League game against Tramore at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club grounds in The Burgery commenced at 7.15 p.m. but was abandoned after 10 mins. due to the deteriorating conditions of the pitch.

NEW STEPS

Following the vandalism of the wooden steps at Lands End, there has been no access to the beach at the Ministers end and this has resulted in a problem for a majority of people who availed of this facility to gain entry to the strand.

The Urban Council are in the process of providing a steel replacement and this is expected to be in place within a week or so. It is hoped that the facility will be given better treatment on this occasion and that it will be left untouched by people who seem to have little consideration for others.

4th Waterford ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

There was no troop meeting this past weekend. A quick meeting of the Scouts was held on Friday night about this coming Saturday's Troop Hike. The Scouts are to be at the den before 10 o'clock with 1, a packed lunch 2, Rain Gear 3, their bike which should be in good working order 4, a cycling helmet (if you have one) 5, Patrol gear as per Patrol Leaders were given list. Scouts should wear their neckerchief for the hike. Spare clothes should also be brought in case of bad weather.

CATERING CREW

Abbeyside were on crew last weekend with 70 cubs and leaders from Cork in residence. There was a lot of free time for all involved and some people had way too much free time as their minds worked overtime to drive some of the rest of the crew mental with their antics. But these people will not be named at this time, just to say Bi Ullamh as the motto says.

The Scout Den will be closed from Thursday for much needed work, it will be closed until the week after Easter.

NEWS

Who or What was waiting in the toilet for the younger crew members? Why do they have to Bi Ullamh? Will they be left visit Camp? Who won the big money last weekend?

All these questions and many more will be answered next week. — Scribe.

CYRIL HEALY, BALLYCOE TO SPEAK AT LECTURE ON FRANCIS LEDWIDGE

The World War I Group in conjunction with Dungarvan Museum Society and co-ordinating with Abbeyside Archives Committee are to host a lecture on Thursday, May 7 at Lawlors Hotel at 8 p.m. on the life and work of Francis Ledwidge, Poet and Soldier.

The chief speaker will be Liam O Meara who is co-founder and current secretary of the Inchicore Ledwidge Society. Cyril Healy, Ballycoe is the local speaker to the lecture and his contribution will be looked forward to with interest.

Francis Ledwidge was born on August 19 1887 at Janeville, Slane, Co. Meath. He began writing poetry at a very early age. He worked in tandem with Pádraig Pearse and Eoin MacNeill to promote the cause of Home Rule for Ireland. Francis Ledwidge, in common with the vast majority of the Irish Volunteers, fought alongside Britain in the belief that Home Rule was assured. He was killed in a barrage at Ypres on July 31 1917.

The Ledwidge Cottage Museum can be visited at Janeville, Slane, Co. Meath.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Our sports section continues to grow with various pieces from the papers etc. From time to time we receive items to add to our Maritime section but it's seldom we add to our poetry corner. So if there are any local poets with material or someone with an old poem relating to Abbeyside we would like to hear from them.

This Sunday evening, John Shanahan will be minding all at the usual time 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Please use the Pond for car parking.

THE MORESBY

A new edition of the book detailing the Moresby tragedy will be available in all newsagents and bookshops. The new issue of the book is updated in many ways and will make very interesting reading.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SCOR NA bPAISTI

We had a big representation at Scór na bPáistí in Ballinroad Hall on March 27/28. Emma Gough was very good in the Recitation section. Our quiz team of Joseph Barnes, Noel Clancy and Brendan Clancy got through to the Western Final. The Figure Dance team of Patrick Kiely, Joe Barnes, Noel Clancy, Robert Ahearne, Rebecca Connors, Georgina Hawn, Amy Whelan and Ruth Crowley did themselves proud. Una O'Leary got through to the Western Final in Modeligo on April 17. Louise Doyle gave a wonderful performance in also qualifying for the final. Caroline Ahearne, Louise Doyle and Una Cleary were unlucky in the Question Time section. Our second Dance Troop of Caroline Ahearne, Emer Cunningham, Una Cleary, Louise Doyle, Tracey Fennell and

Orla Mooney got through to the final. The best of luck to all our participants in the upcoming finals.

MUNSTER MEDALS

We in Stradbally may have to wait a long time to see five of our club players collecting Munster medals in hurling. The display of the St. Declan's team was one of doggedness and determination. They played like champions all through and were victorious by the minimum margin against a powerfully built Rockwell side in Goatenbridge on Wednesday last.

Two goals by the skillful Jack Kennedy from Ballyduff who has plenty of relations in Stradbally gave St. Declan's the edge. Add to this the marksmanship of Trevor Curran scoring 10 pts. and the determination of the St. Declan's defence, the Cup was taken back to Waterford for the first time in 31 years. Mount Sion

and De La Salle were the only other winners in the Deise.

Brian Curran kept a good goal all day. David Power had a hard job to do in the back line and he did well. Trevor Costello partnered Michael Ahearne at centre-field and Ger Power took the No. 11 shirt and led the attack. Scorer in chief, Trevor Curran was superb and hardly missed anything. Andy Kirwan of Portlaoise took the Cup and thanked all his players and teachers for the work put in.

St. Declan's team — Brian Curran, Conor Kenny, Kenneth O'Reilly, David Power, Anthony Kiely, Andy Kirwan, John O'Leary, Michael Ahearne, Trevor Costello, Nicky Power, Ger Power, Stephen O'Leary, Brian O'Leary, Trevor Curran, Jack Kennedy. Subs used were Mark O'Leary, Damien O'Reilly, Alan Darcy, John Halpin.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend deepest sympathy to the following -

The Power family of Glen on the death of Mrs. Mai Power; Andy Flemming on the death of his wife during last week and the Keane family of Ballyvoile on the death of Michael Keane. Michael was a valued member of the five-in-a-row team. He played centre-field in 1942/43. He died in York in England and was laid to rest in his native Stradbally on Friday last. May they rest in peace.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday evening last our senior football team travelled to Ballymacbry to play the Nire in the league. Because the under-21 games were called off, the selectors had nearly a full panel to choose from. The underground conditions were bad but both teams tried hard to play entertaining football. The game was close and exciting with a very youthful Stradbally team coming out on top by the minimum margin. The final score was 7 pts. to 9.

Team — Kevin Cunn-

ham, Kevin Coffey, Lar Walsh, David Power, Thomas Walsh, George Walsh, Trevor Costello, Richard Gough, John Hearne, John Coffey, Oliver Costello, Stephen Cunningham, Niall Curran, Liam O'Brien, Trevor Curran. Subs used - Niall Cusack, Eoin Phelan.

UNDER-16 F FOOTBALL

The game against Naomh Bríd was transferred from Touraneena to Modeligo because of the weather. Stradbally got into their stride very early with a goal from Stephen Lawlor after good play from Kevin Power. Kevin Power then pointed himself. Stephen Lawlor and Stephen Curran were on top scoring again before the interval. Stradbally led by 1-6 to 3 pts. at half-time.

Naomh Bríd then had the hill and what little wind was there. They broke down the Stradbally defence scoring point after point and with 10 mins. left got the all important goal. The final score was Naomh Bríd 1-13 Stradbally 1-8. The rain came down in the second half and did not suit our young light players.

Team — Thomas McGrath, Nicky Doyle, Richie Halpin, Conor Cleary, Ross Kirwan, John Halpin, Conor Coffey, Michael Walsh, Tony Weldon, Stephen Lawlor, Mark Condon, Patrick Casey, Stephen Curran, Kevin Power, Patrick Kiely and Sean Costello was the only sub.

Some of the panel failed to turn up for the match.

MEMBERSHIP DUE

As March has now passed, if you have not renewed your membership, it is now due. Please give your subscription to any committee member or to Membership Officer, Lar Walsh.

MUNSTER FINAL

Our Figure Dance team were unlucky in the Munster Final last Saturday evening in Clonmel. They gave a wonderful performance and surely they will come good in future years.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



Mini Sevens Western Final Ends In Exciting Draw

ABBEYSIDE N.S. 3-2 LISMORE C.B.S. 2-5

The game was played at the Abbeyside venue on Monday last 6th April. In heavy conditions both teams served up an excellent game of hurling. Abbeyside started in determined fashion and Brian Scanlon sent a sideline puck from 30 metres narrowly wide. Brian's excellent sideline pucks were a feature of the game. The same player goaled with a ground shot that was rising all the way to the roof of the net. Lismore struggled but managed a goal from Shane Bennett. Lismore were inspired by this and dominated play for a while but found Joey Mullen and Michael Brown in excellent form - the latter making one excellent block down. An Abbeyside player was tripped and Brian Scanlon pointed the free. The same player found the net from the right wing.

Lismore responded with two points from Matthew Prendergast the second one off his left side. Christy Murphy added another point and the excellent Shane Bennett struck another goal. Abbeyside moved John Kindregan from goal to full-forward and he scored their third goal to put Abbeyside a point ahead with minutes remaining. Lismore attacked and Matthew Prendergast pointed. Every ball was fought for as the tension mounted. Abbeyside looked to have won the day when Brian Scanlon pointed. From the puck-out Lismore won a free from the middle of the field and Christopher O'Keefe struck the sliotar straight between the posts. The referee's whistle sounded and the replay was fixed for Tuesday 21st April at Abbeyside. Michael Shalloe obliged by refereeing the game.

Abbeyside Panel: John Kindregan, Joey Mullen, Peter Phelan, Mark Gorman, Jason Fraher, Michael Brown, Brian Scanlon, Declan Byrne, Patrick Hurney, Diarmuid O'Hare.

Lismore Panel: Ken Cashel, Christopher O'Keefe, Christy Murphy, Shane Burns, Shane Bennett, Matthew Prendergast, Kevin Power, Michael Coleman, Brendan Bennett, Nicholas O'Keefe.

SEMI FINALS LISMORE 8-5 BALLYMACBRY 0-3 ABBEYSIDE 4-4 GLENBEG 1-2

Ballymac Panel: John Deasy, Liam Long, Matthew Whelan, Michael O'Gorman, Liam Whelan, Johnny Hallinan, Michael Moore, Richard Brennan, Patrick Ryan.

Glenbeg Panel: Johnny Cooney, Michael Gee, Ivan Murphy, Tomas Halpin, Austin Cooney, Cian Shalloe, Pdraig Nugent, Andrew Murphy.

Packie Hurney and Seamus Fitzgerald refereed the semi-final games.

BRICKEY RANGERS GAA NOTES

VARIETY CONCERT

Our variety concert, which takes place in the Park Hotel on Thursday, April 16, is creating much interest from both local and outside people. The local talent includes our All-Ireland finalists in Figure Dancing as well as some of the other dancers from the local dancing club. The MC on the night will be Eddie Wynberry of WLR FM.

CLONAKILTY 7-A-SIDE

The club are prepared for the trip to the Clonakilty 7-a-side next weekend, April 12/13. This tournament attracts some of the best footballing teams from both Cork and Munster, as well as a few outside the province. As well as being an enjoyable weekend, it will give the players a feast of football.

We wish the team the best of luck. We understand Brendan Donnelly is looking forward to a great weekend in West Cork.

COMMITTEE MEETING

At the recent committee meeting, which was attended by Vincent O'Brien, Lily Sheehan, Brian Hillard, Eddie O'Grady, Joan Whelan, James Cooney, Anthony Murphy, Joe Keane, Therese Cummins, Albert McGrath, David Beresford, Jacinta Gee and Kathy Kiely, the main subject of the night was the variety concert which had plans well in advance.

Other topics included the new Déise Lotto which we agreed to fully support. The field committee spoke of meetings which they were having with drainage experts.

Also the treasurer spoke of the numbers who were paying their membership, but there were still a few who were not paying up and for insurance purposes it was vital to contact these people again. Membership can be paid to Brian Hillard or Lily Sheehan, as soon as possible, please.

The next committee meeting takes place tonight, April 8 at 8.30 p.m. All are requested to attend.

UNDER-21

Our u-21 clash with St. Olivers was called off last weekend due to bad weather. We understand that this competition is due to be played this weekend. Conor and Anthony will be in touch.

HURLING

Hurling training commences this Wednesday and every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. We play Tourin in the junior hurling championship and Ring in the minor.

MODELIGO G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE, DIVISION 3

Our first game in the Western Hurling league takes place this Saturday in Tallow, against Tallow at 3 pm. All players are asked to be at the venue by 2.30 pm. Anyone who will not be able to attend must contact Jessie Power before Thursday evening.

A full list of fixtures for this league has been announced, and our games are

as follows:

Saturday, April 11th, away v Tallow at 3 pm. Saturday, April 25th, Home v Four-milewater at 7.30 pm. Friday, May 8th, away v Cappoquin at 7.30 pm. Saturday, May 23rd, Home v Ballyduff at 7.30 pm. Sunday, June 14th, home v Dungarvan at 3 pm. Also to be arranged Modeligo v Kilrossanty, which has already been postponed.

With the inclusion of

these games and also the football league fixtures, you can see that there are some busy times ahead, with a game almost every weekend from now until July. This means that it is vital that the effort is put in now at training, as numbers so far have been poor on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Some people have yet to be seen in the field this year, and it is hoped that they will make an appearance soon. Train-

ing continues at 7.30 pm on both nights next week.

HURLEYS

Hurleys are now available from team manager, Jessie Power. It has been decided that all players must have their own hurley for every game, as numbers so far have been poor on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Some people have yet to be seen in the field this year, and it is hoped that they will make an appearance soon. Train-

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

League Title Goes To Pinewood Rangers

Last Sunday saw Pinewood Rangers crowned league champions for the first time in their history when they defeated the reigning champions, Brideview Utd. 3-2.

Their feat was even more remarkable as they had only just been promoted the previous season. So well done, Pinewood and hard luck to Brideview who ran them so close.

**DIVISION 1
PINEWOOD RANGERS 3
BRIDEVIEW UTD. A 2**

Utd. went into this match needing a win to secure a play-off and were well on top in the opening half. Philly Curley gave his side the lead after 12 mins. and after several missed chances, Peter Henley drove home Brideview's second goal two minutes before the break.

The second half was a dramatic affair with Pinewood slowly getting on top and Mike Guiry netted for Pinewood after 13 mins. Worse was to follow for Brideview when Noel Ryan scored from close range after a mix-up in the Brideview area. Pinewood's comeback was complete 3 mins. from time when David Ryan beat the 'keeper from 12 yds. and the title was well and truly decided then.

Following the game, Paddy Pollard paid tribute to both teams and Michael O'Leary of the Red House in Lismore presented the League Shield to Pinewood's captain, Michael Doocey and it was

back to Melody's for the celebrations.

**DIVISION 2
GLENVIEW 1
CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 2**

This end of season game never reached any great heights and goals from Roger and Ger Ryan gave Ramblers victory.

**DIVISION 3
VALLEY RANGERS B 3
AFFANE 1**

Valley led 1-0 at the break thanks to Martin O'Keeffe, Affane equalised but two penalties within a minute by Patrick Flynn gave Valley victory last Sunday.

**BRIDEVIEW UTD. B 0
AFFANE 1**

Affane had the narrowest of wins thanks to a brilliant strike by young Denn which his father would have been proud of. (Right, John).

LEAGUE TABLES

The full and final league tables for the season will appear next week.

NEXT MEETING

This will take place on Tuesday night next, April 14 at 9 p.m. in the Red House Bar in Lismore. Referees will meet at 8 p.m.



Pictured above are Pinewood Rangers who captured the Red House League Division One title after a pulsating game against Brideview United last Sunday. Pinewood were 2-0 down at the interval and staged a remarkable comeback in the second half to win the game 3-2 and take the title. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

RED HOUSE FIXTURES

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER-FINALS

Inch v Ballyduff. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. Sean Kearns.

Pinewood Rangers v Ballyduff. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. Michael O'Neill.

Brideview Utd. A v Ardmore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. Pat Walsh.

Lismore v Valley Rangers A. Kick-off 11 a.m. Ref. Leonard Fraser.

DIVISION 3

An Gaeltacht v Gortroe. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tom Griffin.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

IT'S BEEN A BUSY WEEK FOR SCHOOLBOYS

Under-12 Cup

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 0 BOHS A 3

Our under-12 team made their exit from this season's cup against a strong Bohs side. But to their credit they played some lovely football. We found ourselves two goals down at half-time and in the second half we created a good few chances and could have scored but with a few minutes remaining, they scored their third. All the lads played well but one player stood out, our goalkeeper, Stephen Kett who had a brilliant game.

Team — S. Kett, S. Power, P. Quinn, K. Landers, A. Cliffe, D. Browne, S. Kelly, T. Looby, P. McGrath, Ivan McLoughlin, P. Murray. Subs - S. O'Neill, D. Dransfield, P. Barry, J. Hendett, S. Fives.

UNDER-11 CUP

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 6 BALLYDUFF 1

This game was played in terrible conditions. Our lads started very well and midway through the first half, David Kett opened the scoring and we had a 3-0 lead at half-time. In the second half we scored three more to make it six but Ballyduff got a late consolation goal. Our goalscorers were David Kett (2), P. Murray, T. Looby, K. Landers and P. McGrath (one each).

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 4 BALLYDUFF 6

Our under-13 team played Ballyduff on Thursday last in terrible conditions but despite the weather, a great game of football was served up and ten goals scored. It was important for this side to have a game in preparation for the upcoming cup game against local side, Ballinroad.

PAUL McGRATH TESTIMONIAL GAME

It's all systems go for Paul McGrath's testimonial game. All monies must be in by May 1.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Tonight (Wednesday), April 8 - Under-13 Cup at home to Ballinroad. Saturday, April 11 - Under-16 Cup at home to Kilmacow at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, April 12 - Div. 1B at home to Kilmacow in the league. Kick-off 11 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting will be held on Saturday next at the Scouts Den at 7 p.m. All members are requested to attend.



Pictured above are the gallant Brideview United team who went down to Pinewood Rangers on Sunday last. Brideview needed to win this game to force a play-off for the title and almost succeeded in doing so when they led at half time by two goals to nil. They were only denied by a second half rally by Rangers who scored the winner with just 3 minutes remaining. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Title To Be Decided By Play-Off

Following Kilworth Celtic's win away to Ardmore, there will be a play-off between Celtic and Lismore, the two long time leaders next Sunday.

**Ardmore 4
Kilworth Celtic 5**
For the second successive Sunday, these two teams served up a goal feast. This time it was Kilworth who came out on top in a match they just had to win. Star of the show for Kilworth was undoubtedly Joe O'Neill who netted four goals and set up the other one for Tommy Seymour. O'Neill scored after 2 and 12 mins. before Vinny McCarthy replied for Ardmore on the half hour mark. O'Neill re-

stored Kilworth's two goal advantage just two minutes later and the visitors led 4-1 at the break following Tommy Seymour's goal after 33 mins.

Twelve minutes from time McCarthy made it 2-4 with O'Neill adding Kilworth's fifth goal with 4 mins. to go. Ardmore then staged a great fightback in the final four minutes with goals by Vincent McCarthy (his hat-trick) and Richie Hennessey to leave Kilworth sweating but the visitors held on for the three points.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS

Power Victorious In Friary League

The Friary Spring League concluded recently with victory going to Team A captained by Tony Power. Power's team defeated Team C led by John Phelan on a 2-1 scoreline after a hard fought decider.

Phelan's side had been the dominant force throughout the league but on this occasion Team A proved too strong.

The opening exchanges saw both defences well in control and there were few openings, but approaching half time, a speculative lob from S. Keating deceived the Team C keeper and ended up in the net.

The second half provided some entertaining action with both sides committed to attack. Power's side seemed to have secured victory with a second goal from G. Hurney, but Team C refused to give in and with M. Troy prominent in attack, they drove forward. Their efforts were rewarded with a fine goal from captain John Phelan. Team A, however, defended their

lead well and held out for a deserved victory.

Team A — T. Power, G. Hurney, T. Kirwan, M. Dunne, S. Burns, W. Collins, M. Murphy, S. Keating, P. Hughes, C. Kearney, J. Truman, C. Fitzgerald, R. Kirwan.

Team C — J. Phelan, E. Hayes, J. M. O'Leary, E. Walsh, M. Walsh, P. Conway, C. Fennell, D. Lennon, R. Hennessey, R. Cosgrave, P. Burke, M. Troy.

At the conclusion of this tournament, the following awards were presented:

Player of the Tournament — John Phelan (Team C). **Outstanding Goalkeeper** — Paudie Denn (Team B). **Most Improved Player** — Francis Carroll (Team G). **Most Consistent Defender** — Charlie Foley & John Troy (Team G) shared. **Player of Match in Final** — Michael Walsh (Team C).

Many thanks to our sponsors, Ger Wyley Sports and local clubs Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Dungarvan and Glenview A.F.C.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS
For those travelling to the Newcastle game, the coach will leave the Square, Dungarvan at 6 a.m. on Friday, April 17.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE Valley Rangers 4

Clashmore Ramblers 1
After a bright opening from Clashmore, Valley's Simon Cogan opened the scoring after 9 mins. and five minutes later the same player made it 2-0. Almost immediately, Ramblers replied when Joe Collins scored from close range and it was 2-1 to Valley at half-time. Two goals in a three minute spell for Rangers put the task beyond Ramblers as Kevin Cotter (15 mins.) and a Colin Hogan penalty (18 mins.) set up another fine win for Valley.

UNDER-8/ UNDER-10 SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUES

The leagues will begin on Saturday, April 25. All clubs must have players registered by the next delegate meeting (April 20) on the new registration form. Each registered team must

supply a copy of their own form to each of the other teams at this meeting. Any queries can be directed to Sean Kearns at (024) 96142. Remember too that clubs must have the special size goals for these leagues. These should also be acquired by the next meeting and can be ordered through Pat McCarthy at (024) 98230.

TROPHY PRESENTATION

By now all clubs should be aware by letter that the league are holding a presentation night to the winners and runners-up in each of our leagues from under-12, under-14, under-16 and under-18. The relevant players will be presented with their trophies by our sponsors, the Imokilly People. This event will take place on Friday night, April 24 at The Hilltop Hotel, Youghal and should be a great night. Further details may be had from your Club Secretary or by contacting the League Secretary, Rod Rogers at (024) 98273.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

Results of the Under-13 Cup — Dungarvan 3 Kilmacow 1.

FIXTURES
U-13 Cup, Thursday 9th April, Bohs v Dungarvan, Kick off at 6.15 pm. U-12 Cup, Saturday 11th April, Carrick v Dungarvan 10.30 am.

CONGRATULATIONS AND HARD LUCK

We would like to congratulate Dixie and his team on a magnificent performance on Sunday last and were unlucky to come out on the wrong side of a 3-2 result. May we wish them the best of luck for the rest of the season.

VINCENT SULLIVAN BACK HOME AFTER TRIALS WITH CRYSTAL PALACE
It was nice to see Vincent Sullivan back on Dungar-

van soil after a very successful week in England on trial with Crystal Palace. Reports from Crystal Palace would suggest Vincent has a very promising future in football wherever he goes.

Vincent is on his way to Glasgow Celtic on Thursday and the best wishes of the club and town go with him.

Vincent has been selected for trials with the Irish U-16 panel on his return from Celtic.

We would like to wish Vincent every success in his future and hope he gets every success he deserves.

We are having a disco on Thursday night, 9th at 8 pm. Admission is £2. Strictly supervised and everyone is welcome, young and old.

SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE TABLES WEEKENDING MARCH 29

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
UNDER-18 LEAGUE							
ARDMORE	9	9	0	0	44	4	27
LISMORE	10	8	1	1	34	11	25
KILWORTH	11	8	0	3	30	22	24
PINEWOOD	11	6	0	5	18	22	18
MOGEELY	11	5	1	4	25	24	16
CLASHMORE	10	4	3	3	23	15	15
VALLEY RGS.	10	4	2	4	25	27	14
BRIDE VIEW	11	4	1	6	22	28	13
BLACKWATER	10	4	1	5	16	23	13
C'QUIN/AFFANE	11	3	0	8	15	32	9
INCH	9	2	1	6	9	21	7
CASTLEBRIDGE	11	0	0	11	5	36	0
UNDER-16 LEAGUE							
KILWORTH CEL.	11	10	0	1	52	17	30
LISMORE	11	10	0	1	35	11	30
BALLYBRIDGE	11	6	1	4	34	29	19
INCH	10	5	2	3	18	16	17
CORK RD. CELTIC	11	5	1	5	30	24	16
BRIDE VIEW	10	5	1	4	23	20	16
VALLEY RGS.	11	4	3	4	25	20	15
BLACKWATER	11	5	0	6	15	29	15
ARDMORE	10	4	1	5	24	23	13
CLASHMORE	11	2	2	7	15	21	8
CASTLEBRIDGE	10	2	1	7	13	39	7
C'QUIN/AFFANE	11	0	0	11	0	32	0
UNDER-14 LEAGUE							
BALLYBRIDGE	9	9	0	0	33	18	27
ARDMORE	9	7	0	2	32	7	21
BRIDE VIEW	9	6	0	3	39	16	18
CASTLEBRIDGE	9	6	0	3	26	25	18
KILWORTH CEL.	9	4	1	4	15	13	13
VALLEY RANGERS	9	4	0	5	23	15	12
YOUGHAL	9	3	2	4	16	19	11
INCH	9	3	0	6	25	27	9
LISMORE	9	1	0	8	8	53	3
CLASHMORE	9	0	1	7	8	39	1

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
Liam Walsh & Assoc. Under-18 Cup Final — Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic in Tallow. Kick-off 6 p.m. Brendan Hickey, Martin Egan, John Leetch.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
Under-16 League — Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref. Brendan Hickey.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
Under-16 League Play-Off — Kilworth Celtic v Lismore in Tallow. Kick-off 3 p.m. Noel O'Donoghue, Willie Collins, Martin Egan.

MONDAY, APRIL 13
Under-18 League — Lismore v Ardmore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. Sean Kearns.
Valley Rangers v Inch. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref. Pat Walsh.

East Cork Tyre Centre Under-14 Cup Final — Ardmore v Ballybridge Utd. in Youghal. Kick-off 5 p.m. Willie Collins, Eddie Leahy, Brendan Hickey.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
Under-18 League — Blackwater Rangers v Ardmore. Kick-off 6 p.m. Ref. Sean Kearns.

NEXT MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, April 20 at The Devonshire Arms Hotel in Tallow at 9 p.m. Committee will meet at 8 p.m. This will be the final delegate meeting of the season and we expect to have a very important announcement to make on the night so clubs are asked to turn out in force for this important meeting.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL

DUNGARVAN 2
FAIRVIEW RGS.
(LIMERICK) 3

Gallant Blues Just Fail After Thrilling Encounter



Pictured above is Dungarvan United's premier side who were narrowly beaten by Fairview Rangers on Sunday last. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Michael "Dixie" Deegan (manager), John Paul Donnelly, Pat Dunford, Micheal Downey, John Donnelly, John Hallinan, John Power, Kevin Walsh, Pat Walsh, Aidan Landers, J. D. O'Shea (asst. manager/coach). Front row (l. to r.) Nicky Thompson, Mickey Donnelly, Georgie Hamilton (capt.), Mark Crotty, Timmy Kiely, Darren Lyons. Also included are Darren and Barry Hamilton (mascots).

Fairview Rangers (Limerick) advanced to the final of the prestigious Munster Junior Cup by virtue of a hard earned victory over a gallant Dungarvan side at Kilrush Park on Sunday last.

It was something of a miracle that the game took place at all given the atrocious weather conditions of the previous day and night. The fact that the pitch looked so well was once again down to the hard work and dedication of the small band of workers who laboured tirelessly to have it in mint condition.

Fairview Rangers arrived at Kilrush Park on the crest of a wave having recently defeated crack Dublin outfit Cherry Orchard in Dublin to advance to the semi-final stages of the FAI Junior Cup - a trophy of which they are the proud holders. They lined out with no fewer than six past and present Junior International players including the hugely impressive midfielder Barry Flynn. Dungarvan United, although missing the services of the injured John Paul Donnelly and Alan Landers, were also in the process of putting an excellent unbeaten run together and had already disposed of three other Limerick sides - Kilmallock, Pike Rovers and Charleville in earlier rounds.

All was in readiness then for the eagerly anticipated kick-off and the huge crowd (gate receipts of over £600) was awaiting referee Anthony Buttimer's (Cork)

whistle to set the game in motion. Dungarvan Utd. played towards the town goal in the first half and enjoyed the advantage of the blustery wind. Underfoot conditions were quite slippery and both sets of players found difficulty in coming to terms with them.

The Limerick side enjoyed slightly the better of the early exchanges with full backs Lipper and Considine pushing forward into advanced positions at every opportunity and the excellent Barry Flynn sprayed passes to every area of the field at will. However, there's a lot of bite and steel in this Dungarvan side and led on by the tough-tackling skipper Georgie Hamilton they gradually gained a foothold and with Mark Crotty having one of his best ever games in a blue jersey Dungarvan edged into the driving seat. At this stage of the game neither keeper was being troubled and the Blues central defensive partnership of Darren Lyons and Pat Walsh seemed to be well able for the dangerous striker Ian O'Sullivan. Such was the strength of the wind that on three separate occasions massive clearances by John Hallinan in the home goal barely eluded the raiding Downey and John Power with the visitors defence at panic stations. It seemed as though only a stroke of luck or some outstanding piece of skill would break the deadlock and the former is exactly what happened. On 23 minutes the greasy conditions caused an attempted clearance by a Blues

defender to ricochet back in towards the edge of the area. It fell straight to the feet of goal poacher Ian O'Sullivan and the junior international had another slice of luck when his well struck shot was deflected over John Hallinan and into the net for the opening score. The very large Limerick contingent went wild with delight.

However their cheering was short lived as immediately from the kick off Kiely and Landers worked the ball down the right wing for Micheal Downey to run onto. The speedy Downey showed a clean pair of heels to Declan Considine and advanced into the area. Central defender Hannon in attempting to stop Downey clearly handled and referee Buttimer who was well positioned had no doubts about awarding a penalty. Up stepped John "Wonka" Donnelly to drive low to the Keepers right hand for the levelling goal. It was now the turn of the home supporters to show their delight and this they did in no uncertain terms. Dungarvan were now the dominant team and a 25 yard free kick by Donnelly was held at the second attempt by the Limerick keeper. With 2 minutes to go to the interval Fairview were awarded a free kick almost on the corner flag. Barry Flynn crossed for John Collopy to touch on at the near post and the No. 9 Jimmy Sheehan rose to head powerfully out of John Hallinan's reach to restore the Limerick side's lead. Once again the home side found themselves behind but once again they

responded in the best fashion by going at Fairview. A tremendous 30 yarder from Pat Walsh bounced off the keeper's chest and the rebound was hacked away for a corner just before Donnelly and Power could pounce. From the resulting corner the Limerick side were at full stretch to clear a Timmy Kiely cross off the line, but the half time whistle sounded to the relief of the Shannonsiders. The half time score of 2-1 to Fairview was probably just about deserved on the overall balance of play. Dungarvan would need to lift their game once again after the interval break.

Dungarvan suffered a cruel blow only 2 minutes into the second half when from a left wing kick by Barry Flynn the ball was deflected into his own net by a Dungarvan United player to make the score 3-1 to Fairview. This was exactly the start to the half that the Blues didn't want and now it seemed that they had a mountain to climb. Indeed the next 10 minutes were dominated by the visitors and the rearguard of K. Walsh, P. Walsh, D. Lyons and G. Hamilton were stretched to the limit. Trevor Lovelle, replaced Ian O'Sullivan for Fairview at this stage. John Hallinan kept the Blues in the game with a fine save from a John Whyte cross cum shot that the keeper only saw very late. Fairview enjoyed their best period of the match now and it seemed that it would only be a matter of time before they scored again.

However, Dungarvan

weathered the storm and got going again. The move of the match followed when Kevin Walsh found Timmy Kiely in space on the left. Kiely ran for the penalty area and totally wrong footed the Fairview defence with a fantastic cross field ball to John Power who outpaced John O'Callaghan and advanced on goal only to see his effort go agonisingly inches wide.

This however was the start of the Blues revival. It started slowly but built up momentum gradually and at the end of the day Fairview Rangers were absolutely delighted to hear the final whistle. On 83 minutes after a period of sustained Dungarvan pressure, the home side were awarded a free on the edge of the penalty area when Mark Crotty was fouled. John Power took a well rehearsed free kick to the near post where John Donnelly headed the ball back across goal for the inrushing Aidan Landers to send a tremendous header into the top left hand corner of the net. Unfortunately in scoring this goal Aidan Landers sustained a serious facial injury which forced him out of the game and indeed saw him sent to hospital to receive medical treatment. Pat Dunford replaced Landers and almost supplied the equaliser with his first touch. A great through ball just eluded Downey and Donnelly and bobbed wide. On 88 minutes John Donnelly sent a 25 yard free kick inches over the bar and just to prove that lady luck was now smiling fully on

Fairview Rangers, Kevin McCarthy handled blatantly in front of referee Buttimer but to the amazement of all the referee waved play on. This was the final chapter in a pulsating, incident-filled game which saw Fairview advance to the final to meet fellow Limerick side Mungret who beat St. Michael's in the other semi-final.

Overall, while there will inevitably be great disappointment in the Dungarvan camp at coming so close to a provincial final, all concerned can feel justifiably proud of the way they refused to throw in the towel and fought right to the end of the game.

Certainly this fine young side have made great progress in the past twelve months under the management team. What remains to be done now is to consolidate their mid-table position in the Premier League and hopefully produce a good cup run in the Ardagh and TSB Cup.

Man of the Match for Dungarvan was Mark Crotty who once again epitomised the drive and commitment of this team by covering practically every inch of the field. Congratulations and best wishes for the final go to Fairview from all in the club - maybe our turn will come soon.

Dungarvan United: John Hallinan; Georgie Hamilton (Capt.), Kevin Walsh, Darren Lyons, Pat Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Micheal Downey, Aidan Landers, John Donnelly, Mark Crotty, John Power. Res. Pat Dunford for Aidan Landers; Nick Thompson, Mickey Donnelly.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Munster Junior Cup Semi-final -
Dungarvan 2; Fairview Rgs. 3
T.S.B. U-12 Cup -
Dungarvan 2; Abbeyside 0
T.S.B. U-13 Cup -
Dungarvan 3; Kilmacow 1

FIXTURES

Junior: Sat. 11th April Div. 3A League Portlaw v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m. Sunday, 12th April F.A.I. Youth Cup Clonmel v Dungarvan 3.00 p.m. Premier League: Dungarvan v Johnville 11.00 a.m.

Schoolboy: Thursday, 9th April U-13 Cup 2nd rd. Bohs v Dungarvan 6.15 p.m. Saturday, 11th April, Carrick v Dungarvan 10.30 a.m.

BLUES BOW OUT IN TITANIC BATTLE

The Blues were victorious in defeat last Sunday afternoon when they went down 3-2 to Fairview Rangers in the semi-final of the Munster Junior Cup. A six hundred strong crowd turned out to cheer on the Blues and they were by no means let down in a match where every player gave 110% for the full 90 minutes.

The visitors took the lead midway through the 1st half only for "Wonka" Donnelly to equalise straight away from a coolly taken penalty. However, disaster was to strike for the Blues when Fairview scored twice in the space of five minutes either side of half time. This made it a real uphill battle for the Blues but their great team spirit shone through with 15 minutes remaining Aidan Landers header found the Fairview net to set us up for a grandstand finish. Unfortunately, that all important third goal eluded us and it was Fairview who progressed to the final.

This fine side are also in the semi-final of the FAI Junior Cup so we are talking about one of the best Junior sides in the country here. With this in mind it showed what a fine

side we have ourselves and with that little bit of luck it could as easily been ourselves in the final.

Unfortunately there was a sad note to the day when probably our best player on the day Aidan Landers broke his cheek bone in the process of scoring his goal. Aidan goes in for an operation at the weekend and lets hope this fine player gets back to full health as quickly as possible.

Finally, thanks to everybody who came out to support the Blues on a very showery day. Your support was invaluable. Thanks to Jimmy and Theresa for making the sandwiches and to all the local businesses who made our souvenir programme possible.

The Blues have plenty to play for yet this season. The Blues have league, TSB and Ardagh Cups yet to play for so silverware may still be on the cards. They are at home to Johnville next Sunday morning so once again your support would be greatly appreciated.

YOUTHS AWAY TO CLONMEL IN FAI CUP

On Sunday next our youth team are away to Clonmel in the FAI Cup with a 3.00 p.m. kick-off. Anselm and Michael's side have been putting together some fine results in this national cup competition and from everyone in the club we wish them the very best of luck.

Next Saturday evening Pat Tutty's 3A side visit Portlaw in one of their last league fixtures. Silverware is beyond Pat's team this season but he will still be wanting to finish up on a high note. He will also I'm sure be wanting to finish the season on a winning ways.

CLUB MASS

Mass will be heard for Thomas Duggan's 2A side this Thursday evening at 7.15 p.m.

"IF THE CUP GAME IS ON SATURDAY I'LL GET OFF WORK"

These are the words every 2A player has been waiting to hear. Brian Wade will be available for the side if their

cup game falls on a Saturday. However the downside is he might not be available for the last league game against Carrick. Manager Thomas Duggan had extensive talks with the player last weekend and that was the agreement that came from the meeting. We can now exclusively reveal the terms of the contract. At precisely 1.30 p.m. Brian will be flown by helicopter from Youghal to pitchside and back again after the game.

BAD LUCK TONY

We can reveal that Jimmy Havens esq. is suing Tony Wall for loss of hearing in his left ear. Jimmy watched the match next to Tony last Sunday and says that Tony's constant shouting at the referee caused the hearing loss. We thought you would have known better Tony!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Executive committee meeting this Thursday at 9.00 p.m. in clubhouse. Schoolboy committee meeting also at 8.30 p.m.

KIDS EASTER DISCO

A kids Easter Disco will take place on this Thursday night in the clubhouse 8 to 11 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners, John Paul and John Michael; 2nd, Pakie and Mike; Breda and Johnny; Bernie and Peig; Best Last 5, Tommy and Mike; Lucky Tables: Mary and Mikes; Tony and Mary. Come and enjoy a game of progressive 45 every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prizemoney.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday night last were 21 and 93. One winner of jackpot John "Foggy" Walsh. Jackpot next Sunday £100. Numbers available from usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

UNDER-11 CUP V. ST. OTTERANS

We travelled to Waterford last Wednesday evening to play St. Otterans in the cup in very heavy conditions. A Wayne Kiely goal separated the teams at half time. Despite the feeling that St. Otterans would overrun us in the second half, it was Stradbally who had the clearest chances for most of the second half, with Wayne Kiely going very close on three occasions.

St. Otterans took control in the latter stages of the second half with Eoin Connors and a very strong defence keeping them at bay

until ten minutes left when the equaliser arrived. St. Otterans added the winner in the last minute.

This was a terrific performance from the lads and augurs well for the future. Our final game is away to Bohs this evening (Wednesday, April 8).

Our under-9's will have their final game away to Abbeyside this Sunday evening, and now we can have a deserved rest until August.

ADULT FIXTURES

Sunday, 12th April, 11 a.m. — 4B home v. De La Salle; Saturday, 18th April,

2.15 p.m. — 4 Div. Cup away v. Garda/Bolton; Saturday, 25th April, 2.15 p.m. — TSB Cup home v. Railway.

JERSEY SPONSORSHIP

The club would like to sincerely thank SmithKline Beecham for sponsoring a set of jerseys. This was a most generous gesture on their part. We would encourage our members to support their wide range of well known products in the same way SmithKline have supported us.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINAL

Commiserations to neighbours Dungarvan who went out of the Munster Junior cup to probably the strongest junior side in the country, Fairview Rangers of Limerick. Dungarvan were a credit to the Waterford Junior League in progressing so far.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

FIXTURES

Tonight (Wednesday), April 8 — Under-11 League away to Kilmacow at 6.15 p.m. Under-13 Cup away to Railway at 6.30 p.m.

SmithKline Beecham Sponsor Jerseys For Stradbally A.F.C.



Pictured above is Jim O'Dwyer, Human Resource Manager, SmithKline Beecham (far right) presenting a set of jersey to Michael O'Brien and Niall Cusack, Stradbally A.F.C. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN BADMINTON NOTES

RESULTS OF HAUGHEY CUP AND DE BÚRCA CUP COMPETITION

Both these competitions were held last Sunday week in the Sports Centre. What an exciting day's badminton was had by all. The standard was high in both sections, proving that badminton seems to be on the "up."

Players took to the courts to start the Haughey Cup competition. There were excellent games played with everyone placing their bets on who would reach the final.

Eventually, four very capable players emerged to take their places in the final. Three clubs were involved in the pairings. We had Mike Gleeson from Touraneena playing with Margaret O'Brien from the Ballinroad Club against our number pairings of Derek Power and Bríd Scanlon.

After introducing the players to the crowd, Jim Kiersey refereed the exciting game. Silence fell on the centre as the shuttle was belted over and back across the net. You could hear gasps and sighs from the audience as each shuttle was hit. Excitement was rising — who would take the title?

After very nerve-wracking shots were played it was a shame we had to have losers on the night. The victors on the night were our own top



Pictured above are winners in the De Burca and Haughey Cups (front l. to r.) P. O'Donovan, R. Power, P. Foley, B. Foley, B. Scanlon, D. Power, M. O'Brien, M. Gleeson; back row — M. Murphy, J. Cahallane, V. O'Brien, M. McGrath, Mary Birmingham (AIB sponsors), M. De Burca, P. Power, N. Aird, C. Kiely, D. O'Brien. —(Photos: Pat Crowley).

players Derek and Bríd and the vanquished were Mike and Margaret. They shook hands with each other as the crowds appreciated the exciting finish and they clapped the winners off the court.

There was a hush in the hall for a few minutes

longer as the final of the De Búrca Cup was still in progress. Michael Scanlon was in charge of this final which was played between P. Foley and B. Foley (father and daughter) from Touraneena, against Raymond Power, Old Parish and Patricia O'Donovan, Modeligo.

It was nip and tuck, with the shuttle belted over and back across the net. Eventually, the competition was won by father and daughter Pat and Bernie Foley. Well done to you both and better luck next time to Raymond and Patricia.

A little bit of history was created on the day as Margaret's son Vincent was playing in the final of the Plate section of the De Búrca Cup with his partner Mary McGrath. Their opponents were Donal O'Brien and Catriona Kiely. This final went to three sets as all players gave of their utmost. The eventual winners were Vincent and Mary. Well done to you both. Better luck next time to Catriona and Donal.

On the next court the final of the Haughey Plate took stage. Here again family members were involved. Peggy Power, Old Parish Club, Raymond's mother, partnered Nigel Aird from the Lismore Club. Their opponents were Mike Murphy, Dungarvan Club and Joan Cahallane, Modeligo Club.

All players served up thrilling "shots" and all the spectators were gasping. This final went to three sets, which showed the commitment all four players gave. The outcome was a win for Peggy and Nigel. Congratulations to you both and well played Mike and Joan.

Mary Bermingham from AIB Dungarvan (who were our main sponsors on the day) made the presentations to the winners of the Haughey Cup Derek and Bríd and runners-up Margaret and Mike.

Micheál De Búrca, brother of the late Pádraig De Búrca, presented the De Búrca Cup to Pat and Bernie and the runner-up trophies to Ray-

mond and Patricia. Our president thanked everyone who participated in the competitions; all those who helped in any way and especially the hard working staff in the "tuck" shop who kept the kettle on the boil throughout the day. Thank you to Peter, Sarah, Aoife and Rosemary.

GOOD NEW FOR TEAM D - THROUGH TO FINAL
This team has reached the final of their section by playing excellent badminton throughout the season. They had two matches last week and they acquitted themselves very well.

They played Old Parish club first and what games they proved! A draw on the night was a fair result for both sides. Well done! This result left Dungarvan in a healthy position going into their last game against Ballinroad.

The team played excellent games all night with all combinations playing up to their usual standard. Our "super sub" Eoin had not gone rusty after his holiday "down under." Seán and Eoin played exciting badminton in the first game of the night and set the standard for the rest of the team.

First ladies were next to defend but unfortunately were beaten by a single ace in the first set. This did not deter them and they fought back to try and level the game. Try as they might, Remy Martin did not perform. Both clubs had one game each under their belts at this stage.

Second men then performed and a fine win here for Seán and Derek. Second

ladies, Bríd and Nuala, turned up the gas and set the pace and they duly won in fine style.

Carmel and Eoin then played exciting badminton in the first mixed game of the night. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and a win was their reward.

We were down to second mixed then and Bríd and Derek took to the court. This game was a three-setter with the shuttle flowing and dipping over the net. Finally Derek and Bríd won. The result here was a 5-1 victory for Dungarvan.

A very enjoyable tea was had by both teams and the team adjourned for refreshments with out other team in town. The occasion was to say farewell to Joan who is leaving us to take up work in Waterford. Our chairman presented her with a small token and she was overjoyed with the gesture. She thanked everyone before the party broke up.

It is down to serious business for team D and practice is the name of the game as we await the outcome of the other remaining team games to see who will be our opponents in the final. Good luck to Seán, Derek, Jim, Carmel, Bríd, Nuala and our "super sub" Eoin.

KNOCKOUT CUP NEWS

Team "G" have played their games in this competition. Lady luck could have been kinder to them if the games had been played in order. They had some good games but unfortunately Old Parish proved too strong on the night. This really put it up to the team on the return and they had a mighty hill to climb. They slipped at the first hurdle and the games escaped from their grasp. Better luck next year.



Mary Birmingham (rep. sponsors AIB) presenting De Burca Cup to winners Bernie and Pat Foley (father and daughter) of Touraneena BC. Pictured (l. to r.) are Michael De Burca (cup donor), Raymond Power, Old Parish (runner-up), Bernie Foley, Mary Birmingham, Pat Foley, Patricia Donovan, Modeligo BC (runner-up).



Winners and runners-up in the Haughey Cup (front l. to r.) Michael Gleeson, Touraneena BC (runner-up), Brid Scanlon, Dungarvan BC (winner), Mary Birmingham (AIB sponsors), Derek Power, Dungarvan BC (winner) and Margaret O'Brien, Ballinroad (runner-up).

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

JOE GOUGH WINS GOLD IN RUSSIA

Twenty two countries participated at the Russian Veteran Indoor Athletic Championships at the Soviet Military Stadium in Moscow from April 1 - 5. Competing at international level for the first time, West Waterford runner Joe Gough rose to the occasion in style to win one event, anchor the Irish medley relay team that took gold and he brought his medal haul to three with a third placing in the 200m final.

Joe Gough is a native of Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan. He currently lives in Piltown, Co. Kilkenny and he is employed as a Youth Officer with Waterford Corporation. He began his athletic career in the 1960's with Dungarvan club's St. Mary's A.C. and Deise A.C. and he ran for his school, St. Augustine's College. As a senior and veteran runner, he competed with Waterford A.C. and a few years ago he joined West Waterford A.C. to complete his athletic career in the part of the county where he had begun.

In his mid forties little could Joe imagine that the best occasions in his career were yet to come. In the past five years he has won a total of ten Irish veteran titles, the last as recent as last month which prompted the Irish selectors to choose him as part of a seventeen man Irish team for the prestigious Russian Championships.

800m Gold

It was certainly a big occasion for Joe's international debut with twenty two countries represented in Russia while there were 25 Russian Olympic champions present at the opening ceremony.

The news broke late last Saturday night that Ireland struck gold in Russia when Joe won the over 45 800m in his best time for the season at 2 mins. 5.3 secs. There were 10 runners in the field, six Russians, two

Chinese and a Fin but none could match the Irishman who obviously didn't feel the effects of the long trip to Moscow. Joe couldn't have chosen a better occasion for his international debut and victory as 600 athletes were competing in the complex where the 1980 Olympics were staged.

Irish Team Win Relay

Last Sunday Joe returned to the track where he anchored the Irish over 45 relay team to victory in a confined time of 4 mins. 52 secs. for the 2 km distance. The Irish team who ran two seconds faster than the winners of the over 30 final were followed home by Latvia, Belarus and China. The team consisted of Martin Kelly (D.S.D., Dublin) 800m; Jimmy Keenan (Portlaoise) 600m; Kevin Carey (Crusaders, Dublin) 400m and Joe Gough (West Waterford) 200m.

Joe rounded off his Russian trip with a bronze medal winning performance in the 200m final in a time of 25.5 secs. Ireland won seven gold medals at the championships with Joe Gough standing on the winners podium for two of these occasions when the Irish flag was raised and the National anthem was played. It is a memory that will remain with him forever. Local and Co. Waterford athletic enthusiasts of the past and present will be pleased to congratulate him on his international successes.



Russian Veteran 800m champion, Joe Gough (West Waterford A.C.) pictured with local running supporters prior to his trip to Moscow. (L. to r.) James Veale, Richie Ryan, Jim Sheehan, Joe Gough, Fintan Walsh, Tony Ryan and Jim Veale. — (Photo - Rory Wyley).

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

Rose Doherty Beats The Men

Rose Doherty, the only lady in the league, proved to be a thorn in the side of her 18 male opponents in the fourth stage of the Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running League last week. Rose came home almost two minutes clear of Michael Barrett and William Harty with Charlie Foley in fourth spot.

Liam Rossitter set a 1998 league best time of 31.49 with William Harty running 31.56 and Charlie Foley clocking 31.59. The under

40's beat the over 40's by 34 pts. to 71 pts and they now lead by 6 pts. to 2 pts. overall. With two stages remaining, a win this week will secure them the Dwyer Perpetual Shield for this year.

The last stage of the league will be held on Wednesday, April 15 following which the prizes will be presented in Quill's, The Pike at 7 p.m. The proceeds of the league will be presented to the Dungarvan Stroke Club.

Results (April 1)

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| 1. Rose Doherty (39.36), | George Tutty (36.11), 12. |
| 2. Michael Barrett (32.11), | Peter Cahill (34.34), 13. |
| 3. William Harty (31.56), | Anthony Dwyer (35.45), |
| 4. Charlie Foley (31.59), | 14. Anthony Harty |
| 5. Vincent Tutty (40.49), | (35.11), 15. Martin Mc- |
| 6. Michael Roche (32.30), | Carthy (33.53), 16. Albert |
| 7. Michael Dwyer (33.40), | McGrath (44.49), 17. |
| 8. Paul Keating (35.50), 9. | Brendan Donnelly (37.48), |
| John Whelan (34.16), 10. | 18. Derek Lyons (36.54), |
| Tony Shalloe (34.45), 11. | 19. Liam Rossitter |
| | (31.49). |

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Sunday, April 12 - Togher A.C. Open Sports, Mardyke, Cork at 1.30 p.m. Tel.: (021) 961107.

Thursday, April 16 - Castlemartyr '4' at 8 p.m. Tel.: (021) 631555.

Sunday, April 19 - National Marathon, Killenale at 11 a.m.

Friday, April 24 - Marine Climb Road Race, Dungarvan at 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 26 - Munster Junior and Under-23 Track & Field at 12 noon. Entries close this Friday, April 10.

WATERFORD CHAMPIONSHIP DATES ANNOUNCED

The Waterford Juvenile and Senior Track & Field Championships will be held in Kilbarry on Sunday, May 3 and Sunday, May 24.

KILMACOW OPEN SPORTS ON EASTER MONDAY

The St. Senan's A.C. Kilmacow Open Sports will be held on this Easter Monday, April 13. The programme of events is as follows -

Girls and boys under-8 and under-9 - 80m; Girls and boys under-10 to under-16 - a sprint and middle distance event each; Girls under-11, under-13 and boys under-12 and under-14 - Long Jump; Girls under-12, under-14, under-16 and boys under-11

and under-13 - Shot Putt; Junior women - 100m, 400m, 1500m, Long Jump; Junior men - 100m, 400m, 3000m, Long Jump; Senior and vet men - 3000m; Girls and boys under-11, under-13, under-15, Junior (2 men and 2 women) - Relays (4 x 200m).

The John Hennessy Memorial Shield will be presented to the best juvenile club.

FERRYBANK SPORTS POSTPONED

The annual Ferrybank Open Sports was postponed last Sunday due to the bad underfoot conditions following days of heavy rain. It will now be held on Easter Monday, April 13. Well done to Fintan Walsh on W.L.R. FM who constantly informed the listeners of the sport's postponement.

GOLF INTERNATIONAL

Congratulations to former juvenile athlete, Alan Harty, Dungarvan on being selected recently to represent Ireland in golf. This is a magnificent achievement which is surely the deserved result of long hours of preparation. Well done, Alan.

Incidentally Alan is following in the footsteps of his father, Richie who competed internationally at cross country in Hampsted Heath, London in 1972.

SUPER SCHOOLS

The organisers of the Euro Super Schools wish to thank everybody who supported their recent flag days and the disco in the Sports Complex last Saturday night.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

From an initial entry of 54 runners, a total of 31 completed the sixth annual Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series at the Ryan's L&N Super Valu 10K in Dungarvan on Sunday week last. The Spring Series consisted of four races - the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup, the Dungarvan Crystal 10K, the Waterford Rover Clonea-Power 10K and the Ryan's L&N Super Valu 10K.

The series got the 1998 road racing season off to an ideal beginning as per tradition and it proved to be a test of endurance as much as speed. The runners combined finishing positions in each race totalled their points on the league table with the runners with the lowest amount of points doing best. In addition an open handicap category was in operation in each age group with the idea being to improve finishing positions from race to race. If a runner was capable of doing this, he had an under par points total while those who disimproved from race to race finished with an over par total. Thus runners of all standards had something to run for with some very close and keen competition being witnessed right up to the very end of the series.

UNDER 30

West Waterford runners, Alan Ryan and William Harty fought out a very close duel in this category. Alan led by 2 pts. going into the last race but William put the issue beyond doubt with a superb third placing overall in the Dungarvan 10K to win the title by 8 pts. William Harty was both the youngest and the best runner in the series with his finishing total of 28 pts. from four races being unmatched by anybody. The open handicap winner was Albert McGrath on -21 pts. who improved his 10K time by 7 mins. since February.

Result (Open handicap score in brackets)

1. William Harty 28 pts. (+12), 2. Alan Ryan 36 pts. (+1), 3. Tom Bennett 65 pts. (+27), 4. John Bennett 90 pts. (+17), 5. Albert McGrath 397 pts. (-21).

UNDER 35

John Walsh (Clonmel A.C.) repeated his 1997 win in this age group with a 12 pt. win over Liam Rossitter. An improving runner, John

has been a regular supporter of races in the West Waterford area over the past two years. Local runner, Liam Rossitter is currently back in form in a big way and he has posted some very good times in various distances since January. After a slow start, Derek Lyons made up much ground in the series to win the O.H. category with a whopping -37 pts.

Result

1. John Walsh 53 pts. (+9), 2. Liam Rossitter 65 pts. (+11), 3. Derek Lyons 78 pts. (-37), 4. Conor Murray 168 pts. (+22).

UNDER 40

The closest duel was fought in this age group. West Waterford's Gerry Cantwell led Waterford's Larry Kennedy by 2 pts. going into the last race. With Larry finishing 11th in the Dungarvan 10K and Gerry pipping Alan Ryan in a thrilling sprint for 12th spot, the title went to the West Waterford runner on a 36 pts. to 37 pts. scoreline. There was some consolation for Larry Kennedy when he tied with Martin McCarthy for first place in the O.H. category on a +6 pts. score.

Result

1. Gerry Cantwell 36 pts. (+8), 2. Larry Kennedy 37 pts. (+6), 3. Martin McCarthy 115 pts. (+6), 4. Michael Wade 175 pts. (+42), 5. Timmy Foley 187 pts. (+29), 6. Sean Bennett 219 pts. (+22).

UNDER 45

The result here was a foregone conclusion from an early stage with West Waterford's Colin Lyons winning by a massive 89 pts. The Kilmurray Kid is coming back to his best form and should do very well in the Summer Series. The O.H. category was a different story however with Anthony Harty coming with a late challenge to push club-mate Michael Bennett the whole way. In the end there was only four points between them with the Ballysaggart man winning on a -17 pts. score.

Result

1. Colin Lyons 74 pts. (+10), 2. Anthony Dwyer 163 pts. (+22), 3. Anthony Harty 178 pts. (-13), 4. Tony Shalloe 230 pts. (+9), 5. George Tutty 267 pts. (-2), 6. Michael Bennett 317 pts. (-17).

UNDER 50

Another two man duel was in evidence here between the organiser of the Ballycotton '10', John Walsh and the Spring Series sponsor, Michael Roche. John led by 10 pts. with one race remaining and he did well to finish six places behind Michael in the L&N 10K and so win the title by 4 pts. There was some consolation (thankfully) for our sponsor in the O.H. category when he pipped Midleton's Donie O'Connell by 2 pts.

Result

1. John Walsh (East Cork) 105 pts. (+17), 2. Michael Roche 109 pts. (+11), 3. Paul Keating 216 pts. (+28), 4. Donie O'Connell 273 pts. (+13).

UNDER 60

Midleton's Jim McMurtry repeated his 1997 win with a solid display throughout. In the end he was well clear of Clonmel's T. J. O'Loughlin who was the inaugural senior winner of the Spring Series in 1993.

Result

1. Jim McMurtry 174 pts. (+20), 2. T. J. O'Loughlin 204 pts. (+12).

LADIES

Frankie Devlin made it a Midleton double in winning the ladies category. The O.H. winner last year, Frankie went one better this season with the improving Carrie Foley (West Waterford) second. Frankie's team mate, Kathleen O'Connell won the O.H. category in a close finish with Carrie.

Result

1. Frankie Devlin 315 pts. (-4), 2. Carrie Foley 336 pts. (-14), 3. Ann Cronin 368 pts. (-2), 4. Kathleen O'Connell 414 pts. (-17).

Series Sponsor

The organisers, West Waterford A.C. wish to thank Michael Roche for his sponsorship for yet another year. This is the sixth year of Michael's involvement and the series is now well established in getting the new season away to an enthusiastic and organised start each year.

The scene is now set for the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series which will begin with the Christy O'Neill sponsored Marine Climb on Friday, April 24 at 8 p.m.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

JUNIORS

The Fun Day will be held for juniors after Easter on Thursday, April 16 at 2 p.m. There will be a nominal charge of £1 for a great day of tennis so girls and boys please put your name on the notice board before Wednesday, April 15.

The junior ladder is running very well and any back games can be played over the Easter holidays.

Juniors interested in playing on teams under-12, under-14 and under-16 can do so by putting their names down on the notice board.

Coaching with Joe Smyth will commence on Friday, April 24 for four to six weeks. This coaching is for 7 to 9 year olds and anyone interested can contact any member of the committee or put their names on the notice-board.

Coaching on Saturday will be ongoing but there will be a break over Easter and it will recommence again on Saturday, April 25.

SENIORS

A very successful semi-final and final of the T.S.B. Spring League took place on Sunday last, April 5 at the clubhouse at 4 p.m. The first semi-final were Team D v Team I - M. Keane and Finbarr Dunphy v Marcella McGovern and Ger Cusack, N. O'Driscoll and Denis O'Donovan v Una O'Halloran and Liam Fitzgerald, Esther Barron and Michael Twomey v Maria Kiersey and Owen Flanagan. Team D were narrowly defeated.

The second semi-final were Team H v Team E - Margaret Browne and Donal McGovern v Jean O'Donovan and John Moran, Evelyn O'Neill and Tony McCarthy v Ann Moran and Joe Conway, Helen Harty and Sean de Paor v Marian Moloney and Michael O'Halloran. Team E were narrowly defeated. The final was Team I against Team H. After a great final, Team H were victorious.

The presentation of prizes took place in the clubhouse by John McGrath (TSB). The President, Maria Kiersey thanked T.S.B. for sponsoring the tournament and all the members for playing in the tournament.

WINTER LEAGUE

The Winter League team played Monkstown at The Causeway on Sunday last, April 5. After a great game of tennis, Causeway were narrowly defeated by 4-3. Playing on the team were John Moran, Ger Cusack, Donal McGovern, T. M. Keane, Margaret Cusack and Hillary Browne for T. Keane.

AWG INTER FIRMS

The closing date for Avonmore Waterford Group Inter Firms is April 8. Any member interested in Summer League please put name on notice-board.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club Notes

FIVE GOALS FOR LINDSEY KEANE

BELVEDERE 0 DUNGARVAN 7

Dungarvan celebrated last week's historic Cup Final victory by turning on the style to completely overwhelm Cork side, Belvedere at Ballincollig on Saturday last.

Dungarvan were in control from the hit off and took the lead after only 8 mins. Aine Cummins weaved her way through from midfield and passed to Sharon Duggan who laid the ball in for Lindsey Keane to tap home the first goal in what was to be a memorable game for her. Belvedere held out against immense Dungarvan pressure until the 22nd min. when Aine Cummins drove home a fine shot from the edge of the 'D'. Lindsey Keane scored Dungarvan's third after 25 mins. following a skillful run and pass by Aoife McGovern. Midfielder Fiona Savage cut

through the Cork defence after 31 mins. and found Aine Cummins with an acute pass. Aine flicked the ball superbly past the 'keeper from just inside the circle, 4-0. Goal number five arrived courtesy of some wonderful Dungarvan team play.

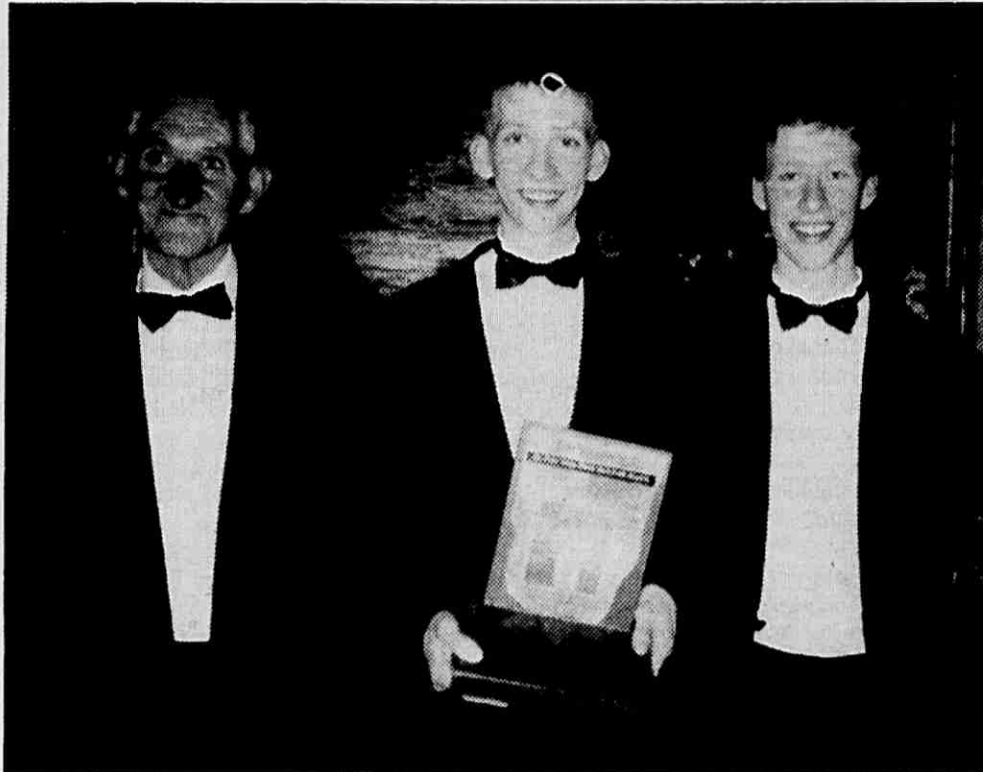
An interchange of passes between Aoife McGovern, Aine Cummins and Sharon Duggan gave Lindsey Keane the chance. Lindsey outwitted the Belvedere defence to calmly score and register her first ever hat-trick for the club.

The half-time period was the only rest Belvedere had in this match. Barely 6 mins. were on the clock in the second half when Sharon Duggan worked her way down the right wing and laid in the perfect ball for Lindsey Keane to push

to the net for goal number six. The scoring was completed after 47 mins. when Lindsey Keane added her fifth and the team's seventh goal.

Dungarvan dominated the remainder of the game and only some good goalkeeping by the Belvedere 'keeper prevented any further goals. Players of the match were Aine Cummins and Lindsey Keane. Thanks to Jack for umpiring and Ursula Browne for playing at short notice. Good to see Aoife O'Driscoll travelling to support the team.

Team — Carol Tobin (capt.), Louise Conroy, Lorraine Hayes, Eva Quinlan, Ciara O'Hehir, Aoife McGovern, Aine Cummins, Fiona Savage, Sharon Duggan, Lindsey Keane, Ursula Browne.

"EXAMINER" JUNIOR SPORTS STAR AWARD

Déuglán de Paor (centre) 17 years old, of An Sean Phobal who won the All Ireland Pitch and Putt (adult) Championship last year, which was held in Co. Louth. Déuglán was presented with The Examiner Junior Sports Star Award. Also included are his father Michael Joseph and brother Maidhc. Comhgháirdeachas le Déuglán óna chomhscolairí, óna mhúinteoirí i Meán-Scoil San Nioclás, An Rinn.

Dungarvan Walking Club Notes

On Sunday, March 22, 1998 we had a magnificent walk around the Nire Lakes. We were joined by the Mallow Walking Club. The walk started out from the Nire Car Park and proceeded towards the Gap

and up onto the Ridge towards the Lakes. We took in the Scilloges, Courmea and Coumalocha Lakes to name but a few. Jack and Kevin were kept very busy explaining the map locations and pointed out the panoramic views as we went along. As is normal, all tastes were catered for and those willing to exercise their muscles a bit more were taken up to the higher ridges by Michael and Tom. The day finished up with delicious sandwiches and tea served at Melody's. A most enjoyable day was had by all.

On Friday, March 27, thirty of our members travelled to Dingle for the weekend. We stayed in Ballintaggart House where the hospitality was first class. We set out early on Saturday morning and climbed Mount Brandon and Mount Eagle. All members had a lovely time and judging from our coming programme our "Boots are certainly made for Walking."

LIST OF WALKS

Saturday, April 18	Bog Trot		
Sunday, April 19	2.30 p.m. Mahon Bridge Walk	Mary Power Margaret O'Connor	Car fare £2
Sunday, April 26	10 a.m. Knockshanahullion-Knockmealdowns	Sheila Creed Rita Moore	Car fare £2
B Plus	2.30 p.m. Nire	Michael Halley	Car fare £2
Sunday, May 3	Bank Holiday Weekend		No Walk.

Next club meeting on Tuesday, May 5.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

First Munster Title For St. Declan's

ST. DECLAN'S 2-11 ROCKWELL 2-9

Two goals from Jack Kennedy, one in each half, helped St. Declan's Community College, Kilmac-thomas to victory over Rockwell College in the Munster Colleges 'C' (Corn Mhic Ruairi) senior hurling championship final at Goatenbridge, Co. Tipperary. It was the Waterford side's first ever colleges title.

J. Kennedy struck for the first of his goals in the 16th min. and it gave Kilmac-thomas a 1-3 to 0-2 lead after the sides were level twice in the opening seven minutes.

Great work by full forward Trevor Curran out on the right wing set up J. Kennedy and when T. Cur-

ran himself, who contributed nine of his side's points, was on target from a free in the 18th minute, five points separated the sides.

Rockwell hit a purple patch between the 19th and 26th minutes when they scored 1-2 without reply from Aidan O'Sullivan, who had been switched from full to centre-forward with great effect.

T. Curran and the impressive Rockwell corner forward Shane Stapleton exchanged points from frees to tie the scores at 1-5 apiece at half time.

Six minutes of the second half had elapsed before a score was registered and it

was J. Kennedy who provided it with his second goal. S. Stapleton and T. Curran then swapped a brace of points before Brian O'Leary stretched Kilmac's lead with a point early in the third quarter.

The unerring T. Curran then pointed a free to give Kilmac a five point advantage, a situation similar to the same time in the first half.

Ten minutes from time Denis Leamy slammed home a Rockwell goal and when Aidan O'Sullivan added a point, only the minimum separated the sides, 2-9 to 2-8.

T. Curran added a Kilmac-thomas point from a free before O'Sullivan was again on target for the Tipperary College to set up a nailbiting finish before T. Curran ensured that Kilmac's first provincial title with a pointed free.

Outstanding for a great St. Declan's team were K. O'Reilly, J. O'Leary, M. Ahern, J. Kennedy and T. Curran.

The St. Declan's lads showed great character to recover from the disappointment of their football final defeat a week previously. The victory was a deserved reward for many of these players who are in 6th Year and who have given great service to all

games in the school during that time.

Congratulations and well done to everyone concerned.

Team — B. Curran, C. Kenny, K. O'Reilly, D. Power, J. O'Leary, A. Kirwan, A. Kiely, M. Ahern, T. Costello, S. O'Leary, G. Power, N. Power, B. O'Leary (0-1), T. Curran (0-9), J. Kennedy (2-1).

WATERFORD COUNTY COLLEGES UNDER-14 HURLING
St. Declan's Kilmac-thomas 6-11

C.B.S. Mount Sion 2-3
St. Declan's had a good win in the first round of this under 14 competition. The first half was evenly contested with the Kilmac-thomas team leading 2-4 to 2-2 at the interval.

The second half was dominated by St. Declan's and goals by Eoin Mackey, Michael Donnelly and Damien Clifford put the game beyond Mount Sion.

Best for St. Declan's were Martin Whelan, Richard Hickey, Jason Cahill, Stephen Kavanagh, Michael Donnelly, Damien Clifford and Mark Giles.

Team — S. Torpey, K. Barry, S. Houlihan, K. Millea, R. Hickey, C. Meares, M. Whelan, J. Cahill, S. Kavanagh (0-1), F. Mackey (2-0), M. Giles, N. O'Brien (0-2), K. Mulhall (2-0), D.

Clifford (2-6), M. Donnelly (0-2).

BON VOYAGE

A group of 68 students and teachers will be in Paris this Easter for this year's School Tour. A great trip is in store for all. Bon Voyage!

SOUTH EAST HOCKEY JUNIOR CUP

St. Declan's 1
Loretto (Kilkenny) 0
Travelling to Kilkenny in a determined mood to succeed against the cup favourites Kilkenny the girls just proved themselves too fast and fit for the strong, skilful Kilkenny side.

With St. Declan's dominating, early exchanges with C. Prendergast, B. Hannigan and S. Hall working in midfield linking up superbly with V. O'Keeffe in front who laid the ball in to K. Kelly to crash home the opening and only goal of the game. L. Cronin and A. Wall linked up well on the left leaving the Kilkenny defence in disarray. The determined opposition dominated for the first 10 minutes of the second half but failed to get past the strong defence of J. Heame, A. Crowley, A. Kelly and B. Heame.

Danger nearly struck when Kilkenny managed to get two corners. St. De-

clan's keeper A. Kearns alert to the danger saved two fine strikes to secure the 1-0 victory. Tight marking from A. Lawlor, B. Hearne, A. Wall and A. Kelly secured our 1-0 lead until the final whistle to put St. Declan's into the semi final against Newtown.

St. Declan's 1 Newtown 0

Again the girls proved too strong for the opposition scoring on the 20th minute. Playing some skilful hockey, the girls linked up nicely on the pitch and adjusted themselves superbly for the astro-turf. With some extremely fast and skilful Newtown players, St. Declan's had a lot of hard work in defence with A. Wall, J. Heame, B. Heame and A. Kelly keeping them out of the circle. Encouraged on by A. Kearns, H. Coleman and A. Lawlor, the teams performance got better and were unlucky not to score another goal. With B. Hannigan, C. Prendergast and S. Hallahan controlling midfield, some fine play from all angles, but were unable to push the ball past a strong Newtown keeper.

With both these superb performances, St. Declan's are now meeting St. Leo's from Carlow in the South East Cup final next Monday.

Team — A. Kearns, A. Kelly, A. Crowley, B. Heame, A. Wall, J. Heame, A. Lawlor, S. Hallahan, B. Hannigan, C. Prendergast, H. Coleman, L. Cronin, V. O'Keeffe, K. Kelly.

WATERFORD CAMOGIE NOTES

JUNIORS/SENIOR LEAGUE — Round 2 of this 9-a-side league will take place on April 15 at 7.30 p.m. First team named has home venue. Lismore v Ardkeen, Portlaw v Dunhill/Fenor, Butlerstown v Ardkeen 2 - Friday, April 17 at 7.30 p.m. Gaultier a bye.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP — Second round games are on Wednesday, April 13 at 6.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated with first team named playing at home. Div. 1 - Roanmore v Tramore, Ballyduff Upper v Dunhill/Fenor; Div. 2 - St. Saviours v Ferrybank, Tallow v St. Mollerans. Saturday, April 11 at 3 p.m. Div. 1 - Ardkeen v Lismore; Div. 2 - Butlerstown v Portlaw to be arranged, Gaultier a bye.

UNDER-16 COUNTY PANEL — Training is now in full swing with great response to training and May 4 getting closer. The girls put on the jerseys last week for a challenge game against Laois. The girls gave a fantastic display, full of heart and commitment and were deserving winners. With another game planned for the near future, things are looking good.



Waterford Macra na Feirme, Dungarvan Macra, winners of the indoor soccer league, sponsored by Bank of Ireland (l. to r.) Declan McGrath, John Stack, Gerry Cummins, BOI (sponsors), Alan Curran, Vincent O'Brien (captain), Robert Bettis and John Flynn. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Waterford Co. Badminton Association Notes

BREWSTER CUP.

The Brewster Cup was played in Limerick on the weekend of March 7/8. Our county team played in this competition and they finished in joint fourth place with 20 pts. Tipperary were hot favourites and they duly went on to run away with the trophy hammering each of the Munster counties in turn dropping only three games in the process. Limerick finished on 24 pts. to finish runners-up to Tipperary who had 42 pts.

The Waterford squad consisted of experienced players and a lot of promising juveniles. They will have learned a lot from this experience. Results as follows -

Waterford beat Clare 7-2, Clare 5-4, beaten 9-10 by Tipperary and lost 4-5 to Kerry and Limerick. In these matches, if we had the luck, the results could have been reversed.

Ladies team - Nora O'Sullivan (Lismore B.C.), Geraldine Kennedy (Dunmore B.C.), Aine Morrissey (Dunmore B.C.), Fiona Walsh, Lisa O'Byrne and Ann Smith (Waterford B.C.).

Mens team - Billy Power, Ger Meagher, Peter Hatton, Michael Kelly (all Waterford B.C.), David Power (Dunmore B.C.), Brian O'Gorman (Lismore B.C.).

We have three leagues finished. In Section B, Dunmore 2 beat Waterford 3. This match ended 3-3 all in games but Dunmore had eight sets to Waterford's six sets. Waterford led three games to nil but Dunmore won the next three games to win the match.

NO JOY IN GALWAY

There was no joy for Waterford in Galway two weeks ago. In both finals we were badly beaten. In the Veterans Final against Tyrone we had to play without our first man, Tony Atkins who had a back injury. He was a very big loss to the team. I would say that he was the difference between victory and defeat as everyone on the team had to move up a position. We were badly beaten by five matches to one. The only game we won was the first ladies doubles, Mary Walsh and Kate Hayes. In three of the other four games we were beaten in three sets.

Ladies team - Mary Walsh, Kate Hayes, Elizabeth Whelan, Ann Smith (all Waterford B.C.), Margaret Morrissey (Lismore B.C.).

Mens team - Jim McGrath (capt.), Billy Power, (Waterford B.C.), Pat Morrissey (Lismore B.C.), Martin Morrissey (Dunmore B.C.), Michael McGrath (Mellerahy) manager.

CLASS 1 FINAL

In the Class 1 Final against Meath, Waterford were well beaten with the score five matches to one. Michael Farrell won his singles. This team also had to field without Tony Atkins. All the team played well but were just not good enough.

Mens team - Michael Farrell (capt.) (Dunmore B.C.), Tim Keogh, Martin Walsh, Billy Power (all Waterford B.C.), Colin Coleman (Lismore B.C.).

Ladies team - Kate Hayes, Triona Dobbin, Mary Walsh, Elizabeth Whelan (all Wa-

terford B.C.), Sarah Cass (Dunmore B.C.).

Our thanks to Tim Keogh, Elizabeth Whelan and Mary Walsh for looking after this and they did great to get to the Class 1 Final.

COUNTY ASSOCIATION DINNER DANCE

The County Association Dinner Dance will be held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, April 18. All our trophies will be presented at this dinner dance. We would appeal to all clubs to get members of winning teams, runners-up and supporters to attend this function. Any members of the Executive Committee will have tickets.

RAFFLE

Don't forget our raffle tickets are with the clubs and members of the Association. It is important that we sell all these tickets as we are low in funds. We have some lovely prizes and the draw will take place at the dinner dance.

CUP FINALS

Our cups are now well underway and we will have some of the finals this week. In Section D we have the final between Dungarvan 1 who finished top and Touraneena 2 who beat Waterford 4 in the semi-final. In Section E Waterford 6 will play Touraneena 3. I will give a report on all league finals next week.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The County Championships entry forms are with the clubs now. We are having championships in grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6/Novice. If

there are not enough entries in each separate section, we won't have a championship in that grade and the players who entered that section will be put up to the grade higher than they entered so it is up to the players to enter the championship. The people that entered the Mixed Championship in January must enter again with their money paid. The money they paid in January will be refunded to them. The closing date for entries is April 15 and they will be starting the week of April 20.

The County Under-17 and Under-13 Championships will be played in the Presentation Convent this Friday, April 10. Entries to Michael O'Keeffe. Also the Munster Under-13 Championships will be played in Limerick on the same day.

CUP RESULTS

Haughey Cup and De Búrca Cup results as follows -

De Búrca Cup Final — Pat and Bernie Foley (Touraneena) beat Raymond Power (Old Parish) and Trish Donovan (Modeligo); Plate - Vincent O'Brien (Ballinroad) and Mary McGrath (Dungarvan) beat Donal O'Brien and Catherine Kelly (Dungarvan).

Haughey Cup Final — Derek Power and Brid Scallion (Dungarvan) beat Michael Gleeson (Touraneena) and Margaret O'Brien (Ballinroad); Plate - Nigel Aird (Lismore) and Peggy Power (Old Parish) beat Michael Murphy (Dungarvan) and Joan Cahillane (Modeligo).

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Our End of Season Fun Night was a great success with over thirty members taking part. Enjoyment was the name of the game. Some lovely Easter bonnets, courtesy of Mary, Nora and Siobhan, were modelled to get the show on the road and games were soon underway. In both the Plate and competition proper, one of the semi-finals provided the match of the night. Kath O'Gorman and Jo Jo Tobin were just pipped by one ace 21-20 by Ann Doyle and Rebecca Coleman in the Plate semi-final with Ann and Rebecca going on to defeat Mag Morrissey and Corina Dynn in the final. In the other thriller, Siobhan Twomey and Helen Leddy had to be at their best to finish 21-19 ahead of Mary Pratt and Anne-Marie O'Gorman. Siobhan and Helen continued their good form in the final defeating Jacinta Kearney and Ciara Tobin.

In the mens competition, Colin Coleman and Nigel Aird finished on top defeating Pa Morrissey and Peter Whelan in the final.

On Monday last the first division team had a 4-2 win at home to Waterford 2 in the cup. Unfortunately in their return game in Waterford on Wednesday night, Waterford took revenge winning 5-1 and finishing Lismore's cup prospect.

Waterford veterans and Class 1 teams had no luck in Galway recently. With their top man out injured they had to give way on the occasion. But I'm sure Pa, Mag and Colin will fight another day.

Congratulations to Nigel Aird and his partner, Peggy Power from Old Parish B.C. who won out the plate competition in the De Burca Cup held in Dungarvan recently. Ann Barry, Jacinta Kearney and Dom O'Connell also took part.

Thursday last was our last social night of the season with the prizes for our club tournaments being presented by chairman, Pa Morrissey. Pa congratulated all our winners especially the first division men and fifth division ladies who both won out their leagues with our five remaining teams all finishing in the runners-up spot.

In our Ladies League, the two most consistent teams throughout the league got their just rewards. Sharon Warren, Anne-Marie O'Gorman, Kay Ryan and Kath O'Gorman were the top four and all received sweat-shirts sponsored by SmithKline Beecham (Cork) and Yvonne Power, Bernie Leahy, Anne Doyle and Jacinta Behegan, as runners-up, received t-shirts also sponsored by SmithKline Beecham (Cork).

The Christmas fun night winners, Jo Jo Tobin and Anne-Marie O'Gorman received vouchers kindly sponsored by Kelplex, Tallow with runners-up S. Twomey and R. O'Brien also receiving vouchers.

The end of season fun night winners also t-shirts, socks and vouchers with the ladies making a presentation to Mag Morrissey and Jo Jo Tobin for their work organising and running their league. This was greatly appreciated by all concerned. Our thanks to our sponsors, SmithKline Beecham and Kelplex Displays for their support.

Good luck to anyone taking part in the County Championships and remember social ticket orders must be given to Mag or Jo Jo this week. The social is on April 18. My thanks to everyone at the "Dungarvan Leader" offices and Mary, my messenger.

WATERFORD HOT ROD CLUB NOTES

Waterford Win Nolan Transport Intercounty Championships

The club held a very successful intercounty championship on Sunday, March 22, sponsored by Nolan Transport, at Waterford Raceway, The Pike, Dungarvan. There was great excitement as the Waterford club came out on top and won by 17 points. Class 1 — Gerry Tobin. Class 2 — Pat Power (C). Class 3 — Jim Meehan. Class 4 — Paul Mulcahy. Class 5 — Nicky Hannigan. Ladies — Margaret Meehan.

Racing was very fast and exciting with cars reaching their maximum output, like Charlie McNamara from North Cork with a lap time of 20 seconds, Nicky Hannigan (Waterford) and Martin Browne (East Cork) with lap times of 22 seconds. This brilliant and exciting days racing was all thanks to the club members who gave up their spare time to work on the track and the pit areas. Thanks to the two ladies who made the sandwiches!

Next race meeting is hosted by North Cork on Easter Sunday, first race at 2 p.m.



Prizewinners in the Dungarvan Crystal Social & Sports Club team tournament squash final (sponsored by AIB Bank, winning team (seated l. to r.) Kevin Tutty, Alan Mulcahy, Patrick Browne, AIB Bank, Andrew Lally (Captain), Frank Aird and Stan Cummins. Beaten finalists (standing l. to r.) Colum Cunningham, Michael Hurley, Paul O'Riordan and Charlie Browne. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan's Winning Streak Continues

SUNDAYS WELL 6, DUNGARVAN 29

Dungarvan struck again on Sunday in a hard won match. After an opening 15 minutes spent clearing the heads from Saturday night, the Dungarvan backline woke up and opened up. Playing with three centres and no out-half, Dungarvan confused the Murray Kidd trained Cork side. Tries were scored by Aidan Ah-erne, Padraigh McGrath,

Andy Patterson and Jimmy Dunphy and we had two conversions and a penalty from Mel Shanley.

The pack is getting more mobile at last and Sean Walsh is improving with every game — he handled the Munster U-21 prop excellently.

We now play Old Christians at home in the quarter finals of the Cork County

Plate and we're also into the semi-finals of the Casey and Ballyrandel Cups.

NB — If Andy can stop swinging off fish on a Saturday night he might play even better!

TRAINING

No training this week. See match fixtures.

MATCH FIXTURES

Friday, April 10 — Trovaal (Dutch touring team) at

home. Kick-off at 5.30 p.m. All players to get a run (young and old). So those who thought they'd be retiring are invited back for a run out.

Sunday, April 12 — Old Christians at home. Kick-off at 3 p.m.

All supporters of Dungarvan rugby team, come and support us on a busy rugby holiday weekend.

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Notes

Yes, it's that time of year again, so I hope all boats are rigged up and ready to set sail for yet another exciting racing season. Let's go sailing!

We have plenty of events organised for the summer

months including our cruiser races, annual barbecue and much more, not forgetting of course the biggest event of the season no doubt will be the "official opening" of our new clubhouse. Dates will be given

at a later stage.

SAILING COURSE

Our shore-based sailing course which was held in February, was a huge success with over 50 people attending, including adults and children. special thanks to Christopher Kelly who put a lot of work and effort into organising this course and all those involved. A follow-up to this course which will be "water based" will commence on Monday, May 11 for the adults. The juniors will be informed of dates at a later stage, but in the meantime you are welcome to come sailing — plenty of boats out there and always looking for crew. Just be sure to turn up at the pomtoon at least 30 minutes before the race start time, equipped with suitable clothing and buoyancy aid.

FIRST RACE

Our first race got under-

way on Sunday morning last. Results as follows: 1, Niall and Aidan Russell; 2, Alex Ballot, Stephen and Finbar; 3, Stephen Hill and Teddy.

Coming races — Sunday, April 12 at 5.30 p.m.; Sunday, April 19 at 10.50 a.m.

INFORMATION NIGHT

This meeting is open to all club members and intending members and will be held in the clubhouse on Friday, April 17 at 8 p.m. Also, certificates to course participants will be presented on the night.

LAUNCH DAY

Don't forget launch day is soon approaching (Saturday, April 18) so get organised! For further information please contact Donal Walsh at 058-44074.

I would like to take this opportunity in welcoming all new members to the club. Happy sailing!

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes



OFFICIAL JERSEY LAUNCH

The final details are being put in place by a special sub committee assigned to organise the upcoming official launch of the club's newly designed jersey.

The launch, in association with sponsors Dungarvan Credit Union, will take place in the Park Hotel on Wednesday night, April 15th. All club members are invited to attend and those who already have club jerseys are asked to bring them along for a photocall on the night.

The event promises to be an entertaining night out with music, refreshments and 'social intercourse'.

WELCOME BACK

The good times are back! Rory Wyley was seen back in action in the saddle last week sporting a new club jersey. It's great to see you back on the bike Rory!

WEEKEND RACING RESULTS

Last Sunday, April 5th, the club was in action in the Des Hanlon Memorial race in Carlow. The junior 100 kms got underway at 1 p.m. with Dungarvan Credit Union C.C. rider Thomas Hogan coming in third position. The senior B's 140 kms. saw two local club members taking part. Tony Murray and Henry Crowley both rode well in what was their longest race event this season.

TOUR OF KNOCKMEALDOWNS

Nine hardy club members braved the Vee and the Knockmealdowns last Sunday to take part in a leisure cycle organised by Fermoy C.C. The 80 km. tour left Fermoy after 10 a.m.; travelling through Cappoquin, up the Vee, into Clogheen, Ballyporeen, through Mitchelstown and back to Fermoy. The Dungarvan members taking part were Seamus Connolly, Tony Elsted, Martin Veale, Pat Fitzgerald, Francis Barry, Stella Terry, Aisling Conroy, Philip Cleary and Kevin Forde.

The pace was fairly brisk and the tour quickly divided into separate bunches. The back of the bunch kept the Hardings repair van busy all day - first on the repair list was Seamus just 3 miles out of town! The new thermal jackets were put to the test in the rain and came out 100%! Four lost looking Dungarvan Credit Union tops were spotted on a street corner in Mitchelstown sometime in the afternoon. Stella and Aisling, the only female cyclists on the day, brought up the rear of the bunch despite some mechanical problems such as forgetting to bring cycling shoes and riding on a flat wheel!

If you hold a current FIC non racing licence and take part in 6 leisure cycling events during the year, you qualify for a specially commissioned FIC challenge certificate and you will be included in a draw for a weekend for two in November at the Grand Hotel Malahide. You will also receive an invitation to attend the FIC 'Champions Night' dinner dance as well as qualifying to compete for the leisure cyclist of the year award '98.

Sunday's tour of the Knockmealdowns will earn leisure cyclists 2 points as part of the Munster League's draw for a bike. Leisure cyclists must have accumulated 37 points to qualify.

MARACYCLE TRAINING

Week seven of the training schedule for this year's Cooperation North Maracycle is as follows - Monday or Tuesday 20 to 25 minutes; Thursday or Friday 20 - 25 minutes; Saturday or Sunday 11/2 hours.

ANY OLD FRAMES?

The club is currently looking for second-hand small racing frames for its underage riders. Anyone who wants to donate unwanted small racing frames are asked to contact Willie Hogan, 26 Springfield at (058) 41624.

SUPPORT BLAZING SADDLES

On Sunday April 19th, Blazing Saddles will stage the Carlow Challenge in aid of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland. If you are interested in taking part in this leisure event contact Tony Elsted on (058) 43579.

GOREY 3 DAY EVENT

Next weekend sees the long awaited Gorey 3 day event. Club members taking part are Ivan Power, Pat Kenneally, Henry Crowley, John Dempsey and Joe Kelly. Thomas Hogan will ride as part of the select junior team accompanied by Mark Flavin of Cidona.

Organised by the Irish Road Club, on Saturday April 11th the first 100 kms. stage of the event in Blessington gets underway at 12 noon. Stage 2 (7 kms) at 9 a.m. in Gorey and stage 3 (100 kms) at 2.30 p.m. in Gorey take place on Sunday, April 12th while the final 110 kms. stage of the event takes place on Monday, April 13th at 12 noon with the venue again being Gorey. Best of luck to all club riders taking part.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

LOTTO REACHES £2000

No winner of our jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 7-10-14-29. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Michael Power, Johnny Burns and Kitty Whelan. Next week's jackpot will be a cool £2,000. Tickets from usual sellers.

WID-WEEK TOURNAMENT

The club will be holding a 4-ball tournament on Wednesday evening's starting this week, April 8. Tee off time 6.30 p.m. sharp. Please support.

OPEN

The Tramore Open will take place this weekend from Friday to Monday.

RESULTS

Results from last Sunday — 1st nett, Jason Hackett; 2nd nett, Maurice Wade; 1st gross, John Carroll; 2nd gross, Deaglán de Paor. Prizes next Sunday — nett and gross.

GoldCoast Golf Notes

RESULTS

Mon./Fri., March 30/April 3 — 9 Hole Stableford Re-entry — Winner, E. P. Kiely (10) 22 pts.

Saturday April 4 — 18 Hole Stableford and 5th Round Spring League — 1st Tom White (17) 41 pts; 2nd Kevin Kiely (16) 39 pts; Gross - Paudie Morrissey (9) 27 pts; High Handicap — Dixie Larkin (24) 37 pts.

Sunday, April 5 — 18 Hole Stroke and 5th Round Spring League — 1st Michael Kavanagh (13) 68; 2nd Billy Harty (18) 68; Gross - E. P. Kiely (10) 80; 3rd Brian Keohan (20) 69; High Handicap - Billy Power 70.

SPRING LEAGUE

The Spring League continued over the weekend in conjunction with the weekend competitions. A smaller number of members than usual turned out for the weekend competition probably due to the inclement weather. A lot of rain fell over the last week but the course, one of the few that was open in the county over the weekend, stood up very well to the conditions. With some drainage work being carried out at the moment, the course will even be in better condition in the future. There are three weekends still left in the Spring League so there is plenty of time left for members to get in the necessary scores. After next weekend there should be a clearer picture of the main contenders for the top prize in the Spring League.

SMART CARD

As and from April 5 the computer is now back in use. Smart Cards, for all 18 hole competitions, must be used from now on and will become mandatory as and from May 1 next. Only members using the computer will be eligible to receive prizes. Any member who requires a card can obtain one from the Secretary/Manager.

PIERCE PURCELL AND JIMMY BRUEN TRIALS

The selectors have had both squads of players out for one trial on the home course to date. The next outing for the Bruen panel takes place on April 8 in Dungarvan Golf Club at 5 p.m. playing against the home club's Bruen panel. Members please check the notice board in the locker room for panel selected for this trial. Anyone unable to attend please inform one of the selectors.

The next trial for the Pierce Purcell is on in the Gold Coast on Friday, April 10 at 4 p.m. See panel posted in locker room. There is also a trial arranged for Easter Monday in Faithlegge Golf Club. Please check with selectors for panel and tee-off time.

FIXTURES

Monday to Friday, April 6/10 — 9 Hole Stableford Re-entry. Saturday and Sunday, April 11/12 — 18 Hole Stableford Re-entry and 6th round of Spring League.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Wednesday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday April 10 from 2 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Fixtures — Beginning on Saturday, April 11, a 9 hole competition, kindly sponsored by Michael O'Sullivan, The Curtain Shop, Main Street, Dungarvan. Also ongoing 18 hole competition.

The ladies scramble due to take place on Wednesday, April 15 has been postponed until further notice.

The Minor League match due to have taken place on Monday, April 6 is now scheduled for Wednesday, April 15. Best wishes to our team in this event.

The Mixed Scramble for the 1998 season begins on Friday, April 17 next in conjunction with the Captains, James Veale and Nuala de Paor, Drive In. All ladies are encouraged to take part. Full particulars for above are on the notice board in the locker room.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

I.L.G.U. Leagues — Congratulations to our intermediate team, captained by Betty O'Brien on winning their match against Fermoy on Monday last. The match was played at Fermoy Golf Club and the team was Tish Baumann, Emer O'Kennedy, Ann Morrissey, Mary Walsh and Maeve Morrissey. Well done and the best of luck for the next match with Clonmel Golf Club at Knocknagranagh on Wednesday, April 15.

The best of luck also to our junior team, captained by Josephine Melody, when they meet Lismore on Wednesday, April 15. Anne Power captained our minor team when they played our neighbours, West Waterford Golf Club at our course in Knocknagranagh. We had a very comfortable win and congratulations to Bertha O'Connor, Mary Flahavan, Cora Kirwan, Ita Fahey and Pat Flanagan. The best of luck on Wednesday next when you meet the Gold Coast Golf Club.

Competition Results — Tuesday, March 31 - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner - Kathleen Beresford (23) 34 pts., Silver - Bernie Hayes (15) 32 pts., Bronze - Ann Twomey (24) 32 pts.

NOTICES

9 Hole Scramble
I.L.G.U. Leagues will now



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB OPEN 2-PERSON SCRAMBLE (SPONSORED BY MICHAEL MOLONEY & CO., HARDWARE) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Sean O'Halloran (winner), Michael Moloney (sponsor), Denise Doherty (winner) and Tom Phelan, Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) John Reynolds, Frank O'Riordan, President D.G.C. and Ned O'Connor. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

take place on Wednesday, April 15.

9 Hole Scramble on Tuesday, April 14. Play starts at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Please enter names on notice board.

Information meeting on new handicapping system will now take place on Tuesday, April 14 at 9 p.m.

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RESULTS

Thursday, April 2. Open 2 person scramble. Winners - Mark Reynolds (10), Roddy Healy (18) 43 nett (Gold Coast G.C.).

Sunday, April 5. 18 Holes Singles C.S.S. 39 pts. Winner - Tom Lineen (12) 40 pts., 2nd - Michael Leamy (6) 39 pts B9.

FIXTURES

Friday, April 10 - 2 person scramble.

Saturday/Sunday, April 11/12 - 18 Hole Open Four-ball kindly sponsored by First National Building Society.

Monday, April 13 - Open 2 person scramble.

Thursday, April 16 - Open 2 person scramble.

Phone (058) 43310 or

41605.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Winners — Sheila Morrissey and Hannah Walsh, Tommy Nagle and Edith Harty; Last Five — Pat Curran and Patsy Donnelly; Lucky Table — Bernie Hayes and Ollie O'Neill.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 3, 12, 16, 20. No jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Pat McGovern and Jack O'Hehir. Next week's jackpot £2,100.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

LEAGUE PHOTO FINISH

The final match of the South East League proved a real cliffhanger as expected. Lismore put in a fighting finish to beat Dungarvan 6-2 and force a tie with holders East Cork and now must play-off for the league title.

West Waterford put in their best performance of the league to beat Cobh 5-3, but much work has to be done to be competitive for the upcoming G.U.I. events.

RESULTS

9 Hole for Charity (sponsored by "Clubhouse Hotel", Kilkenny) — 1st N. Parks (23) 24 pts; 2nd B. Loftus (5) 24 pts; 3rd J. O'Connell (12) 22 pts; Best Lady - G. O'Sullivan (35) 19 pts.

FIXTURES

Easter Sunday — 18 Hole (sponsored by the Captain, T. Butler). Easter Monday — Junior Scratch Cup (sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd.) Time sheet.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

March Monthly (14 holes) sponsored by Jimmy Murphy — 1st Joan Sheehan (18) 31 pts; 2nd Jenny Sweeney (19) 30 pts; 3rd Joan Curran (36) 30 pts. Presentation of Prize — Easter Monday, April 13 at 8

p.m.

Easter Competition (sponsored by J. Ryan) — This competition will begin on Thursday, April 9 and will run on an entry and re-entry basis until Sunday, April 12. Presentation of prizes and all outstanding prizes will take place on Monday, April 13 in the clubhouse at 8 p.m.

I.L.G.U. Leagues — Well done to our Minor Team who played their match against Dungarvan in Dungarvan on Tuesday, March 31. Congratulations to Dungarvan on their victory and best wishes for further rounds.

Junior & Intermediate Leagues — The junior and intermediate leagues due to take place in Dungarvan G.C. on April 6 have been postponed until April 15 (Wednesday) due to the weather we have been having. So best of luck to all teams on the day.

Intermediate — West Waterford v. Lismore. Junior — West Waterford v. Clonmel.

Ladies Open Singles — Rich Rags — Our first Open Day of the season will take place on Sunday, April 19 in the format of an 18 hole singles stableford. This competition is kindly sponsored by Rich Rags Boutique. Time sheet is currently in operation in the clubhouse at 058-43216 (or) 41475.

WATERFORD JUVENILE HANDBALL CLUB NOTES

Three Munster Titles For County

Waterford juvenile handballers and supporters travelled in force to the Sports Complex in Tralee, Co. Kerry on March 28 to mount a strong challenge for Munster titles.

The cream of Munster juvenile handballers came from all six counties to contest the finals, all with their own hopes and expectations. Waterford were to feature in five Munster Championship Finals in the following grades -

Under-12 Doubles, Under-13 Singles, Under-14 Singles, Under-15 Singles and Under-17 Doubles having already successfully emerged from the Clare/Tipperary end of the draw to get to the finals.

Joe McGovern of Kilgobinet and Seamus Power of Touraneena in the Under-12 Doubles were first into action against Limerick. It was most encouraging to see the decisive way in which Joe and Seamus stamped their authority on the game from the outset. Their much improved serving of the ball and strong play unsettled Limerick, allowing Waterford to build up a lead of 7-0. Although Limerick tried hard, the Waterford duo emerged winners in the first game 15-7.

The second game saw Joe and Seamus remain very sharp and focussed and they ran out easy winners 15-1. This win was a tremendous boost for the county and our younger juvenile players as it was our first Munster

under-12 title in the 40 x 20 game.

In the Under-13 Singles, Richard Phelan of the Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club took on a very good Cork player. Richard had put in a lot of training and this certainly stood to him as he really tested his more experienced Cork opponent. Whilst Richard was quite strong on lob serves and round the alley play, the Cork player was quick to punish any mistake by killing the ball with the result that Cork won 15-7, 15-10. Richard has made great strides in a short time and will feature prominently in the future.

The depth of talent emerging from the ever increasing number of juveniles attracted to the game within the county bodes well for future success. A new player, Seamus Lavan of Ballinacourty, gave a great performance against a well established and fancied Kerry player and came within an ace of causing an upset.

The first game saw a seesaw affair with both players fighting to get the upper hand and the Kerry player eventually doing so to win 15-11. The second game was a different ball game with no quarter given and

with every score advantage gained quickly taken back. Seamus showed great character and determination to stay with his opponent all the way and managed to get ahead to serve what all hoped would be the winning ace. It was not to be however, the Kerry player, to his credit, kept his cool, got Seamus out and went on to win the final. Seamus' wholehearted efforts on the day could not be faulted and with more experience, he'll be a force to be reckoned with.

Waterford's Under-15 Singles player, John Wall, playing in his sixth Munster Final 60 x 30 and 40 x 20 was next to do battle and what a battle this proved to be. Niall Fleming of the Ballydesmond Club in Cork is a very experienced and skillful player. Both players were very evenly matched. The first game proved to be a gruelling contest with every ace well earned. John proved to be the better player in the opening game winning 21-16. The Ballydesmond player gained the momentum in the second game and held it to reverse the first games score thus winning 21-16.

The final game (a tie-breaker of 11 aces) proved to be a real torture for the supporters and undoubtedly more so for our sporting players. Niall took an early lead of 6 aces to 0 and things started to look bad. John Wall now proved that he had great fighting spirit. He fought back to go one ace up 7-6. Niall took the lead again 8-7. John then managed to lead 9-8 and the tension rose further when Niall took the lead 10-8 and was serving to win the game and title. Niall served a difficult lob serve and John Wall rose to the occasion and killed the ball.

Having gained service, it was all or nothing for John Wall. With some great play he scored two aces to draw level with Niall Fleming. We all held our breath in the gallery. Would he make game, what serve would he play? He played the three wall serve ending at the back wall of the court and Niall was gone. John Wall had previously lost Munster

Finals in similar circumstances and was now overjoyed with winning his first 40 x 20 Munster title in the Under-15 Singles and incidentally Waterford's first in that category.

The final game was the Under-17 Doubles Championship with Kenny Keane of Kilgobinet and Ciarán Shields of the Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club, a new combination this year lined out for Waterford. Both players are quite experienced and have good style and skill. They quickly settled into the game and were dominant from the outset never allowing their Kerry opponents to become a danger. Waterford won easily 21-10, 21-1.

Bro. Finbar Spring O.S.A., Waterford Juvenile Handball Team Manager expressed himself as being delighted with the three Munster title wins. He said that while 1997 was the year that saw a spectacular breakthrough as regards major achievements by Waterford's juvenile handballers, it was nice to see that success being built on by this year's representa-



MUNSTER UNDER-17 DOUBLES HANDBALL CHAMPIONS — Photo shows (l. to r.) Kenny Keane and Ciarán Shields. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

tives.

The year 1998 certainly got off to a great start when two of our young players, Ricky Keane and David McAndrew managed to carry off the double by winning the Munster Senior Colleges title for the first time in both the 60 x 30 and 40 x 20 codes for St. Augustine's and the county. The fact that the titles are spread fairly evenly be-

tween our very youngest and oldest juveniles this year is a healthy development and will provide great encouragement towards future success right across the board.

The focus will now turn to the All-Ireland semi-finals scheduled for April 19 and whatever the outcome, hopefully positive, it's certainly nice to be in contention at that level.

Munster Colleges Handball Champions



Munster Colleges Senior Champions 40 x 20 and 60 x 30 — Photo shows (l. to r.) David McAndrew and Ricky Keane. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

KILGOBINET HANDBALL CLUB CUP TOURNAMENTS

BOBBY KEANE CUP

C — N. O'Brien v P. Butler on Wednesday, April 8 at 7.30 p.m.

FR. MORRISSEY CUP

A — Eugene Tobin v Michael Tobin on Wednesday, April 8 at 8 p.m.

B — Jim Walsh v C. McDonagh on Wednesday, April 8 at 8.30 p.m.

O'DEE CUP

A — Dec Mulcahy v Martin Sandford on Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

B — J. McDonagh v Mossie Butler on Thursday, April 16 at 8 p.m.

C — J. J. Wright v bye.

Check notice board for second round games and times. Noel O'Connell Cup to follow.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday night's draw the numbers drawn were 1-12-16-20. There was no jackpot winner and the following won consolation prizes of £10 each: Bidy Morrisson, Kilwatermoy; Bernie Collins, Inch; Fr. Magner, Glendine; Tom O'Connor, c/o Jim Nicholson; Una Geary, Moorehill.

In next Saturday night's draw the jackpot will be £1,000 and there will be a special draw for five £10 prizes plus a number of Easter eggs, so we will look forward to a big increase in support.

POC FADA

We have been informed that a record number of competitors will take part in next Monday evening's competition. Starting time is 7 p.m. from Coolbeggan and finishing at the Sham-

rock Inn, where there will be entertainment and the prizes will be presented during the night. Teams of three, including competitors from other clubs, will take part.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, 2nd ROUND

Last Saturday's game away to Newtown was postponed owing to the weather and we do not know when it will be refixed.

SYMPATHY

Our club extends deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Mary Goulding, Ballymote, Tallow, who died at the weekend. Two of her sons, Mick and Tom, were prominent with Shamrocks when they won the county championship in 1972, and a number of her grandsons are currently involved with the club at underage level. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO JACKPOT WON

One winner of last week's jackpot of £2,700. Numbers drawn were 1, 12, 15 and 24. Jackpot winner was Liam O'Donnell. Consolation prize of £10 to each of the following — Bridie Forrest, Kinsalebeg, Catherine Mansfield, Kinsalebeg, Mary Connery, Ballinamultina, Cora Beresford, Ballinacash and William Ryan, Grange. Next week's jackpot £300. Draw takes place on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. in Salmon's. Tickets available from usual sellers and outlets. Tickets only £1.

MEMBERSHIP

Great to see a marked improvement in the amount of paid up members. Still a few players have overlooked this matter so lads £10 immediately to the membership officer Donal Fitzgerald. Donal informs me that he will be available any night at training to collect this money.

SEVEN A SIDE

On this Saturday morning we travel to Clonakilty to take part in the annual 7 a side football competition. This is a great honour for our club to be invited back to compete with all the top senior clubs in Ireland. During the week team trainer Tim O'Keeffe will announce a panel of ten players to participate in Clonakilty. Due to the bad weather last weekend it was not possible to get in a training session as planned for this specialised event. But I'm sure the lads will give a good account of themselves over the weekend.

HURLING LEAGUE

We play our second game in the Western Board Div. 1 hurling league on this Friday night at 7 p.m. sharp. Our opponents on Friday night are Abbeyside. This will be a tough game for Clashmore as Abbeyside have just returned to intermediate status in 1998. In 1997 Abbeyside competed in the senior championship. Having seen Abbeyside demolish An Rinn in the first league game, one can see the huge task on our hands.

However, our mainly young team are very eager to impress in this higher division of the league and will not lack heart or determination in this game. After scoring a fine win over Coligan Rockies in the first league game, hopes are high that we can continue to improve and maintain our status in Div. One for 1999. I'm sure team captain Seamus McGrath will have all the players fired up for what is undoubtedly the biggest hurling league game that Clashmore have played in years. Throw-in at 7 p.m.

sharp in Clashmore. We are making a special plea to all our supporters to come along and cheer the lads on. Admission only £1.

HURLING LEAGUE

On Easter Monday evening we play our first game in Div. 4 of the Western Board hurling league against Glen Rovers (Melleray). This will be a historic occasion for our club as it will be our first time ever fielding a second adult hurling team. The composition of this team will be a mixture of youth and experience. This will also give our fringe players a chance to impress and hopefully move up to the first team. Throw-in time in Mount Melleray is 7 p.m. sharp. Please check with team trainer Tim O'Keeffe as there maybe a change in venue for this game.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We open our campaign in the Western Board junior football league on Thursday, April 16 against our neighbours Ardmore. Throw-in time in Ardmore is 7.15 p.m. All players to be in Ardmore at 6.50 p.m.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We entertain our old rivals the Geraldines in Round 3 of the County Football League on Saturday, April 18. A win in this game is vitally important if we are to maintain our interest in this league and to maintain Div. 2 status for 1999. Throw-in time for this game in Clashmore is 7.30 p.m. All players to be at the venue by 7 p.m.

HURLING LEAGUE

Our third game in the Western Board Div. 1 hurling league takes place on Saturday, April 25 in Clashmore at 7.15 p.m. Our opponents are An Rinn. We have had many battles over the years with An Rinn and when we last met in the Western Junior Hurling final An Rinn came out on top by a couple of points. So lads we have a score to settle. All players to be in the dressing room at 6.45 p.m. sharp for a tough encounter with the men from the Gaeltacht.

EASTER

This Easter we wish all our players, members, supporters and friends both at home and abroad a happy and holy Easter.

UNDER-17 FOOTBALL

On Sunday, April 19 a large crowd of supporters will descend on Ennis when Munster take on Australia in a compromise rules football game. Both Stephen Barron and Karl O'Keeffe are members of the Munster panel for this game. This is a huge honour for the lads and indeed our county which is one of

the minnows of Munster football. Also not forgetting Wayne Hennessey, Ardmore, who is also a member of the panel. This game is the curtain raiser to the National Hurling League game Clare v. Galway. More details and throw-in time in next week's notes.

On Wednesday, April 22 Karl O'Keeffe will once again face the Aussies, this time in Croke Park. Karl is a member of the Ireland panel for this game. Throw-in time in Croke Park is 2 p.m. A number of club members are making the long journey to Croke Park for this game. Best of luck lads.

Anyone wishing to travel by bus to Ennis, please contact Liam O'Donnell at (024) 96396 by Monday night, April 13.

TRAINING

Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. Lads 8 p.m. means out on the pitch at that time.

POKER CLASSIC

Winner of last week's poker classic was Pat (The Shark) Dalton, runners-up were Eoin Hickey and Alan Curran. Another poker classic takes place on next Friday, April 17 in the Decies Bar in aid of the Friends of Waterford Football. Cards begin at 9 p.m. sharp

Clashmore Juvenile Notes

Parish League — Once again the adverse weather forced the postponement of the finals of the 1998 parish League. This was a major disappointment to all the children involved but it is outside the clubs control. They will not be played as soon as the field dries out sufficiently. The children will be notified through the schools.

Under-12 Football — Our under 12 footballers travelled to Youghal for a challenge against the Youghal boys on Saturday afternoon last. Conditions were very poor but both teams gave a fine display of football. Youghal, fielding a much physically bigger team, dominated the first half and were 2-5 to 0-1 ahead at the break.

Clashmore fought harder in the second half and goals from Kevin Murphy (1) and Cillian O'Keeffe (2) brought us back into the game. Youghal held out for the win 2-9 (15) to 3-3 (12).

Team and subs all used — O. Kelly, K. Power, S. Mangan, C. O'Rourke, A. Condon, E. Kelly, W. Prendergast, J. Seward (capt.), D. Allen (0-2), J. Ledingham, C. O'Keeffe (2-1), D. Curran, M. Cunningham, K. Murphy (1-0), S. Burke, C. Power, G. Seward.

PLAYER PROFILE

This week we take a look at our second player, Karl O'Keeffe, who is on the Munster Under-17 compromise rules team who play Australia in April

KARL O'KEEFFE

Date of birth: 9-5-81. Address: Ardsalagh; Schools Attended: Kinsalebeg N.S. and Colaiste Eoin Gael Scoil, Youghal, Co. Cork. Karl is an all round athlete as can be seen from the following lists of achievements.

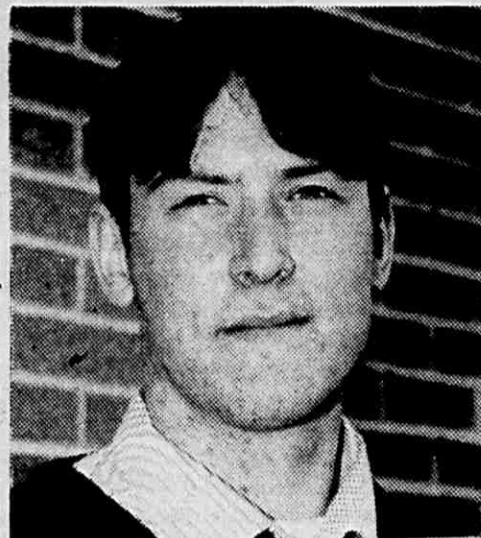
G.A.A. — Won West Waterford (Pat Flynn Shield) Primary Schools League 1992; Runner-up in the same competition in 1993 with school team.

Colaiste Eoin — Under 16 Cork Vocational Schools county hurling champions ('94). Captain under 16 Cork Vocational Schools county football champions ('94). Under 14 Cork Vocational Schools county football champions ('95). Under 14 Cork Vocational Schools county hurling champions ('95). Under 16 Hurling Cork Vocational Schools county champions ('96). Under 16 Munster hurling Vocational Schools champions ('96). Senior Vocational Schools hurling champions ('97). Member Cork V.E.C. football team ('96/'97).

Clashmore Club — Runners up under 14 'B' title ('94). Captain under 14 hurling team to County title Div. 3 ('95). Played with West Waterford under 14 football team who won the John O'Regan trophy. Played on Waterford under 16 football team which were runners-up in the Woodlands House Hotel special under 16 football tournament for Munster teams ('96). Member of Waterford teams at Og Pheil Na Mumhan in University of Limerick in August 1996 and 1997. Won Western and County minor football 'B' medals in 1997. Runners-up medal in Minor 'B' hurling 1997. Western and county junior hurling league medals ('97). County intermediate football league medal ('97). Winner of Gleeson Cup medal with West Waterford ('97). Played with West Waterford in Nenagh Co-op hurling tournament ('97). Played on county under 16 hurling team ('97). On Waterford minor football panel ('98). Selected on Munster panel under 17 football ('98). Selected on Ireland panel under 17 football ('98).

Basketball — Captained Colaiste Eoin under 14 team who won the Cork VEC basketball title ('95). Runners-up in county under 16 competition in ('96, '97).

Athletics — Karl is the holder of 40 Munster and 13 All Ireland titles in both outdoor and indoor championships. He is also the record holder for the shot putt at under 13 with a throw of 11.06 metres. Under 11 gold medal in hurdles at Munster championships. Under 11 gold medal at 800 metres at Munster championships. Under 14 All Ireland medal in 4 x 400 metre relay team. All Ireland schools silver medal shot putt representing Colaiste Eoin. Silver medal in All



Ireland track and field under 13 shot putt. Represented Munster in the Tailteann Games in 1997, winning a medal in the shot putt. Representing Ring/Old Parish on Ireland team at the A.A.A. Indoor Championships in Birmingham at shot putt.

Special Achievements — Special Activities Award Mosney, Co. Meath ('94). Colaiste Eoin Special Sport Award ('93, '94). Young Athletes Coaching Course, Gormanstown College ('96). National Water Safety Council (Safety 4 Certificate). Irish Board of Speech and Drama Merit Award. Gael Scoil Colaiste Eoin Best Junior Cert Student ('97). Best Mathematics Student at Junior Cert Colaiste Eoin ('97). 1st place in C.B.S. Youghal, Primary Schools Skills Challenge (hurling and football) for all schools in East Cork, West Waterford catchment area. 3rd place in Middleton Junior Chamber Public Speaking Competition representing Colaiste Eoin ('96). Finalists in Cork Mental Health Association Debate with Colaiste Eoin. Participated in Cross Border/Cross Community Exchange between Colaiste Eoin and Priory College, Hollywood, Co. Down and the Patrician Youth Centre, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

Hobbies — Computing, current affairs, public speaking.

Karl works part-time for Cal Flavin and Son, Youghal as a hardware assistant.

As can be seen from the above, Karl has quite an impressive sporting and academic C.V. Great credit must go to his parents Declan and Jean for all their help and encouragement. Also to Brendan Griffen, Principal of his "Alma Mater" Kinsalebeg N.S., Tim O'Keeffe, Roger Hynes, Liam O'Donnell, etc., who have coached him at club level, to Liam O Laocha, Vice-Principal Colaiste Eoin and all the coaches at Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club for all their help.

Karl, everybody in the club wishes you well in the forthcoming compromise rules games against Australia with both Munster and Ireland teams. Best of luck for the future in both your academic and sporting careers.

WELCOME HOME VINCENT

Welcome home to Vincent O'Rourke, who is presently on vacation from his studies in University in Wales. Hope you get in plenty of training while you are at home Vincent.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Michael "Mitch" Baker who celebrated his 21st birthday last week. Good wishes and best of luck Mitch from all yours friends in the club.

LADIES CLUB NEWS

The minor county final was postponed this weekend due to the rain. It has been refixed for this Wednesday evening at 6.30 p.m., the venue to be announced. Full match report in next week's issue.

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. Club Notes

HURLING LEAGUE

Next weekend we will travel to Cappoquin to play the next round of the league against Cappoquin.

NAOMH BRID

The under-21 football championship was called off last weekend due to the bad weather. It will be played at a later date.

TRAINING

Training as usual every Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

POKER

Thanks to all who supported the club in the Poker Classic during the year. We will hold a "Poker Special" in Dunford's Bar on Friday night, April 17 at 7 p.m. One place still available.

SCOR

Congratulations to the Sliabh gCua set dancers who won the Munster final on Saturday night last. Best of luck in the All Ireland.



Mentors and players of St. Mary's G.A.A. Club who participated in a Garda sponsored Under-9 Juvenile Indoor Hurling Tournament which was held in the Kill Community Centre. Also included are Chief Supt. John Howard and Pat Moore, Chairman, Waterford Coaching and Games Development Committee. (Photo: by Kiely)

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

RYAN'S L&N COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 3 Ardmore 4-9 Modeligo 0-4

On Saturday evening last our senior side picked up another brace of points in the Ryan's L&N League when they had a comfortable victory over Modeligo in a game that was played in a constant downpour. Making light of the conditions and the fact that seven of last season's successful County Final team were also unavailable, the selectors had to reshuffle and they did quite a magnificent job as the newcomers slotted in as if they were veterans and from a selectional point of view, it is great to have such competition for places.

At half-time we led by 3-6 to 0-1 having played against the breeze and as such had the points in the bag. Our second half performance was slightly lower key but nevertheless it was a most pleasing display especially the fine displays of Patrick Conway, Declan and Seamus Prendergast and Austin Flavin all of whom were holding down key positions.

John Power also had a fine outing and our more experienced players also kept the play open with Cathal Hennessey, Eoin Flavin and Kevin Lenane all in great form while the O'Neill brothers, Sean and James showed that they have the ability to do well. John Conway had a fine first half until he tired while Nickey Keating is to be complimented for having 21 players at the venue.

Team — Damien Lenane,

Declan Prendergast, Michael Supple, John Conway, Seamus Prendergast, Wayne Hennessey, Cathal Hennessey, Kevin Lenane, James O'Neill, Sean O'Neill, Eoin Flavin. Ref. Pat Walsh.

COUNTY TEAM GO INTO ACTION

On Wednesday week the Waterford minor footballers will go into action when they play Clare in their first outing in the championship in Dungarvan's Fraher Field. As we currently have five players in contention for places on the panel, we hope that they will all give a good account of themselves if selected. Our representatives are Damien Lenane, Patrick Conway, James O'Donnell, Seamus Prendergast and Wayne Hennessey. We wish all five, along with their team mates and trainer, John Hennessey the very best of luck for their campaign.

Seamus Prendergast and James O'Donnell are also on the Waterford minor hurling panel and they too will be in action in April when they play Kerry and we hope that they will get off to a good start.

WAYNE CONTINUES IN FINE FORM

Wayne Hennessey continues his busy season when on Saturday last he again had a fine game for Munster who defeated Leinster in a Compromise Rules challenge in Charleville. With the game against the Australians on April 18, Wayne will have a very busy schedule as he is also on the County minor football panel as well as being the main scorer for the Ard-

more under-18 team who play in the Cup Final this weekend.

Not satisfied with his hour and a half with Munster, Wayne did not let his club down and also lined out for Ardmore on Saturday evening and contributed 3 pts. in the process. We look forward to seeing Wayne in action in the weeks ahead.

UNDER-21's WASHED OUT

The Divisional Board had to cancel the planned start to the Under-21 Football Championship due to the bad weather which hit Waterford last weekend. It will probably now be the end of May before they can begin as the County minor teams will be in action from next week while third level exams will also be starting so it looks as if they will have to be put on hold.

Most of the County League games also fell victim to the weather, some at a late stage as our Chairman, Declan Hennessey was forced to abandon the Ballinacourty v Tramore game when the torrential rain and failing weather conditions forced Declan to call a halt in the interest of the players safety. This game will be replayed at the same venues as soon as possible so that no delays will be entertained in the league.

CLUB LOTTO

Once again our Lotto has been won and it seems that local man, John Quinn is on a roll as he has again beaten the system by matching correctly the numbers 1, 7, 8 which were drawn at The Round Tower Hotel on Sunday last. This is John's second jackpot with differ-

ent numbers so as the saying goes, you must be in if you want to win so the message is that with a new jackpot next week to get your tickets in time.

Again we thank The Round Tower Hotel for their hospitality and we look forward to our next visit. Next week's draw will be held at the other end of the village with Paddy Mac's Bar the venue.

CLUB MEETING

A club meeting took place on Friday night last where a number of important matters were discussed. As I was unable to be present, I will not be able to relay any decisions taken at this

stage.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

At the moment things are rather quiet on the juvenile scene but they will be picking up soon with the under-16 and under-12 hurling about to commence. Unfortunately as I was away last week, I do not have any further details as up to now I have not been supplied with any information for our juvenile section so it is better to refrain from reporting than to report inaccurately as if it is to be done, then it should be done correctly.

GROUP TEAMS

Meetings are currently being held about the for-

mation of the group sides with ourselves only being involved in the hurling setup.

We wish those involved the best of luck as both group sides appear to have been given very difficult first round assignments with the football team meeting county champions, Nire while the hurling team are drawn against the Mount Sion club who currently have ten members on the county hurling panel.

I am sure the local side will give of their best and in our case it will be a great opportunity for our younger players to play in the Senior Hurling Championship.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE 24 HOUR 'BLITZKRIEG'

St. Augustine's College under-15's and under-15 hurlers recorded back-to-back victories in their County and Munster championships respectively within 24 hours of each other on April 1 and 2. Considering both bunch of lads played in both matches, this was an even more noteworthy achievement.

On April 1, the under 15's hurlers played Mount Sion in a replay of the county hurling championship. They dominated exchanges from an early stage and with a half time scoreline of 2-6 to 1-2, it always looked like a Friary victory.

The Friary continued to dominate in the second half and ran out convincing winners on a scoreline of 5-16 to 3-2. Overall this was a spirited, passionate display by the boys and on the day everybody gave 100%.

Less than 24 hours later, the same bunch of lads made the trip to Castlemartyr where their opponents were Ballincollig C.S. from Cork in the first round of the Munster U-15 hurling championship. Tired, but on a

high from their previous victory, they romped home in a very one-sided affair.

Again, the team gave a commendable performance, but in fairness, this was not a test for the Friary boys as the opposition was very weak.

The stage is set so for the next rounds of both competitions. Local interest in these will be intense as the likelihood is that both matches will be against local rivals, Dungarvan C.B.S., who themselves are preparing in earnest for these keen clashes. Expect these matches to go ahead during the week commencing 20-4-98.

The panel of players involved in the two matches were — Pa Enright, Brendan Scanlon, Aidan Dalton, Rick Hanrahan, Conor O'Connor, Eoghan Walsh, Brian Wall, Ger O'Donovan, Michael Walsh, Liam Briggs, John Wall, John Hurney, Colm Geary, Billy Harty, Niall O'Brien, Shane Hayes, Paudie McCarthy, Paul Gleeson, Eoin Ryan, Kevin Looby, Paddy O'Sullivan, Liam Nugent, Eamonn Walsh, Declan Fives, Gary Dunford, David Ferricombe, Seamus Lavan, Dale Power.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

JUVENILE NOTES
All our juveniles are at present preparing and training for the championships. Our under-16 footballers play An Gaeltacht at Cappoquin on Sunday next in the semi-final. Training on Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. Under-12 training the same evenings at 5 p.m. A challenge game has been arranged with Mount Sion at the Mount Sion pitch for our under-12's for Sunday next prior to the Waterford and Wexford game at Walsh Park. Players are to be reminded to be at the C.B.S. at 10 a.m. with packed lunch as we are going to see the Waterford/Wexford game. Hopefully we will have an enjoyable day out. Under-14's play Ballyduff

at Ballyduff on Monday, May 11 at 7.30 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

In Round 2 of the Western Intermediate Hurling League we take on Stradbally at the Stradbally venue on Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m. and we have a bye in Round 3.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

In the first round of the Western Football League our opponents will be Af-fane and this game will be played in Cappoquin on Thursday, April 16 at 7.30 p.m.

JUNIOR HURLING

Round 2 of the Hurling League will be played at our club grounds on Saturday, April 11 at 3 p.m. Our oppo-

nents will be Cappoquin.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

In Round 4 of the Senior Football League our opponents will be the Nire and this game will take place at our club grounds on Saturday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

GOOD LUCK, VINNIE

On behalf of Cumann Dúngarbhán, we would like to extend the very best of luck to club member, Vincent O'Sullivan who has just returned from a trial with F.A. Premier League Club, Crystal Palace and next week he will travel to Glasgow for a trial with Glasgow Celtic. We hope everything goes well for you, Vinnie.

PLAYER PROFILE



Name - Brendan Lyons; Address - Kilminion South, Dungarvan; Date Of Birth - 3/10/1989; Favourite Hurler - D. J. Carey; Favourite Footballer - Maurice Fitzgerald; Other Sports Played - Swimming; Ambition - To be a good footballer.

Abbeyside / Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty intermediate footballers were leading by 1-0 to 0-0 against Tramore in the County Football League on Saturday evening last when referee, D. Hennessey decided to call a halt as the rain bucketed down at the club grounds in the first quarter. The game will now be refixed.

Team — A. Beatty, C. Barrett, J. Organ, K. Power, B. Cliffe, J. Moore, L. Hurney, S. McGrath, D. Cliffe, Aidan Landers, D. Melody, C. Keane, G. Hurney, B. Beatty, M. Cosgrave.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty v Dungarvan

Last Saturday's Under-21 Football Championship game against Dungarvan was postponed by the Divisional Board as the pitch was unplayable and it's expected that this important game will be played this

coming weekend. The players will be advised of the arrangements during the week.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Abbeyside intermediate hurlers will have their second outing in the league over the weekend when they play Clashmore and again the players will be advised

of the arrangements during the week.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Our junior hurlers are due to play Ardmore on Sunday morning next in the league and all players are to be in attendance at the club grounds at 11 a.m. sharp.

JUVENILE EQUIPMENT DRAW

The club's second annual

Juvenile Equipment Draw will be held in The Village Inn on Saturday night next. All tickets and returns should be with Pat Ryan not later than Thursday, April 9.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Willie Fennell and family on the death of Mrs. Mary Fennell, grandmother of under-21 player, Willie Fennell.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARDS

Joint 1st - Joe Loughnane and Mrs. Walsh, Eileen Ryan and Christy O'Neill; Lucky Tables - Mary and Alice Ryan, Hughie Houlihan and Nora Lee.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 7, 14, 19.

No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £800. The winners of £20 each were John Pender, Lyre West; Alice Ryan, Knockacoola; Alice Walsh, Croughteskin; Tony Hayes, Lyre West; Sonny Whelan, Glenanore.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE FIXTURE

Saturday, April 11 - Four-milewater v Kilrossanty in Leamybrien.

INDOOR HURLING

On Thursday, April 2 we played the finals of indoor hurling. In the under-9 final Clare beat Cork in a thrilling 12-11 final. This was a tremendous game with play going from end to end for 15 mins. It was wonderful to watch the players so young showing all their skills.

Cork — Darren Guiry, Thomas Walsh, Paul O'Connor, Eoin Tierney and Paud Cooney.

Clare — Craig Guiry, Thomas McCarthy, Alan McGrath, J. P. Fitzgerald, Aidan Condon.

The under-12 final was equally as good with Michael Moore's team beating Michael O'Gorman's on the score 17-14.

Michael Moore's team — James Ryan, Kevin Shields, Gary Power.

Michael O'Gorman's team — Kenneth Cronin, Stephen Byrne, Richard Fenton.

Our thanks to Tony Condon (Alfa Laval) who sponsored all the trophies, also Michael Guiry, Pat Power, Joe Walsh and Patrick Walsh who helped out over the past three months. A special thanks to Peter Power who refereed both finals and the Hall Committee for the use of the hall.

Under-10 training begins in the Mill Field on Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m.

PAID TO PLAY

The idea of players being paid for their participation in the games raised its head in a big way last week when rumours were circulating that certain players were being paid to transfer to Dublin clubs. It was claimed that realistic offers of payment were made. It relates to football.

When asked by a leading newspaper to comment, Dublin County Board Chief Executive, John Costello would not deny that a serious problem in this respect was being investigated and that club accounts were being examined in some cases.

Poaching of players is widespread among Dublin clubs and according to reports, very tempting offers can be made by the bigger and stronger clubs to players whose services are considered to be worth the money.

Even though the number involved is a tiny minority, it is a very serious matter and if not nipped in the bud, it is very likely to escalate. The rule, if applied, would mean expulsion of offenders in this regard but not before proof is shown. Recently the Special Congress in the Amateur Status Report allowed players to earn cash from endorsements of commercial products etc. Also coaches are full-time and are paid and very many club and county coaches are being paid way over what is permitted under rule for their expenses. So there is quite a bit of underhand and under the counter business being done all over.

To me it all begs the question how far off is pay for play? We certainly do seem to be gradually moving into a monetary style culture. We are going to hear a lot more on this subject in the years ahead and that's for sure.

WEEKEND GAMES

Serious rain damage left very many pitches unplayable over the weekend and with the long-range weather forecast not very encouraging, there must be some doubt about matches for the coming weekend.

Fraher field, which is the most used match venue in the county, was not playable for the Sargent cup games scheduled for last night (Tuesday). With an enormous programme of matches down for decision in the leagues over the coming weekends, the Board officers will be keeping their fingers crossed that there will not be more cancellations.

Divisions 1, 2 and 3 of the hurling leagues are scheduled for the end of the week and hopefully they will go ahead. If venues are alright, there will be some very good contests and some splendid fare around the division. All are planned for early starting times on Sunday in order to allow all concerned free to travel to Walsh Park for the league game against Wexford.

GOOD WISHES

I know that I speak for all the players, officials and supporters in Bord Na nÓg in the county in extending our very best wishes to County Bord Na nÓg chairman, Sean Whelan, for a speedy recovery to health following his recent illness.

Sean is a most dedicated official and a trojan worker in the field of juvenile activity and as an official he played a role in the successful running of the Feile here over the past two years.

We have heard that Sean is 'on the mend' and that will be good news to all who have been enquiring about his progress.

FOOTBALLERS

BACK IN TRAINING

The senior football panel, who took a break after the league, are now back in training twice weekly in preparation for the championship meeting with Tipperary or Limerick.

They had a work-out against Carlow at Stradbally on Sunday last and will play a few more challenge matches over the next few weeks.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

RYAN'S L&N COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Division 1 — Stradbally 0-7 Nire 0-6.
Division 2 — Affane 0-6 Geraldines 0-3.
Division 3 — Ardmore 4-9 Modeligo 0-4.

EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Gaultier 3-7 Roanmore 4-4.

EAST MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Gaultier 2-9 Mount Sion 2-9.
St. Mollerans 1-7 St. Saviours 0-3.
Tramore 5-3 Ballyduff/Butlerstown 4-3.
De La Salle 2-7 Kilmacthomas 0-5.
Killure 2-8 Ferrybank 1-8.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Huge Crowd Expected At Walsh Park For Vital 4th Round Game

WATERFORD OUTSIDERS AGAINST WEXFORD

Our defeat of Laois brought us back into contention and did something to restore confidence in the team. Most of all it restored great interest and as a result, a huge crowd is expected at Walsh Park for what is expected to be a thrilling encounter.

Since winning the All Ireland two years ago and again winning the Leinster championship last year, Wexford have attracted a huge following and they will be there in great strength to cheer the Slaneyside team back into contention.

They are presently trailing Waterford by a single point, so unless they win or draw here on Sunday, they are gone out of contention and such a situation would be looked upon as a set back for the Leinster champions.

We are two of the very few hurling counties who have never met in the All Ireland championships and this will happen only where both counties qualify either for the quarter finals or semi finals of the championship.

In the mid-fifties when both counties were among the top hurling teams in the country, both won All Ireland titles. Wexford winning two, 1955 and 1956 and we won the '59 All Ireland replay, having lost by a single point in the '57 final.

There was little difference in standards between the counties then as was very clearly illustrated when the counties clashed in the opening game of the 1957 league and they played a thrilling draw at Walsh Park. Wexford came that day as All Ireland and National League champions and were the hottest of favourites to win, but a sparkling performance by a great Waterford team brought them back to earth, so to speak, and the result set up Waterford for an assault on the All Ireland.

In the current Church and General National League, Wexford have had mixed fortunes in their three matches. They began well

with a splendid display of hurling which saw them account for Laois by 1-14 to 1-11 at Gorey. The match was played in Gorey and Wexford coach Rory Kinsella expressed himself very pleased with the result, but Laois people saw it very differently and said it was Wexford goalkeeper, Damien Fitzhenry, who kept the home team in the game and they also pointed out that having 14 wides as against 6 for Wexford, spoke for itself.

In their next game, Wexford were all the time playing second fiddle to an improved Kilkenny (even without D. J. Carey) and lost on a scoreline of 0-15 to 0-9. In their third round match, they were probably unlucky not to have beaten Cork at New Ross. They blamed poor refereeing for their failure to win. The game ended in a 1-11 all draw.

Waterford made the headlines by beating Tipperary decisively in their first game at Thurles and this result enhanced their profile greatly and the media treatment of the result, put Waterford up on a pedestal and from which they were well and truly knocked two weeks later when faring very poorly against a rampant Cork side in front of 6,000 at Dungarvan.

Having been brought down to earth again, they travelled to Portlaoise with a more positive attitude and won the game very decisively.

Team coach Gerald McCarthy expressed himself very pleased with their display in Thurles, disappointed with what he saw in Dungarvan against Cork and happy again after the defeat of Laois. It is true to say that in the past 35 years or so, Waterford's hurling form has been something of an enigma in that they can be wonderful today and very poor tomorrow. The inconsistency is sometimes baffling for supporters.

This will be a crunch game for both teams on Sunday and both will go flat out

from start to finish.

I see Waterford as being the underdogs here and it will take a mammoth effort to beat Wexford who are a slightly more powerful and a more experienced team. With an All Ireland and two Leinster titles under their belt in the last few years, they must be installed here as favourites.

Goalkeeper Damien Fitzhenry is probably the best keeper in the game at the moment and the Duffy Rovers clubman will prove a big stumbling block for us here. Ger Cush, Colum Kehoe, Sean Flood, Liam Dunne, John O'Connor, Rod Guiney are all defenders with a high reputation and with sharpshooters like Martin Storey, Larry Murphy, Tom Dempsey, Garry Laffin, Rory McCarthy and Co. also in their line-out their huge support at Walsh Park will see them as favourites to take the points.

Waterford's last good win against Wexford in the league was achieved at Fraher Field in the 1994/95 league when after a great performance by Waterford, we rallied in the closing stages to snatch a narrow 2-13 to 2-12 victory.

Practically all our league matches against Wexford in recent years have been remarkably close affairs. In our 1992/93 league meeting we drew 1-11 apiece and who will forget our meeting at New Ross in the following year and the 'robbery of the points' when we were beaten by a single point (1-13 to 1-12) after Waterford had led well into extra time.

Of course it is also encouraging to remember that almost every time in which we have beaten Wexford, they were the favourites.

Maybe the preview here will sound a little pessimistic, or show a slight lack of confidence in the players. If readers look at the situation in this way, then so be it. I feel that we must approach this game in a very positive frame of

mind and concede that we are facing a mighty challenge as there is an awful lot at stake in the game. All thoughts of what will or will not happen in the championship must be furthest from the minds of the players here. For now this is the result which matters most as it may be a reliable indicator for the immediate future.

If we can turn in one of our in-form displays, I will be happy enough about our prospects and hopeful of taking the points. Such a result would give an enormous boost to hurling here. We beat Wexford in the Waterford Crystal League but that was only 'Mickey Mouse' stuff compared with a 4th round clash in the league.

Having won the S.E.L. the team party spent last weekend at a Dublin Hotel for a break that was sponsored for the winners. This relaxing break together will have helped to further build the spirit of the team and dissolve any disciplinary problems which reportedly existed some weeks ago.

Following this 'away' break, the selectors named their team for Sunday and it shows two changes in personnel and one switch. James O'Connor is replaced by Peter Queally at left half back and Ger Harris is replaced by Derek McGrath. It won't surprise me if the two deposed players are introduced at some stage of the game.

THE RESULT??

It could have many, many more question marks because I see it as one of those games that can go either way. If it follows the pattern well established in league matches between the counties over the years, it will be another close contest with nothing more than a point or two between them at the finish. A draw would keep Waterford in contention, depending, of course, on results of other matches in our section.

If we play to our very best form and if we take the

Waterford S.H. Team

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Mount Sion Passage Lismore

Stephen Frampton Fergal Hartley Peter Queally
Ballygunner Ballygunner Sarsfields

Tony Browne Gary Gater
Mount Sion Mount Sion

Dan Shanahan Ken McGrath Dereck McGrath
Lismore Mount Sion Mount Sion

Dave Bennett Andrew Kirwan Paul Flynn
Lismore Mount Sion Ballygunner

The substitutes will not be named until after training on Tuesday (last night). Tom Feeney who was sidelined during the Cork game, received one months suspension from the G.A.C. last week and will therefore not be available for selection. The Ballyduff defender will be back in time for the Kilkenny match in the final league section game at Walsh Park on the following Sunday.

game to Wexford from the start I believe that we can beat them. We must have our share of luck as well. So there is everything to hope for and who knows, Sunday at Walsh Park might give us the result we are all hoping for.

ATTENDANCE

An attendance of

7/8,000 is expected for the match and the stand, which holds 5,000, will be available on a first come first served basis. As there is no curtain-raiser there is sure to be a last minute crush, so patrons are advised to come early, otherwise they may miss the start of the game.

Massive Injection Into Hurling

Details of a massive injection into the promotion of hurling in the 32 counties were announced from Croke Park during last week when President Joe McDonagh told a press conference that a sum of £2,500,000 will be injected into coaching and promotion over the next three years.

A figure of £480,000 was collected as a result of the additional games played in the restructured senior hurling championship last year. This was additional revenue and the Central Council are obviously predicting a similar bonanza over the next two championship years (presuming that the system won't change). Additional revenue will result from a small increase in the cost of the Stand tickets for the semi-finals and finals this year.

The promotional programme will include a major drive to attract more young people into the game and to establish more clubs. The whole project is certain to be given approval by all counties who will welcome the major investment of money into the game and at the same time they will be relieved that they won't be expected to fund the programme.

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WESTERN BOARD LEAGUES

What can only be described as a massive programme of football and hurling league games, has now been published and the list shows that some clubs will be involved up as far as July 2. It is the biggest programme of games I have ever seen and in all, it involves 164 matches. One round of the hurling has already been played and Round 2 is due to be played this week as follows -

DIV. 1 ROUND 1

Clashmore v Abbeyside at Clashmore on Friday at 7 p.m.

Ring v Colligan at Ring next Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

Stradbally v Dungarvan at Stradbally on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Cappoquin v St. Marys at Cappoquin at 11.30 a.m.

DIV. 2

Ballysaggart v Kilgobinet at Ballysaggart on Friday at 7 p.m.

Ballinameela v Lismore at Ballinameela on Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

Abbeyside B v Ardmore at Abbeyside on Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

DIV. 3

Tallow v Modeligo at Tallow on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Kilrossanty v Fourmilewater B at Leamybrien on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Dungarvan v Cappoquin at

Dungarvan club grounds on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Football Leagues

Two rounds of the new football divisional leagues will be played this month as follows -

DIV. 1

(All matches on Sunday, April 19 at 11.30 a.m.)

Seana Phobal v Kilgobinet at Old Parish.

Tallow v Emmetts at Tallow.

Ballyduff v Ballinameela at Ballyduff.

Ballinacourty v Stradbally at Abbeyside.

ROUND 2 DIV. 1

(All matches on April 30 at 7.30 p.m.)

Emmetts v Seana Phobal at Colligan.

Kilgobinet v Tallow at Kilgobinet.

Ballinameela v Ballinacourty at Ballinameela.

Stradbally v Ballyduff at Stradbally.

ROUND 2 DIV. 2

(All matches on Thursday, April 16 at 7.30 p.m.)

Ardmore v Clashmore at Ardmore.

Brickey Rangers v Geraldines at Bushy Park.

Affane v Dungarvan at Cappoquin.

Faha v Nire at Faha.

ROUND 2

(All matches on April 30 at 7.30 p.m.)

Geraldines v Ardmore at Aglish.

Clashmore v Brickey Rangers at Clashmore.

Nire v Affane at Ballymacarbry.

Dungarvan v Faha at Dungarvan club grounds.

DIV. 3 ROUND 1

Melleray v Eire Og at Melleray on April 18 at 7.30 p.m.

Sliabh gCua v Ballysaggart at Touraneena on April 19 at 11.30 a.m.

Kilrossanty B v Stradbally B at Leamybrien on April 19 at 11.30 a.m.

DIV. 3 ROUND 2

Eire Og v Ballysaggart at Fraher Field on May 2 at 7.30 p.m.

Kilrossanty B v Melleray at Leamybrien on May 3 at 11.30 a.m.

Stradbally v Sliabh gCua at Stradbally on May 5 at 7.30 p.m.

Hurling Leagues

ROUND 3 DIV. 1

(All matches on April 25 at 7.30 p.m.)

Clashmore v Ring at Clashmore.

Colligan v Stradbally at Colligan.

St. Marys v Abbeyside at Touraneena.

Shamrocks v Cappoquin at Knockateemore.

ROUND 3 DIV. 2

(All matches on April 26 at 3 p.m.)

Lismore v Kilgobinet at Lismore.

Ardmore v Ballysaggart at Ardmore.

Geraldines v Abbeyside at Aglish.

ROUND 3 DIV. 3

Modeligo v Fourmilewater at Modeligo on April 25 at 7.30 p.m.

Cappoquin v Kilrossanty at Cappoquin on April 26 at 7.30 p.m.

Ballyduff v Dungarvan at Ballyduff on April 25 at 7.30 p.m.

ROUND 1 DIV. 4

Glen Rovers v Clashmore B at Melleray on April 13 at 7 p.m.

Tourin v Geraldines B at Tourin on April 10 at 7 p.m.

Seana Phobal v Brickey Rangers on April 11 at 3 p.m.

MONTH BY MONTH

Instead of publishing the full list of league fixtures at this stage, I will programme them on a month by month basis. Clubs are reminded that games must be played without county players, if such are required for county duty.

Young Hurling/Camogie Prospects Spotted Recently



Grange N.S. From 4th, 5th and 6th Class pictured at last week's coaching visit. (L. to r.) Martin Connors, Jessica Lenane, Mrs. Sinead Keane N.T., Anthony O'Mahony, Fionn Hurley.

KNOCKANORE N.S. — Alan O'Callaghan, Rang 2, 8 years old — Alan lives at Moorehill near Tallow and he is a lively well co-ordinated little lad who loves sports. Trained indoor with Billy O'Keefe and co during the winter and has made great progress. New teacher, Mr. Des Fitzgerald is involved in coaching with the school and club and Shamrocks are always supportive of the school. Alan said he is delighted D. J. is back and said he loves watching him hurling.

LISMORE C.B.S. — Sean Leahy, Rang 2, 8 years old — Sean, a grand, pleasant little lad and a very good hurler, lives at Bishopstown. At last Wednesday's session, he was very impressive. He gets every support in school and at home. His father, William and mother, Siobhan are really into hurling and are always a great help to divisional selectors. Sean's brother, Brian is a good under-16 hurler and played for West Waterford recently. This school is always very strong at hurling and will be hard to beat this year. Sean loves watching hurling games and his favourite hurler is Dave Bennett.

MUNSTER COLLEGES HURLING Good Week For Local Schools

Pride of place this week goes to St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas who won their first Munster title when they beat Rockwell College in the under-18 final.

Also their under-14 hurlers beat Mount Sion in the County Championship.

St. Augustine's College beat Mount Sion convincingly in the County Under-15 1/2 Championship replay. Their under-15 team had a runaway victory over Cork side, Ballincollig and will now face Dungarvan C.B.S. shortly in the next round. Well done to all concerned especially the teachers who are doing such trojan work.

INDOOR AT BALLYMAC'

Last Thursday night I spent a few enjoyable hours in the hall watching the culmination of three months work when the under-9 and under-12 finals were played. Billy Walsh and Mike Guiry were the main men but they had plenty of help from other willing club men. Both games were played at tremendous pace and fierce determination. With nearly every club in the county at indoor during the winter, hurling is becoming an all year round game. Young children can now play team games in a warm, friendly and safe environment and are a great way of developing discipline and character.

CHILDREN REMEMBER THE MOTTO —

I'm with friends, I'm having fun, I'm part of a team, I'm enjoying the craic, I go to new places, I'm looking forward to competing against others.

MINOR FOOTBALL MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The minor football county team will play Clare in the initial match of their round-robin qualifying championship at the Fraher Field on Wednesday evening of next week. In the following weeks they will play Limerick and Tipperary and both these matches will also be played at the Fraher Field.

Over the past several weeks a panel has been in training and a number of good challenge matches have been played, so there is hope of doing well. Whatever does happen, we cannot have another poor run, comparable with last year when we were decisively beaten by the above three counties. Having scored only five points at a Tipperary venue, we took a hammering from Clare.

The team will not be selected until this weekend, but according to reports, we have a strong panel, so here at home we might surprise the visitors.

With three minor football matches being played over the next three weeks, the matter of the release of players will come into question again. My view is that players should be allowed to play with their clubs in games played on the Friday/Saturday before these Wednesday intercounty matches. We have seen the example shown by other counties over the past couple of weeks where Cork and Tipperary club and intercounty games (involving the same players in many cases) within a 24 hour period.

WASHED OUT

Continuous heavy rain played havoc with the match programme in both divisions over the weekend. The start of the under 21 football championships in both divisions was cancelled and all matches called off early on Saturday.

In a few cases, efforts were made to play the football leagues, but here, again the weather proved a spoilsport.

At the time of writing I am aware of only two games that were actually decided. The match involving Ballinacourty and Tramore at the Abbeyside venue did start and continued for 15 minutes, during which Ballina-

courty scored a goal. This was the only score on the board when the referee wisely decided to abandon the game because of the atrocious conditions. The goal, I understand, was the only major score of the league, as in the other two games, no goal was recorded.

AFFANE 0-6 GERALDINES 0-3

STRADBALLY 0-7 THE NIRE 0-6

Affane recorded their first league victory in a low scoring game played in woeful conditions at Cappoquin. Atrocious weather made good football impossible and while neither team were able to produce their best

Again, conditions were very poor, but the game did go ahead at Ballymacarbry and was very closely contested. For Stradbally, it was their best display so far in the league and they will be very happy to have beaten the county champions at their home venue. Because of the glut of fixtures programmed for the months ahead, it is likely that the unplayed matches will go back to the end of the league schedule.

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