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Dungarvan Motorists Prepare For New One-Way System

Local motorists brace yourselves - traffic in Dungarvan will never be the same again!! Following many months of examination and consultation, Dungarvan U.D.C. has come up with a plan to improve the town's congested traffic flow and improve the lives of stressed out drivers.

The new one-way traffic system will be implemented on the town's streets on Tuesday next, May 5. The aim of the system is to ease traffic flow in the town

centre which has of late become increasingly more congested leading to frequent snarl-ups at peak times. The plan provides for one-way traffic along Main Street and Church Street, as well as all the lanes connecting with the Quay, i.e. Carbery's Lane, Galwey's Lane and Thompson's Lane. Quay Street and Castle Street will also be one-way
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Ard Scoil Na nDeise Pupils Head For Venice

Transition Year pupils from Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan, were winners in a National Video Competition organised by Teilifis na Gaeilge. The class scripted, filmed and produced a drama Gaeilge under the heading - "Cearta an Duine" (The Rights of the Individual). It was a marathon task involving weeks of hard work and late nights but the effort was rewarded. Three lucky girls from Ard Scoil will represent the country in Venice at an International Students' Film Festival in June.



Front row (l to r) Mrs. Colette Power, T.Y. Co-ordinator, Cliona Manahan, Orla Ffrench, Margaret Murray, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Elaine Cleary, Bean de Paor, Irish Teacher. Middle row (l to r) Lindsey Harty, Aisling Fitzgerald, Aoife O'Brien, Doireann Corr, Zara Jones, Rachel Kelly, Susan Foley. Back row (l to r) Caroline O'Mahony, Nicola Power, Sara Dolan, Joan Young, Mary Fitzgerald, Mairead Keane, Laura Terry. Missing from photo: Helen O'Rourke, Michelle Power, Sharon Lennon, Maria McHugh, Laura Brett. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Local Sponsored Walkers' Nightmare Flight Experience

BY AISLING CONROY

A jumbo jet bound for Kuala Lumpur with 450 passengers on board was forced to make a sudden return to Heathrow airport for an emergency landing after a panel fell from the aircraft half an hour after take-off.

The Malaysian Airlines Boeing 747 aircraft, is reported to have lost a panel to the auxiliary power unit on the rear underside of the fuselage while still flying above London on Sunday April 5th.

Among the passengers on board were a group of people from Co. Waterford who were travelling to Kuala Lumpur to take part

in a sponsored walk in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association.

Martin Moore of Ballymacarby, Sadie Moynihan and Bernadette Dunne from Dungarvan and John Cannon of Stradbally were all in high spirits on their journey before their terrifying ordeal began.

Speaking to the 'Leader' Martin Moore described

how the flight soon turned into a nightmare.

"We were about half an hour into the flight before the pilot made an announcement that there was a technical problem and that he
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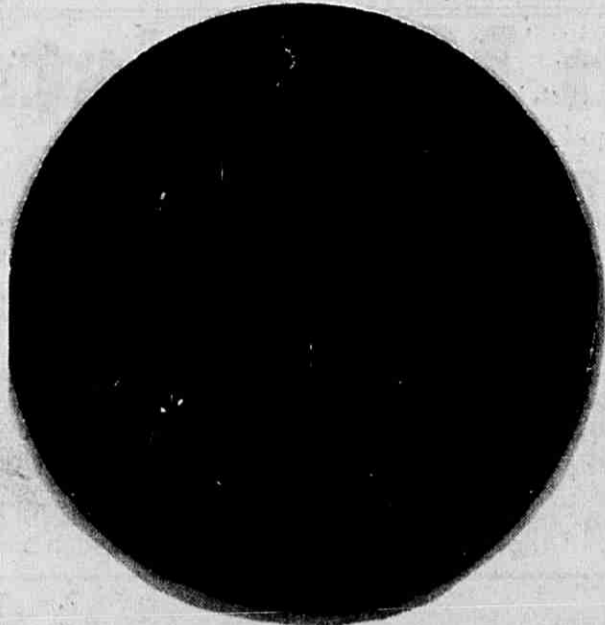


MARTIN MOORE

**ALICIA'S
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CUMANN CUIMHNE SAIGHDIÚIRÍ AN CHEAD CHOGAIDH DHOMHANDA

IRISH SOLDIERS OF THE
FIRST WORLD WARTHE DEAD
MAN'S PENNY

Thomas Colbert died of wounds in France, 25 Sept. 1914. He was in the Royal Irish Regiment, 2nd Battalion. His grand-nephew is Tom Street of Kiltrush. He was born in Aglish.

The memorial plaque or "Dead Man's Penny" was produced shortly after World War 1 as a memorial of

the fallen World War 1 soldiers to their relatives. It was made of bronze, measured 4 3/4 inches in diameter and weighed 15 ozs. It was engraved with the figure of Britannia and other details and bore the name of the fallen soldier with the inscription, "He died for freedom and honour."

Some 1,150,000 plaques were issued commemorating those who fell between August 4, 1914 and April 30, 1920. Each plaque was accompanied by a letter from King George and a parchment scroll which bore the words -

"He whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of king and country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger and finally passed out of sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten."

There were almost 1,000 of these plaques dispatched to Co. Waterford relatives and most of them are now, sadly, lost and forgotten. Each one bears its own tragic story and represents shock and depression in a thousand homes.

If you would like to see a real plaque and scroll, they will be on display at the Dungarvan Museum World War 1 talk on Thursday, May 7 at 8 p.m. in Lawlors Hotel.



He whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten.

Mc. Edward McCarthy
Royal Irish Regt.

▲ Edward McCarthy died of wounds on 20th January 1915. He was a Private in the Royal Irish Regiment. His grand-daughter is Mary Cooney of O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

An Cumann Cuimhne Saighdiúirí an Chead Chogaidh Dhomhanda is collecting names and stories about men with West Waterford connections. If you can help, please contact Richard Power, 21 Sarafield Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan or Dr. James Stacey, Monang Cottage, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Tel.: (058) 41108.

A New History Of
Muintir Na Tire
—1937-1997—

Fr. Mark Tierney, OSB, Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co. Limerick, has been invited by Muintir na Tire to write a new History of Muintir na Tire, from its foundation in 1937 up to 1997. He is looking for copies of any original documents, letters, records and reminiscences relating to the movement, or its founder, the late John Canon Hayes. While he has access to the archives of the organisation at the National Head Office in Tipperary, he is particu-

larly interested in the records of local Muintir Community or Parish Councils, and the work done by them during the formative years of Muintir na Tire.

If you have any information you feel may be of interest to us, please contact:

Mr. Jim Quigley
President
Muintir na Tire
Canon Hayes House
Tipperary.

062-5116

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Refusals; 5 Isobar; 9 Pendants; 10 Import; 12 Disappear; 13 Radar; 14 Compel; 17 Tenon; 20 Mince; 21 Resent; 24 Olive; 25 Competent; 28 Scents; 29 Fluoride; 30 Detest; 31 Breeches. DOWN: 1 Rapids; 2 Finish; 3 Sharp; 4 Lathe; 6 Samaritan; 7 Brooding; 8 Retiring; 11 Grills; 15 Omelettes; 16 Piracy; 18 Embossed; 19 Indirect; 22 Relish; 23 Stress; 26 Molar; 27 Elope.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Distract; 5 Breaks; 9 Marinade; 10 Chosen; 12 Eavesdrop; 13 Asset; 14 Lumber; 17 Short; 20 Plead; 21 Rudely; 24 Timer; 25 Embroider; 28 Rookie; 29 Fugitive; 30 Sledge; 31 Vehement. DOWN: 1 Damsel; 2 Strove; 3 Ranks; 4 Cider; 6 Rehearsal; 7 Assessor; 8 Sanctity; 11 Spared; 15 Underling; 16 Barges; 18 Upstarts; 19 Reimpose; 22 Advice; 23 Urgent; 26 Brute; 27 Olive.



PINE WORKS — The students of Dungarvan Technical College, Marco Divetta, Ronan Foley, John Deegan, Timothy Keegan, Patrick Tutty and their teacher Moira Dunford who represented their school in the Regional Final of the Young Entrepreneurs Association in Kilkenny on April 26th. All the students are taking the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP). Their company Pine Works was set up in September 1997 as part of the Schools Enterprise Scheme. The team has produced a wide range of hand crafted timber products - window boxes, wheelbarrows, cribs, bird houses. The products are stocked in local Garden Centres and Hardware Shops or direct from the college. Since the County Final Competition in Waterford the Sales have greatly increased and the 5th year group are spending every spare minute turning out their products in the Woodwork Room.

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Tom Doorley, The Tribune Magazine, 19th April 1998.

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All Ireland Senior Scor Title For Waterford and Ballysaggart GAA

(Continued from Page 1) Waterford captured the All-Ireland Senior Scor Title for recitation/story-telling at the All-Ireland Finals held in the Count John McCormack Memorial Hall, Athlone, on Saturday. James Lenane, represent-

ing Ballysaggart GAA Club clinched the title for the third time in Waterford's history, previous winners being Pat McEvoy (Tramore 1980) and Declan Terry (Old Parish 1997). A regular competitor in the Scor competition and a holder of four County Scor

Titles, James captured the Munster Title for the first time earlier this month, at the third attempt, and has now gone on to National Honours. The piece recited on Saturday was an extract from Fergal Keane's Award winning book "A Letter To Daniel" and was entitled "A Letter To My Father" based on Fergal Keane's reminiscences of his legendary father Eamonn Keane.

James performed splendidly on the night and gave a first class performance to

overcome some stiff opposition from Counties Monaghan, Leitrim and the Leinster champion from Westmeath.

The final results were announced and the Waterford supporters in the capacity audience of 2000 could be heard loud and clear.

Uachtarain Cumann Luith Chleas Gael, Joe McDonagh, presented the All-Ireland Title to James Lenane to crown a wonderful year for him and Ballysaggart GAA Club.

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Minister Satisfied With Number of Local GP's

The Minister for Health and Children, Brian Cowen, has expressed satisfaction at the "sufficient" number of general practitioners in West Waterford who offer cover for medical card holders in the GMS scheme.

The matter was raised in the Dail recently by Waterford Labour Deputy, Brian O'Shea who asked the Minister if he was satisfied with the level of cover for medical card holders in this area.

Minister Cowen revealed that the number of G.P.'s participating in the GMS in West Waterford is 13, who provide a service for 7,775 local medical card holders. Their average GMS panel is 590, which, he added, compares very favourably with the limit of 2,000 medical card holders per G.P.

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The Earth's surface is made up of giant plates – with cracks in between them. Most of the world's volcanoes are found along the edges of these plates. Many are beneath the sea, including a number in the mid-Atlantic.



These erupt quietly onto the ocean floor.

Others form in chains along the cracks in the

Earth's crust – creating mountain ranges such as the Andes in South America.

Volcanic lava is made up of

the molten material that lies beneath the Earth's surface.

Scientists believe the Earth was originally made of molten rock and although the surface has cooled down, the centre is still extremely hot.

Researchers are still trying to find a perfect way to predict volcanic eruptions. Signs that an eruption is coming include swarms of small earthquakes as the lava rises up through the volcano – and physical swelling of mountain slopes.

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ENTRY FORM

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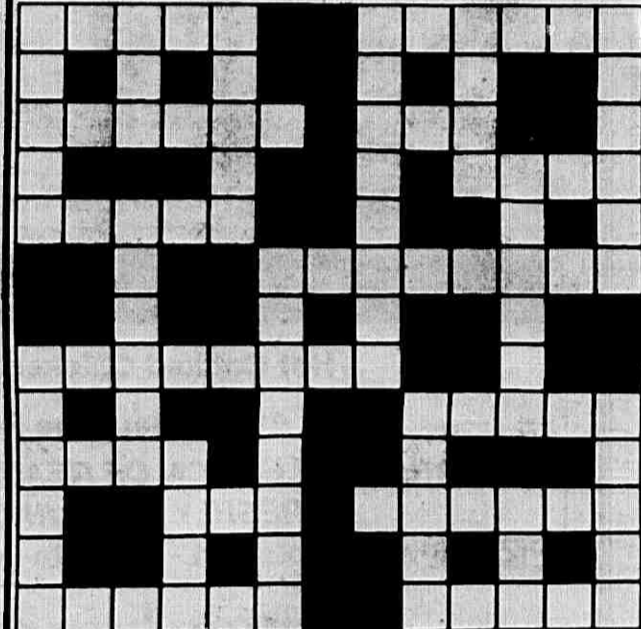
..... (Age.....years)

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, May 4, not later than 12 noon.

Congratulations to Claire Kirby, 30, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, last week's winner of our Colouring competition.

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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| Axe | Beret | Thieve |
| Eon | Bores | Lessor |
| 4. Apes | Tramp | Armada |
| Scar | Sleep | |
| Sing | | 8. Solution |
| Glee | 6. Curved | Loitered |
| 5. Dread | Collie | Licensee |
| Ducks | Starts | American |

Quick Quiz

- Which is the highest mountain in the British Isles?
(a) Ben Lomond (b) Ben Nevis (c) Snowdon (d) Scafell
- What is "Golden Wonder" the name of?
(a) A chrysanthemum (b) an apple (c) a potato (d) Sir Francis Drake's ship
- How did Napoleon Bonaparte die?
(a) Killed at Waterloo (b) Executed by the French (c) Fell from his horse (d) Died on the island of St Helena
- What would you use an optometer to examine?
(a) The eye (b) Ear (c) Nose (d) Throat
- What is an Aberdeen Angus? (a) A Celtic chieftain (b) A kipper (c) A breed of cattle (d) A highland terrier
- What is Erse? (a) A language (b) A type of seaweed (c) Sandpaper (d) A funeral wagon
- What is Shinty? (a) A drink (b) A game (c) A type of pony (d) A dog
- What do you call an instrument for measuring earthquakes? (a) A seismograph (b) A micrometer (c) A metronome (d) A sphygmometer
- Which film does Scarlett O'Hara appear in?
(a) Vanity Fair (b) Middlemarch (c) Gone With The Wind (d) Sense and Sensibility
- What do you call someone who benefits mankind?
(a) A philatelist (b) A philanderer (c) A philanthropist (d) A Philadelphian

Answers

1: (d) Ben Nevis; 2: (c) A potato; 3: (d) Died on the island of St Helena; 4: (a) The eye; 5: (c) A breed of cattle; 6: (a) A language; 7: (b) A game; 8: (a) A seismograph; 9: (c) Gone with the Wind; 10: (c) A philanthropist.

Proposals For Over 190 Houses At Tournore

Speculation has been rife in the locality concerning a proposal for a major private housing development in Abbeyside. A planning application has already been lodged with the planning section of Dungarvan UDC for the construction of 192 houses at Tournore, in the vicinity of Duckspool.

The application, which was lodged by Cork based John Daly and Ian O'Leary, involves over 20 acres, formerly owned by the late Mrs. Denny and currently retained by a nephew in England.

A spokesperson for Dungarvan UDC told the 'Leader' that the local authority is awaiting a number of documents to complete the application which will be subsequently considered by the County Manager.

The land at Tournore however is zoned for agricultural use in the Town Development Plan and would require a majority vote of UDC members to enable any residential development to proceed by way of a material contravention.

Gardai Investigate Weekend Vandalism in Lismore

Gardai in Lismore are investigating a spate of vandalism which occurred in the town last weekend.

On Friday night, April 24th a mindless attack was carried out on the local GAA community centre where extensive damage was done to a number of expensive double glazed windows.

The Lismore community centre is a much needed and widely used amenity in the town. All the money raised for the building was through the support of the local community and it is extremely frustrating for all involved in Lismore GAA club, its supporters and those who fund raised for the project to see it come under such a malicious and unwarranted attack.

The following night (Saturday), the workshop of a prominent club member, located only 400-500 yards from the community centre was also vandalised and again a number of windows were broken.

Anybody with any information on either crime can contact Lismore Garda station at (058) 54222.

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KILMEADEN CHEDDAR WINS TOP AWARD AT IRISH FOOD EXHIBITION

Kilmeaden cheese took first prize in the mature cheddar cheese category at IFEX, the Irish Food Exhibition, which is taking place at the RDS, Dublin this week.

Niall Phelan, Manager of Avonmore Waterford Group's plant at Kilmeaden said that on behalf of all of his staff at Kilmeaden he

was delighted and honoured to win such a prestigious award. "This award recognises the quality of the raw materials which we receive from the farmers in the Kilmeaden plant catchment area" he said.

"The mature cheddar cheese category is open to all Irish cheese manufacturers and en-

joys international recognition by discerning customers. IFEX is visited by top international buyers and it is a shop window for the Irish food industry and we are delighted to be a part of it."

Kilmeaden Mild Block Cheese also won a gold medal at the recent Annual British Cheese Awards.

Gardening Open Day

at
SHOPWELL DUNGARVAN
on Friday 8th May 1998

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All are welcome. More details next week

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Lismore Notes



PRESENTATION CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

Scór Na bPáistí — The Western Final proved to be a very tough competition recently. With three qualifiers from the previous round, a place in the County Final would have been an added bonus. Fortunately our Ballad Group were the ones to do it. Olivia Roche, Laura Buckley, Emma Willoughby and Deirdre Barry did Lis-

more proud by giving a lovely performance on the night. They will be helping to have Leona Hogan back for the County Final. In their first year, it's a great achievement to get so far. We wish them all the best in Modeligo on Monday, May 4.

The other two sections Lismore competed in were Solo Singing (Lucinda Tobin) and

Set Dancing (Laura Leahy, Joanne Leahy, Karen O'Connell, Claire Hannon, Ross Hannon, Niall Aherne, Niall Leahy and Kieran O'Connell).

I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens — With a date and venue finally set, the County Final is almost upon us. Fraher Field is the place to be on Thursday, April 30 at 5.30 p.m.

While the girls had it relatively easy defending their western title, they know this match will be totally different. Any team that ever qualified from the east were well able to hurl and will prove tough opposition. We will be expecting the very best from each of our girls if we are to bring this county title back to Lismore. As eight of this panel suffered defeat at the same stage last year, we hope the experience will pay dividends.

Good luck to Claire Houlihan, Carol Byrne, Niamh Ryan, Laura Leahy, Deirdre Barry, Lorraine Geoghegan.

LISMORE FOROIGE YOUTH CLUB NOTES

We surpassed all our expectations on Telethon Day raising a staggering £772 from 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. We started at the C.B.S. Primary School where teacher, Sean Prendergast bravely put his face in the firing line and let all his young pupils achieve a major ambition, anyone with a good aim that is. Maurice Geary, Principal of the C.B.S. secondary school added the funds raised by a non-uniform day to our offers and we headed to the Monument where Town Commissioner, Mary Fenton-Morrissey spent the next few hours facing up to the public. Micheál McBride's frame had to stand up to an onslaught of sponges as our Sponge-a-thon went on throughout the afternoon. Club members collected from passing cars and took their turn facing the wet sponges when required. Our weary gang were delighted when our count-up showed us to have raised £772 for People In Need. Secretary, Conor Ryan delivered the cash safely on Saturday morning into the local Credit Union where he received a cheque which is now on its way to help out Waterford's People In Need.

CONFIRMATION IN LISMORE

On Sunday last, April 26 Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore confirmed 21 boys and 14 girls at 11 a.m. Mass in St. Carthage's Church. A lot of preparation was involved in this special occasion between the parents, children and their teachers, Ciara Murphy (Presentation Convent) and Bro. Mullally (C.B.S.) and great credit and congratulations is extended to all concerned. May the sacred vows that were taken stay with them all their life through.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

French Embassy School Theatre Festival Winners

The First Years of Presentation Secondary School, Lismore won the junior section of the French Embassy School Theatre Festival. The competition was held last Thursday, April 23 in the Drama Studies Centre, U.C.D. The students competed with students from larger secondary schools. Belvedere College came second in the competition and third was Loretto Convent Secondary School, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

The adjudicators specially commended the choreography and the ensemble acting of the Lismore girls and said they dealt with the difficult theme of racism in a simple manner. The voice projection and pronunciation left the audience in no doubt about the message of the play titled "Les Poupées Parlent". The costumes and exotic painted faces made this presentation colourful and original.

The students of Lismore are again proud to bring home the Silver Cup for Drama. The school already won the Senior All-Ireland Volleyball Final in the past year. The other prizes given by French Embassy were a French book for each student and a big French dictionary and two video cassettes of French films. There is also an invitation to each student to the French Film Festival held in Dublin in October.

Finally congratulations to the entire class of thirty who all worked with great enthusiasm and also to the four 5th Year students, Laura Roche, Joanne Looby, Majella O'Keeffe and Jean Barry who were of superb assistance. Great gratitude is also due to Drama teacher, Mrs. Heneghan and also Mrs. Sheila Browne who both worked extremely hard in the preparation of this play.

WHIST RESULTS

Winners - Mary Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Helen Cunningham and Jo Lineen, Josie Crowley and Kitty McCarthy.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

April 8. 1. Brid Bergin and Betty Kelleher, 2. Teresa Ryan and Claire Meaney, 3. Nora Willoughby and Maura O'Donoghue.

April 13. 1. Tom Roche and Betty Kelleher, 2. Tom Ryan and Mike Lineen, 3. Bessie Cahill and Brid Bergin.

April 22 - President's Prize (Martha Keniry). 1. Maureen Hales and Martha Keniry, 2. Betty Kelleher and Mary Fletcher, 3. Nora Willoughby and Gretta Barry, 4. Kay Barry and Mary Radford.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

West Waterford Branch

Our next meeting is on Tuesday next, May 5 at 8 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. A good attendance would be appreciated as our annual outing will be discussed about arrangements for same.

Dungarvan Motorists Prepare For New One-Way System

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 when reopened later in the summer. Bath Street and New Lane will be one-way from Church Street to the Lookout, traffic on Keating Street will travel from O'Connell Street towards Mitchel Street only. Traffic on both the east and west sides of Grattan Square will be one-way with the centre

carriageway remaining two-way.

On Friary Street traffic will flow one-way from Main Street to Emmett Street, however motorists wishing to park in Scanlons Yard Car Park will be allowed to travel from Emmett Street along the southern end of Friary Street in to the car park. All

vehicles leaving the car park will be obliged to turn right. Strand Street will be one-way from Emmett Street to Boreenatra with Buttery Lane one-way in the opposite direction.

The changes however are not made in stone as Council members have agreed to review the situation in three months time. Council

Chairman, Austin Flynn has urged motorists to obey the new signage and road markings, requesting motorists to be patient as difficulties are bound to arise in the early days. "Motorists familiar with traffic patterns in the town centre may experience some teething problems at first", said Cllr. Flynn, "but I have

no doubt that the one-way system now being introduced will facilitate improved traffic movement in the long term."

In carrying out its review in three months time, the Council will be seeking the views of all motorists particularly lorry drivers and hackneys, as well as local businesses and the Cham-

ber of Commerce, to ascertain the success or otherwise of the plan and to identify areas where fine tuning may be required.

A map of the one-way system is available free of charge at the Town Hall.

So from May 5 the message is "Follow the arrows and go with the flow!"

Local Sponsored Walkers' Nightmare Flight Experience

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would have to dump fuel. It was obvious from the expression on the air hostess's face that something was seriously wrong", said Martin.

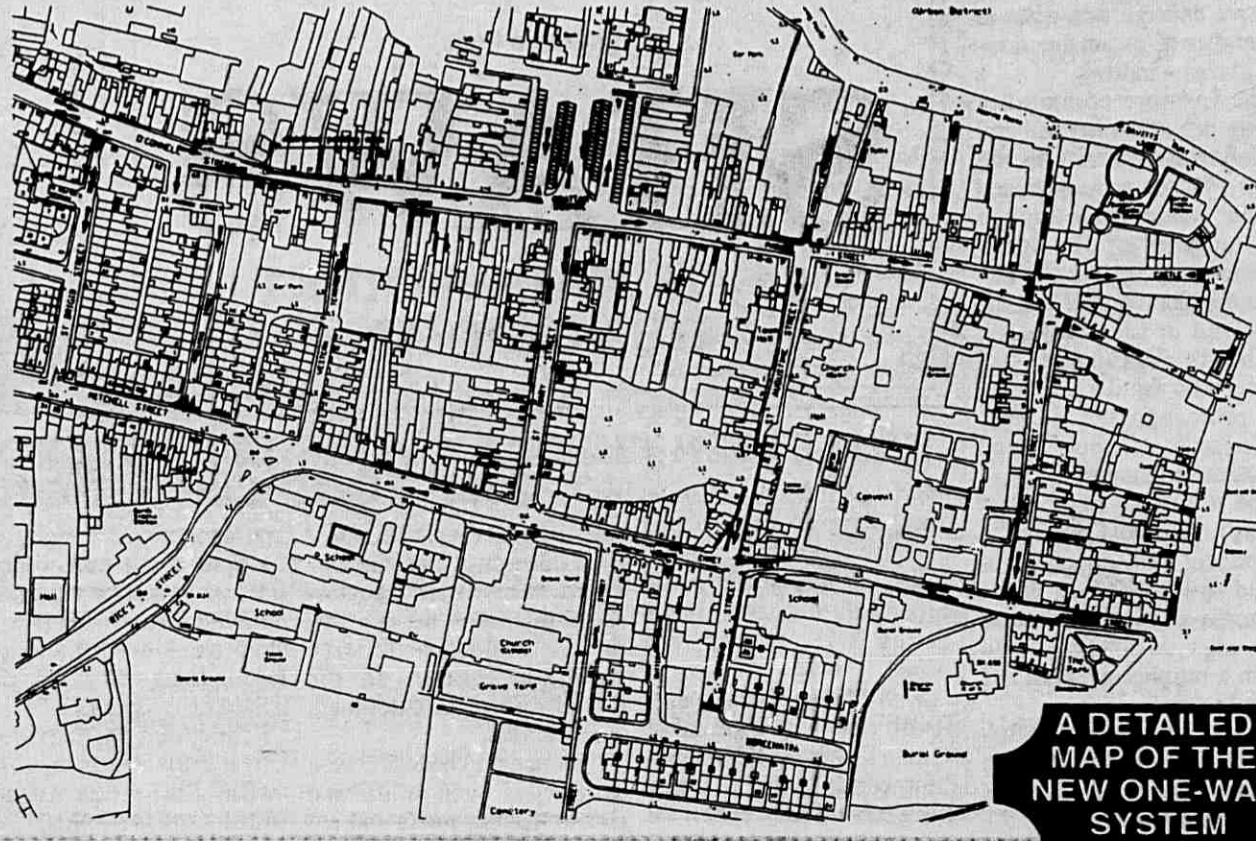
"Then the cabin pressure failed and there were massive vibrations throughout the plane...it was a frightening experience", he added.

As the Boeing prepared to land, a full on-the-ground emergency plan came into operation and passengers looked fearfully on as a team of ambulances, fire brigades and police vehicles rushed to meet the plane as it taxied down the runway.

The local group, who were accompanied by three wheelchair users and two disabled people, were later told that the rear end of the plane had hit the ground, blowing off a panel and badly damaging the tail sheet leaving a large gaping hole in the underside.

Shaken but undeterred by the incident, the group were put up in a 4 star hotel that night and flew out to Kuala Lumpur the following morning, April 6th where they successfully completed the sponsored walk to arrive home safe and sound!

Asked if he would take to the skies once again Martin said, "something like that can only happen once to a person and if they're lucky they'll survive".



1998 Guinness Féile na nDéise

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Thursday Night April 30th

OFFICIAL OPENING

by Micheal O Muircheartaigh
Park Hotel Conservatory 7 p.m. sharp
Ballroom: 8 p.m. **BRENDAN SHINE CONCERT**
Also appearing: Aine Ui Cheallaigh, Ceo Driochta, Sliabh gCua Groupa Cheoil, Seamus O Cofu, Brendan Kirwan, James Lennane, Irish Step Dancers.
Cead isteach £5.
M.C.: J. J. Landers. Producer: Nicky Power.

Friday Night, May 1

PARK HOTEL 8.30 p.m.
THE SAW DOCTORS IN CONCERT
Support Group Old Spice. Cead isteach £8.50

8.30 p.m. **LAWLORS HOTEL** in Ballroom Oiche Bealthaine **"TAKE THE FLOOR"** A host of special guests. A night of music, song and dance to celebrate the coming of Summer. Fear a Ti: Monnie Hallahan
Cead isteach £2.00

9.30 p.m. Start of Pub Music Session Trail

Saturday, May 2nd

10.30 a.m. Lawlors Hotel **MUSIC WORKSHOPS**
Button Accordion - Christy Leahy (Cork)
Fiddle - Seamus Creagh (Cork)
Concertina - John McMahon (Clare)

10.30 a.m. Park Hotel
Tin Whistle - Jim Morrison (Cork)
Guitar - Micheil O'Halloran (Dungarvan)

11.00 a.m. Lawlors Hotel
SET DANCING WORKSHOPS
With Seamus O Mealoid. Cead isteach £4.00

11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.
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1st Prize £200; 2nd Prize £75; 3rd Prize £25.
Registration Féile Office in Square

4.00 p.m. **SEAN NOS STEPS WORKSHOP**
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8.00 p.m.
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By Nioclas Mac Craith, Rinn Ua gCuanach
Cathaoirleach: Maire Nic Craith B.C.L.

7.30 p.m. Open Air Music on Stage in Square
THE LIVING TRADITION

8.00 p.m.
A Pageantry Celebration of the Bealthaine Festival (An Ancient Irish custom) With Music and Dance.
Featuring Claire & Ciara Dunne, Tony Dunne, Keith Ansboro, Martina McGrath and many more.

9.30 p.m. Start of Pub Music Session Trail

10.00 p.m. Lawlors Hotel Ballroom
CEILI & OLD TIME with BALLYCOE CEILE BAND - Cead isteach £5.00

11.00 p.m. Lawlors Hotel in Pierce Room
THE BUTTERFLY BAND IN LATE CONCERT
Cead isteach £5.00

Sunday, May 3rd

11.00 a.m. Friary Church - Feile na nDéise Traditional Mass. Music written by Micheal O'Halloran, Sung by Friary Choir

11.45 a.m. Parade to Town Square

12 noon Lawlors Hotel
Set Dancing Workshops With Seamus O Mealoid
12 noon to 1.00 p.m.

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BRENDAN SHINE

Friday, May 1st — CONCERT 8.30 p.m.

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2 p.m. **Set Dancing Competitions.**

In The Park Hotel

All Grades: Senior, Open, Junior u-17 and Ladies Open

3.30 p.m. **OPEN AIR CONCERT** on Stage in Square
With Craobh na gComarach, Dungarvan Threshing Set, Breathnach Family, Brickey Figure Dancers, Sliabh gCua Set and many more.

6.00 p.m. Park Hotel **SINGERS CONCERT**

A singing recital by local and visiting artists.

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8.30 p.m. Lawlors Hotel
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9.30 p.m. Start of Pub Session Trail

10.00 p.m. Park Hotel

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Abbeyside Topics

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP —

BALLINACOURTY COME GOOD IN THE END

BALLINACOURTY 2-13, ARDMORE 1-9

This was a very competitive and immensely entertaining game of football played at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday evening last. Underfoot con-

ditions were slippery as a result of the heaviest rainfall in April since recording of same commenced. However, the game was played without the inconvenience of an

April shower.

Ardmore played with the wind in the first half but it was Ballinacourty who opened the scoring with a well taken point. Karl Power added another following a solo. Ardmore looked dangerous when attacking and right corner forward Richie Hennessy got their scoring off the ground when he pointed. Increasing in confidence as a result of this the Ardmore forwards combined well to put Cathal Hennessy through for a goal. The referee had blown the whistle but then allowed the advantage. Another Ardmore attack — a foul — and Seamus Prendergast pointed the free.

Conor Barrett won possession and decided to lift the tempo of the Ballinacourty game by setting off on a solo run. His pass found Derek Foley who was pulled down in front of goal. Penalty! Brendan Cliffe tucked the ball in the net to the right of the keeper. It was an important goal from a Ballinacourty point of view as they dominated the next period of the game. They scored three points in succession — two of them by Colin Keane. Ardmore had spirit and surged upfield. Full forward John Conway won possession and pointed. The game flowed from end to end and while Ballinacourty scored two more points, Ardmore succeeded in raising three white flags.

Half time:
Ballinacourty 1-7
Ardmore 1-6.

On the restart Ballinacourty put on early pressure but were a bit tentative in their kicking until Garry Hurney showed the way when he pointed from long range with a very convincing kick. Richie Hennessy reduced the lead to the minimum. Colin Keane pointed for Ballinacourty. Ardmore had a tendency to go for goals but the Abbeyside defence held firm. Colin Keane set off on a long defence-splitting solo run but his pass went directly to an Ardmore player. Jim Whyte made a brilliant save as Ardmore again tried for a goal.

Final Flourish — John Conway pointed for Ardmore and that was to be their final score as Ballinacourty demonstrated their

superiority. Two frees from Bernard Cliffe, one long range point and a fisted goal from target man Karl Power ensured that Ballinacourty ended the game on a high note.

Ballinacourty — Jim Whyte, Nicky Thompson, John Organ, Seamus Sheehan, Conor Barrett, Laurence Hurley, Brendan Cliffe, Colin Keane, Jim Hayes, John Foley, Gary Hurney, Shane Briggs, Pa Cummins, Karl Power, Derek Foley.

VIGIL CHOIR NOTES

On Saturday night next, May 2, the Abbeyside Vigil Choir will be joined by the Carrigaline Choir at the 7 p.m. Mass. This group is under the leadership of Donal Power who was instrumental (no pun intended!) in starting up the Abbeyside Folk Group (the first folk choir in Abbeyside) in the early eighties. This vibrant group consists of about twenty 14 to 18 year olds.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE GOLF

The Friary College team came out on top of their section in the Munster Schools 1998 Qualifier played on Monday last, April 27. They totalled a gross score of 228 shots, the scoring players being Martin Lavan (75), Sean O'Halloran (75) and Donal Considine (78), while Paudie Morrissey also had a fine round of 79.

Runners-up were Dungarvan CBS (241), Waterford (244) and Carrick CBS recorded a score of 246.

St. Augustine's now go forward to the Munster Schools final which will be played on May 21 and the course will be Charleville Golf Club.

LANDSEND STEPS

We reported recently in this column on the vandalism of the steps from the field to the beach at what is traditionally known as "The Cove." We are delighted to report that a new set of steel steps have been put in place by the Council.

There are thirteen steps in all in what is an excellent structure. The speed at which the council responded to the needs of the people of Abbeyside is deserving of the highest praise.

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Yet another highly successful mother and Brownie weekend was held recently in Melleray Scout Centre. It was fine, fine, fine all the way and a common complaint at the end of the weekend from our exhausted campers was that it wasn't long enough! It all began on Saturday morning with games and backwoods cooking. Unbelievably, the weather was extremely kind to us (for once) and our session of bread twisters and toasted marshmallows went down very well.

After lunch it was time for the mystery tour which this year brought us all the way to Splash World in Tramore for a wet and wild afternoon. While the women were off gallivanting, four top (male) chefs slaved over a hot stove back at the centre for us and a wonderful meal awaited us on our return. Thanks lads!

That evening a lovely Guides Own and Enrolment ceremony was held amongst other activities. We hear some of our mothers had a very late night playing poker while some of our young leaders didn't know where best (or safest) to lay their heads and by Sunday morning a lot of exhausted sleepy heads surfaced for breakfast.

Sunday saw us take to the catwalk in some very interesting outfits and mother Ann Ryan won a game for her supermodel display! Afterwards it was down to Glenshelane for a very enjoyable egg hunt! — where there was something for everyone. All in all, a fantastic time was held by all and our thoughts already turn towards next year — will you be there?

GUIDE FUN DAY

A full report on the fun day is not yet available but we hear it was "brilliant" and we won first prize as well!

UPCOMING EVENTS

We head into our busy time of the year and a lot of plans are in the pipeline — so watch this space for details. Amongst other features are: Ladybird and Brownie day trips (June 6); Guide and Scout overnight to Oakwoods (June 13). A deposit of £15 for this event must be paid by May 13.

Tour de France (July 13th). All our members are being asked to keep this day free as we have been asked to participate in the festivities. Details are sketchy at the moment so we'll keep you informed.

S.W. REGIONAL GUIDE "CAMP FANTASTIC"

The Guides of the S.W. Region will be in Dungarvan from July 4-11. A lot of our leaders and older guides will be involved in organising this huge event as if you see us looking a bit tired, be nice to us we are probably being overworked and are definitely underpaid!

PRIESTS HOUSE

The foundation has been laid for the new dormer style bungalow at Skehacrine which will be the future residence of our curate Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C. The garage has not been demolished as it is being used as a storeroom by the builders. The foundation for the new garage has been laid behind the present garage.

NEW PARKING REGULATIONS ON CAUSEWAY

Parking is to be banned on the seaward side of the Causeway. Councillors have complained recently about the build-up of cars on both sides of the road and parking on the seaward side has blocked the view of the harbour, especially for tourists.

Now following consultation with the gardai, the Urban Council is to extend the double yellow lines on the Park side of the road and introduce pay and display parking along the opposite kerb.

"It's just a subtle means of removing the problem of long-term parking on the Causeway," says Town Engineer Joe Brennan. "However, it won't stop tourists from stopping off and availing of the free half-hour."

The move to reduce traffic congestion on the bridge has been welcomed by Mrs. Nuala Ryan and Paddy Power.

HERMITAGE PROBLEM REMAINS

Labour Councillor Paddy Power has called on the local UDC to bulldoze a derelict site in Abbeyside, which he claims is serving as a haven for anti-social elements. He stated that the Hermitage property has become a 'den of iniquity' for local youths, not to mention an eyesore and potential health hazard.

Last month some 1000 members of the public petitioned the UDC to acquire the site and transform it into a much-needed amenity area. However, the lands, which have outline planning permission for 35 houses, are estimated to be worth as much as £250,000.

Councillors agreed at Monday night's meeting of the authority that the situation couldn't be tolerated any longer. "It's been going on for 20 years now," said Cllr. Billy Kyne.

Cllr. Paddy Power didn't pull any punches. "The carry-on there is unbelievable. The residents near-by need some protection. We should move in in the morning with a JCB and clear the place."

Acting County Manager, Peter Carey urged caution however, stating that the Council simply couldn't take the law into its own hands with what was, after all, private property.

ALZHEIMERS TEA MORNING

A tea morning in aid of the Alzheimers Support Group will take place at the Scouts Den, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside on the morning of May 1, between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon, when a free draw for all those that attend will take place. We know that Sr. Mairead and her team will put all monies raised to good use, so please give this morning your usual good support.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Last Sunday evening a thunder and lightning storm confined visitors for longer than they had intended. One of the first visitors — a lady from Victoria in British Colombia, was intrigued with the display of Abbeyside history. She offered some very useful advice for the Archive Committee.

With our stock continuing to increase and the problem of space growing by the week, we will soon encounter a display problem unless we can acquire more spacious accommodation. Last week, two further items of historical interest were donated.

Next Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be the curator at the Archive where all visitors will be most welcome. Our drivers are reminded to park at the Pond.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

ALZHEIMERS TEA MORNING

A Tea Morning will be held this

Friday, May 1, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon

at the Scouts Den, Sarsfield Street

to raise funds for the local Alzheimers Unit

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor
Dungarvan Leader

EXCURSION TO SCOTLAND

A Chara,
Recently, I saw in "Saol" (a monthly Irish newspaper) an advertisement from Cumann Staire Uí Fhiaich, for a four-day excursion to Scotland, concentrating on Kent Augustus and Kent George, where 1798 prisoners had been jailed after the rebellion. I answered the advertisement and there followed a letter from Séamus Mac Seáin and later a long telephone conversation in Irish with him, and as a result, I set off for Belfast on Easter Sunday and was met at the train by Séamus and brought to his house. There was one other person from Dublin.

It was a long journey next day to Inverness where our next three days were spent. For all of you out there who have been planning European and American and Indian holidays I will cannot emphasise too much the thrill of Scotland, of Inverness and Culloden and Loch Ness (well worth visiting, even without the monster!).

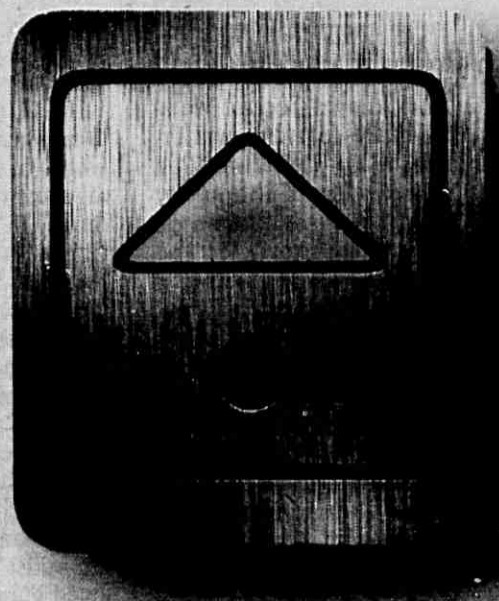
The real thrill was being part of a group of 23 people, all of whom spoke Irish naturally all the time; there were 4 children (2 families) between the ages of 4 and about 12 and it was quite obvious Irish was their first language whether they were playing snakes and ladders or throwing snowballs, or just complaining about bedtime.

It was all a revelation. On further enquiry from Séamus Mac, I was told that in the late 60's, a group of people who attended Connradh na Gaeilge bought 2/3 acres of land on what was then the outskirts of the city; on this they built 14 houses and this was the beginning of their Fíor Gaeltacht. There is now a primary school with 16 teachers and a bigger one is planned, as the present school is bursting at the seams. Some of the original builders are now grandparents.

What a happy story from Belfast. I was deeply impressed and felt I had to share to with you.

Mise le meas,
SIOBHÁN LINCOLN

Ardmore



Up

or



Down?

Every day, every one of us has to make decisions. On May 22nd all of us have a big decision to make, because that's when the referendum to accept or reject amendments to treaties governing the European Union takes place. These amendments are known as the Amsterdam Treaty and will influence Ireland's future.

For example, the Treaty states that a Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) includes all questions relating to the security of the Union including the progressive framing of a common defence policy, which might in time lead to a common defence, if the European Council so decides. The adoption of a European common defence would be subject to agreement by the Member States, in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements, which may, in Ireland, involve a referendum.

What the Amsterdam Treaty does NOT deal with however are Economic and Monetary Union (EMU), the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) or Structural Funds.

The referendum requires that you vote yes or no to the proposal as a whole, it is not possible to vote separately on each issue. To help you make an informed decision the Referendum Commission, an independent body, is distributing information leaflets and has set up an information phonenumber and a website. If you don't vote, your opinion won't count.

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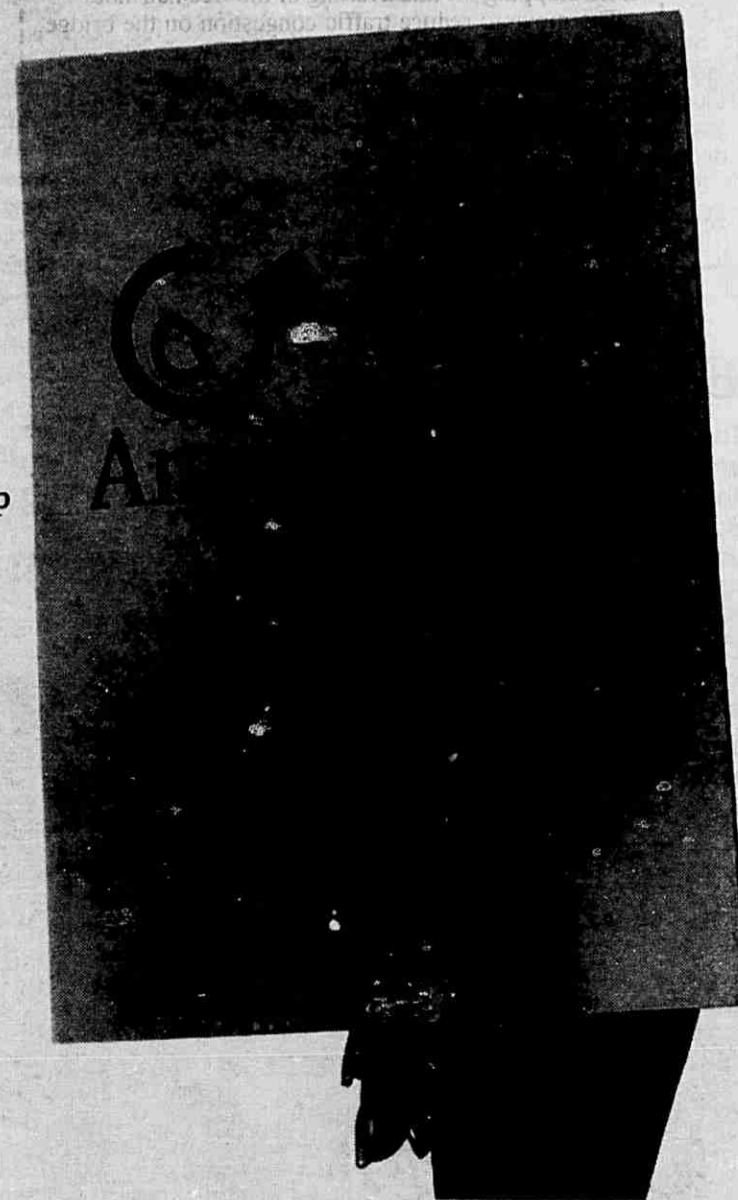
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BALLYMACARBRY NOTES

MORE GOLD FOR BALLYMACARBRY

The County Waterford final of the Community Games was held in Dungarvan on Saturday, April 18 and the girls and boys from Ballymacarbry won all round them in the art section. They brought home the "gold", to them we say well done, also to the dedicated parents and children and especially to their wonderful teacher Claire Murphy who has spent so much time

coaching them. Those winners will represent Waterford at the All Ireland in Mosney next August. The following are the winners:

Under 8 — 1st Michelle Guiry; 2nd Aisling Ryan.
Under-20 — 1st Niamh Tierney. Under-12 — 1st Breda Fenton; 2nd Marion O'Flynn. Under-14 — 1st Catriona Fenton; 3rd Jemma Gleeson.
Under-8 — 1st Eoin Tier-

ney. Under-10 — 1st Richard Fenton. Under-12 — 1st James Ryan. Under-14 — 1st Robert Mangan.

PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The pub singing competitions being held in aid of Cystic Fibrosis is commencing at Dunford's Bar, Toura-na on Saturday night, May 2nd. It will also take place at Melody's, Ballymacarbry in the near future. Two singers will be selected from each heat for the final, trophies and cash prizes will be presented to the winners.

CHARITY WALK

A walk in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Research takes place on Sunday, May 3. This walk is in conjunction with the Ballygowan 10k road race organised by Clonmel A.C. It starts at 2 p.m. from Clonmel Arms Hotel. A contribution of £1 per walker would be appreciated as funds are urgently required for research. For further details contact Michael or Bridie Hickey, Kilmacomma 052-23429.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club, lotto jackpot £300. Numbers drawn were 2, 4, 5. No winner. Winners of 5 x £20 were Michael Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry, Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha, John Dunford, Coligan, Brendan and Kevin Crotty, Graignagower, Gerry O'Grady, Glendalaughin. Jackpot this week £400.

SCHOOL PARTS WITH PORTUGUESE TEACHER

Miss Carla Matos Ribeiro a Portuguese teacher who was a member of the teaching staff of Ballymacarbry National School since September '97 left the school on Thursday last. A kind and loving teacher she loved the pupils and the people of the district. At a little farewell party of the school on Thursday she was presented with many presents by the teachers and pupils. With tears in her eyes, she thanked Mr. Barry, Principal and the other teachers for making her stay a pleasant one, and she will always have fond memories of the happy days in Ballymacarbry School.

ROSMINIAN HOUSE OF PRAYER

Programme for the month of May at the Rosminian House of Prayer, Glencomeragh is as follows:
Friday, May 8 to Sunday, May 10 — Weekend Retreat for A.A. members following a 12 "Step Programme, Step by Step Growth" directed by Fr. Martin Murphy I.C.
Sunday, May 24 from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. — The Holy Spirit; God's gift to those he loves. Drawing on the Gospel of St. Luke especially, this presentation will help you know and experience the Holy Spirit in a new and deeper way, Director Raymond Topley.
Sunday, May 24 to Saturday, May 30 — 6 Day Preached Retreat directed by Fr. Tom Coffey I.C.
Taize Mass on Saturday, May 30 at 8 p.m.

STONE ERECTED

The stone erected at the entrance to Liam Lynch Terrace, Newcastle on Sunday 19th April and unveiled by Cll. Michael Anglim (FF), Chairman South Tipperary County Council.

▼ Below: Some of the attendance at the unveiling of the stone at Newcastle. —(Photos: Tom Walsh).



FLANNA FAIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the John Brennan Flanna Fail Cumann took place in the Community Centre, Ardfinnan on Wednesday, April 15. The meeting was attended by Minister of State Noel Davern, T.D., Cllr. Con Donovan, Cllr. Sean Byrne, it was the largest attendance for the past 15 years. It was a historic meeting in that for the first time in the history of the Cumann they had Chairman of South Tipperary County Council, Cllr. Michael Anglim. In his address Cllr. Anglim said he was proud to have the honour of becoming Chairman and he also welcomed Minister Davern.

All speakers sent get well wishes to Pat Hally (Snr.) who is at present in hospital.

Cllr. O'Donovan said he was attending meetings in Ardfinnan for many years and had never known Pat Hally to have missed a meeting. Cllr. Sean Byrne praised Cllr. Michael Anglim for his handling of affairs in office.

Minister Davern praised the Taoiseach Bertie Ahern for his handling of the recent Peace Deal.

The following officers were elected:

President — Pat Hally (Snr.); Chairman — Cllr. Michael Anglim; Vice-Chairmen — Freddie Quinn and Patsy Ryan; Hon. Secretary and P.R.O. — Gerard Meagher; Joint Treasurers — Michael O'Leary and Michael Duggan; Delegates to Comhairle Ceanntair — Gerard Meagher, Michael O'Leary, Freddie Quinn and sub-delegates Noel Johnston.

The meeting wished Pat Hally a speedy get well and hoped to have him back in their midst soon.

ALZHEIMERS TEA MORNING

A May Day Alzheimers Tea Morning will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Friday morning, May 1st from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Your support would be very much appreciated as this is a very worthy cause, so come along for the chat and the cuppa.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Sister Raphael Cox

It is with regret we pen the death of Sister Raphael Cox, a native of Upper Strand, Youghal who passed to her eternal reward at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on March 14, the Feast of Saint Maud.

Having done her training in Home Economics in the St. Louis College, Ramsgrange, Co. Kilkenny, she entered the Convent of Mercy, Cahir in 1928 and she made her final profession in 1934.

The Cox family has suffered the horrors of the Civil War when her younger brother Captain William Cox was shot dead. Sister Raphael often spoke of this outrage and of the great trauma her parents and family endured. In all there were five boys and six girls in the family, all of these except one predeceased Sister Raphael. Sister Ambrose, the sole survivor, a Sister of the Joseph of Cluny congregation in Mount Sackville, Dublin. She spent 30 years in Sierra Leone, 12 of these as Provincial of her Order. Sister Raphael's ministry was spent in four different places, Clonmel, Ballyporeen, Cahir and Clogheen.

She cared for the sick with great generosity and diligence. She used her great skills in home economics with much success, enterprise and loving concern. She spent many years of her religious life in Clogheen, in the midst of very beautiful countryside. Here she enjoyed gardening, cultivating heathers, fuchsia and potted plants, and her own special rockery. She also loved mountain walks and often did some climbing with her energetic companions. Mount Angelesby and Major Eales, high peaks in the Knockmealdowns were no strangers to her. Sister Raphael loved to spend time in her native Youghal, and she always came back renewed and refreshed after a holiday there.

Before she passed away she was planning a visit home after Easter. Her eternal home now in Heaven, will make up a hundred-fold for what she missed. Sister Raphael was a woman of prayer, in her final years, in particular, her rosary beads was her constant companion, and we entrusted to her many intentions for people and families in trouble, as well as local and national concerns.

Go raibh leaba aici i measc na naomh.

Late Mr. John Tobin

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. John (Johnny) Tobin, Ragwell, Mountain Road, Clonmel and late Knockanaffrin, Ballymacarbry, which sad event took place at his residence on Friday, April 24.

Deceased in his 91st year was a member of an old and respected Nire Valley family. For some time he had not enjoyed the best of health and was predeceased by his wife Helen by some eighteen years. For many years he was held in high regard by management and fellow workers. He was nephew of the late Larry Tobin proprietor of the Sliabh Na mBan Hotel, Clonmel and a member of the Tipperary senior football team that won the All Ireland final in 1900.

He was truly one of nature's gentlemen possessed of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and a remarkable facility in recalling experiences of his earlier years held the listener enthralled and endeared him to all with whom he had contact.

A loving and kind husband and father his family were his pride and joy. He was a wonderful neighbour always ready with the hand of help, and his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this man but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Saturday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. On Sunday morning the Feast of Saint Cletus the 11 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's. After Mass the funeral left for St. Helena's Church in the Nire Valley, and he was laid to rest in the family plot with his wife Helen who predeceased him by eighteen years. Fr. Paul Murphy C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his family, his sister Molly and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Suimhneas siorai da anam uasal.

(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel.)

Progress On Ardmore Mast Controversy

Waterford County Council have indicated that it may use its influence to encourage Esat Telecom to relocate a mast from the Garda Barracks in Ardmore to a non-residential part of that area.

The news was contained in a letter to Cllr. Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair, who has been suggesting a compromise be reached so that Esat would not proceed with a 30 metre mast at the barracks adjacent to College Rd. housing estate and Ardmore Primary School.

In response to Cllr. Ó Ceilleachair's correspondence with the County Manager on the matter, the Council claimed "the Council do and have used their powers to suggest compromise between Esat and local communities whereby proposed masts might be relocated to non-residential areas."

Whilst welcoming this indication, Cllr. Ó Ceilleachair is concerned about another part of the response which says "the Council require compliance with the international radiation protection association guidelines and the other Government guidelines and takes these standards into account when dealing with any application."

As things stand, warns Cllr. Ó Ceilleachair, such Government guidelines would see the erection of this massive mast in such a well populated area like College Rd., Ardmore being considered safe.

Cllr. Ó Ceilleachair, speaking after meeting residents in Ardmore on Thursday, April 23, said he was satisfied that Ardmore people would remain vigilant on this issue and would project their opposition to a point where compromise from Esat would be effected.

Saw Doctors CD and T-Shirt Contest

Last week, in association with The Saw Doctors and the Guinness Féile na nDéise, we offered four lucky readers the chance to win a Saw Doctors t-shirt and their latest album — "Sing A Powerful Song" on CD.

The winners are: Seamus Fraher, Crough, Colligan, Dungarvan; Carol Guiry, Aglish, Cappoquin; Phyllis Desmond, 17, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan; Olive Morrison, Ballyduff upper.

Prizes can be collected during office hours at the "Dungarvan Leader" 78, O'Connell Street. The Saw Doctors will perform live in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan this Friday night, May 1.

Referendum Commission

Referendum to Amend the Constitution Articles 2, 3 and 29 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 the matter and to do so in a manner which is fair to all interests concerned.

On the 10th April, 1998 agreement was reached in Belfast by all the participants in the Multi-Party negotiations on a range of matters covering relationships within Northern Ireland, between North and South and between the two Islands. In the context of this Multi-Party Agreement, the Irish Government undertook to propose and support changes in the Constitution of Ireland relating to the constitutional status of Northern Ireland. The Commission is now concerned with the provision of information in respect of a referendum to amend Articles 2, 3 and 29 of the Constitution. The proposed change is set out below.

The Commission requests individuals and organisations, who wish to express their views on the proposed amendment, to submit details 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 amendment to Articles 2, 3 and 29.

Submissions must be received by the Commission by 17.30 on Monday, 4th May, 1998 and having regard to the time constraints of the Commission, submissions received after that date will not be entertained.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

The proposed amendment to Article 29 is concerned with Articles 2 and 3, additions to Article 29 itself and finally the conditions under which the proposed changes may be implemented.

A referendum will be held on 22nd May, 1998, on a proposal to add the following sections to Article 29 of the Constitution.

Article 29

7.

1°. The State may consent to be bound by the British-Irish Agreement done at Belfast on the 10th day of April, 1998, hereinafter called the Agreement.

2°. Any institution established by or under the Agreement may exercise the powers and functions thereby conferred on it in respect of all or any part of the island of Ireland notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution conferring a like power or function on any person or any organ of State appointed under or created or established by or under this Constitution. Any power or function conferred on such an institution in relation to the settlement or resolution of disputes or controversies may be in addition to or in

substitution for any like power or function conferred by this Constitution on any such person or organ of State as aforesaid.

3°. If the Government declare that the State has become obliged, pursuant to the Agreement, to give effect to the amendment of this Constitution referred to therein, then, notwithstanding Article 46 hereof, this Constitution shall be amended as follows:

(i) the following Articles shall be substituted for Articles 2 and 3 of the English text:

*Article 2.

It is the entitlement and birthright of every person born in the island of Ireland, which includes its islands and seas, to be part of the Irish nation. That is also the entitlement of all persons otherwise qualified in accordance with law to be citizens of Ireland. Furthermore, the Irish nation cherishes its special affinity with people of Irish ancestry living abroad who share its cultural identity and heritage.

Article 3.

1. It is the firm will of the Irish nation, in harmony and friendship, to unite all the people who share the territory of the island of Ireland, in all the diversity of their identities and traditions, recognising that a united Ireland shall be brought about only by peaceful means with the consent of a majority of the people, democratically expressed, in both jurisdictions in the island. Until then, the laws enacted by the Parliament established by this Constitution shall have the like area and extent of application as the laws enacted by the Parliament that existed immediately before the coming into operation of this Constitution.

2. Institutions with executive powers and functions that are shared between those jurisdictions may be established by their respective responsible authorities for stated purposes and may exercise powers and functions in respect of all or any part of the island."

(iv) The following section shall be added to the English text of this Article:

"8. The State may exercise extra-territorial jurisdiction in accordance with the generally recognised principles of international law."

4°. If a declaration under this section is made, this subsection and subsection 3, other than the amendment of this Constitution effected thereby, and subsection 5 of this section shall be omitted from every official text of this Constitution published thereafter, but notwithstanding such omission this section shall continue to have the force of law.

5°. If such a declaration is not made within twelve months of this section being added to this Constitution or such longer period as may be provided for by law, this section shall cease to have effect and shall be omitted from every official text of this Constitution published thereafter.

Submissions Invited

The Case for the Amendment

Please send your submissions in favour of the proposed amendment, in writing or by electronic mail, to:

Pro-Amendment,
C/O Referendum Commission,
18 Lower Leeson Street,
Dublin 2.

Tel:- (01) 678222

Fax:- (01) 6610570

Email: refcom@ombudsman.tig.gov.ie

Submissions Invited

The Case against the Amendment

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Anti-Amendment,
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Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Hurlers Lose Out To Shamrocks

On Saturday evening last our intermediate hurlers were well beaten by Shamrocks in the league game at Knockanore. However when one considers the number of regulars we were missing through injury or other commitments, there was a lot to be pleased with in our lads performance.

We held Shamrocks well in the opening half and the team was hurling well at the end too. A scoring blitz after half-time from a very sharp Shamrocks outfit was the killer blow to our chances. The commitment of all our players on the night could not be faulted. Players fought hard for every ball and played in whatever positions selected without complaint. With a lot of hard, physical training behind many of the players now, thanks to the excellent work of Ray McConnell, we hope to sharpen up the ball skills considerably from now on. With a good commitment to training from all players, the team cannot fail to improve hugely. So let's see every-one down in the field. Next Junior and Intermediate Hurling League games on the weekend of May 8 - 10.

Team - P. Casey, N. McCarthy, A. McCarthy, M. McCarthy, P. Morrissey, J. Buckley, S. McCarthy, M. Lacey, D. Cummins, D. McCarthy, S. Costin, D. O'Rourke, M. Mason, S. Fraher, M. Power.

Underage Affairs — Our minors are certainly busy of late playing two challenge

games last week against St. Declan's Community College and Colligan. Ger Mason must be pleased with the efforts of his charges in these matches as they showed great commitment and they are improving with each game. Challenge matches for our under-16's and minors are fixed for this week.

Another busy man in recent weeks is Tommy O'Sullivan. He has certainly got under-8's, under-10's and under-12's buzzing. With indoor hurling finished for the season which they all thoroughly enjoyed, these youngsters are 'swarming' to the field. Tommy deserves great credit for the time he is putting in with Michael Murray lending great assistance.

Brian Murray and James Mason are busy organising the under-14's. This age group are very young but it is all a learning process and the fruits of their labours will come through in time.

Under-21's — Where are all our under-21 years players? We would like to see all players eligible for this grade report to the field for training.

Au Revoir, Alan — We bid au revoir to Alan Barry who left for France last week. Alan has been ever present at training and matches, a truly great clubman. We wish him the best of luck for his six month stay. We know Alan brought his hurley and will meet his mate, Paul Lacey over there. So who knows what will happen

when the French see our hurlers in action. A team in France next year!!

Injured — We hope our injured players resume playing soon. Ray Curran and Paudie Landers are fighting their way back to fitness but injuries take time and cannot be rushed.

Well Done, Damien — Damien McCarthy is not 18 years of age yet but has been growing up fast indeed. Recently Damien played five matches in a week including under-21, junior and intermediate. Quite an achievement for one so young but maybe we are demanding too much from this talented youngster. Mind you Damien is not complaining but we don't want to burn the youngster out so early in the season.

Lotto Jackpot £1,200 — Lotto fever hit Cappoquin last week as the club was inundated for tickets in an effort to win the £1,100 jackpot. There was great banter and anticipation but the jackpot did not go and now increases to £1,200 next Saturday night. So we want all our ticket sellers to be on their toes to meet the expected demand for tickets this week.

Letters drawn last week were I, O, Q. The winners of £10 each were Tom Mansfield, Cappagh; Pat Fitzgerald, Salterbridge and Ann Kiely, Green Street. Next week's draw will take place in The Central Bar on Saturday, May 2. All are welcome.

Our club would like to thank most sincerely our traders in the town for their great support each week and especially the owners of licensed premises who have put their premises at our disposal. Many thanks.

Underage Player Profile

Name - Darren Curran, Age - 7, Hobbies - Loves indoor hurling, Favourite G.A.A. Team - Cappoquin, Favourite Soccer Team - Man. Utd., Favourite Player - Tony Browne.

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The second half started like the first with Ballybridge taking an early lead when an unlucky deflection left Eoin with no chance in goal. This was the real test of our lads - could they come back again? With J. J. Devine playing a captain's role at sweeper and Shane Marks outstanding at full-back, we were now restricting the homieside to the odd shot on goal.

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Fixtures — The under-8 squad have their first game on Sunday, May 2 at 11.30 a.m. at home.

The under-10's are at home to Ballybridge Utd. on Friday, April 30 at 7 p.m.

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CAPPOQUIN/ AFFANE SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

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SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Peter Stamm and his family on the recent death of his brother in Holland. May he rest in peace.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS

The first round of the Power's Cup got underway last week. The results to hand are as follows -

Lindsay's, Barry's, Paddy Mac's B, Paddy Mac's A, Morrissey's and Dunne's are all through to the second round with two more games to be decided during the week. The fixtures for the second round are as follows -

Morrissey's v Lindsay's, Paddy Mac's A v Barry's, Marine/Tavern A v Dunne's, Decies/Cruiscin Lan v Paddy Mac's B. The draw for the semi-finals are G/E v B/C, A/D v H/F.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st - Billy Houlihan and Will Power; 2nd and 3rd divided - Maggie Crowley and Helen Cunningham, Maura Maher and Maura Murray; Lucky Tables - Kathleen Coleman and Eddie Byrnes, Mick Quinn and Johnny Prendergast; Tickets - James Devine, Will Power, Bernie Kelleher. £5 game on Friday night at 9 p.m.

MELLERAY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Scór Na bPáistí — Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Western Final of Scór Na bPáistí in Modeligo on Friday, April 17.

Figure Dancers - Carol Byrne, Noelle Byrne, Jess Maderson, Elaine Morrissey, Katie Duggan, Grace Duggan, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Donna Tobin; Recitation - Eleanor Fitzgerald; Solo Singing - Katie Duggan; Ballad Group - Cheryl Power, Grace Duggan, Donna Tobin, Carol Byrne, Katie Duggan.

Western Hurling & Football Leagues — We hadn't a good start to this competition, losing to Éire Óg in football and Clashmore B in hurling. We were missing a few regulars for these games and we also had some younger players playing for the first time. Despite the results, the effort and commitment shown in both games was encouraging so hopefully it won't be too long before we will be turning these defeats into victories.

Training — Training as usual every Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Charity Night — At a recent Bridge night, our President, Mary Radford announced that the proceeds of the recent charity night had been sent to the various benefactors. The recipients were St. Carthage's House, Lismore; Cappoquin Day Care Centre; West Waterford Hospice and Focus Ireland. All four organisations have written to the club secretary expressing their gratitude for the donations.

April 20 — 1st - Brid Culloo and Brid Bergin, 2nd - Addie Buckley and Mary Radford, 3rd - Una Mason and Mick Lineen, 4th - Mary Fives and Kate Morrissey.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to local girl, Helen Scanlon who recently graduated in Nursing at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, Co. Louth. Helen is the daughter of Tomás and Chrissie Scanlon of Ballyhane, Cappoquin.

Ballinameela/Cappoquin/ Modeligo Athletics

RESULTS: Munster Junior and Juvenile Sports held in Waterford on Sunday April 26th, Results for the 300m and 80m, Boys under 9 — 3rd place was Johnny Kiely, Girls under 8 — 2nd Megan Cliffe. Boys Under 8 — 1st Patrick O' Donovan, 3rd Donal O' Donnell, 4th Jamie Troy. Boys under 12 — 1st Conor Phelan, 2nd Shane Troy, 3rd Cristof Cashman. Results for the 700m, Boys under 8 — 2nd Donal O' Donnell, 3rd Patrick O' Donovan. Boys under 9 — 3rd Johnny Kiely. Boys under 12 — 1st Conor Phelan, 3rd Shane Troy.

Boys relay was as follows, Under 9 — 2nd place for team of Johnny Kiely, Nicholas Dalton, Tom Cashman and David Phelan. Girls relay under 11 — 3rd place for team of Marguerite McCarthy, Claire Ryan, Sarah Flaven and Michelle Walsh.

The County Championships are on in Waterford, Sunday May 3rd. Would those who are interested in going give in their names to Carmel at 68188 on before or a Thursday.

Boys relay under 11— 2nd place for team of Johnny Buckley, Shane Hourigan, Shane Marks, Brian Phelan. Boys relay under 13 2nd place for team of Shane Troy, Shane Hourigan, Cristof Cashman, Conor Phelan.

The results of the junior men: Michael Barrett, 3rd in the 3000m. Michael Heffernan 2nd in the triple jump and 3rd in the long jump.

A reminder to all parents of the juvenile athlete to come to a meeting in Modeligo Community Hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Training on Thursday night at 7 till 8.

Also would past and present members of the club check and see if they have any black and red vests at home and so to give them in to anyone that goes to training on Thursdays.

Many thanks to the 23 athlete who travelled to Waterford on Sunday and to the 4 adults who also travelled.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, April 27. The numbers drawn were 2, 9, 23 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £600. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Mary O'Rourke, c/o Meat Centre; Margaret Davis, c/o Day Care Centre; Ann Curran, Aglish; Ann McCarthy, Main Street; Deirdre O'Shea, Shanbally and Mary Tobin, Cappoquin. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held next Tuesday afternoon, May 5.

THANKS

The Board of Management of the Boys Primary School wish to thank all those who helped in any way with the recent Sale of Work in aid of school funds. Thanks especially to all the hardworking parents who turned out on the day to work so hard, to those who baked the beautiful cakes and collected items for the spinner and to the local business people and friends of the school who responded so generously to our request for help. The sale was an outstanding success and the Board of Management feels greatly encouraged by the response of all involved in the venture. Your kindness is much appreciated.



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Extension Of Energy Action Programme Proposed

The sponsorship of an initiative to offer free loft insulation and draught-stopping for pensioners living in Co. Waterford is to be considered as part of the 1999 Estimates for Waterford County Council.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair urged Waterford County Council officials to examine the "Energy Action" programme operative in Waterford city, which is sponsored by the Corporation. Council officials have confirmed to Cllr. Ó Ceilleachair that this will now be done and its inclusion in next year's estimates can be decided in due course.

The "Energy Action" programme has been operating successfully in several parts of the country. On the go since 1996 in Waterford City, the initiative utilises FAS sponsored workers on CE Schemes to install insulation and draught stopping to houses normally identified by Waterford Corporation. The Corporation contributes roughly £15,000 to the initiative so that material can be purchased for work in about 130 houses. The administration of the initiative receives European funding.

"The administrators of the Waterford City Energy Action Programme would like to see the service extended into the county. This, obviously, needs the movement of the County Council and I will be pushing for positive consideration of such a worthwhile scheme," said Cllr. Ó Ceilleachair.

"It's great that pensioners living in one part of Waterford can be helped out like this, but it's only fair that pensioners from the county area should have the same access."

Winner of MS Crossword Competition

Last week, in association with National MS Pen Day, supported by Eircell, we offered readers the chance to win an Eircell Ready To Go mobile phone (value £139).

The lucky winner was Kevin Gallagher, 21 Upper College Road, Ardmore. Prize will be sent out in the post.

Referendum Commission

Approval of Bodies in Relation to the Referendum on the Amendment of Articles 2, 3 and 29 of the Constitution 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 to amend Articles 2, 3 and 29 of the Constitution. 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 either House 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 Monday, 4th 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 Section 9, that it will be an offence to knowingly provide false information in relation to an application.

Application forms are available from:-

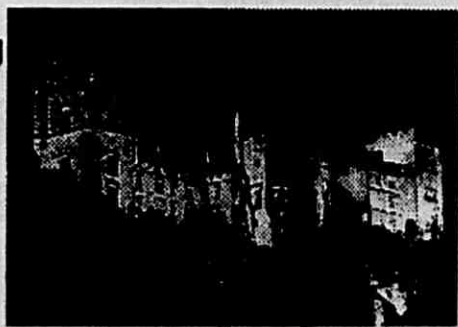
**Mr. Tom Morgan,
Secretary,
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Lismore Notes



LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Senior League — Lismore senior hurlers played their first game of the league on Tuesday evening last against county champions, Ballygunner. In every bad conditions for hurling, the game ended in a draw on the scoreline of 1-8 each. Both teams played without their intercounty players. Next game in this league is against Portlaw on Tuesday, May 5 in Lismore.

Team - P. Howard, M. O'Sullivan, K. O'Gorman, A. Whelan, B. Crowley, S. Prendergast, M. Hickey, B. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, P. Quinn, S. Daly, D. O'Gorman, E. Bennett, B. Lawton, D. Howard.

A challenge game against

Midleton was played on Saturday evening last in Lismore G.A.A. Club grounds. Lismore emerged the winners by a single point.

Gaeltacht Scholarships — Application forms for scholarships to Coláiste na Rinne can be got from Jimmy O'Gorman. Applicants must be over 12 years and under 18 years on January 1, 1998. The course takes place from July 23 to August 14.

Under-21 Football — Our under-21 footballers bowed out of the championship last Friday evening when An Gaeltacht had a second half of no missed chances.

In very blustery conditions, this game was played in Dungarvan G.A.A. Field.

An Gaeltacht started the game with a goal and added a point a few minutes later. Brendan Landers opened the scoring for Lismore and D. Shanahan added a second. A long high ball by D. Shanahan was dropping when W. Cunningham seemed to get the final touch to raise the green flag. Another good ball from D. Shanahan was put to the net by M. Shanahan a few minutes later. M. Shanahan was unlucky to have his second goal disallowed after B. Landers pointed a free to leave the half-time score Lismore 2-3 An Gaeltacht 1-1.

An Gaeltacht started the second half with a brace of points before D. Shanahan pointed two frees. These were to be Lismore's final scores. An Gaeltacht added a further 5 pts. to leave the full-time score Lismore 2-5 An Gaeltacht 1-10.

Team - D. Howard, P. Fennessey, J. McNamara, P. Carey, A. Whelan, T. Veale, E. O'Brien, D. Shanahan, S. Quinn, P. Howard, B. Landers, W. Cunningham, G. Keane, J. Begley, M. Shanahan. Sub - M. Whelan for J. Begley.

Vandalism — I am sorry to have to report on such a thing in a small town. For those who are not aware, the Community Centre was vandalised with windows broken in the front of the Centre. Another building in the town with close G.A.A. involvement was also targeted. It is such a shame and disgrace to have such buildings vandalised. I hope that the problem will be solved before more damage is done to people's property.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 15. £50 - Miss Shauna Prendergast, Carrignagour; £30 - Mr. Dave Lee, South Mall; £20 - Mr. Bernard Cunningham, Church Lane; £15 - Rev. Fr. Walsh, South Mall; £10 - Miss Margaret Scanlon, Townspark; £10 - Mr. George Quinlan, Fermoy; Promoters Prize - Paul Prendergast.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday, May 3 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 6, 11, 15. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £300. The £25 voucher was won by Mrs. Breda Pratt, New Street for goods to be purchased at Ballyrafter Filling Station.

JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

Under-16 Football — Our opponents in the County Under-16 Football Final will be Ferrybank. This game will be played at an eastern venue, probably Walsh Park. It is provisionally fixed for Saturday next. Check fixture list for further details. We hope that a good number of supporters will make the long journey to shout on the boys in their bid to secure our first county title of the year.

Under-8 Hurling — The Brickey Rangers Under-8 Hurling Tournament, due to be played at Bushy Park on Saturday morning last, was postponed. It now goes ahead on Saturday next, May 2. Players to be at the Monument at 10 a.m.

Under-14 Hurling — Our under-14 hurlers had an impressive 3-4 to 1-2 victory over Abbeyside in the semi-final of the Western Féile Championship (Thomas Scanlon Cup) on Monday night last. The goals came from Michael Walsh, Kevin O'Donoghue and John Heneghan (his was a real beauty). Brian O'Connell, Robert Lineen, Christopher O'Keeffe, Niall Leahy and James Shanahan were others to impress on the night. We now go on to play neighbours and rivals Ballyduff in the final.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS HURLING

County 7-A-Side Final — This County Final between the local C.B.S. and our great eastern rivals, Mount Sion takes place at Fraher Field on Thursday, April 30 at 5 p.m.

Blake Cup — Lismore C.B.S. defeated Dungarvan in the first of the Primary Schools Championship in a closely contested game played at the C.B.S. grounds on Wednesday last. Recovering from a shaky start, Lismore, with goals from James Shanahan, Christopher O'Keeffe, Brendan and Shane Bennett and Barry Murphy went on to record a deserved victory. Lismore are going for five in a row in this competition. This week they play the second round away to neighbours, Tallow.

Team - Ken Cashel, Shane Murphy, Nicholas O'Keeffe, Niall Leahy, Shane Byrnes, Christopher O'Keeffe, Michael Coleman, Matthew Walsh, Christopher Murphy, Kevin Power, James Shanahan, Shane Bennett, Brendan Bennett, Barry Murphy, Matthew Prendergast, Eamonn Nugent, John Nugent, John Fenton, Terence Walsh, Kieran O'Connell, Thomas Rose.

LISMORECAMOGIE CLUBNOTES

Under-11 Tournament — Our under-11 team had another successful journey to St. Saviours on Saturday last for the St. Saviours Garda sponsored under-11 tournament. Having won three games the previous Saturday, our girls were determined to keep up their winning ways. We had two games to play on this occasion and Tramore provided the opposition for the first game.

Lismore played against a very strong wind in the first half and had to withstand some strong Tramore attacks before our forwards found the net. We improved in the second half with Jenny Houlihan and Lorraine Hennessey finding the net to secure a win and two more valuable points.

The homeside were our next opponents and they gave us our toughest game of the tournament. J. Houlihan and Joanne Leahy goaled and a point from Laura Buckley gave us a 2-1 to 0-0 lead at half-time. Facing the strong breeze in the second half, we were under pressure from Saviours long clearances. They scored a goal and added 2 pts. to our wides and it took another Jenny Houlihan goal to relieve the pressure and leave us finishing ahead 3-1 to 1-2 at the final whistle. We have now secured a place in the A Final which will be played next week. Well done, girls.

Panel - A. O'Brien, E. Ormonde, E. Meagher, T. Morrissey, J. Mahoney, C. Morrissey, D. Walsh (capt.), S. Keane, L. Hennessey, L. Buckley, J. Leahy, J. Houlihan, T. Barry, K. O'Sullivan, C. O'Donnell, J. Byrne, P. Broderick.

Under-14's — The under-14 girls played their toughest game yet on Monday last when they travelled to Fenor to take on Dunhill/Fenor in the championship. We got off to a good start goaling early on. This, however, seemed to inspire the Dunhill girls and they dominated the game scoring twice before half-time.

Lismore upped their work rate in the second half with a super goal and a point from birthday girl, Sinead Murphy to Dunhill's point from a 30" leaving the scores level at full-time 2-1 each. We now need a win over Tramore next week to secure a place in the semi-final.

Panel - A. O'Brien, L. Leahy, C. Houlihan, O. Daly, M. Landers, D. Keane, L. Geoghegan, L. Fleming (capt.), N. Morrissey, S. Murphy, L. Buckley, R. Walsh, M. Hennessey, O. Roche, D. Barry, T. Morrissey.

Seniors — Our senior team have a bye this week with a home game next Wednesday, May 6 to Dunhill/Fenor. I.N.T.O. County Final — Best of luck to the girls playing in the I.N.T.O. County Final on Thursday evening. This game is fixed for Fraher Field at 5.30 p.m. Good luck also to the boys who play their County Final at 5 p.m. Let's hope for the double.

LISMORE TENNIS CLUB A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Lismore Tennis Club was held last week with our usual limited tournament. In the absence of our secretary (busy elsewhere), Neil Twomey read the secretary's report which commented on our re-painting the lines during the year. It also lamented our lack of adult turnout, something we hope to rectify this year. Our juvenile tournaments were a great success and we will be organising these again in the not too distant future.

Treasurer, Mag Morrissey went through her up to the minute report which leaves us with enough funds to purchase a new net for the coming season. Chairperson, Neil Twomey thanked everyone who helped out during the year, organising tournaments etc. and also expressed a wish to see some new members on court in the coming season. Officers elected were as follows -

Chairperson - Neil Twomey, Secretary - Ciara Tobin, Asst. Secretary - Mary Pratt, Treasurer - Mag Morrissey, P.R.O. - Jo Jo Tobin, Committee - All above and Sean Walsh.

Membership for the year remains at the bargain price of £20 per family, £10 single adult, £5 juveniles.

To encourage new and existing members to take to the courts, qualified and friendly coach, Frank Delaney will coach any interested adults on Wednesday nights starting on May 6 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Interested parties can contact club secretary at (058) 54805 or come along on the night.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final

Last Sunday was Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final day when we played Brideview Utd. in Ard Raith Park, Youghal. On a cold and wet afternoon, our supporters expected us to bring home the cup for the eighth time but disappointment was to be our fate as we were totally outclassed by a much better Tallow side and ended up beaten 4-0.

While this was our tenth Cup Final appearance, it was by far the worst display by a Lismore team. To put it mildly, we were never in this game and while the score at half-time was 0-0, this was not due to our display but due to the failure of the Brideview strikers to take their chances when they should at least have had three goals. However in the second half they exposed all our weaknesses and ran out the easiest of winners ever in a Cup Final.

Some of our players held their own with Keith Hornbrook and Paul Prendergast in defence. Dave Howard and Barney Prendergast at midfield trying while Gary Keane, in attack, was outstanding. Unfortunately Lismore did not have a target man up front like Brideview but in the eyes of the Waterford representative, he had no problem in naming Gary Keane as his man of the match. He covered both sides of the pitch in attack but sadly lacked support.

On the plus side was that some of our younger players played in their first Cup Final and while defeat was their fate, the experience gained will help them in years to come. With five minutes remaining, we were awarded a penalty but unfortunately this was missed. This really summed up our day.

We congratulate Mick Sheehan, Maurice Hartnett and the Brideview team. As usual this was a sporting game with not a bad tackle throughout the 90 mins. but unfortunately for us the gap between the top and bottom of the first division was cruelly exposed.

Team - S. Prendergast, B. Crowley, A. Meagher, P. Prendergast, K. Hornbrook, D. Howard, B. Prendergast, A. Landers, G. Keane, K. O'Gorman, O. Bennett. Subs - W. Walsh, Michael Ormonde.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

On Friday night last at The Hilltop Hotel, Youghal the under-16 team received their league winning trophies and the under-18 team received their runners-up trophies from Mr. John Cashman, Imokilly People, sponsors of the Schoolboys League. Mr. Mark Khan spoke on behalf of both teams and it is a wonderful occasion for Lismore Soccer Club that the underage teams were so successful and we congratulate players, management and parents and wish them more success next year.

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1997 Citroen Saxo 5 door 8 hp, 5 speed, red pearl, metallic, one owner	7,995	500	39.80	5Yrs
1996 Opel Corsa 1.2 I 5 door h/back, coded RDS stereo, rear seat belts	7,495	500	37.15	5Yrs
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1996 Nissan Micra 1.0/16V 5 door, digital stereo, forest green	6,975	500	34.50	5Yrs
1995 Ford Escort 1.3 CL 5 door, coded radio stereo, one owner, only 16,000 miles, dark green metallic	7,495	500	37.15	5Yrs
1995 Volvo 460 1.6 I saloon, p/steering, airbag, c.locking, one owner, coded radio stereo, satin white, FSH	7,975	500	48.46	4Yrs
1995 Ford Escort 1.4 LX saloon, p/steering, tilt & slide s/roof, booth spoiler, red	6,995	500	42.00	4Yrs
1995 Nissan Sunny 1.4 LX 5 door h/back, p/steering, quad digital stereo, booth spoiler, black	7,975	500	48.46	4Yrs
1994 Honda Accord 2.0 I saloon, electric tilt & slide roof, remote locking, electric windows x 4, phantom grey metallic, high miles	7,975	500	48.46	4Yrs
1994 Opel Astra 1.4 U GL i/back, 5 door, p/steering, quad coded stereo, ambient temp gauge, metallic	7,495	500	45.23	4Yrs
1994 Volvo 460 Xi 1.8 I saloon, p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, coded radio stereo	6,995	500	42.00	4Yrs
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1994 Toyota Corolla 1.3 Xli saloon, p/steering, quad digital stereo, one owner, green metallic, 48,000 miles	7,995	500	48.46	4Yrs
1994 Volvo 460 SE saloon 2.0i, electric windows and mirrors, electric s/roof, 5 spoke alloys, burgundy red pearl	7,975	500	48.46	4Yrs
1993 Honda Civic 1.5 Lsi saloon, p/steering, electric windows and 4 X electric mirrors, c/locking, digital radio cassette, electric windows x 4, metallic	7,495	500	45.23	4Yrs
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1992 Honda Civic 1.4 I GL saloon, p/steering, quad digital stereo, c/locking	5,495	500	40.38	3Yrs
1992 Toyota Carina 1.6 Xli saloon, p/steering, lean bum engine, digital stereo	5,995	500	35.53	3Yrs
1992 Mazda 626 1.8 LX 5 door h/back, p/steering, c/locking, quad digital stereo, lunar green metallic	5,995	500	44.42	3Yrs
1992 Volvo 940 S 2.0 saloon auto, ABS brakes, coded radio stereo, dark green metallic, high mileage SAS	5,995	500	44.42	3Yrs
1992 Honda Civic 1.4 GL 3 door h/back, p/steering, electric tilt & slide s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, milano red	5,995	500	35.54	4Yrs
1992 Ford Orion 1.4 LX saloon, tilt & slide s/roof, velour trim, tinted glass, quad coded stereo	4,495	500	32.30	3Yrs
1992 Honda Civic 1.4 GL saloon auto, p/steering, digital radio stereo, grey metallic	4,475	500	32.30	3Yrs
1992 Ford Escort 1.8 Dsl. 5 door, 5 speed, digital radio stereo, satin white, SAS	2,995	500	28.84	2Yrs
1991 Ford Fiesta 1.8 Dsl 3-door, coded radio stereo, 5-speed, radiant, red SAS	2,995	500	38.84	2Yrs
1990 Volvo 740GL saloon 2.0 I, p/steering, c/locking, quad coded stereo SAS	2,995	500	28.84	2Yrs
1990 Peugeot 205 5 door h/back auto, p/steering, electric windows, s/roof, digital radio stereo, full service history, one owner	2,995	500	28.84	2Yrs
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ALAN DUKES TD IN TRAMORE

On Monday night, April 20, Alan Duker, Fine Gael TD and party spokesman on the Environment and Transport, visited the seaside town of Tramore. Alan Duker was guest speaker at an open meeting in the Grand Hotel. This was organised by the Tramore branch of Fine Gael. There was a large attendance at this meeting with many different organisations represented. Michael Clarke, Chairman of the Tramore Branch, chaired the meeting.

At the outset of the meeting, Alan Duker spoke uninterrupted for about fifty minutes on most environmental issues. He then took many questions from different lobbies ranging from city and town dumps, Esat masts on garda stations, wind farms, air pollution and tv deflectors and many more issues concerning planning permission.

This was a very informative meeting and showed that Alan Duker had more than a good handle on his portfolio. When the meeting concluded, tea and sandwiches were served and most people, although maybe not agreeing with Alan Duker's viewpoint, went home fairly satisfied.

Award For Ladies Football Player

Donal Linehan, former selector for the Irish rugby team and newly appointed Manager of the Irish team for next month's tour to south Africa, is taking time out from his very busy schedule to celebrate and acknowledge the hard work of some other sports people as guest speaker at the annual Cork Institute of Technology/CMP Sports Awards at the Metropole Hotel, Cork on Thursday, April 30.

Sinead Power from Ballinamult is one of the lucky award winners for her contribution to ladies football at CIT, not only as captain this year, but for the three years of hard work she has put in.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mae Glanville (née Forde)



On Tuesday, April 21, we learned the very sad news of the unexpected passing of Mrs. Mae Glanville at the Bons Secour Hospital, Cork, after a very short duration of illness. A native of Upton, Co. Cork, the Forde family moved from Cork to Abbeyside when Mae was just four summers old. In her single days she was employed at the London & Newcastle, Mary Street; later she took up a position with A. Moloney & Sons, Lr. Main Street. She was most courteous in her dealings with the public and was always held in the highest of esteem.

A lady in every sense of the word, she was always conscious of her appearance, her taste in fashion was the admiration of everyone.

For many years she sang with the Friary Choir and also assisted with their annual Sale of Work to raise much needed finance for the Augustinian Missionary endeavour. She took on the responsibility of the famed Wheel of fortune at this event. She also gave of her best assisting the Heart Foundation.

A valued and trusted member of the local golf club in the mid-60's, she was honoured with the Lady Captaincy. A quiet and pleasant individual, Mae enjoyed great popularity; she loved walking her dog "Bob,"

meeting and chatting to her neighbours and friends.

Married to George Glanville who was Administrator with the Health Board until his retirement in 1982, they resided at 2, South Terrace. In her time Mac, who loved her music, assisted with the advancement and progress of the local Choral and Musical Society.

Her passing last week has left the community all the poorer and we extend our deepest sympathy to George, son Kevin, daughter-in-law Sandi, her grandson, sisters, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, relatives and friends on their untimely loss.

On Wednesday last Fr. O'Mahony, P.P. was present at the Kiely Funeral Home for rosary and prayers, after which the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church via South Terrace and O'Connell Street, pausing at Mae's residence in prayerful tribute. Fr. P. O'Reilly, O.S.A., assisted by Fr. R. Broderick, South Africa, Fr. O'Mahony, Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., Fr. J. Gough, O.S.A., Fr. D. Slaton, O.S.A. and Mons. P. Lannen, conducted the funeral service. A guard of honour of lady members of Dungarvan Golf Club stood at the church entrance.

On Thursday morning, concelebrated Mass was offered for the happy repose of her gentle soul. Fr. O'Reilly was chief celebrant with concelebrants being Fr. Broderick, Fr. P. Creed, P.E., Fr. Laurence McDermott, Mellifont Abbey, Co. Louth. Also in the huge attendance was Fr. O'Mahony, Fr. M. Kennedy and Fr. Gough. Near neighbour for many years and sincere friend Gertrude Morrissey played the musical tributes.

The Liturgy of the Word was shared by son Kevin and Marie Forde (niece-in-law) and Craig McCarthy

(cousin). A Communion Reflection was received from Kevin and it left no one in doubt regarding the tremendous and personal bond between mother and only son.

At the graveside in the adjoining cemetery Fr. O'Reilly recited final prayers and imparted blessing before Mae was laid to rest after her earthly pilgrimage, gone to her heavenly reward, joining once again her own parents and many family members who only in the last few years have taken their leave of us, Maurice 1987, John Joe and Michael 1989, Tony 1991 and Fr. Tom in 1992 and Frank just twelve months ago.

Chief mourners — George (husband), Kevin (son), Sandi (daughter-in-law), Kevin (grandson), Loretta, U.S.A. and Philomena, London (sisters), Albert, U.S.A. and Val, Co. Cavan (brothers), her brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Pad Roche



The passing on Wednesday, April 15 of Mr. Pad Roche, Ballyceelinane, Ardmore, at the District Hospital was the source of much sorrow and regret in the West Waterford region, but especially in the Ardmore area where he was very well known and most popular. Aged 65 years, Pad was a character who cheered everyone with his outgoing disposition. He was the essence of good company, he was part and parcel of the scene at Paddy Mac's and Flemings. His passing will be greatly missed as he was a born optimist. He had a great love of music in general but especially keen on 'traditional' and enjoyed nothing better than a good session. Pad was highly regarded as a drummer and played with the various local groups over the years.

During the 50's he took to the boards as a member of the Old Parish Players who at that time enjoyed great success with many of their productions which were staged under the guidance of Fr. Victor De Paor.

Pad, with his brother Sean,

as well as the late John Leahy and his brother Maurice, formed the 'Emerald Skiffle' Group which was very popular in those days. Most of Pad's working life was spent working the land and he gave of his best on the Scanlon, Prendergast and Patrick Trihy farms over the many years. He possessed no mean ability in adapting to new farming methods and machinery and could converse on agricultural matters with real authority.

Generally known as Pad, his nephews and nieces in the Old Boro' fondly knew him as Sedrick. He was a man who related many a story, tall or otherwise, and their embellishment was part of his trade. He was a friend to everybody, his greeting to a local or a stranger was the very same. A man of free-flow conversation, his razor sharp memory could recall happenings from the not too recent past.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his brothers Sean and Jim, sister Eileen Mulcahy, 5, Congress Villas, brother-in-law Tommy, sisters-in-law Eileen and Nora, his nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

On Thursday evening the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore where Fr. P. Butler, C.C. conducted the funeral services and celebrated the Requiem Mass. The Liturgy of the Word was read by Alice Mulcahy and Pdraig Roche (niece and nephew). After Mass the interment took place in the Tower Cemetery where a huge gathering of mourners was present to bid farewell.

'May the sod of his beloved Ardmore rest gently upon him.'

A TRIBUTE TO UNCLE PAD

You were always there Pad, sitting in your chair, You were the one we went to, to always find you near, When it came to thinking, you taught us not to fear, You were always there Pad, whenever we had fear, You came to us whenever we would call, You were the one who sorted out the mischief, that was all, Your armchair will never leave the spot that it's in, You will always be in it, watching over far and near, Your friends, relatives, brothers and your sister dear, Will never forget that you Pad are always near, Now that you're gone, you are still so near, Always in our minds, when the time draws near,

We will never forget that

Pad was once sitting in the armchair,

With a hot toddy and a fag.

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Mr. Hugh A. Foley



A sense of shock and disbelief was very evident on Tuesday, April 14 when the news of the unexpected passing of Hugh Foley reached the locality. Aged 68 years, Hugh was a native of Abbeyside, the family home being at 1, Sexton Street. A navigator at sea for many years, later he took up employment at the local creamery until his retirement in 1991.

A quiet, unassuming person, Hugh loved to converse with his many friends. He was a man who was deeply interested in all major happenings, whose travels broadened his horizons, although the seed of self fulfilment were first sown at the local CBS and later at Mount Melleray.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Sheila (née Moloney), brothers Edward and Patrick (Pa), sisters Rosaleen and Marie, mother-in-law Molly, his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

On Wednesday rosary was shared by Fr. David McCarthy, C.C. (neighbour), while Fr. McNamara, C.C., read the prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home before the cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. McNamara, assisted by Fr. McCarthy and Fr. J. Gough, O.S.A., conducted the funeral

service.

On Thursday afternoon Fr. J. Kiely, P.P. was chief celebrant at the Requiem Mass with co-celebrants being Fr. McNamara, Fr. M. Enright, P.P., Fr. D. McCarthy, Fr. W. J. Dee, P.E., Fr. N. O'Mahony, P.P. Carol Elstead, Hugh Foley and Peter Foley read the lessons. Tommy McShane was soloist, accompanied by Christina Tobin, while Frank Shortall was instrumentalist at St. Mary's and also at the graveside.

After Mass the funeral left for Touraneena, journeying via 32 O'Connell Street. Fr. J. Kiely recited the final prayers and imparted graveside blessing before Hugh was laid to rest.

A large and representative cortege of mourners was present for all the obsequies, testimony to the popularity and esteem enjoyed by Hugh.

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Mrs. Josephine (Josie) Moran (née Moore)

The death of Mrs. Josie Moran (née Moore), Cappoquin and Dublin, took place at St. Carthage's Rest Home, Lismore on Monday morning, April 20. A quiet, unassuming person, her death is much regretted by the many people who knew her.

Most of her life she spent in Dublin and a few years ago she returned to live in her native town of Cappoquin which she dearly loved.

The removal took place on Tuesday evening from St. Carthage's mortuary, Lismore to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin and the interment took place in St. Declan's Cemetery after funeral Mass on Wednesday. Fr. R. Arthure, P.P., Rev. Fr. Rodgers, C.C. and Fr. E. McSweeney, officiated.

To her sister-in-law Mrs. Murray, Shanbally, her nephews, nieces and other relatives we tender our sincere sympathy.

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

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret Quealy (Née Dalton)



With feelings of deep regret and great sorrow the locality learned on Saturday, April 18 of the passing at a relatively early age of Mrs. Margaret Quealy at her residence "Woodbrush House," Ballyduff, Dungarvan. A native of Wolfe Tone Road, Margaret was daughter of the late Thomas and Kathleen Dalton (née O'Donnell).

Educated at the local Presentation Convent, Margaret was held in high esteem and most popular with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was a devoted wife and mother who lived for her husband John and family. She enjoyed a very close relationship with her sons and daughters; they could talk openly to her about any problems, Margaret was a good listener and was always there to help and reassure them. Her children were her pride and joy, their achievements and progress in life meant so much to her. The hallway in her home provided a fitting location for all their graduation photographs, certificates and medals.

Jason of course was special and Margaret spared no effort in raising finance and fundraising for the Sacred Heart Centre in Waterford. She was a deeply religious person who had special devotion to Our Lady and Padre Pio.

Her home was her paradise and the decor and layout were of Margaret's imaginative style. Only very recently she was making plans for further renovations. Her garden too was extra special and she spent many hours tending the flowers, plants and shrubs and experimenting with newly read tips from the various gardening manuals. In the past she reared ducks and turkeys.

Only recently, she related to friends on how she was looking forward to son Ted's wedding in UCC Honan Chapel. Sadly the Divine Master had other plans. His ways are not necessarily our ones. It is our prayerful wish that Margaret is enjoying eternal bliss in heaven and that the good Lord will comfort and console those who

had suffered the cross of bereavement.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her heartbroken husband John, daughter Jackie, sons Ted, Killian, Owen, Thoma, Shane and Jason, her daughter-in-law Kay, her sisters Mary and Helen Dalton, a large circle of other relatives including brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, cousins, future daughter-in-law Marian and friends.

'My mother was the making of me. She was so true and so sure of me, I felt that I had someone to live for, Someone I must not disappoint.

The memory of my mother will always be a blessing to me.'

On Sunday evening Fr. P. O'Reilly, O.S.A. and Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., were present at the house for prayers and rosary, after which the removal took place via Wolfe Tone Road to St. Mary's Parish Church. A huge and overflowing congregation joined Fr. O'Reilly, Fr. Kennedy and Fr. N. O'Mahony, P.P. for the funeral service.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Monday for the happy repose of Margaret's soul and the numbers present left no one in doubt as to Margaret's popularity. Fr. O'Reilly was chief celebrant with concelebrants Fr. O'Mahony, Fr. P. Fitzgerald, P.P. and Fr. Kennedy. Beautiful music was sung and played by Lorna Daly with "Hail Queen of Heaven" a great favourite of Margaret's a very special tribute on this occasion. The Lessons were read by Ted, Kay (daughter-in-law), and Killian. The Offertory Procession saw Owen (photo album), Thomas (trowel and shovel), Shane (flowers) and Jackie (Jason's teddy) bring those gifts to the altar. A moving Communion Reflection was shared by Killian. After Mass the funeral cortege left for Ballinameela Cemetery travelling the Ballyduff road and stopping in prayerful silence outside the Quealy residence.

At the graveside Fr. O'Reilly recited final prayers before Margaret was laid to rest as her favourite hymn filled the air.

Many, many people are more than grateful for having known Margaret and her demise has saddened us all and has left a void in the community.

'She was a mother so very rare, Content in her home and always there, On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests, God bless you mother, you were one of the best.

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

Late Kitty Twohig

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Kitty Twohig, Whitechurch, Cappagh, which sad event occurred on Saturday, April 25. On Monday evening her remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to Ballinameela church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her daughters and brothers, relatives and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Francis Jones

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Francis Jones, 57 Congress Villas, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, April 20.

Francis was well known in the area and was deeply involved with the Éire Og Club where he gave freely of his time. Talented with his hands, he could do any kind of work. His passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family, but also by his many friends. May he rest in peace.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Reilly OSA C.C. assisted by Fr. Gough OSA and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. O'Reilly OSA C.C. celebrated Mass and also officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. O'Mahony P.P. and Fr. Kennedy C.C. Readings were read by his grandchildren and appropriate music was rendered by Kathleen Condon.

The chief mourners were Biddy Kiely, Peggy Jones, Kathleen Power and Mary Power (sisters), brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Bridget Hogan (nee Curry)

With sadness we record the passing of Bridget Hogan, Leamybrien, Kilmacthomas which sad event occurred on Saturday, April 25.

Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Sunday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday

morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons Billy, Pat, Tom and Eamonn, daughter Catherine, sisters Josie and Mary, brother Peter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchild, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary next issue.

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

Margaret (Peg) Fitzgerald

Peg Fitzgerald of Knockeylan, Kilrossanty died on April 9 after a short illness at Mallow Hospital, Co. Cork. She is survived by her sisters Mary, Hannah Walsh and Nellie, her brother Ned and her nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her sisters Alice White, Bridie McCoy and by her brothers Martin and Pats. Her funeral took place on Easter Sunday to the new cemetery at Kilrossanty Church.

Peg will be deeply mourned by her family and her many friends, all remembering her warm and generous personality. She was trained as a nurse and worked at a number of hospitals in Dublin before moving to the United States in the early 1950's where, until 1975, she was in charge of a home for mentally handicapped children, ministering to the most poor and deprived members of the community with patience, joy and with supreme self sacrifice. On her return to Ireland, she took up a post in charge of nurses training at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. There again she devoted herself to the encouragement and understanding of the young nurses, making friends that were to remain with her until the end of her life.

She retired in 1984 and lived beside her niece, Marie Walsh at Avondhu, Grange, Fermoy. There, for the remaining years of her life, she provided for the Walsh family and for her great circle of young and old friends, the same joy, companionship and support that she had shown to the many patients that she had nursed throughout her life. Peg had a deep faith in God and in people. She accepted life's joys and sorrows as but steps on the road to where she now rests, in the hands of God to whom she prayed fervently throughout her life. Her happiness in the face of adversity will be an enduring monument in the memories of those privileged to have known her. May she rest in peace.

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Kilrossanty Notes

LATE BRIGID HOGAN

News of the death of Brigid Hogan shocked the parish on Saturday. Brigid had been in hospital for only three days. Having played her usual game of cards in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien on Monday night, she became ill on Tuesday and was removed to Waterford Regional Hospital.

Brigid was a native of Rathgormack and came to live in Leamybrien many years ago where she lived with her late husband, Paddy who died two years ago. She was a quiet and inoffensive woman, rearing her family of four boys and one girl. Her hobbies included card playing and an odd little flutter on the horses. Her remains were removed to Kilrossanty Church on Sunday evening, followed by a large cortege where her remains were blessed and received by Fr. Michael Frawley P.P. and Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. On Monday morning Mass was celebrated by Fr. Richard Geoghegan, assisted by Fr. Michael Frawley, Fr. Michael Enright and Fr. Liam Desmond. Gifts were brought to the altar by her grandchildren. Readings were also done by her grandchildren. Kilrossanty/Fews Choir rendered some appropriate hymns. Her coffin was brought to its resting place beside her husband by her four sons and son-in-law. Prayers were said at the grave by Fr. Michael Frawley P.P. and Fr. Richard Geoghegan. Many floral wreaths were laid on her grave.

Chief mourners are Eamonn, Tom, Pat and Billy (sons), Catherine (daughter), Josie and Mary (sisters), Peter (brother), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, many relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

COLLECTION

The amount raised in Fews for the collection for the physically disabled last Sunday week came to £44.31. Thanks to all who subscribed and to Roger O'Connor who collected.

CARD DRIVE

The Card Drive for the Kilrossanty Lourdes Fund was postponed on Monday night last as a mark of respect for the late Brigid Hogan who was buried on Monday last in Kilrossanty Cemetery. It will now take place next Monday night at 8.45.

OPEN AIR MASS

On Friday night, May 1 open air Mass will be celebrated in the Old Churchyard attached to St. Brigid's Well at Kilrossanty at 8 p.m. This is an annual Mass that is celebrated there and we hope to see a large crowd attend. If the weather is too bad, the Mass will be celebrated in the church.

MEETING

A Hall Committee Meeting will be held in the hall on Wednesday night, April 29 at 8.30.

REUNION

The Reunion plans are well underway for the weekend of August 7/8. If you did not receive a form for same, please contact (051) 291157 or 291193. Don't forget your relatives or friends who have left the area as this is an opportunity to renew old friendships.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

A fundraising night for Kilrossanty Hall will be held in Micilin's this Friday night.

KILROSSANTY CUMANN FIANNA FAIL A.G.M.

Kilrossanty Cumann Fianna Fáil held their Annual General Meeting last Saturday night in Micilin's. It was very well attended. At the start of the meeting, a minute silence was observed as a mark of respect to the Hogan family on the death of Brigid Hogan whose son, Eamonn is treasurer of the Cumann. The officers elected were as follows -

Presidents - Paddy Flynn, Pate Veale, Jimmy Coffey, John Barry, Paddy Keating, Patrick Houlihan, Michael Curran; Chairman - Muiris Walsh; Vice-Chairman - William Keating; Secretary - Theresa Hurton; Treasurers - Eamonn Hogan and Jimmy Veale; Membership Officer - Ger Walsh; Youth Officer - Joe Walsh; Director of Elections - Jimmy Veale.

Brendan Kenneally chaired the meeting. Brian Crowley M.E.P. was also in attendance. Results of draw as follows -

1st prize (£100) - Pat Hickey, Monatreia, Kinsalebeg; 2nd prize (£50) - Pat Fitzgerald, Kilbrien; 3rd prize (Brandy) - Ger Walsh, Furraleigh; 4th prize (Whiskey) - Maity Dwane, Ballinroad.

SHAWS DUNGARVAN GEARING UP FOR SUMMER

The place for Ladies Fashions — Shaws in Dungarvan have outdone themselves this year, especially on the ladies fashion scene. There has never been a bigger or better range to choose from. From the classical cut right across the spectrum to the belly top, Shaws have got it all this year.

For their first summer in the new look store Shaws have introduced Steilman, Falmer, Paco Life in Colour, Michael II, Liza Lovell, and Brandtex as well as Triumph Underwear, to their already large collection of brands and styles for the fairer sex. Brandtex with it's up to the minute, keenly priced look for the younger set to the quality of Liza Lovell and Steilman, you simply won't beat what Shaws have to offer in Dungarvan this summer.

All summer stock is now in store and all the latest colours, the greens, yellows and oranges are jumping out at you from amongst the quieter, more pastel shades.

And don't forget the latest Pretty Polly Soft Shine tights which are 'de rigueur' for summer nights.

All The Family Catered For — From sport, to casual wear, to suits and beachwear Shaws have really pushed the boat out this year. No longer will you have to travel to find what's hottest on the market and to enjoy a large selection because Shaws have got it all.

Shorts, tops, swimming togs, summer shoes, the list just goes on and on! And names like Reebok, Nike,

Adidas, Umbro and Puma say quality, style and choice.

Win A Trip To Mexico — It gets better and better. In the Shoe Department, every time you try on (not even buy!) a pair of Springer Sandals you can enter a free draw to win a holiday for two, to the value of £1,200 to Mexico. So get fitting.

Tourism Increase Expected — With the growth in tourism expected in Dungarvan this year, what with the Tour de France, the ever more successful Feile na Deise and increased efforts to attract visitors to the South East, Shaws are doing their best to ensure that they will find plenty to remind them of Ireland in store.

They have introduced a number of new lines of quality knitwear and other items which are extremely attractive to tourists, such as Ireland's Eye and Tivoli Knitwear, the Guinness range of T-shirts, boxer shorts, caps and socks, Cre Pottery, Donegal China, Newbridge Cutlery, Irish Hammersby China and a fantastic display of Waterford Crystal which will be displayed in store within the next few weeks. Shaws will

also stock such items as Irish flags and bunting, all sure to keep the tourists shopping - and keep them in Dungarvan.

Figures Are Up — "The first 8 months in the new store have been even better than we expected" said Shaws Manager, John Nee who is gearing up for what promises to be a great summer, "we expect to be taking on a number of new staff during the summer to help us cope with the extra influx of people". And Shaws have plans to celebrate Fathers Day and the Tour de France in style. "It has always been our main concern to try and put a store in place that had the quality and choice to keep people shopping in Dungarvan and stop them travelling to other centres, taking their business out of town. Judging by the figures, we're certainly achieving that aim - and that's great for Dungarvan," he added.

Other Innovations For Dungarvan Shoppers — If you thought that the only developments at Shaws have been in the fashion end - you'd be wrong! Shaws currently have in stock a full range of gardening products,

from lawn feed to weed-killers and will shortly be taking delivery on a range of garden furniture.

In the Electrical Department they are running special 'New House' packages where you can get all your white goods and large appliances for an extremely competitive price, which includes delivery. At just £999 or £1,399 these deals make real sense for new home owners at the moment. And it's not only in electric's that the value is magic. There's also a Soft Furnishing promotion with matching lined curtains, duvet covers, pillow covers, pelmets and tie-backs all included. You can choose from the new fully co-ordinated Home-maker and Kouchini ranges as well as many more. See in store for details of all these offers and promotions.

All in all, Shaws are looking forward to a fantastic summer and to their 1st Birthday Celebrations in September - and so should you. Call in and see them at Shaws in Main Street, Dungarvan. For fashion, for sportswear, for footwear, for household and electrical - they just won't be beaten.



Pictured above is a section of the China Department at Shaws Dungarvan



Pictured above is the Mens Clothing Department at Shaws Dungarvan

West Waterford Hospice Notes

The timesheet is rapidly filling up for the inaugural West Waterford Golf Classic on Friday 8th May. We have secured sponsorship thanks to the help of a very generous benefactor, so there will be some trendy great prizes!! There is also a special prize for the best ladies team. One firey lady who is always difficult to control will also be there — Big Bertha!

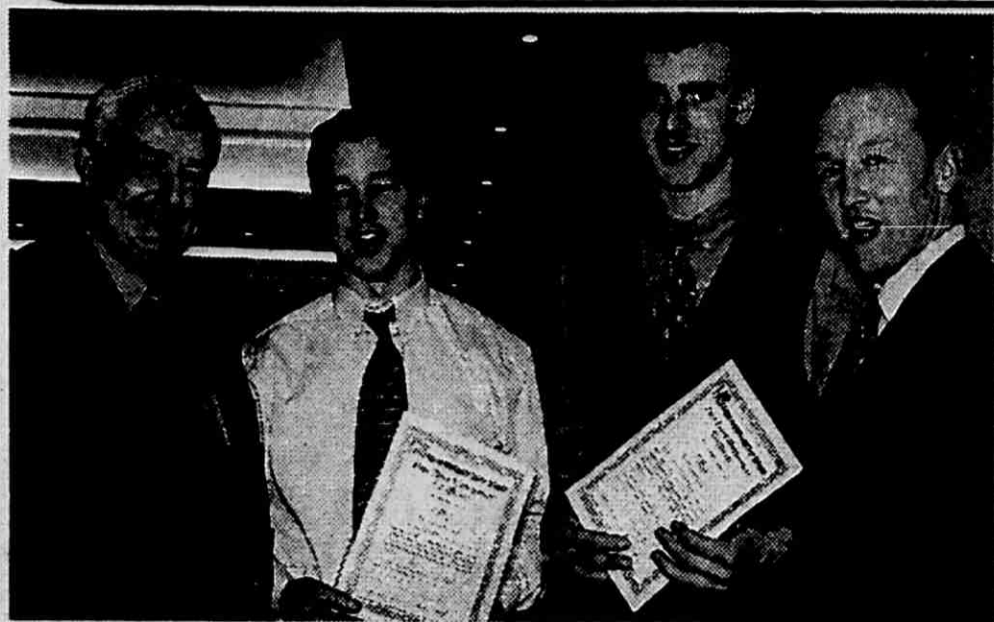
There will be an auction or raffle for one of these prized golf clubs a part of the evenings proceedings. By all accounts she's quite a handful, so be warned.

Another reminder about our information evening, to be run in conjunction with the AGM - May 13th at 9 pm in the Park Hotel. We are hoping to secure a speaker who is a specialist in Hospice Homecare for the evening, so chalk it down in the diary.

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FARMING LEADER



Certificates in Farm Management were presented recently to those who successfully completed the Farm Apprenticeship Board Training Programme in 1997. The Certificates were presented by Mr. Ned O'Keefe, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture. Pictured after the presentation were (left to right); Minister of State, Ned O'Keefe, T.D., Niall Power, Boolavounteen, Ballinamult, John Joe Hayes, Garranbane, Dungarvan and Sean O'Meara, FAB Chairman.

COUNTY ICMSA NEWS

10% QUOTA INCREASE - ICMSA DEMAND

The ICMSA President, Frank Allen, called for a 10% increase in Ireland's milk quota to be a key demand from Ireland in the negotiations on the Santer proposals.

"Ireland needs this size of quota increase in order that we may prepare for a time when quotas will be abolished. This could happen between 2006 and 2010.

"Increased quota is needed to help Irish farmers and also to improve the efficiency of the processing sector.

"Commentators who are calling for the immediate abolition of quotas are somewhat misguided. Our first priority must be to get the best deal possible on the quota system — which would be 10% increase for Ireland. Subsequently we can prepare ourselves for a world without quotas.

"If and when quotas are abolished we must make sure that dairy farmers continue to get adequate direct payments so that farmers can continue to have a reasonable income while farming in a manner that is friendly to the environment.

"We must also ensure that milk continues to be produced in the Disadvantaged Areas", concluded Mr. Allen.

MOVEMENT PERMIT SYSTEM

The movement permit system for female cattle is to be overhauled following proposals put by ICMSA to the Department of Agriculture. The ICMSA's Deputy President, Mr. Pat O'Rourke said that the current system places considerable and unnecessary inconvenience on

farmers.

Mr. O'Rourke said that up to 100,000 work days of farmers time may be involved annually to comply with this form under the present system. The ICMSA's proposals which have received a positive response from the Department of Agriculture would streamline the procedure without in any way weakening the solid tractability system which is in place for cattle.

The proposed new system would involve the farmer requesting by phone or fax the movement permit from the DVO, by providing the herd number and the individual tag numbers of the animals for which the permit is being sought. The DVO would respond by posting the permit to the farmer, who would then submit it together with the identity cards at the point of slaughter or export.

Mr. O'Rourke said he was confident that the new system would be welcomed by farmers and should be put in place as soon as possible.

STRUCTURAL FUNDS FOR SHIPPING

ICMSA President, Frank Allen, congratulated the EU Live Exporters on their decision to invest in Gaelic Ferries in order to ensure the continuation of live exports on the Cork/Cherbourg route. The ICMSA President raised the issue as to why structural funds were never made available for shipping transport. We have rightly devoted massive structural funds to developing our trans-European road network — but why nothing for shipping transport.

Mr. Allen said: "The Irish road to Europe is on-board ships which carry our goods to our market — the single market in Europe. As our economy expands we will export more goods — dry freight and live cattle, but when we arrive at Rosslare or Cork, there is no structural funding available to guarantee that a super highway shipping road is available to get our goods and cattle to the market place in mainland Europe.

"A guarantee of reasonably priced, fast, and top quality air and sea services to Europe must be an essential part of Government policy for the future.

"We must have a proper road to Europe as we are the only island nation in the EU", concluded Mr. Allen.

I.F.A. DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ACTION TO RESOLVE BLOOD RESULT DELAYS

IFA Animal Health Chairman Liam F.Egan, has warned the Department that the continuing delays in the return of blood test results from the State Laboratory in Cork are unacceptable and, in the absence of immediate improvement, private laboratories will have to take over some of the work load.

The Animal Health Chairman said: "The situation is totally out of control and is making the marketing of female cattle impossible for farmers."

Mr Egan said: "The implementation of the 30 day test regime and other measures to deal with Brucellosis was conditional on the Department ensuring that private blood test results would be returned in 5 days and round test results within 9 days. The Department agreed with IFA that if these turnaround deadlines were not met, then private laboratories would be used for blood testing."

Mr. Egan said: "The situation is now at crisis level. Results are taking more than 16 days to come back to farmers and it is impossible to sell female animals under these conditions. The Department must now take private labs on board for Brucellosis testing. Farmers are paying for this service and the State Lab is unable to provide a proper service."

ICMSA Welcome New REPS Package For NHA/SAC Areas

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of ICMSA Farm Services Committee commenting today on the new REPS package for NHA/SAC areas said that while the package is attractive he had a number of concerns which he hoped will be addressed.

Mr. O'Connor welcomed the increase from £77/acre to £80/acre for SAC areas, and also the extension of this payment to NHA areas which is in line with ICMSA policy. He also welcomed the decision to remove the 10 acre rule for commonage areas and also the facility to move NHA boundaries where problems arise.

However, Mr. O'Connor said that he had a number of concerns including, that the agreement was signed in February 1997 but farmers have not received payments as yet. Mr. O'Connor said that retrospective payments will have to apply. In addition, farmers with non-NHA land may lose out compared to the February 1997 agreement, these farmers will have to be accommodated.

Now that the agreement is in place, Mr. O'Connor said that he hoped commonage plans will be drawn up immediately to ensure that farmers in these areas can join REPS without delay if they so wish.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1998 EU Suckler Cow Premium Schemes and 1998 Cattle/Beef Cow Headage and Equine Headage Schemes

Application forms:

Application forms are now being posted to all registered herdowners who participated in the following Schemes in recent years:

- EU Suckler Cow Premium Scheme for non-milk suppliers.
- EU Suckler Cow Premium Scheme for Small Scale Milk Producers (with milk quotas of less than 25,638 gallons at 1 April 1998).
- EU Cattle Headage Scheme in More Severely Handicapped Areas and Beef Cow Scheme in Less Severely Handicapped Areas and in Coastal Areas with Specific Handicaps.
- EU Equine Headage Scheme in all Handicapped Areas.

Any intending applicant who has not received an appropriate application form by 8 May 1998 should request one immediately from the Local Office of the Department. Intending applicants should ensure that they have completed the application form appropriate to their needs.

Closing date:

Completed application forms should be returned so as to reach the Local Office of the Department on or before **Friday 29 May 1998. There will be no extension to this closing date.**

Payment in respect of applications under these Schemes which are received after 29 May 1998 but before 24 June 1998 will be reduced by a cumulative 1% for each working day the application is late. If any application is received on 24 June 1998 or later, no headage or premium will be paid.

Retention periods:

Intending applicants for the Cattle Headage and Beef Cow Schemes and the Equine Headage Scheme are reminded that they must retain the number of animals applied on for a minimum of 2 calendar months from the day following receipt of a valid application. The retention period for the EU Suckler Cow Premium Scheme is 6 months from the day following receipt of a valid application.

Changes in eligibility criteria for Beef Cow Headage

Applicants are advised that this year under the Cattle Headage/Beef Cow Headage Schemes the definition of a beef cow has changed. Now, to be eligible for the high (£84/£75) rate of headage grant, the beef cow must have calved at least once, belong to a meat breed or be born of a cross with a meat breed and be part of a herd intended for rearing calves for meat production. This means that:

- the requirements regarding breed and calving are exactly the same for both the Suckler Cow Premium Schemes and Cattle Headage/Beef Cow Schemes in 1998
- in-calf heifers and Friesian cows are not eligible for the high rate of Cattle Headage/Beef Cow grant
- in-calf heifers and Friesian cows may, however, be acceptable for the low (£40/£33) rate of headage
- any animal declared as a Friesian or other non-beef breed in previous years should not be declared as a "Beef Cow" under these schemes in 1998.

All applicants should ensure that the application form is completed carefully and fully and in particular that the correct eartag numbers of the animals being applied on are clearly entered on the application form.

Suckler Cow Quota - 1998 National Reserve allocations

Successful applicants to the 1998 National Reserve have now been awarded quota rights, on a provisional basis, subject to the applicant applying for Premium on sufficient cows to cover the extra quota plus any existing quota he/she may have.

Transfer and Lease of 1998 Suckler Cow Quotas

Farmers, including unsuccessful applicants to the reserve, who do not have sufficient quota to cover the cows on which they intend to apply for Premium may now lease or buy quota. Applications for leasing or buying quota are now available from Local Offices of the Department.

The latest date for leasing or buying quota is the date on which the application for Premium is submitted to the Department.



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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Senior Hurlers Play At Home This Weekend

Two outings for our senior hurlers this week when we play Roanmore in Roanmore this Wednesday evening in the Sargent Cup and following on a good win over Passage last week in the first round of the league, we play host to Erin's Own here in Tallow on Tuesday next after the Bank Holiday.

Johnny Geary and his fellow selectors have put a lot of work into building this team over the last few years

and with a nice blend of youth and experience, we can look forward to some great days ahead with some confidence.

As of yet, we are overall a very young team in hurling terms but the commitment is there on both sides and the enthusiasm is there to match. We have a tough draw in the first round of the championship when we meet existing county champions, Ballygunner, a team

who have led the way over the past two years in Waterford but that doesn't mean to say we will be overawed by the occasion. Far from it so come along to the field on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. and cheer on the lads.

Fixtures — Wednesday, April 29. Senior hurling v Roanmore (away) 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30. Junior football v Kilgobinet (away) 7.30 p.m.

Monday, May 4 (Bank Holiday). Under-21 Hurling Championship v Fourmile-water in Cappoquin 12 noon.

Tuesday, May 5. Senior Hurling League v Erin's Own in Tallow 7.30 p.m.

Best Wishes — Good luck to the Waterford lads in Thurles on Sunday next. Should be a great day's hurling and we're all leaving the Square after breakfast to get the best seats.

C.L.C.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

Under-14 Hurling — A total of eight teams from East Cork and West Waterford will take part in the Under-14 Hurling League which the Juvenile Committee is organising. It will give our lads a chance to compete against teams of a similar standard in the locality without having to travel long distances. A fixtures list and format for the competition is being drawn up by Club Rúnaí, Rachael Ryan and all teams will be notified in due course. Teams taking part are from Tallow, St. Catherine's, Killeagh, Youghal, Fermoy, Castlelyons, Kilworth and Tourin. Players should contact team mentors, Micky Curley and Sean Sheehan for details of training.

Under-16 Hurling — Training resumes on Tuesday evening at 6.30 p.m. for the under-16 panel.

Under-8 Blitz — The under-8's travel to Brickey Rangers this Saturday for an under-8 hurling blitz. Help in providing transport would be appreciated.

Colleges Hurling — Best of luck to Aidan and Paul Kearney who line out with St. Colman's in the final of the White Cup against St. Flannan's of Ennis in Kilfinnan today (Wednesday).

See Can You Score — We have at least one winner of last week's jackpot at the time of going to print. Noel O'Brien had the correct score (Offaly 0-9 Derry 0-7). Thanks to Pat Martin, Corner House for sponsorship last week. The big game this week will, of course, be the Waterford v Limerick game. As most of us will be travelling to

Thurles this Sunday, all cards should be returned to Tom Kearney by 11 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Dúirt Siad — "He's our Douglas Hall and Freddie Sheppard all in one." - Hacker's appraisal of Brideview P.R.O., Liam Fraser (I could say more).

"At least he went out with a bang." - Limerick rugby fan, Pat Whelan who resigned as Irish Rugby Manager.

"Get your facts right, it was Pete Finnerty I roasted not Gerry McInerney." - Billy Clynch sets the record straight on his finest hour.

Brideview Win Cup — Congratulations to Brideview Utd. on their cup win against Lismore on Sunday in Youghal. Despite the inclement weather, there was a big turnout to cheer on the lads. The fierce tackling of 'Jacko' and 'Basher' alone was worth going to see but I was a bit disappointed 'Taffy' didn't deliver the two goals he promised me Saturday night. Well done, lads.

Fáilte Abhaile — Welcome home to Helen McCarthy. West Street hasn't been the same without this fine lady. It's great to see her back amongst us.

Last Word On Cushendall (Bun Abhann Dalla)

"Is ionaí Nollaig a bhí mé féin

I mbun Abhann Dalla is mé gan chéill

Ag iomán ar an trá bhán

'S mo chamán bán i mo dhorn liom"

The above verse from the beautiful song "Aird Tí Chuain", written by John McCambridge, gives an insight to the playing of hurling in the glens of Antrim in 1874 — *Journal of the G.A.A.*

the latter part of the 18th century. The first Feis Na Gleanna in 1804 in Cushendall featured a hurling match between Carey Faughs and Glenarm, a natural transition for the shinty players of both districts. One of the empires of the game was Roger Casement. One of the speakers at Feis was Eoin MacNeill, a professor of Gaelic who, some twelve years later, addressed the Volunteers at Lough Gur, Co. Limerick.

Reader Reaction — Just when I thought nobody read these ramblings, I bumped into Mick Barry from Tourin at the Butterfly Band. Mick, a cousin of our own Pat Daly, is based in Dublin and enjoys reading the notes in the Leader every week. I didn't know what way to take him when he said, "you're a bit like Con Houlihan". (Aging, eccentric, hippy type with long hair and long coat who likes Guinness). Mick informs me that Pat Daly would also have been related to the Feeneys (Mick and Jackie) who we wrote about some weeks ago.

Three former clubmen now based in the Dungarvan area and who tune in every week are Kevin Tobin, Mick Geary and Don Henley.

Would readers please stop sending me quotes, it doesn't work that way. They are meant to be spontaneous not contrived.

According to Tom Kearney we have a generous readership in East Cork. We are hoping to establish a website for the Juvenile Club shortly.

Committee Meeting — A meeting of the Juvenile

Club will be held on this Thursday night at 8.30 in St. Patrick's Hall. If you are unable to attend, please contact the secretary or chairman.

Folk & Traditional Session — They'll be calling Tallow the cultural capital of Waterford before long. The 'mother of all sessions' is planned for The Corner House on Sunday, May 10 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. with musicians and singers from near and far. The Butterfly Band are a hard act to follow but the Juvenile Club promise you another day to remember. Local singers and musicians are especially welcome. B'í ann agus b'í linn.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

April 26. Mrs. Jo Woods, Tallow; Mrs. Ahern, Ballynoe; Angela Twomey, Youghal; Joan Kennedy, Youghal; Mrs. Kit Ahern, Conna; Mrs. Bidy Ryan, Youghal; Gerald McCarthy, Tallow; Brid Fitzgerald, Tallow; Dan Hoare, Aghern; Mr. P. Cahill, Cappoquin; Margo Roche, Fermoy; Yvonne Grey, Tallow; Ann Crawford, Knockanore; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff; Mary Collender, Cappoquin; J. W. McCarthy, Tallow (£15); Mr. William Farrell, Ballyduff (£15); Lily McCarthy, Tallow (£70); Mrs. Barrett, Glanworth; Mrs. O'Connor; John Dalton, Cappoquin (£25); Valerie Crotty, Youghal (£100); Mag Griffin, Youghal.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £1,225 on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW ENTERPRISE GROUP

Attention All Artists — Tallow Enterprise Group will be holding an Art Exhibition at the Centre in June. There is still exhibition space available. We will be accepting submissions (photographs or slides) until May 8. Please send an S.A.E. if you would like your photos returned. The exhibition will open to the public on June 14 until June 20.

Please send submissions to Tallow Enterprise Group, West Street, Tallow, Co. Waterford. Attention Sarah or phone (058) 56445.

Telethon People In Need — A big thanks from Tallow Enterprise Group to the pupils of Scoil Mhuire N.S., all the volunteers and let's not forget the people who gave so generously. The total raised for Telethon was £480.05.

WEST WATERFORD WOMENS GROUP

The above, in conjunction with the South East Health Promotion Unit, are hosting a cookery demonstration to mark Healthy Eating Week on Wednesday, May 13 at 8 p.m. in the Enterprise Centre, Tallow. Admission £1.

TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION FEATURED IN BUSINESS & FINANCE

The work of Tallow Area Credit Union, in the area of community development, was generously praised in Business & Finance magazine, Ireland's leading business weekly's current issue. It was correctly described as one of the most pro-active Credit Unions in the country in the area of community development and its support for the work of the local Enterprise Group, which was established by the Credit Union in 1986.

This local co-operative has always stressed that Credit Unions were not just about money but on the creation of a self-help ethos in the community. Local Credit Union Chairman, John Martin explains, "By co-operating together, we now have in excess £5m in savings and have over £3.2m out on loan. The money for these loans is all from our members. By reducing our interest rates at the beginning of this year, we are enabling our members to avail of the best possible value for that money. For instance £1,000 borrowed over five years now costs less than £5 per week - £4.95 to be exact. We are about to celebrate our 30th anniversary in May, our achievements have exceeded our wildest dreams."

John went on to praise the work being done by the Enterprise Group and assured the Group of its continuing support of the Credit Union in their efforts. "It just proves our theory that communities working together can achieve great success," he said.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 Drive Results - April 22. 1st - Jack Fraser and Kitty McCarthy; 2nd - Maura Murray and Kay Twomey; Joint 3rd - Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt, Josie Curley and Maura Lyons, Christine Corcoran and Rose Prescod; Table Prize - Kevin Keniry and Maggie Treacy; Raffle Winners - Toinette Tobin and John W. McCarthy.

Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

People In Need Fundraiser — Our fundraising event on Friday last, April 24 at The Shamrock Inn was an outstanding success. Many thanks to the able bodied members of Knockanore Macra Na Feirme who pushed and pulled a portable loo from Tallow Bridge to Cappoquin and raised in excess of £1,000.

The Slimathon was great fun and it raised in excess of £1,000. Three young set dancing groups brought in sizeable sponsorship and also entertained. We had an auction, cake sale and other novelty events. Thanks to the ladies who donated the beautiful confectionery and to the donors of other items. A variety of entertainers were all supported by Paddy Greenslade. James Tobin was excellent as auctioneer-cum-co-ordinator. Overall takings will far exceed that of our last Telethon People In Need in 1996. To Tom and Eileen Cody, go raibh míle maith agaibh.

TALLOW TENNIS CLUB NOTES

Courts reopen in May. Membership fees - family £20, primary school £5, secondary school £7, adults £15. Children's coaching on Saturday, May 2 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (weather permitting). Those interested in coaching and membership, contact Mary Forde before May 1. Committee meeting in St. Patrick's Hall on Thursday, April 30 at 9 p.m.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES**Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final****BIG CUP FINAL WIN FOR BRIDEVIEW**

Utd. won the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on Sunday last when they had an easy win over neighbours, Lismore. This was surely one of the poorest ever cup finals as from the first whistle, there was really only one team in it. Indeed if Utd. converted the many chances that came their way in the opening half, then the game would have been over at the break.

Regular readers of these notes will remember that some weeks ago I stated that Utd. would find their real form and that some club would suffer. Well this came true on Sunday last in Youghal. Our lads dominated the game from start to finish and the game as a contest was over long before the final whistle.

Utd. took the game to Lismore from the kick-off. Philly Curley set up Dermot Henley after just five minutes but Henley's shot was deflected out for a corner which was cleared. Dermot Henley shot over from close range in the 10th min. John P. Grey had a header cleared off the line after 26 mins. Henley had two efforts go wide before Stuart Barry headed over.

Lismore's first real chance in the opening half came after 34 mins. but ended with the ball going wide. Again Utd. pushed forward and Barry and Paul Curley both went close to giving Brideview the lead. In the space of three minutes, just before the break, Dermot Henley broke through but he shot over both times with only the 'keeper to beat. The half-time whistle sounded soon after and the main talking point at the break was had Utd. missed the boat, would they be punished for these amazing first half misses. The Tallow fans need not have worried.

Brideview started where they left off in the second half and John Doyle was very unlucky after 46 mins. when he shot over from close range. Our lads took the lead in the 54th min. when a great cross by Stephen Curley saw Paul Curley run in behind the defenders and shoot to the net. John P. Grey struck a tremendous shot from 30 yds. that went all the way to the net in the 63rd min. Utd. were three goals up in the 66th min. when Denis Martin scored from close range.

It was all Utd. now and they pressed forward almost at will. Stuart Barry rounded off the scoring with a great

individual goal in the 77th min. It was not Lismore's day and they even missed a penalty after 86 mins. At the final whistle, it was Utd. who celebrated.

This was a terrific display from our lads who were really up for the game. It wiped out the memories of last season when, on the same pitch, Utd. were defeated by Ardmore. Billy Sheehan never had it easy but he handled the ball well when called upon. His defence of Brian Henley, Ger Sice, Denis Martin and Stephen Curley were outstanding and gave Lismore's front players very little room. Our midfielders of John P. Grey, Paul Curley, Stuart Barry and capt. John Doyle were always well on top. Up front Dermot Henley and Philly Curley tormented Lismore's defence throughout the game. Stephen Pratt and Roy Henley played their part when brought on during the second half. Maurice Hartnett was not brought on and Terence McSweeney, while on the bench, was injured.

Utd. won by 4-0. On the day it could have been 10-0 such was the difference between the sides on the day.

Presentation

Noel Faherty, sponsor of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup presented the cup to captain of Brideview Utd., John Doyle much to the delight of his players and fans alike.

Thanks

John thanked the Dungarvan Tyre Centre for their sponsorship of the cup. He also thanked the Red House League Committee as well as his managers and players.

Chairman of the Red House League, Paddy Pollard congratulated both teams on a very sporting game and stated that Utd. deserved their victory on the day.

Manager, Mick Sheehan and his assistant, Maurice Hartnett were delighted with the win, although they had expected a much tougher game.

Well done to everyone connected with Brideview Utd.

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

Match Comments

Before the game kicked off, some of the Tallow fans were looking to see who was playing for Utd. One said John P. Grey was not playing. Maybe he is injured, said another fan. Oh my God said one of the lads, who is

Brideview Utd. 4 Lismore 0

the Utd. player with the new hairstyle? What hairstyle, said another. I did hear, stated another, that he is opening a barber's shop in Tallow. It's probably only a rumour, I said and with that hairstyle, I hope it's only a rumour. Anyway we won the cup.

**DIVISION 3
Brideview Utd. 1
Modeligo 1**

In Utd.'s final league game, they came from a goal down to grab a share of the points. Both goals came in the second half. Liam Murphy was Utd.'s scorer here.

Utd. - J. Fitzgerald, J. Tobin, D. Doyle, M. McGrath, S. Pratt, J. Beecy, P. Murphy, L. Murphy, McCarthy, T. Cunningham, L. Ahearn.

**UNDER-10 LEAGUE
Marvellous Display
From Brideview
YOUGHAL CELTIC 1
BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1**

Utd. dominated this game from start to finish but some amazing saves by Youghal's 'keeper kept Utd. at bay right up to the final minute. The Tallow lads opened well and both Kenneth Kearney and Kevin Henley were both denied by the 'keeper inside the opening five minutes.

In midfield Eamonn Forbes and Luke McCarthy were outstanding as indeed was our other midfielder, Damien Prescod. Our defence of Eric Hickey, Eoin Condon and Stephen Power kept Youghal's frontmen under wraps. In goal Jamie Tobin was seldom tested. It was the homeside who took the lead through an O.G. in the final minute of the first half.

Utd. kept the pressure on in the second half and kept the homeside's 'keeper busy but as in the first half, he was again outstanding. With just minutes remaining, a free-kick to Utd. by Eamonn Forbes took a deflection and ended up in the seashiders net to put Utd. back on level terms. The final whistle sounded two minutes later and brought this marvellous game to an end.

A share of the points here for Utd. was no more than the lads deserved as they played terrific football. It was a great team effort by all the lads. Well done, lads and also to manager, Liam Aherne and his assistant, Frank Power.

Utd. - G. Tobin, E. Hickey, E. Condon, S. Power, D. Prescod, E. Forbes, L. McCarthy, K. Henley, K. Kear-

ney, Res. J. Hampton, T. Ryan, S. O'Grady (all used), S. Power, R. Rohan, K. Hallahan, J. Ahearn, S. Ahearn, S. Power.

**UNDER-8 LEAGUE
Youghal Athletic 1
Brideview Utd. 4**

Our young lads turned in a terrific start to their league campaign in Youghal on Sunday last. It was a great winning debut for managers, Diarmaid Hallahan and Noel Cunningham. It was a game highlighted with a great goal by Thomas 'Fow' but everyone was in a game and a big crowd of lads.

Carney, K. Geary, K. Hallahan, P. Cunningham, S. Feeney, S. Power, T. Ryan (3), S. Aherne (1), S. O'Sullivan, Res. E. Condon, O. Hickey, T. Daly, C. Murphy, S. Casey, D. Mulcahy, A. Pratt, K. Curley, E. Sheehan, S. Barry, C. Sheehan. Many of our reserves got a game in the second half.

**WEEKEND FIXTURES
Dates & Times To Be Arranged**

Under-8 League — Brideview Utd. v Fermoy.

Under-10 League — Brideview Utd. v Kilworth Celtic A.

Tony Bolger Cup Final — Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. This game should take place on the weekend of May 9/10.

**PAUL McGRATH
TESTIMONIAL**

Yes the club have now got the tickets so watch this space, we are on the move.

NEWS TO HAND

I could write all night this week with news but I have writer's cramp at this stage which is just as well for many of the lads especially the Corkman.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy birthday to Jack Fraser and Elizabeth Henley who both celebrated their birthdays over the weekend.

BACK HOME

We are delighted to hear that Helen McCarthy is back home from hospital and is on the mend. Get well, Helen from everyone in the club and indeed the parish, Helen.

**KICK MAESTRO
CHALLENGE**

Sponsored By Snickers
We are looking for Ireland's fastest and most accurate kicker. Yes, Kick Maestro will be in Tallow on Thursday, May 14. All boys and girls from 8 years to 20 years can take part in

this competition so get ready, folks. There will be numerous prizes including a trip to Dublin, free caps, t-shirts, footballs and bars. Watch this space for times.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers drawn were 7, 18, 20, 24. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were Meadowfresh Girls. Jackpot this week £1,300 and the draw takes place in Lizzy Langton's on this Friday night at 9 p.m. sharp.

**MICK MCCARTHY FOR
TALLOW**

Yes Brideview Utd., the town's local soccer club, are delighted to announce the visit to the town of Republic of Ireland manager, Mick McCarthy. This is Mick's second visit to Tallow, birthplace of his father, Charlie. Mick is coming to town to open Phase 1 of Brideview's ground development which

are the dressing rooms and car park.

The club are delighted that Mick McCarthy could take time out to come to Tallow and help them out on what is a terrific occasion for the club.

Club chairman, Milo Aherne is really looking forward to Mick's visit and is hoping that the weather will play its part for what will be a very proud day for the club. The club, continued Aherne, was founded on May 14, 1972 so it's really a special occasion for everyone involved now in the club. We are hopeful that the founder members of the club will be with us to celebrate on the day. I'm sure they will feel as proud as we are, stated Aherne, even though it's 26 years ago. How time flies but now it is all worth while. Full details of Mick's visit next week.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES**GAA — SCOR SUCCESS**

Congratulations go this week to Seamus Lenane, representing Ballysaggart Club, who won the Recitation section of the All-Ireland Senior Scór at Athlone on Saturday night. This is a well deserved success for Seamus as he has been involved for quite some time in Scór. So well done again Seamus from the club.

League Game — On Sunday our hurlers travelled to Ardmore to play the home side in the league. Despite playing some of the game in a downpour it was quite an entertaining hour's hurling. We ran out winners on the score 4-12 to 3-1.

Football League — It's back to football this weekend against Eire Og on Saturday evening. Check time and venue.

Set Dancers — Best of luck to the Macra Club who are competing in the final of Dublin City Talent Competition, representing Waterford in set dancing on Sunday next in Dublin.

Card Results — 23rd April — 1, Timmy and Liam Murphy; 2/3 divided, Pat O'Connor and Mike Whelan, Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman, Tony and Anne McGrath. Lucky tables — Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock, Hilda Merrigan and Kathleen Molumphy, Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh. Raffle: Jackie Houlihan x2, Pa Geoghegan, Joan Byrne.

BALLYSAGGART MACRA NOTES

Dublin City Talent — On Sunday next, May 3, Ballysaggart Macra are off to Dublin for the All-Ireland final of the NDC Talent Competition. This will take place in the National Concert Hall at 7.30 p.m. The best of luck to the set-dancers who are Michael Kearney, Kenneth Kearney, Sean Veale, Tom Veale, Ann Carey, Breeda Carey, Helena Walsh and Marie Fennessy and their musician Joe Nugent. The bus for Dublin will leave Ballysaggart at 11 a.m. sharp and will return some time Monday.

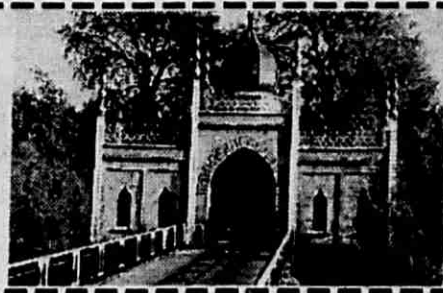
Ladies Soccer — Well done to our ladies soccer team who are through to the All-Ireland final of indoor soccer. This will be held in the North sometime during the summer.

Team — Breda Carey (capt.), Jennifer Hannon, Susan Hannon, Helena Walsh, Marie Fennessy and Carmel Hale.

New Members — Ballysaggart Macra would like to welcome Carmel Carey and Trish Veale to the club.

Next Meeting — The Club will hold its next meeting on Friday night, May 1, at 9 p.m. sharp. All members are asked to attend. — PRO.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



IN HOSPITAL

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Josie Coyne presently away in hospital in Dublin. Hurry up and get well.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A very special happy birthday to Michael Flynn, Monatrea, celebrating his birthday this week from Mum, Dad and Tracy.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

This week we are delighted to report on the success of one of our pupils, April Curtin. April was awarded a bronze medal in the County Finals of Community Games Art in girls under-12 recently. Congratulations and well done, April.

A CAREER IN NURSING FOR JUDY

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Coolbagh student, Judy Fleming, daughter of Bill and Mary who, having excelled in her nursing studies at Homerton House, Cambridge has now, following her graduation, gone on to secure a post at Adehenvokes Hospital in Cambridge. Every success in your chosen career, Judy.

LATE MR. PAD ROCHE

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Pad Roche, Ardmore whose unexpected death came as a great shock to the many people in this area who had the pleasure of knowing him, especially all within the farming community. May he rest in peace.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Our thanks to everyone who came and supported our sixties disco in The Old Still, Clashmore last Saturday night in aid of Piltown Playground.

LOTTO

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A Club Lotto jackpot is gaining ground once again with no winner last

week. Next weekend the jackpot reaches £600 so get your numbers in. Congratulations to last weeks lucky £10 winners - Michelle McCarthy, Bridget Hickey, Carol O' Sullivan, Karen O' Brien and Bernadette O' Mahony.

PARISH LEAGUE

Just about every home in the parish took home some muddy souvenirs from last Sunday evening's finals of the Parish League. But what a fantastic sporting evening we had. All four games proved some outstanding football and some unexpected results. Each player went home with a lovely memento of the occasion (a tee-shirt) and the winning teams were each presented with medals. Every child who took part in the league was a winner. Well done to the loyal band of supporters who came each week. Congratulations to Series A winners, Kieran Power's team and Premiership winners, Mark Burke's team.

One final note on the 1998 Parish League, a word of thanks to Brendan Griffin, Tim O' Keeffe and all the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Club members who organised this event which just gets better each year.

SUMMER TIME MASSES

As always on the first weekend in May the times for evening Mass on Saturday in the parishes of Ardmore and Grange change to 8 p.m. in Grange and 7 p.m. in Ardmore. All the other Masses remain the same.

All those from this area who attend the Masses are asked to take note of the times.

LATE MRS. ETHEL CUNNINGHAM

On Thursday last Mrs. Ethel Cunningham, 140 North Main Street, Youghal was called to her eternal reward. Predeceased by her husband Moss three years ago, both were a very unassuming and well liked couple whose popularity extended far beyond the locality. Huge attendances at her removal and funeral service bore witness to the high esteem and respect in which Ethel and her family are held throughout this area.

To her devoted family who are devastated by her death, her daughters Kathleen and Violet, her sons-in-law, Gwilym and Winston, her brother, her sister, her grandchildren, great grandchild, a wide circle of relatives, neighbours and good friends our deepest sympathy is extended.

FEIS MAITIU

Other local winners at the recent Feis Maitiu in Cork were as follows - Boys under-14 Solo Verse speaking reciting "Windows" by Wes Magee and "Boats At Night" by Edward Sharks., in 3rd place was Gearoid McKernan and Mick McGrath. 4th girls under-11 Solo Verse speaking reciting "The Baby of the Family" by Wendy Cape and "The Sounds of the Evening" by Eleanor Farjeon, highly commended - Sinead Seward. Congratulations and well done to each of you.

BRONZE MEDAL FOR KARINA

Congratulations and continued success to Karina Ryan of Grange. Karina has just attained her Bronze Medal Exam in Speech and Drama. Well done, Karina.

LATE MRS VIOLET GLASSWELL

The death has taken place at her home in Kinsalebeg of Mrs. Violet Glasswell following an illness. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, Edmond and her son, Colin. Funeral service on this Wednesday morning at St. Paul's Church, Ardmore, followed by interment in the church grounds.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Congratulations to last Monday night's 45 Drive winners in Clashmore -

Stephen Cunningham and partner; 2nd and 3rd - Maura McGrath and Paddy Foley, Brian Foley and John Cliffe; Best Last Five - Bobby Morrison and Jack Douris; Last Game Winner - Joseph O' Keeffe and Nell Foley. Well done all.

DECIES DARTS TEAM'S VICTORY

The Decies Darts team enjoyed victory over Cruiscin Lan in the first game of the cup on Monday night. Our next game at home on Friday night will be against neighbours Paddy Mac's, Ardmore. Here we will be hoping to have our full team giving their best shot if we are to keep in the cup.

POOL

TOURNAMENT

On Thursday night our Pool Tournament resumes after a short break. The first game cues off at 9 p.m. at the Decies.

POKER CLASSIC

The Friends of Waterford Football Poker Classic continues every Friday night. Joint winners last week were Ed Beresford and Alan Curran.

GO ON - HAVE A CUP

Alzheimer's disease, one of our most devastating illnesses at present, seems to be on the increase. At present almost everyone now knows somebody with this terrible illness and are well aware of the care required to look after a victim of what has been described as 'the living death'.

One of the main fundraisers of Alzheimer's disease is National Tea Day which will be held throughout the country on this Friday, May 1 from 8 p.m.

Locally here in Clashmore on Friday evening at the Decies Bar, a local group will host a Tea Break where anyone can come along, have a cuppa and support the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland.

Go on, go on have a cup, Friday night at the Decies Bar, Clashmore.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Heineken Pub League — Last Sunday saw the tournament favourites, Decies overcome The Rising Sun 3-1 and Coopers beating The Old Still 3-0, despite some dodgy referees decisions. With one round of games to go, Decies have 6 pts., Coopers 4 pts., The Rising Sun 1 pt. and The Old Still have yet to register a point. The date for the next round has yet to be decided so check with Frannie O' Rourke or Liam Troy for dates and times.

Club Social — The club's third annual social went very well last Friday night in the Walter Raleigh, Youghal where by all accounts everyone had a great night.

Under-10 Game — This Thursday night we are due to play our first under-10 game when we travel to Youghal. The match starts at 7 p.m. and we will be leaving the village around 6.20 p.m.

Birthday Greetings — Many happy returns to our white booted centre forward, Cillian O' Keeffe who, along with his sister, Cliona will be celebrating his birthday this week. Also on the birthday list this week are William Collins (under-16), Kevin Murphy (under-10), Nick Beresford (under-12) and belated wishes to Jason Seward (under-12). Aidan Foley (under-10) will be celebrating his birthday next Saturday. Happy birthday to you all.

TERESA WINS £3,500!

A £3,500 prize, part of a national Centra competition in the R.T.E. Guide and held in conjunction with the Centra Homemaker 1998. The competition, held at the University Concert Hall, Limerick was transmitted live on R.T.E. on Monday night. The final, hosted by Gay Byrne, saw the winning entry pulled out of the box and the winner of this fantastic prize was Mrs. Teresa Healy from Grange. Our warmest congratulations to Teresa, hope you and your family enjoy your prize.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 16, 20, 22.

No winner - Can you select the magic numbers and get your name on the jackpot cheque? Get your tickets early as demand is high. Jackpot on Saturday is £1,000. £10 winners were Paddens Glavin, c/o Keren. Stephen Hennessy, Dromana. Sylvia Casey, Lacken. Geraldine Wall, Colligan. Kitty Keane, Killishal.

MODELIGO PATTERN COMMITTEE

The selection of the Waterford Rose, who will take part in the Rose of Tralee takes place in Waterford on Thursday. We send our very best wishes to Linda Kendrick, Modeligo Pattern Queen, who is one of the finalists. A number of people from the Parish will travel to Waterford to support Linda on her big night.

BEEP! BEEP!

It was with great delight we heard the top prize in the GAA draw was awarded to Sadie Hourigan, Mount Castle last week. Sadie wins either a car or £12,000. Many years of pleasure is wished to you

all. Jessie Power gets £100 as the promoter of the lucky ticket. Also John Troy, Graignemore had a £100 win the the draw. Hopefully we can have more good fortune in the draws to come.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and devotions to our Lady of Fatima can be observed on Saturday 2nd May from 3 pm to 7.30 pm Vigil Mass. You are asked to try to spend a few minutes in quiet prayer each Saturday.

BADMINTON CLUB

The County Championships commence this week and we have a strong representation in all sections. The mens doubles take place on Wednesday in Tourin. Modeligo teams are Michael Power and Jessie Power, Jimmy McGrath and Sid Power, John Hourigan and Mick Murphy (Dungarvan). Next Tuesday the men singles will be played in Modeligo. Representing the club are the Power Brothers - Sid, Jessie and Michael. The ladies doubles take place in Tourin on the same night. Teams are Trish O' Dono-

van and Breda McCarthy, Joan Cahillane and Carmel Buckley. Lismore is the venue for the mixed doubles next Thursday, 7th May. Teams in the mixed are as follows: Tom Kiely and Carmel Buckley, Breda McCarthy and Sid Power, Trish O' Donovan and Raymond Power (Old Parish) and Michael Power and Angie Walsh. Our Novice mixed doubles also have an outing next week. They are as follows - Mary Barron and Ferus Moloney. Pat Foran and Phil Kearns, Pdraig Denn and Julie Cashman. Shane Denn and Aoife Hennessy.

The very best of luck to all teams taking part in the County Championships.

NAOMH BRID

Congratulations to Naomh Brid U-16 footballers on winning the Western Final last week by beating Stradbally 1-6 to 0-5. This was a great team performance and if we can repeat a display like this in the County Final on Saturday next in Walsh Park we could be County champions.

Hope to see big support from all the families involved in the Naomh Brid Club.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

B. D. DAVE BARRY

Q. I have had a lot of trouble with indigestion lately so my doctor sent me for a scan. The scan revealed that I had gall stones. My surgeon suggested to me that I should have them removed, but I don't know if this is necessary. Other than my problem with indigestion, I feel quite fit.

A. Only some people that have gall stones need treatment. Stones that are not causing pain or discomfort are likely to be left alone. Your surgeon has suggested surgery, so it appears treatment is warranted in your case. If you have a lot of stones and symptoms, the stone may cause a blockage in the bile

duct which will cause a surgical emergency. Gall stones may often be present but never cause symptoms. The discovery of them is often found during a routine examination for something else that has happened to you. Surgery to remove a gall bladder and stones is not undertaken much nowadays. The up to date method is to crush or shatter the stones by shock waves. This type of treatment is of enormous benefit to peo-

ple as they don't have to stay in hospital long.

Q. Over the last couple of weeks, I've found it hard to hold my urine once I get the urge to go. Now the same thing is happening to me with my bowel movements. What is wrong with me?

A. There might not be any connection between these two understandably distressing symptoms. You say to have the urge to pass urine quickly,

this is called urge incontinence or irritable bladder. The other problem you are going through with your bowels sounds like irritable colon. This may cause pain, constipation, occasional diarrhoea and also the overwhelming desire to get to the toilet quickly before you have an 'accident'. You will have to go to your doctor to get these conditions checked out especially the problem with your bowel. Any unexpected changes in your bowel habits, particularly if it goes on for a few days should be reported to your doctor.

Q. I am 24 and have always had bad periods. I went on the pill and this helped for a while, but I had to come off it as it caused high blood pressure. Now I am reduced again to sweats, dizziness and terrible pain. Please help me.

A. I would love to be able to give you an easy answer. There are no sure-fire solutions other than having a baby which nearly always cures period pains. I imagine you have tried all the cures that the chemist has to offer - if not ask for a pain killer which contains codeine which will help to relax the womb muscle. Another thing you could try is evening primrose capsules which may help to reduce the sensitivity of the womb. A lot of women feel that vigorous exercises such as skipping can have a massaging effect on the womb. If you cannot get anything to give you relief, you should go back to your doctor who will refer you to a gynaecologist.

Q. My baby is now six-weeks-old. My problem is that I have stretch marks on my stomach. Why do some women get them while others don't? Will they fade and how can I avoid them if I get pregnant again?

A. The good news is that most stretch marks do fade from their original red/purple to a whiter colour, but the bad news is that there is no effective way to avoid getting more. Most women get them during pregnancy, but young people may get them during puberty.

Even the thinnest of young people get them, so it isn't just a question of the skin stretching or an increase in girth. Getting stretch marks while pregnant is most likely to do with hormone changes. A lot of people believe that rubbing moisturiser into the skin helps where stretch marks appeared or are likely to appear helps.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

- If your small fridge animal magnets lose their magnetism, rub with a bigger magnet and this will bring them back to life.
- To water plants in your greenhouse, keep a watering can full of water there. By doing this young plants will receive warmish water instead of cold.
- To stop holes from appearing in tights, spray the toes of them with hairspray after washing.
- To give cheesecake that extra tangy flavour, use lemon jelly instead of gelatine.

CHEF CORNER



Mixed Veg & Chicken Pot

- 255g/8oz carrots, peeled
- 255g/8oz swede, peeled
- 225g/8oz turnips, trimmed
- 225g/8oz potatoes, peeled
- 225g/8oz parsnips, peeled
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1.4kg/3lb fresh chicken, giblets removed
- 100g/4oz button onions, peeled
- 300ml/1/4pt chicken stock
- 2 bay leaves
- 1-2 tsp cornflour blended with 1-2 tsp water
- bay leaves to garnish

METHOD: Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas mark 4. Cut carrots, swede, turnips, potatoes and parsnips into chunks. Heat the oil in a large flameproof casserole. Add the chicken, breast side down, and fry over a medium heat, turning over once, for 10 minutes until browned. Remove from casserole and set aside. Place the onions in the casserole and fry, stirring frequently, for 3-4 minutes until just browning. Add the carrots and cook for 1 minute, then add the swede and turnips and cook, stirring, for a further 2 minutes. Place the chicken on top of the vegetables and add the stock, bay leaves and season well. Cover and cook in the preheated oven for 30 minutes. Add the potatoes and parsnips and cook for a further 1 hour or until the juices run clear

when chicken thigh is pierced with a sharp knife. Pour the juices from the casserole into a smaller pan and return the chicken and vegetables to the oven. Add the blended cornflour to the juices and bring to the boil, stirring until thickened. Then pour over the chicken. Serve garnished with bay leaves.

Fillo Fruit Baskets

- 4 sheets fillo pastry
- 50g/2oz butter, melted
- 250g/9oz ricotta cheese
- 2 tbsp clear honey
- 2 tbsp single cream
- 2 tbsp redcurrant jelly
- 225g/8oz strawberries, hulled and halved

METHOD: Preheat oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas mark 5. Cut the pastry into 16 (12.5cm/5in) squares and lightly brush with butter. Lightly grease 4 (7.5cm/3in) loose-based tartlet tins. In each tin, layer 4 squares pastry at slight angles to each other and press down firmly to make star-shaped fillo baskets. Bake for 12-15 minutes until golden. Allow to cool. Meanwhile, blend cheese with the honey and cream. Spoon into the fillo baskets. Warm the jelly and mix with the strawberries. Spoon over the cheese mixture.

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Beauty basics

EYES

Our eyes are important to all of us, so it is important that we do our best to look after them. The skin around the eye area is very delicate and should always be looked after carefully.

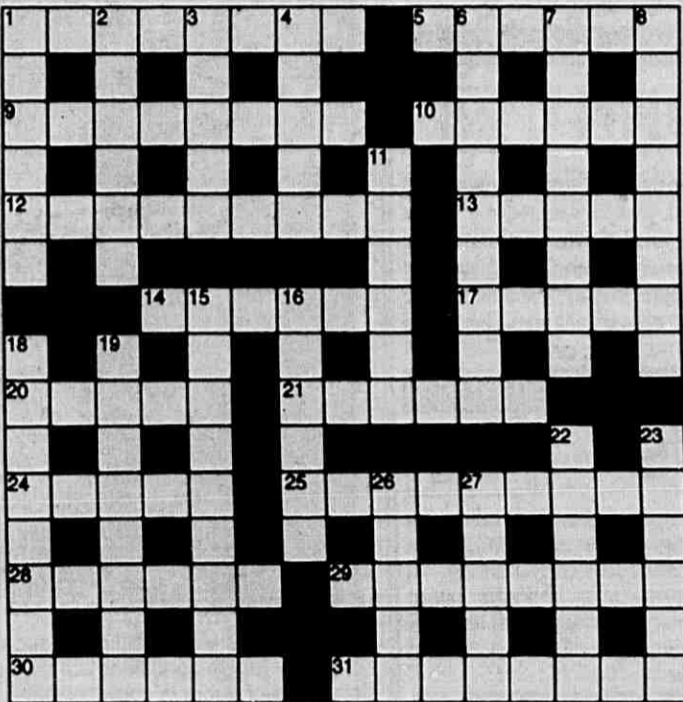
When cleansing and moisturising the eye area, make sure never to drag or pull the skin as it is very fine. Gently remove eye make-up by moving gently from the outer corner of the eye in towards the nose. Congested eyelids can be relieved by applying cold water compresses to the eye area. Any secretions which may be hard should be removed gently. For tired eyes why not try

relaxing with cucumber slices on the eyes or slices of raw potato which will help to reduce inflammation. Raw cabbage leaves which have been steeped in water, or cotton wool pads which have been soaked in cold water will also help to soothe tired eyes. It is said that dark circles under the eyes can be helped by placing a slice of apple on the area and relaxing for five or six minutes. If your eyes are giving you any cause for concern it is extremely important that you seek medical advice immediately if something goes into the eye and gets caught between the eyeball and lid, try not to rub the eye. Try lifting the lid away from the eyeball or blowing your nose may help. If nothing seems to help and you can see that the object is embedded in the eye have it removed only by a doctor.

The Leader's Double Crossword

Quick Clues

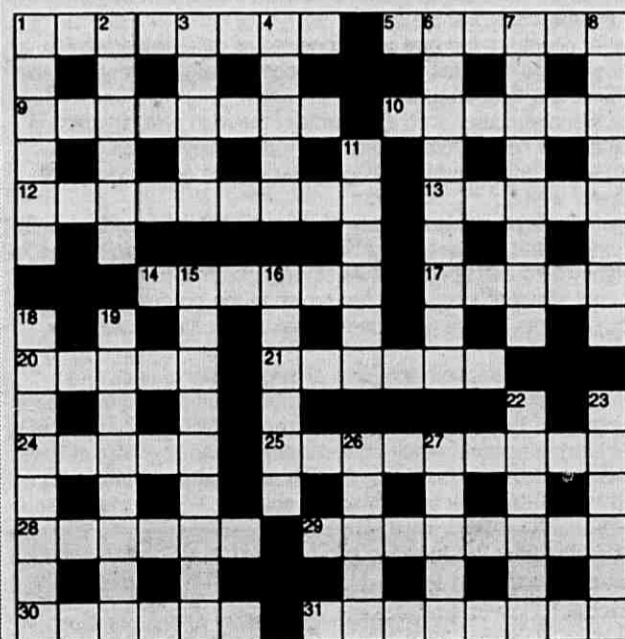
- ACROSS**
1. Divert (8).
 5. Busts (6).
 9. Steep in juice (8).
 10. Selected (6).
 12. Listen in (9).
 13. Valuable item (5).
 14. Timber (6).
 17. Not long (5).
 20. Appeal (5).
 21. Impolitely (6).
 24. Watch (5).
 25. Decorate with thread (9).
 28. Novice (6).
 29. Absconder (8).
 30. Heavy hammer (6).
 31. Vigorous (8).
- DOWN**
1. Girl (6).
 2. Tried hard (6).
 3. Tiers (5).
 4. Apple drink (5).
 6. Practice (9).
 7. Estimator (8).
 8. Holiness (8).
 11. Reprieved (6).
 15. Subordinate (9).
 16. Boats (6).
 18. Arrogant risers (8).
 19. Levy again (8).
 22. Opinion (6).
 23. Immediate (6).
 26. Vicious person (5).
 27. Peace fruit (5).



Simplex Clues

- ACROSS**
1. Denials of what is asked (8).
 5. A line on a map connecting places with the same barometric pressure (6).
 9. Dan spent to provide hanging ornaments (8).
 10. Bring in goods from a foreign country (6).
 12. Vanish (9).
 13. A device for detecting aircraft etc. (5).
 14. Force (6).
 17. A tongue cut to fit a mortise (5).
 20. Chop meat very small (5).
 21. Feel indignation (6).
 24. I love to produce a greyish-green (5).
 25. Able or properly qualified (9).
 28. Odours (6).
 29. A compound to prevent tooth decay (8).
 30. Hate (6).
 31. Trousers (8).

- DOWN**
1. Pad, sir, may become a sudden descent in a river (6).
 2. Complete (6).
 3. Having a keen edge (5).
 4. A turning machine for shaping (5).
 6. Asian tram could hold a benevolent person (9).
 7. Meditating or fretting over (8).
 8. Going to bed (8).
 11. Cooks food on a gridiron (6).
 15. Dishes of eggs beaten and fried (9).
 16. The act of robbing at sea (6).
 18. Stamped in relief (8).
 19. Not reaching an end by a straightforward means (8).
 22. A taste or flavour (6).
 23. Emphasise (6).
 26. A tooth (5).
 27. Run away from home with a lover (5).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

DID YOU KNOW....

1. Chemicals from coal are used to make nylon, explosives, medicines and fertilisers.
2. If a cow sniffs the air and then walks towards the farmyard, expect a storm.
3. A way to spend two million pounds is to treat yourself and a partner to a haircut and blow-dry every day for the whole of your adult lives.
4. The longest comet tail recorded was that of the Great Comet of 1843, which was 330 million km long.

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FROM WEEKEND MAY 1

★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22**

Of late, you have needed to be disciplined. Now that pressures are easing off, recognise that an occasional lapse in your routine won't do you any harm. This week, be sure to allow for some spontaneity. Throughout May, maintain a positive attitude. If you feel your mood slipping, see friends who make you feel good. Plan activities that don't seem like hard work. Learn to relax. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for details.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** At work and at play.

team work is essential if you are to get things done. This week however, you are likely to find that whilst you are a team player, others aren't. Avoid falling into the trap of making comparisons. Remember, we are all different and none of us are perfect. Throughout May, the pieces of a jigsaw finally come together, giving you the complete picture. **For more on the astrological picture, telephone 1550-151-301.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21**

Now that you have accomplished the impossible, you can feel really smug with yourself. Give yourself a pat on the back and treat yourself to an extravagant reward. You deserve it. In May, remember that best stick together. Someone needs to know that you are there. Be committed to a plan of action: from start to finish. There is little point in having doubts half way there. **For more celestial insights, telephone 1550-151-309.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

Outwardly you are giving the impression of being confident, but inwardly you are somewhat insecure. This mask is caused by your sense of responsibility to others. It is time to be more true to your inner feelings. Life patterns are changing and this is especially evident throughout the merry month of May. You are more than capable of dealing with a challenging situation and will pass with flying colours. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for details.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

This week you desperately need a stress strategy. Do something you really enjoy to relax and unwind, and all the better if with a friend. In love, let your gut be your guide. Follow your instincts. Someone has a unique interpretation of right and wrong and you may differ entirely on a point of principle. In May, it is time to stop pussyfooting. Let others know that convenient excuses won't work anymore. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for details.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

This week, ask the professionals for help if you feel out of your depth. If you insist on going it alone, you will continue to tread water. An amazing realisation gives you lots of food for thought but it is also important to be inspired to take action. In May, someone springs a surprise. Wait until the dust settles before responding. You are prone to over reaction. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

It may be human nature to rewrite the past but do your best to let sleeping dogs lie. Going back over old ground is barking up the wrong tree. This week, enjoy some shopping on the cheap. In May, you need to take a hard-line stance on an important issue, especially when someone tries to twist you around that little finger. You are cool and confident so handling conflicts is a piece of cake. **For a full assessment telephone 1550-151-311.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

Avoid stress and tension. Set yourself realistic goals, ones that you know you are likely to achieve. A promise made with a sincere heart is likely to be kept. Give others the benefit of the doubt. Throughout the coming month, watch you don't burn yourself out. Don't overdo it in the beginning if it means that you'll drop out once your enthusiasm wanes. Make contingency plans to see you through. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for details.**

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★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20**

It's a dirty job but somebody's got to do it. The question is, why does it have to be you. This week, be sure that those around you don't take your efforts for granted and are prepared to share the load. In important matters insist on the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Ever wondered what would happen if you confessed your secret longing? In May, you just might get what you want. **Want to know more? Telephone 1550-151-312.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

Commit yourself to a total programme, in a situation where you can't afford to pick and choose. Keep energy levels up through the week by pacing yourself. Don't forget to get adequate sleep. You may be super, but you are not super human! Avoid pushing yourself beyond your limits. May is a month that brings ups and downs but also the opportunity to clarify issues once and for all. **For further astrological clarifications, telephone 1550-151-305.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

If you are finding working on your own a hard slog, why not rope in a friend. This is a week to emphasise the activities that you enjoy. You are noticing a marked improvement in energy levels and can meet the world with a recharged enthusiasm. In May you have new thoughts on old issues and must be prepared to listen to advice. Be prepared to trust those who are more experienced. **Telephone 155-151-306 for a detailed analysis.**

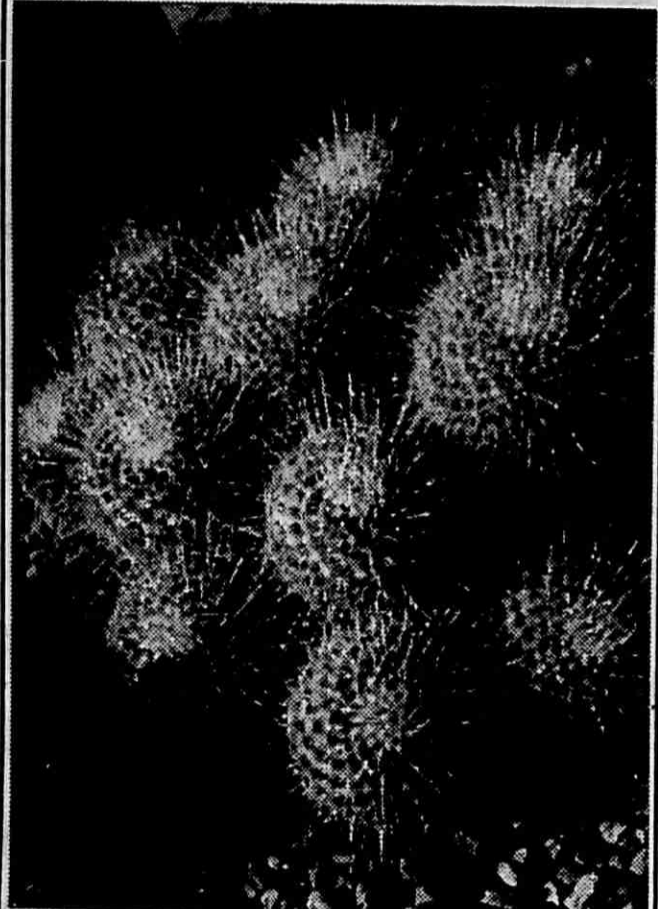
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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23**

Make hard work more enjoyable by planning a 'reward' system. After a demanding week, slot in time for a relaxing pastime. Confidence levels and self-esteem are at a high. You are making impact. In May, set about achieving your greatest ambition. The satisfaction of reaching your goal will make all that sweat and effort worthwhile. Deal with setbacks and direct your energy. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for an in-depth astrological assessment.**

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Desert blooms for your garden



MANY cactus plants and other succulents grow naturally only in desert or jungle conditions but they can also make striking displays out of doors in cooler climates.

Whether grown indoors or outside, specially prepared well-drained soil or compost is essential. A sunny site with adequate protection from frost is also required for most species.

When buying cacti and other succulents, always choose healthy unblemished plants that show new growth or have flower buds forming, do not buy damaged or slightly shrivelled specimens or any with dull, dry or flaccid segments. Also reject plants which have outgrown their pots.

Cacti and other succulents require well-drained conditions and benefit from being planted in a bed raised a least 10 inches above ground level.

To ensure good drainage make the bed slightly sloping and provide a thick base of gravel or crocks that is at least one-third of the total depth of the bed.

Never construct the bed on a concrete or other impermeable base as this impedes drainage. Choose a bright sunny site with a minimum temperature of 5C.

Cacti and succulents do not normally thrive in ordinary garden soil as it is not sufficiently well drained. However cacti can be planted in pots, bowls or hanging baskets where they usually survive well.

Cacti display a unique variety of sizes and shapes and a wealth of colour and texture. Many bloom only briefly and bear large brightly coloured flowers while others flower for longer periods. In cool climates most cacti are grown in the greenhouse or as house plants but hardier species make beautiful garden displays.

With careful selection attractive arrangements of cacti and other succulents may be grown outdoors even in relatively cool conditions. Few succulents tolerate excessive moisture. Even the hardier species require good drainage. Among hardier varieties are Opuntia Humifusa, Sedum and Sempervivum along with some Crassula and Umbilicus species.

Cacti and Succulents Recommended Varieties

Umbilicus	Gingham golf ball	Ariocarpus fissuratus
Cereus forbesii	Notocactus mammosus	Echeveria secunda
Hoya bella	Aloe Humilis	Thelocactus bicolor
Opuntia Lanceolata	Crassula socialis	Parodia
Lobivia silvestri	Neoporteria napina	Sanguiniflora
Lace cactus	Oscularia deltoides	Easter Castus
Gibbaeum	Epithelantha micromeris	Carraluma joannis
velutinum	Crassula muticava	Tiger jaws
Lithops karasmon-tana	Echeveria elegans	Mother-of-Pearl plant
Haworthia attenuata	Coryphantha vivipara	Living rock plant
Star flowers	Arabia Cloud Grass	Schubbergaria Gold Churn
		Colombian ball cactus

TOURANEENA NOTES

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

Juveniles Run Riot In Fermoy

Our juvenile players continued their fairytale season last Sunday when they ran riot in the Munster B Championships held in Fermoy. Eighteen of our players entered into five different grades and to bring home thirteen medals, which included four golds, was an outstanding success. Twelve of the eighteen players have now qualified for the All-Ireland finals to be held in Fermoy in two weeks time.

In the under-12 girls section, we were represented by Fiona Gleeson, Eileen Hickey and Julie Skehan. In Round 1, Julie defeated Edel Kinnane of Tipperary. She then faced Eileen in the semi-final. Following a very entertaining game, it was Eileen who progressed to the final.

Jenny Shanahan of Tipperary and Fiona contested the other semi-final. Fiona continued her recent brilliant form and qualified to play Eileen in the final with considerable ease. Eileen's gallant display in the final wasn't rewarded with a victory but she can feel more than happy with her performance. Fiona's experience at this level was a big advantage and her recent form has made her one of the favourites to take the All-Ireland title. The third place play-off saw Julie book her place in the All-Ireland also with a superb display that saw her defeat Jenny Shanahan.

In the under-14 girls section, we also had three participating. Marie Quinlan played Aileen Kennedy of Tipperary in the first round. Marie gave a faultless display and booked a place in the semi-final against team mate, Aoife Hickey. Aoife's overall strength proved a major factor in this match. Both girls tried hard and it was Aoife who went on to the final winning on straight games.

In the other semi-final, Michelle Gleeson faced No. 1 seed, Catherine Shanahan of Tipperary. Michelle was simply superb here as she displayed a great will to win and her faultless performance saw her book a place in the final against Aoife. Both girls enjoyed the match and after an entertaining match, it was Aoife who emerged as champion.

Marie then played Catherine Shanahan in the third

play-off which saw Marie produce her best ever performance. She lost the first game but then reacted in a very positive manner and she really fought hard to achieve an outstanding victory and a place in the All-Ireland finals. Our girls have really been in superb form lately. All six who entered qualified for the All-Ireland. Irrelevant of what happens in these finals, the experience of playing against the country's best players will continue to improve the standard of our players.

In the under-12 boys section we were represented by Eoin Walsh, J. J. Coffey and Aidan Hickey. Eoin played Gavin Quill of Fermoy in the first round in which he displayed a lot of courage and determination. His efforts didn't produce a victory but again this experience will stand to Eoin in future tournaments.

J. J. quickly defeated James O'Sullivan of Cork in his Round 1 match and then he faced the energetic Barry Noonan, also from Cork, in the quarter-final. He again gave a brave display and was extremely unlucky to lose on a very narrow scoreline.

Aidan was simply outstanding in all his matches. After defeating James McSweeney in Round 1, he then beat Gavin Quill in the quarter-final. He again defeated his Co. Cork opponent in the semi-final before meeting the tournament favourite, Colm O'Keeffe, also from Cork, in the final. This proved to be one of the best games of the day. Aidan won the first game and Colm levelled the match by winning the second game. Aidan found himself 7-3 down in the tie-breaker but he displayed fantastic courage and fought back to record a very high standard in this game and this gold medal could well be a stepping stone for great things in the future.

Our under-14 boys totally dominated this section and we had four players in the semi-finals. Finnian Grace beat Neilus McSweeney of Cork in Round 1 which set a semi-final match with Willie Power who had earlier defeated Robbie Power following a hugely entertaining game. Willie proved too strong for Pele in the semi-final but again these games

will do Finnian a power of good for future tournaments.

Jack Power defeated Shane Hickey in Round 1 and then hit superb form to defeat Tristan Hickey in the semi-final which set up a final between the Power twins. Both players performed superbly and were level at one game each before Willie clinched the title thanks to an unbeatable display in the tie-breaker. Tristan then faced the mighty Pele in the third place play-off in which Tristan proved victorious to book a place in the All-Ireland finals.

In the under-16 boys section we had Denis Coffey, Colm Geary and Stephen Cliffe participating. Denis played Colm in one semi-final in which Denis proved victorious. Stephen played Patrick Millward in the other semi-final. Stephen played very well but his opponent proved to be too strong on the day. The final between Denis and Patrick Millward was an extremely entertaining game and one that could have gone either way. Following some excellent rallies and shots, it was Patrick who clinched the victory and under-16 title. The third place play-off between Colm and Stephen was also an entertaining game and one which saw Colm qualify for the finals in two weeks time.

We would like to wish all the twelve players who have qualified for the All-Ireland finals the very best of luck in two week's time. We would encourage them all to make the best use of their time in the court. Again the twelve players are Fiona, Julie, Eileen, Aoife, Michelle, Marie, Aidan, Willie, Tristan, Jack, Denis and Colm.

All-Ireland Silver Medalist

Missing from last week's notes was the report on how Mairead Hickey won her fifth All-Ireland medal in twelve months. In the All-Ireland Junior Open in Castlebar, Mairead competed in the under-14 girls section. In Round 1 she defeated Lorna Kyne of Mayo in two straight games. Tara Kennedy of Tipperary was her opponent in the semi-final. This game saw Mairead hit top form and again she won in two straight games. This result meant that she was to reach

her friendly rivalry in the final with Siobhan Doherty of Co. Tipperary. The final proved to be a very fast game between two committed players. Mairead led the first game 14-10 but Siobhan then took a timeout which worked to her advantage as from the restart, she gained the upper hand and recorded a 15-14 victory. To Mairead's credit however, she fought back well and levelled the match at a game each. The tie-breaker saw Siobhan hit top form and on the day she proved to be slightly stronger and she captured a very narrow victory.

Mairead also had a very good week in club competition. In the Juvenile League, she defeated Ciara Dunne 2-0 to reach the Div. 1 Final. In the John Dunford Olympic Tournament, she defeated Aoife Hickey 2-0 in the semi-final following a thrilling game. The second game saw Mairead trail 11-4 but she recovered well to record a 15-14 victory to book her place in the final.

Thrilling Encounter

We must have surely saw the game of the year in the Div. 1 Boys Juvenile League last week. The meeting of Tristan Hickey and Jack Power produced a no holds barred showdown that thrilled the crowd that were in attendance. The level of determination shown by these players was unbelievable as both players were unwilling to give up any shot irrelevant of how difficult it was to return.

Jack led throughout the first game but Tristan fought like a Tiger to clinch a 15-12 victory. Some brilliant shots saw Jack race into a 14-7 lead in the second game but yet again 'Tayto' failed to lie down and concede victory and again fought back to level the scores at 14 each. Jack however got his just reward for all his hard work when he captured the victorious point.

The deciding game was breathtaking. Rallies were lasting up to 20 shots with one rally in particular lasting over 30 shots. It was score for score right to the death and fittingly it was 10-10 approaching the end. The serve changed hands seven times before Tristan earned himself a place in the semi-final with the crucial winning point.

PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The first heat of the Pub Singing Competition will take place on this Saturday night, May 2 at 9.30 p.m. in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena. The competition will be staged in four heats commencing in Dunford's Bar. The second heat on Saturday night, May 9 will be held in Dunne's Bar, Touraneena with the following two heats being held in Deckie Walsh's, Modeligo and Melody's Bar, Ballymacarbry. Dates to follow. Each heat will consist of a minimum of six and a maximum of eight singers with three singers being chosen from each heat to participate in the grand final. Don't leave it too late. If you are interested and haven't already got your name in, please contact any of the four pubs for further details. Apart from great entertainment and craic, come along and participate as both cash prizes and trophies will be presented to the winners.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Chris Miller, Co. Laois and Connie Hearn, Lackendarra who were married in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena recently. We wish them both many happy years of wedded bliss.

ROSARY

The Rosary will be held at the Grotto, Touraneena every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. for the month of May.

TOURANEENA BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

With all the mixed leagues and the cup competitions now complete, the club fared very well. Pride of place must go to Team C of Dick Guiry, Seanie Kearns, Eamonn Lonergan, Jackie Ahearne, Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Kate Lawlor who succeeded in winning both the league and the cup competitions.

In the final of the league, which was played in Ballyduff, they recorded a deserved win over Waterford and in the cup, they again defeated Waterford. This was in Dungarvan.

Team E of John Dalton, Tom Whelan, Aidan McGrath, Nuala Power, Stephanie McCarthy and Breda Lyons also won their league. In the final played in Tourin, they beat Modeligo.

Both these teams went forward to contest the Munster Finals of their respective divisions which were played off in Limerick on Sunday last. Team E were unfortunately short a few of the regular players and did very well to defeat Kerry in the first round and were unlucky to lose in the semi-finals to Tipperary. Team C did themselves proud, in the first round they beat Limerick, then went on to overcome Tipperary to reach the Munster Final against Cork. This match could have gone either way but on the day luck was with Cork who went on to take the title. Well done and congratulations to all our players. This was our first time getting to a Munster Final and for a small club, it was a great honour. We were the only Waterford club with two league wins this season.

Team A of Pa Hallinan, Tom Power, Pat Hearne, Mary Wall, Mary Flynn and Karen Kearns were unlucky to lose the league by just one point but had better luck in the cup where, in the final which was played in Lady Lane, Waterford, they had a great win over Dunmore.

Team B of Declan Kiely, Mike Gleeson, Pat Cliffe, Paula Connors, Geraldine Hallinan and Alison Queally had a very long league campaign with seven teams in their section. They did very well to reach the final which was played in Tourin against Dungarvan. However on the night, luck was not with them and they lost narrowly. Again in the cup they ended up second best to Dungarvan.

Team F of Brian Cauty, Noel Flynn, Pat Keane, Cian Grace, Nancy Condon, Theresa Butler and Kelly Cauty did well to reach the Cup Final but had to settle for second place to Waterford.

On the individual scene congratulations to Declan Kiely and Paula Connors who won the Donal Barry Cup for mixed doubles run by Tourin. Also congratulation to Pat and Bernie Foley who won the De Búrca Cup run by Dungarvan. At the moment the Waterford County Championships are in progress and best of luck to all our club members taking part.

News of Town and Roundabout

ABBEYSIDE S.A.C.

Next competition. Monday, May 3, harbour area. Competition sponsored by Martin Power Construction. Fishing time 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Check in at The Pond from 3.30 p.m.

BIG NIGHT AT THE PROMS

The Samaritans Annual Proms take place in the Forum Waterford on Friday, May 8. Tickets available from Dougan's Opticians, Dungarvan and at the door, £7.50 each. Curtain up 8 p.m. As well as being the Samaritans main fund raising event, it's always a terrific evening with top class artists. This year Ronan Tynan, Deirdre Masterson, The Barrack Street Band and Janus will perform. Do go and join in the fun.

"MASS OF THE ANGELS"

The Waterford Branch of ISANDS will hold their annual "Mass of the Angels" at the Mercy Convent Primary School Hall, Military Road on Sunday, May 10, 5 p.m. All family members welcome.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 2-16-21-23. No jackpot winner. £25 winner: Audrey Hallahan, Hallahan's Chemist. Next week's jackpot will be £2000.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

Numbers: 3-5-9-26. No winner. Next week's jackpot £3,600. Two winners of £25 each: Denis Egan, c/o Eddie Sheehan; Jonathan and Alex Sheehan, Parklane, Abbeyside.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 11, 12, 21. No winner. This week's jackpot is £400. Results in next week's paper and on WLR FM this Thursday between 7 and 9.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL DRAW

Week No. 4 — £100, Mary McGrath, 20, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, pro. Samantha Fitzgerald; £50, Paul Daly, 1 Abbots Close, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, pro. Lorna Daly; £10 each — Nellie Wall, St. Brigid's Street, Dungarvan, pro. Lisa Marie Fitzgerald; Sean Ryan, Kilmurray, Dungarvan, pro. Mary Ryan; Jackie Ferncombe, Caseyville, Dungarvan, pro. Zoey Barry; O'Mahoney family, Springmount, Dungarvan, pro. Aisling O'Mahoney; Tony O'Riordan, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, pro. Kimberley O'Riordan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 24 — 1, N/S, Tom Mulcahy and Hannah Prendergast; 2, Helen Russell and Teresa Doocey; 3, Des O'Toole and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin; E/W, 1,

Louise Fleming and Claire Meaney; 2, Justin Spratt and Michael Kirwan; 3, Ann McNally and Bríd Bergin.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 21st — 1, Avis Cusack and Des O'Toole; 2, Geraldine Murphy and John Phelan; 3, Mary Fenton and C. McCarthy; 4, M. O'Donnell and A. Clarke.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 22nd April — 1, Kay Kirwan and Anne Holland; 2, Eileen O'Donoghue and Maeve O'Riordan; 3, Mary Walsh and Marie Fahey; 4, Betty Prendergast and Ann Moran.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 23 — 1, Alice Butler and Nellie Moloney; 2, Mary Riordan and Margaret Cashin; 3, Patsy Fay and Pat Harrington; 4, Kay Browne and Bríd Culkoo.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 27th April — 1, Mary Fenton and Liam Power; 2, Moira Ormond and Ned Whelan; 3, Paddy McCarthy and Des O'Toole; 4, Anne Holland and Mimi Christopher.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club

The dust has settled in the Western World. Our actors have resumed their normal dulcet tones and the committee and production team have time to relax again. "The Playboy" was very well received by our interested and responsive audiences and reminded people just why it has stood the test of time.

On behalf of all concerned I would like to put on record our gratitude to all who helped with this production in any way.

Our sponsors as usual were very generous, the local media and shops who helped with publicity, our prompters, stage helpers, ticket sellers, M.C's and anyone else who helped was also appreciated. A special word of thanks to the committee of St. Martin's School for Children with Special Needs for their involvement with us.

Our next dramatic outing is a novel one for us. In conjunction with Feile na nDeise, the Dramatic Club along with other groups is staging a re-enactment of a food riot which occurred during the black years of the Great Famine. This venture is being overseen by Margaret Dennehy who is very enthusiastic about this project. It will certainly be a great piece of entertainment with a local flavour unique to the area. Good luck to all concerned.

Shaun's Show



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

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Celtic Classics" for next week commencing Monday, May 4th —

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- Paul Brady - Nobody Knows
- Paul Brady - Crazy Dreams
- Paul Brady - Soul Child
- Paul Brady - The Homes of Donegal

Fleadh Ceoil Na nDeise 1998

The organising committee are busy preparing for the forthcoming Fleadh which is being held in Aglish on the 16th and 17th May.

Entries for all competitions have to reach Mary Guiry at 024 96437 or Eilish O' Shea at 051 854753 on or before Thursday 7th May. The competitions include Tin Whistle, Concert Flute, Fiddle, Button Accordion, Piano Accordion, Piano, Banjo, Harp, Uilleann Pipes, Concertina, Bodhran, Mouth Organ, Mandolin, Singing English and Irish, Lilt-ing, Comhra, Duets, Trois, Grupai Ceoil, Ceili Bands.

Entries will be taken for Mol an Oige which is for musicians who wish to play a tune and receive a certificate for participating. This is not a competition.

Entries for Set Dancing which include Under 12, 15, 18 and Senior mixed, U-16 and Senior ladies have to reach Mary Guiry or Eilish O' Shea on or before 7th May. £10 per set. Passes will be issued.

Please note in the event of Waterford qualifying for the league final, all competitions will be held on Saturday 16th May. Further details will be given next week.

FINNISK C.C.E.

The Branch are busy preparing for the forthcoming Fleadh which is being held in Aglish on the 16th and 17th May. Entries to reach Mary Guiry on or before 7th May. Tickets are on sale to help the cost of hosting the Fleadh. Please help by buying a ticket if approached by any of our members.

We recently held a very successful concert. We would like to thank Bobby Gardiner and his Senior and Junior musicians, Martin Curran, Patrick Power and Mick O' Mahony. Bob Keane and Olive Maher, James Lenane who we would like to congratulate on winning the All-Ireland Scor recitation during the weekend.

We would like to thank those who took part in our two Act Play especially William O' Brien, Henry O' Keeffe and Emma Barrett, also to our branch members, Mary Guiry, Michael O' Brien and Bridget O' Brien. We would like to thank our producer Michael Stack who did an excellent job. To our make-up lady Ann Lenane, our M.C. Joe White, our back stage crew John Ryan, Breda Ahearne and Padjo Guiry, to our catering staff Kathleen O'

Mahoney and Brigid O' Brien and to everybody who sold tickets. To the Hall Committee for all their help, to B.A.D. for the use of their props and to the Gillen family for their spot prize. But our biggest thank you goes to all of you who supported us in Aglish and Ardmore.

Our next big event is our Annual Outing. This year we are hoping to head towards Dublin where we shall visit Arus an Uachtarain, The Wax Museum and Dublin Zoo. More details on our tour later.



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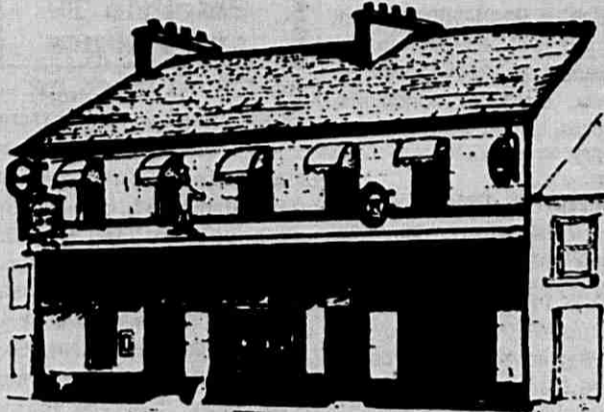
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CONNOLLY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend, Vera Connolly, late of 21, Woodview Park, Tallow who died on April 28, 1985. R.I.P.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our thoughts you are never gone.

(Always remembered by your friends Louise and Jacqueline.)

DWYER — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of John, late of 6, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 28, 1975.

Will friends who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From his loving wife Mary and family.)



EGAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Geraldine Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

Gone from us that smiling face,

The cheerful, pleasant ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.
God took your heart,
We had to part,
It eased your pain,
But broke our hearts.
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day.

(Always remembered by Breda, Paddy and family.)

FOLEY - Forty-first Anniversary - In loving memory of Maureen Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 1957. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass was celebrated at the Friary Church at 6.15 p.m. on Saturday, April 25. You left us all so suddenly,

We can only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
Maureen,
We never said goodbye.
The heart can feel so many things,
That words can never say,
The sadness that this day brings,
Will never fade away.

(Always loved and remembered by her loving father and family.)

(Apologies to the Foley family for non-appearance of above last week.)



GALLAGHER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear friend and neighbour, Michael (Jessie) Gallagher, Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on May 1, 1993. Masses offered.

A thousand tomorrows and more we would give,
If God had only let you live,
But we will remember our whole life through,
The wonderful years we had with you.

Things you said, songs you sang,
They bring a smile and often a tear,
But we always wish we had you here.

(Never forgotten by Tony and May, Eddie, Davina and Peggy.)

GALLAGHER — In loving memory of Jessie whose anniversary is on May 1.

Deep in my heart you will always stay,
Loved and remembered, every day.

(From your loving friend Yvette.)

KIELY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Kiely, late of 44, Dr. Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died May 5, 1980.

(Always remembered by her loving family.)

KILLIGREW — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret, late of Cappagh and Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From her loving family.)

KIRBY - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of Thomas Kirby, late of 18, Cathal Brughha Place, Dungarvan who died on April 22, 1994. R.I.P. Mass offered.

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.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Fondly remembered by your brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews and daughters Kelly and Tracey in England.)

LYONS - First Anniversary - Treasured memories today and always of a loving mother, Mary Lyons, Ballysaggart, who went to heaven on April 26, 1997. R. I. P. Mass offered.

Parting comes to let us know,
We love more deeply than we show,
Love in death should make us see,

What love in life should really be,
You left us with memories so lovely and true,
We know you are with us wherever we go.

You come and you cheer us when we are feeling low,
Mam, we will never forget you,
You will always be near.

As long as we live, we will always be glad,
Grateful and proud of the mother we had,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

(Sadly missed, and always loved, your loving daughter Dodo, son-in-law Willie and grandchildren Paul, Peter and Brian.)

LYONS - First Anniversary - In loving memory of Mam, Mary Lyons, Ballysaggart, who went to heaven on April 26, 1997. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Jesus, please take special care of Mam up in heaven,
Mam died as she lived,
Because everything she did in life,

She did it for the love of God, and for the love of her family.

Thanks Mam for all you ever gave and did for me,
Today, I'm everything I am, because you loved me.

Mam, I will always miss you,
But I will never forget you,
You will live forever loved in my heart.

(Marge.)

LYONS - First Anniversary - In loving memory of a good mother, Mary Lyons, Ballysaggart, who went to heaven on April 26, 1997. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Lord, please bless Mam today,
Who was a great mother to all of us,

Mam was the one who changed our house into a home,

A home of love, of prayer, of peace, of a happy family.
Thanks Mam for being so good to us,

We are going to miss you forever,
But we will never forget you.

(Loved and remembered - your loving sons John, Seamus, Liam.)

LYONS - First Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, late of Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on April 26, 1997.

What I would give if I could say,

I'll go and see Mummy today,
To hear her voice, to see her smile,
To sit and talk with her awhile.

To be together in the same old way,
Would be my dearest wish today.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary, grandson Anthony and George.)

LYONS - First Anniversary - Treasured memories today and always of a loving mother, Mary Lyons, Ballysaggart, who died on April 26, 1997.

A loving mother laid to rest,
For each of us you did your best,

Your place on earth no one can fill,
We miss and love you Mam and always will.

(Sadly missed and always remembered - your loving daughter Eileen, son-in-law Nicky and grandchildren Adam and Robert.)

LYONS - First Anniversary - Treasured memories today of Mam, Mary Lyons, Ballysaggart, who went to heaven on April 26, 1997. R.I.P. Mass offered.

This time last year we had to part,
With a Mam we loved with all our hearts,

You can't come back, we know that's true,
But some day Mam, we'll be with you.

Mam, you suffered much in silence,
But your spirit did not bend,
You faced each day with courage,

And smiled right to the end.
(Sadly missed - your loving daughter Siobhán, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren Louise and Sarah.)

O'LEARY — Seventh and Twenty-fourth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear brothers, Thomas O'Leary who died on April 24, 1991 and Larry O'Leary who died on May 16, 1974, both late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Are those we love the best;
Isn't it strange that those we need,
And just the ones that God needs too,
And takes them home to rest.

We miss you because we loved you,
To us you were dearer than gold,
No treasure can ever replace you,
Your memory will never grow old.

(Never forgotten by their loving family.)

O'GRADY — First anniversary of Helen O'Grady, 70, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on May 3, 1997.

Mass in Kilbrien Church on Sunday, May 3, at 10.15 a.m.

How do you put on paper,
The feelings I have inside,
The heartache and the emptiness,
That is with me since you died.

I don't tell people anymore,
How much you meant to me,
Instead I cry a tear alone,
Where no one else can see.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will tell,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel.

To those of you that have your Mam,
Love her while you may,
For I wish with all my heart,
That I had mine today.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Helen.)



O'GRADY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Helen O'Grady, 70, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on May 4, 1997.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,

She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.

We miss you from your game of cards,
To hear your voice was never hard,
To all our lives you brought such fun,

It was such a pity your work was done.
She was a mother so very rare,

And for us she was always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you mother, you were the best.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say

(From your loving son Thomas, daughter-in-law Monica and grandchildren Christopher, Stephen and Rachel.)

Birthday Remembrances



COFFEY — Birthday Remembrance of Johnny Coffey, late of Knockboy, Mt. Mellera, on April 29.

You have crossed the flowing river,
To the shores of ever-green,

We would dearly love to see you,
But the river flows between.

Away on a beautiful hill-side,
Free from sorrow and pain,
Some day we will go to meet you,

And find you waiting there.
(Your loving wife Peggy and family.)

POWER — Birthday Remembrance of Denise Mal Power, 10, Western Bay, Dungarvan, whose 15th birthday occurs on May 4.

Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,

No longer in my life to share,
But in my heart you are always there.

(Lovingly remembered by your friend, Sinéad.)



WALSH — Birthday Remembrance of Pat Walsh, 11, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan on Tuesday, April 28.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,

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The wife, son and daughters of the late Patsy Foley would like to express their deep and heartfelt thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosaries, funeral obsequies both in St. Mary's, Dungarvan and Colligan Cemetery, our grateful thanks. A sincere thank you to all those who sent floral tributes, phoned, who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy and all those who called to the house. Special appreciation to all the clergy involved in the various services and Masses: Fr. Slater, O.S.A., Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A., Fr. Gough, O.S.A., Fr. O'Mahony, P.P., Fr. Kennedy, C.C., Dungarvan, Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Colligan, Fr. O'Byrne, P.P., Portlaoigh/Ballyduff. Our thanks also to the medical and nursing staff who attended to him in his last months; to Dr. Brennock and especially Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, the Public Health Nurses, especially Monica Walsh and all the Hospice Nurses who did everything possible to ease the burden. Our relatives, friends and neighbours cannot be thanked enough and most especially the Woods family, Caseyville and Peggy Foley. Much appreciated also was the singing by the Friary Choir under Peter Hayes at the funeral Mass. A word of thanks also to his many friends and former workmates who continued to call to see him, which was greatly appreciated. The gravediggers, sacristan and altar servers, our thanks. The attention given by David Kiely of James Kiely & Sons Undertakers, his patience, understanding and courtesy we wish to acknowledge.

As a token of our gratitude to all the above, and any others who remain unremarked or unmentioned, the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all their intentions.

The Month's Mind Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Patsy Foley will be celebrated in the Friary Church, Dungarvan on Saturday night next, May 2, at 6.15 p.m.

MICHAEL FLEMING
Creggs, Clashmore

The brother, nephews, nieces and sisters-in-law of the late Michael Fleming wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Gorman, P.P. and Fr. Hubert, C.C. Also, a special thanks to the matron and staff of the Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Youghal.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

MICK LENANE
Ballinamultina
Clashmore

The wife Madge, sons Michael and Willie and family of the late Mick Lenane wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal and Requiem Mass; those who sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, enrolments, floral tributes; those who travelled long distances to be with us, and our kind neighbours and friends. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Gorman, P.P., Fr. Hubbard, C.C., Fr. Michael O'Brien, C.C. We are especially grateful to Dr. Stacey, the matron, nurses and staff in St. Elizabeth's Ward of St. Joseph's Hospital for their wonderful kindness and goodness to Mick during his time there. A special word of thanks to Dr. Meehan and nurses who attended Mick when he was at home, and Dr. Gibbons and the nurses and staff of Regional Hospital, Waterford. Thank you to the gravediggers and altar servers, and to Drohan's Funeral Directors our sincerest thanks.

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

LIAM HENLEY
Tallow

His wife Alice, sons Brian and Roy, daughters Veronica, Audrey, Mary and Jacqueline and relatives of the late Liam Henley wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally. A special word of thanks to Fr. M. O'Farrell, P.P., Fr. Sean Cotter, P.P., Fr. Mulcahy and Fr. O'Brien and all the kind friends and neighbours who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

BRIDGET QUINLAN
Kilmacow
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The son and daughters of the late Bridget Quinlan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters, floral tributes, telephoned and personal calls. A special word of thanks to the matron and staff of Fermoy Hospital; Fr. Ring and Fr. Morrissey, Sheehan (Undertakers), Mass server, chapel woman, gravediggers, Frances Tobin and Thomas Cunningham for their singing during the funeral Mass; to our good neighbours and friends; to relations who travelled long distances to be with us.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust you will accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

MARY CATHERINE O'REGAN
(née McGrath)
O'Connell Street
Dungarvan

The family of the late Mary Catherine (Attie) O'Regan want to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the death of their mother; those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. Thanks also to those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and flowers. A special thanks to local and visiting clergy; to Gertie Morrissey and Lena Walsh for the church music; to Dr. James Stacey, Dr. Gerard Molloy, Dublin and the very caring staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park and Ailesbury Nursing Home, Park Avenue, Dublin. The family also wish to express their thanks to David Kiely of James Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, for all his help and kindness.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council
— Outline planning permission sought to erect a two-storey dwelling at Belleville, Cappoquin. Signed: William McGrath.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for the construction of 4 No. townhouses and associated siteworks, including the provision of a new rear entrance to 25, Main Street, on land off Church Street, and to the rear of Nos. 20-25 Parnell Street, Dungarvan. Signed: Andy Halley.

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Area: Coshbride 1 Acre and 6 Perches
County: Waterford

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT) ACTS 1963 TO 1993 MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR URBAN DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN

Ref. No. in Register Pl. 26198

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 26 (3) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 1963, as amended by section 39(d) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1976 and section 45 of the Local Government Act, 199 1, that, Dungarvan Urban District Council intend to consider deciding to grant a permission for change of use of 34 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan from dwelling to office use.

Such development would contravene materially the development plan referred to above. Particulars of the development proposed may be inspected at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during office hours. Any objections or representations received not later than 21 days after the 30th day of April 1998 will be duly considered by the planning authority.

Raymond Moloney, Town Clerk.

Date: 29th April 1998.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOK FOR INSPECTION AND OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATES

Notice is hereby given that the Dungarvan Urban District Council are about to make a Municipal Rate on the property rateable thereto in the Urban District of Dungarvan.

The rate in the pound for the service of the year ending the 31st day of December, 1998 is £35.35 in the pound.

The Rate Book is deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayers, in the Offices of the Dungarvan Urban District Council and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. during the fourteen days next following the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Saturdays.

Signed this 29th day of April, 1998
R. MOLONEY, Town Clerk.

TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME, 1998

Applications are invited from land owners interested in having farm road projects undertaken under the above scheme. To qualify for the scheme, the following conditions must be met:-

1. Projects must be of benefit to two or more parcels of land separately owned and benefit agricultural production.
2. Projects may involve the construction and improvement on non-public accommodation roads and bog roads, and minor drainage works.
3. Local contributions must meet between 10% and 40% of the cost of the project, depending on average land valuation.

Scheme for Improvement of Local Roads, 1998
Waterford County Council proposes to operate a scheme in 1998 for the improvement of Local Roads. The Council would seek a minimum contribution of 15% towards the cost of the proposed works from the immediate benefactors of the scheme.

Application forms and further details are available from:-

The Secretary
Waterford County Council
Arus Brugha, Dungarvan

Latest date for receipt of applications is 15th May, 1998

Signed: Peter Carey County Secretary

Attention PRO's and Advertisers

Bank Holiday Arrangements

The offices of "Dungarvan Leader" will be open from 11 a.m. on Monday next, May 4. All PRO's and those with items for next week's issue should get them in on Monday as usual.

Advertisers should get their copy to us as early as possible.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CO-OPERATION

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

On Tuesday night next at 7.30, Fr. Mulcahy will celebrate Mass for all I.C.A. members and deceased members. Family and friends are all welcome. Afterwards we will hold our monthly meeting in the Hall. As this is a very important meeting all members are requested to attend.

We would like to thank Carmel from the Garden Centre for her lovely display of flowers and shrubs at our last meeting and her donation of prizes towards our raffle.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Club Night Out — Our club night was a great success on Saturday last, April 25 in Kilkenny. Fifteen members from the club went to Lanton's disco and it sure was a night to remember by all accounts, especially our P.R.O. The club would like to thank our lady bus driver, Breda Roche who kindly brought us safely to Kilkenny and back again.

The club would like to wish the best of luck to Ballysaggart Macra in the Dublin City Talent on Sunday, May 3.

Waterford Rose Contestant — Our member from the club, Sinead Power is representing Waterford in the contest and the winner of course goes on to the Rose of Tralee. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the best of luck to Sinead at the Cabaret in Jury's on Thursday, April 30.

Our Harvest Queen, Molly O'Keeffe who is representing Ballyduff, will be taking part too on the night. Molly is training to be a midwife and is on her last year in the Erinville Hospital. Would like to wish her the best of luck as well.

BALLYDUFF FINANCIAL

COMMITTEE NOTES

Golf Classic — If you haven't yet entered our Golf Classic you can still do so by contacting Paddy Ahern at (058) 60209. The Golf Classic is being held in Lismore Golf Course on the May 8/9 and the event is being sponsored by Decie Fuel and AWG.

Mock Wedding — If you attended the Mock Wedding you will be delighted to know that Macra collected over £900 which will go to the development fund. Macra would like to thank all those who attended or supported the event in any way.

There will be more events during the year organised either by our committee or the clubs if you would like to contribute to the funding of the new extension.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Waterford Rose — Our Harvest Queen, Molly O'Keeffe is currently taking part in the Waterford Rose contest. The Rose Cabaret is on this Thursday night in Jury's at 9 p.m. We are running a bus to this event which will leave the village at 8 p.m. sharp. Macra also have a girl representing them, she is Sinead Power from Lismore. The best of luck to both girls. Anyone intending to travel on the bus should contact P. Kenny immediately.

Race Night — Any members who have not handed in money for horses they sold for the race night, should do so immediately to J. Hogan or P. Kenny.

Sympathy — The Community Council would like to express deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late John Kent, Mocollop.

Birthday Greetings — I hear that two local ladies celebrated their 40th birthdays in style last week. Sure you know what they say, Mary and Kathleen, life begins at 40.

Get Well Wishes — I have been asked to send get well wishes to J. Kenny who is recuperating in hospital from the members of the Community Council.

Pallets — We are currently collecting any unwanted pallets for the Hall Development Fund. If you wish to donate some, please contact T. Enright.

Golf Classic — The Golf Classic is definitely on, it takes place on the May 8/9 at Lismore Golf Course. If you're interested in taking part or know somebody that might, contact Paddy Ahern.

Juvenile Disco — There is a teenage disco in the hall this Friday night from 9.30 to 12.30. Doors close at 10 p.m.

Cards Results — Wednesday, April 15th. 1st - W. Quinn and Michael Whelan; Joint 2nd - K. Fenton and J. Flynn, M. Curran and M. Egan; Raffle - Joan Hannon, Tom Byrnes, Mary E. Geary, Liam Leamy and John Barrett; Lucky Tables - Michael and S. Tobin, E. Walsh and M. Whelan, M. Morrissey and S. Griffin.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A.

CLUB NOTES

Busy Weekend — The last week was a hectic one for the club with the playing of five official competition games in a four day period as well as the hosting of a Munster Under-16 Hurling Championship semi-final and a Munster Colleges Under-15 Hurling Championship fixture in a 24 hour period.

Senior Hurling — First into action were the senior hurlers who entertained Mount Sion in the league on Wednesday evening in the field. We recorded a 4-10 to

1-11 victory having led by 2-6 to 0-6 at half-time.

Team - M. Leamy, P. Molumphy, M. Casey, T. Molumphy, M. Drislane, G. Feeney, D. Flynn, P. Prendergast, G. Hickey, J. Twomey, B. Tobin, D. Hannon, K. Geary, Michael Walsh, B. Hannon.

Next league game against De La Salle on Monday next in Cleaboy at 2.30 p.m. Players to be at the venue not later than 2.15 p.m.

Under-21 Football — On Friday evening the under-21 footballers travelled to Frasher Field minus five regulars to play St. Olivers in the championship semi-final. Playing with the wind, we led by 0-5 to 0-4 at the break. The opposition got on top in the second half and ran out winners by 0-12 to 0-8. However our lads gave an excellent performance which showed the real grit and determination now long associated with Ballyduff teams and with a little luck we could have had a couple of second half goals.

Team - R. Whelan, P. Feeney, T. Molumphy, A. Feeney, S. Quirke, G. Feeney, D. Daly, B. Hannon (0-3), T. Feeney (0-1), L. McNamara, J. Twomey (0-3), T. Murphy, K. Condon (0-1), M. Hickey, W. Hickey.

Junior Hurling — On Saturday evening the junior hurlers gave a very disappointing performance when losing to Dungarvan in the field by 3-5 to 2-1.

Team - L. Power, L. Feeney, D. Bolger, P. Scanlon, J. Casey, O. Hickey (1-1), B. Bolger, A. Martin, D. Flynn, M. Hickey, B. Tobin (1-0), T. Feeney, R. Walsh, G. Quirke, J. Scanlon.

Next Junior Hurling League game away to Kilrossanty on Friday, May 8.

Football — The footballers got their league campaign off to a winning start in the field on Sunday evening defeating Ballinacorney by 3-9 to 1-7, having led by 2-7 to 0-1 at the break.

Team - D. Flynn, T. Molumphy, M. Leamy, K. Barry, P. Molumphy, G. Feeney, G. Hickey, P. Prendergast, A. Martin, J. Twomey, J. O'Neill, B. Hannon, M. Hickey, B. Cotter, J. Scanlon.

Next game away to Stradbally tonight (Thursday) at 7.30 p.m. Players to be in the village at 6.40 p.m.

Under-14 Hurling — The under-14 hurlers defeated Dungarvan in the Féile semi-final in Cappoquin on Sunday morning last by 3-7 to 1-2, having led by 2-6 to 1-0 at half-time.

Team - S. Feeney, D. Twomey, P. Hickey, D. Casey, S. Kenneally, C. Hannon, N. Feeney, W. Power, S. Cunningham, G. Miller, C. Feeney, B. Feeney, J. Kearney, S. Molumphy, P. Murphy. Subs

- M. Feeney, A. Power, S. Hannon.

They now play Lismore in the final on Tuesday or Wednesday evening next in Cappoquin.

Munster Colleges Hurling — On Friday afternoon a Munster Under-15 Colleges Hurling Championship game in the field saw Tramore defeat Carrignavar while on Saturday afternoon the club had the honour of hosting the Munster Under-16 Hurling Championship semi-final in which Mid Tipperary defeated Imokilly by 3-4 to 0-8. The venue was the subject of much

favourable comment from both teams and we thank those who got the field ready at such short notice.

Déise Draw — Congratulations to John Jackson and Eamonn Bolger who won £100 and £50 respectively in last Friday night's Déise Draw.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 14, 15, 23. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Seamie Daly, Daly-mount, Ballyduff and Dave O'Regan, Ballynoe, Co. Cork. Next week's Lotto draw is in The Anglers Rest on Tuesday night at 9.30 p.m.

Withdrawn From Championship — The club have withdrawn from the Divisional Under-21 Hurling A Championship as we would be fielding at least four under-16 players to make a team. We felt this would be a fruitless exercise particularly playing Lismore in the opening round. One has to question the wisdom of having been graded in the A Division in the first place.

Challenge Game — The under-14 hurlers will play a challenge game in Holycross on Sunday on the way to the league semi-finals in Thurles.

AWG & Forbairt Announce Details Of £7.5m Enterprise Funds

Avonmore Waterford Group and Forbairt have this week announced details of the £5m investment fund and £2.5m development fund which were established last November to finance and encourage economic activity and job creation in areas affected by the AWG rationalisation programme.

The details were announced in the Group's conference centre at the former Waterford Foods headquarters in Dungarvan on Monday.

Both organisations also announced measures being implemented to increase awareness of the funds.

The AWG investment fund is dedicated to investing in growth orientated local businesses located primarily in West Waterford and South Tipperary as well as South Dublin and North Louth. The fund has £5m to invest, provided equally by Avonmore Waterford and the EU through Forbairt.

The fund will invest between £50,000 and £500,000 in any one company. Qualifying businesses are either start up or established small to medium, sizes Irish companies which are engaged in manufacturing, tourism or certain traded services and

which require finance to grow their business and employment levels.

Meanwhile, the AWG development fund of £2.5m is aimed towards promoting economic activity in areas affected by the company's move to cut costs. The main objective of this fund is to contribute to the development of enterprise or other activity which will lead to the creation of employment.

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

PROMOTING THE FUNDS

AWG and Forbairt are to embark on a joint campaign to increase awareness of the funds, particularly among companies and individuals with projects which require financial support by way of capital investment. The aim will be to increase the number and range of applications and ensure the funds are dispersed for maximum commercial and employment benefit in the affected

regions. The programme includes hosting seminars on the funds, how to qualify and the services available from state agencies to support commercial development. These seminars will be supported by an information campaign and direct visits to key financial and business advisors and development groups in the regions.

Commenting on the funds, the chairman of Avonmore Waterford Group, John Duggan, said that the measures being out in place to ease the social and economic impact of the reorganisation programme were unprecedented.

"The funds alongside the establishment of task forces and the provision of a generous voluntary redundancy package reflect how seriously we take our responsibility to the communities affected by the reorganisation", he said. "In particular I want to pay tribute to Forbairt and the EU who have provided a vital additional £2.5m for the investment fund. This is a very practical response in a difficult situation and clearly emphasises the importance of looking forward and seeking new employment opportunities".



Pictured at the announcement of the AWG Investment Fund and Development Fund were (l. to r.) Seamie Hannon (Board member), Eddie Hartog (EC Commission), John Walsh (Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce & Industry), John Duggan (Chairman, Avonmore Waterford) and Austin Flynn (Chairman, Dungarvan UDC) (Rory Wyley)



DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES



RESULTS

Youth League -
Kilmac 1; Dungarvan 0
Over 40 Challenge -
Kilmac 4; Dungarvan 6

FIXTURES

Junior: Wednesday, 29th April TSB Cup 2nd Round
Dungarvan v Carrick 6.30 p.m.
Sunday, 3rd May F.A.I. Youths Cup Semi-final Dungarvan
v Stella Maris 3.00 p.m.
Schoolboys: Thursday, 30th April U-13 League
Dungarvan v Ferrybank 6.15 p.m.
Saturday, 2nd May U-12 League Johnville v Dungarvan
10.30 a.m.
Monday, 4th May U-12 cup semi-final Dungarvan v
Tramore 11.00 a.m.

FAI YOUTH CUP SEMI-FINAL

All roads lead to Kilrush Park this Sunday evening at 3.00 p.m. when our youth team take on Dublin side Stella Maris in the semi-final of the FAI Youths Cup. The Blues won this competitions in 1989 and Anselm and Michael have done a magnificent job trying to emulate that success. They have defeated some fancied teams in their march to this stage of this national cup competition, such as Clonmel Town, Wilton (Cork), Bagnelstown, Callan, etc. and if they can repeat their last performance away to Clonmel Town and with home advantage they can progress to the final.

We urge all our supporters to come along and shout the Blues on in what will be another historic occasion in the club's history. Kick off 3.00 p.m.

TSB CUP

Our Premier side are at home to Carrick premier in the 2nd round of the TSB cup tonight (Wednesday, 29th April) at 6.30 p.m. Also next Sunday they are provisionally at home to Tramore in a league fixture. Kick-off is 11.00 a.m. This game may be switched to Tramore.

Pat Tutty's side play out their season this Saturday afternoon when they travel to Waterford Crystal. Kick-off for this one is 2.15 p.m.

Our 2A side have been drawn at home to Tramore Rangers or Villa in the Infirmary Cup. This fixture won't be for a number of weeks yet, so the lads will have plenty weeks training behind them. Not!

CLUB SOCIAL

Our annual club social on Friday, May 15th at the Park Hotel is now only around the corner. Jimmy Kiely, Wiggy, Liam Simms or any committee member are currently taking names for this great night. If you haven't been approached yet just give your names to those mentioned above and you'll be guaranteed your ticket. This night is always the highlight of the club's calendar and one not to be missed. So make sure you book your tickets in what is guaranteed to be a marvellous occasion.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Anyone interested in taking up our current life membership scheme please contact Stan Cummins or Liam Simms. Thank you.

It's a girl!

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 33 and 56. No winner. Jackpot £280 next Sunday. Get your numbers from our usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down every Tuesday night a 8.15 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Bernie and Siobhan, Tom and Jim; Mary and Babs. Best Last 5: Biddy and Maryann; Richard and Johnny; Peter and Helen; Patsy and Brian. Lucky tables: John Paul and John Michael; Bernie and Mary.

Come and enjoy a game of 45 every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

WATERFORD BEATEN

Hard luck to Waterford Junior League who were defeated in the Oscar Traynor Cup final in Clonmel on Sunday last against the Dublin AUL on a 1-0 scoreline. On Saturday they beat the South Tipperary League 3-2 in the semi-final. Our own Timmy Kiely was on the team and enhanced his reputation as one of the finest players in the Waterford league.

BEST WISHES

Speedy recovery to Pepe Ferncombe who underwent an operation in the Waterford Regional Hospital last week. Hope to see you out and about shortly Pepe.

BACK IN GLASGOW

Youth player Vincent O'Sullivan was back in Glasgow this week in Celtic for another tournament. This is Vincent's second visit to the Scottish club and we wish him well.

BROTHERS ON IRISH COLLEGES TEAM

Congratulations and well done to Colin and Kevin Walsh who were members of the Irish Colleges soccer team who toured the Isle of Man last week. Kevin got a late call up last week and joined his brother Colin in the squad. The Irish team won both matches and Colin scored twice. Both attend Tralee RTC and Kevin is a member of our youth and premier teams. Colin now plays for Tralee Dynamos. Their brother David, now working in Athlone, was a member of our FAI Youths winning team in 1989 and will no doubt be present at Kilrush Park next Sunday to see if Dungarvan can get to another FAI Youths Cup final.

KIDS DISCO

We are having our kids Disco on this Friday, 1st May. The disco will start at 9.00 p.m. and will finish at 11.30 p.m. Entry is £2. Disco will be strictly supervised.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the Jones family Congress Villas, on the death of Fran recently. Fran was a friend of everyone in Dungarvan United and back in the early 80's did trojan work in the development work at Kilrush Park. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

F.A.I. YOUTHS CUP SEMI FINAL THIS SUNDAY IN KILRUSH PARK

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

DUNGARVAN REACH CASEY CUP FINAL

Match report - Dungarvan 17 v's Galbally 6

The first half saw both teams give away too many penalties, Galbally converted two to make it 6-0 at half time to the Tipperary team. However, a determined second half saw Dungarvan through to their first Casey Cup Final in over ten years! Tries from Joe Harty and Eoin Phelan were converted by Mel Shanley who also scored a penalty. Dungarvan had changed the side around for the second half with Joe Harty coming on for Jim "Bimbo" McGrath and John Curran on for Sean Walsh. Dungarvan now had the edge it needed to take control of the game and the scrums and backs 'clicked' and did their job well. Joe Harty's try saw him split the centres and change the angle to score under the post. Eoin "Ned" Phelan blasted through from 10 yards with a couple of Galbally backs hanging off him.

"Dancing" Doug Chappell gave another impressive display on the pitch and also with his 'dance troupe' later in the "Puc". Alban collected three stitches this week but his boyish good looks will not be ruined.

With our winning run up to 12 so far we have Clonakilty away next Sunday in a crucial league match. So we will be travelling down to visit Roy Maguire's home town. This match is very important so put off any weddings, funerals or births to make it.

TRAINING

On the pitch this Friday evenings at 7.30. The forwards need to practice their line outs, so all players to attend please.

MATCH FIXTURES

Clonakilty away match next Sunday. Meet at the Club House at 12.30. The Casey Cup Final will be on Sunday 10th May at Waterford City. Don't forget we still have the semi-final of the Ballyrandle Cup to play within the next 10 days.

Stradbally Soccer Club Notes

SPEEDY RECOVERY MAURICE

We wish a speedy recovery to Maurice Lannon who received a serious leg injury in the 4th Division Cup. Maurice without doubt is our most dedicated and committed player and unfortunately this will see Maurice out for a time. Hopefully Garda player Tom Dooner will also make a speedy recovery with his injury.

TSB CUP 2ND ROUND

We travelled to Cappoquin to take on 1B side Railway in the TSB Cup and were on the wrong side of a 3-0 scoreline. With so many unavailable it was a credit to the lads who put on a fighting display. Railway were soon in front with a wonderfully constructed free-kick from outside the 18 yard box. Soon later they were to double their tally. From there on we settled and were holding our own. Railway opened the second half

strongly but it was Stradbally who had the lions share of the play until the final ten minutes when Railway sealed victory. Then there was no way back but our players can take encouragement from this performance. Best wishes to Railway in the next round.

The season is now over for the 3rd Division team and we look forward to the coming season. With a bit of effort and organisation we are quite capable of winning our league.

SPONSORSHIP

The new jerseys sponsored by SmithKline Beecham were handed over by Michael O'Brien at the above match and the reaction of the players was very enthusiastic. The club would again like to thank SmithKline for their generous gesture.

Another feature of the above fixture was the refreshments provided by Sales Rep. Mr. Kevin

Gough at half-time and after the match. Keep up this arrangement and we'll ignore your scoring ratio and give you the no. 10 slot every game.

FIXTURES

Thursday 30th April, 4th division Cup Away v Garda at 6.45 pm. Saturday 30th May 4B League v De La Salle 2.15 pm.

UNDERAGE NEWS

Congratulations to the Stradbally cubs who won the annual soccer blitz in Abbeyside. Goals from Andy Doyle and Tommy Connors sealed victory but every player played his part. Isobel and fellow leaders have put a lot of work in and are now rewarded with the results.

The underage season is now over until August. We would like to thank all the parents who helped out with training on Saturday mornings. Remember the club is everyone who is involved with the club be it

parents, players etc. Without help we can not survive. Being our first year involved in schoolboy football we have learned a lot and the coming year we may do things differently concerning transport, discipline and division of teams which we will try to keep apart as much as possible. Next year we will have under 12 and under 10 but will concentrate more on 4 and 5 a-side matches to build up skill. So players practice over the summer especially with close control dribbling and small sided games.

CLUB SNIPPETS

Congratulations to Lucy and Pdraig Sweeney on their recent arrival. Congratulations to the under 21 footballers on their magnificent victory over Kilrossanty in the Western semi-final and we look forward to the final against Ballinacourty.

Hard luck to the under 16 footballers who were defeated in the Division 2 final.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

Ballinroad Unlucky In A Thriller

BALLINROAD 2 BOLTON 2 (BOLTON WIN 4-3 ON PENALTIES)

Lady luck deserted Ballinroad in this thrilling TSB Under-13 Cup semi-final. This was a game fought out bravely between two very evenly matched teams and it was unfortunate that there had to be a loser.

Bolton kicked off favoured by a light breeze but it was Ballinroad who dominated the early part of the game. The mid-field trio of Tony Fitzgerald, Liam Lenane, and Shay Drohan were very much in command at this point. Willie Morrissey, Paddy Mahon and Colin Beresford all came close to scoring but on each occasion the ball went narrowly wide. Then in the 25th minute the Bolton keeper found a viciously in-swinging corner taken by T. Fitzgerald too hot to handle and it ended in the net to leave the half-time score Ballinroad 1 Bolton 1.

The second half began with Bolton running at the Ballinroad defence in a much more determined fashion. The Ballinroad defence of Rian McGrath, Chris Walsh, David Condon and Aidan Walsh gave them little room however, and Simon Hanrahan in goal came off his line brilliantly on a number of occasions to cut out some dangerous crosses into the box. In the 15th minute of the half Bolton finally achieved the break-through that they were looking for when a rasping drive was parried by Hanrahan only to see the ball break to the in rushing Bolton centre-forward who finished to the net.

Excitement was now at fever pitch and Tony Fitzgerald, who dominated this game throughout, came close to giving Ballinroad the lead on three occasions, when his free kicks from long range only narrowly missed the target. The game see-sawed from end to end but no way could be found through either defence. At the end of normal time the score was Ballinroad 1, Bolton 1.

It was Bolton who had the first use of the breeze in extra-time but the commitment and skill of this Ballinroad team kept them pinned in their own half. Then in the 6th minute a crunching tackle by P. Mahon on the Bolton end line saw the ball break to Willie Morrissey who finished brilliantly to give

Ballinroad a well deserved lead which they held to the break. On the restart the game continued with end to end heart stopping football. Michael Moore was introduced to the Ballinroad defence and Keith Hogart into the attack. It seemed like Ballinroad might just hang on. But then with three minutes remaining the Bolton centre-forward ran on to a defence splitting pass and as Simon Hanrahan quickly closed him down he finished well to the roof of the net. The large attendance urged Ballinroad on for another goal but when the referee blew the final whistle the

teams were still level at two all.

It was now down to the cruel lottery of a penalty shoot-out. This is where lady luck really deserted Ballinroad and they went out of the competition 4-3. This is a cruel way to lose any game but especially a cup semi-final. Ballinroad should be proud of the skill and effort which they put into this game and to the entire cup campaign. All have emerged with reputations enhanced.

Ballinroad — S. Hanrahan, R. McGrath, D. Condon, C. Walsh, W. Walsh, S. Drohan, T. Fitzgerald, L. Lenane, W. Morrissey, P. Mahon, C. Beresford. Subs: M. Moore, K. Hogart, J. Power, E. McCarthy, E. Casey, D. Moloney.

Dungarvan United Schoolboy Notes

BROTHERS MAKE IRISH COLLEGES TEAM

We would like to congratulate Colm and Kevin Walsh on begin selected for the Irish Colleges team. Both these lads are excellent footballers and we are sure they will do our club proud with their performances.

F.A.I. YOUTH CUP SEMI FINAL THIS SUNDAY IN KILRUSH PARK

We are hoping to see a big crowd in Kilrush on Sunday 3rd May at 3 pm to give as much support as possible to our youth team who are playing in the F.A.I. youth Cup semi-final. We wish our lads the very best of success.

We are having our schoolboys disco on Friday 1st May. The disco

will start at 9 pm and will finish at 11.30 pm. Entry is £2. Disco will be strictly supervised.

FIXTURES

U-13 league, Thursday 30th April - Dungarvan v Ferrybank 6.15 pm. U-12 league, Saturday 2nd May - Johnville v Dungarvan 10.30 am.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

Railway 1 Kilmacow 2
On Thursday last our under-13 team had Kilmacow at home. Kilmacow are going for the league title but our lads did very well as we created a number of good chances but failed from most. Kilmacow went into a two goal lead but Pat Quinn got us back into the game when he scored from the penalty spot.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Railway Athletic 0 Kilmacow 2
We played Kilmacow last week away and had a good win. But last Saturday

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

GOAL RUSH MEANS THE START OF MINOR LEAGUES

In seven under-8 and under-10 games, there were 36 goals with Kilmacow Celtic providing exactly half of them with 18 goals in one game.

UNDER-10 LEAGUE RESULTS

Ballybridge Utd. 2 Cappoquin 2
Two goals by Dáithí Wilkinson gave Cappoquin a share of the points in the first game played this season.

Youghal Rangers 1 Brideview Utd. 1
A Chris Mangan goal gave Youghal the lead but a last minute goal saw Brideview and Youghal share the points. Jamie Clerkin and Trevor Griffin were in top form for the Youghal side.

Youghal Celtic 6 Youghal Athletic 1
Lee Desmond hit a hat-trick for Celtic and Mike Sheehan, Craig Hackett and Tim Ryan were also on the scoresheet. Sammy Coakley replied with Athletic's goal.

Youghal Rovers 0 Youghal Rangers 0
No goals but plenty of chances for both teams who will improve with experience.

UNDER-8 LEAGUE RESULTS

Youghal Athletic 1 Brideview Utd. 4
Richard Cronin scored Youghal's goal but a very impressive Brideview side were worthy winners with goals from Thomas Ryan (a hat-trick) and Shane Aherne.

Youghal Celtic 0 Youghal Rangers 0
Another tight game with two very skilful teams putting on a great display but failing to find the net.

Kilmacow Celtic A 11 Kilmacow Celtic B 7

The highest scoring game by far between the two Kilmacow teams. An unusual feature of this game saw Kenneth Condon and his sister, Helen both score on opposing teams. For the record, the scorers for the A team were Adrian Mannix (3), Kenneth Condon (2), Pádraig Lynch (2), Gavin Twomey (2), Anthony McHugh (1) and Sean Beecher (1). Scorers for the B team were Simon Drislane (3), Micheál O'Keefe (2), Helen Condon (1) and Shane Keniry (1).

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Clubs should please note that the Under-8 League will require a fixture list to ensure that all teams play an equal number of home and away games. This fixture list will be available at our next meeting.

The Under-10 Section A League has teams playing each other home and away and clubs are invited to arrange fix-

tures between themselves. The Under-10 Section B League has nine teams and like the Under-8 League, a fixture list has been drawn up to make sure no team has the advantage of playing more home games than away. Remember all results must reach the P.R.O. at the earliest possible time.

Under-10 League

(Dates and times to be arranged unless stated)

Castlebridge v Lismore
Ferrybank v Valley Rangers
Youghal Rovers v Lismore
Youghal Rangers v Ferrybank
Brideview Utd. v Kilmacow Celtic A
Castlebridge Celtic v Kilmacow Celtic B
Castlebridge Celtic v Kilmacow Celtic A
Kilmacow Celtic B v Castlebridge Celtic on Thursday, April 30 at 7.30 p.m.

Youghal Celtic v Ardmore on Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m.

Youghal Athletic v Clashmore on Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m.

Cappoquin v Ballybridge Utd. on Sunday, May 3 at 11 a.m.

Under-8 League

Youghal Rangers v Youghal Athletic
Cappoquin v Castlebridge Celtic
Brideview Utd. v Ferrybank
Valley Rangers v Clashmore

AWARDS NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS

Last Friday night in The Hilltop Hotel, Youghal marked the end of our association with the Imokilly People, sponsors of our league for the past four years. We as a league are very grateful to the Imokilly People for their support over that time and it was decided to mark the occasion by presenting the relevant teams with their awards for the season. John Cashman was on hand to make the presentation to Ardmore, Lismore, Kilmacow Celtic, Ballybridge Utd. and Valley Rangers. A large crowd of players and supporters turned out and a very enjoyable evening was had by all. Our thanks once again to the Imokilly People and we hope to be able to announce our new sponsors next week.

NEXT MEETING

The next delegate meeting will take place next Tuesday night, May 5 at the Devonshire Hotel, Talow at 9 p.m. Committee meet at 8 p.m.

it was a different story. We could have been two up in the first ten minutes but our efforts just went wide. Midway through the half Kilmacow scored and a few minutes later made it two. This team have had an up and down season but will prove to be a very good side.

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Railway Athletic 5 Ferrybank 1
On Sunday last our under-11's played their last home game of the season. In the very first game of the season, our lads were two up against Ferrybank but lost

4-2 so it was time to get their own back. From the word go, we went at Ferrybank and we were two up at half-time. Midway through the second half, Ferrybank pulled one back but our lads scored three more without reply. It was nice to see a large number of parents at the game and it was appreciated by all the boys.

WELL DONE WATERFORD UNITED

We would like to congratulate Tommy Lynch and his squad for taking the first division title in the past few weeks. Tommy was very kind to our lads when we

went to see the Blues play Cobh. Well done and the best of luck in the Premier League.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our third Annual Social will take place on June 5. Anyone who would like to go can have tickets (£12 each) from any committee members. Society Four will provide the music which will be followed by a disco.

FIXTURES

Thursday, April 30 — Under-13's at home to Southend at 6.15 p.m.
Saturday, May 2 — Under-12's away to De La Salle at 10.30 a.m.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

Brilliant Brideview Too Strong For Lismore

**BRIDEVIEW (A) 4
LISMORE 0**

In one of the most one-sided finals played in the history of the Red House League, Brideview Utd. proved too strong for neighbours, Lismore.

The game itself was played in a mixture of sunshine and heavy downpours but the Youghal pitch held up extremely well in the difficult conditions.

Lismore never got going on Sunday and were lucky to be on level terms at half-time after Brideview had squandered several good chances. Utd. took the lead ten minutes after the restart through Paul Curley and after John Paul Grey made it 2-0, there was no way back for Lismore. Utd.

played some excellent football in the second half and Dinny Martin scored a rare goal to increase Brideview's lead.

With seven minutes to go, Stuart Barry rounded off the Brideview scoring and to add to Lismore's woes they missed a penalty just before the end.

Although this was a miserable day for Lismore, Utd. were well worth their victory which made amends for last season's defeat by Ardmore.



BRIDEVIEW UNITED — DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP WINNERS 1998. THEY BEAT OLD RIVALS LISMORE IN THE FINAL ON YOUGHAL LAST SUNDAY. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DIVISION 3 MATCH REPORT

Brideview And Modeligo Play Out End Of Season Draw

Brideview Utd. B 1 Modeligo 1

In the final league game of the current season, Utd. and Modeligo played out an entertaining draw. The first half was a typical end of season affair with hardly a shot on target but the second half was far more exciting with a couple of Modeligo players claiming the opening goal ten minutes after the restart. Utd. pressed hard for an equaliser and after a series of near misses by both sides, Liam Murphy scored for what proved to be the leveller in a very even game.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Presentation

Photo shows Robert Faherty, Dungarvan Tyre Centre, presenting the cup to Brideview's captain John Doyle. Also included are Paddy Pollard, Chairman, Red House League and his son Damien.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



A GALLANT LISMORE SIDE WHO WERE DEFEATED BY BRIDEVIEW 4-0 IN LAST

SUNDAY'S DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL (Photo: Sean Byrne)

REFEREES SEMINAR

This will take place on Saturday, May 9 in Waterford. A beginners course will soon be taking place for new referees and interested parties can contact Leonard Fraser at (058) 56487 or Jim Foley at (058) 68239.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This has been provisionally set for either Monday, July 20 or 27.

NEXT MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, May 11 at 9 p.m. in the Red House Bar, Lismore.

BOLGER CUP FINAL

Brideview Utd. A v Valley Rangers B

At the time of going to press, the date for this match had not been finalised but it may not be played until May 9 or 10. More details later.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

WINTRY START TO SUMMER SERIES

Bitterly cold weather and a head on wind heralded the beginning of the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Road Racing Series in Dungarvan last Friday evening. The sixth annual Marine Climb attracted 66 runners from six counties and despite the elements and the steep hill, everyone reached the Marine Bar within one hour of leaving the Look Out.

Peter Duggan (St. Joseph's, Kilkenny) was the pre-race favourite and from the time race sponsor, Christy O'Neill set the runners on their way, it was obvious that the winner of the two recent Dungarvan 10K's was the man to beat. Young William Harty (West Waterford) challenged Duggan for the first mile which was passed in 5 mins. 10 secs. However the Kilkenny runner ran clear soon after and with times of 16.10 (3 mile), 22.04 (4 mile) and 27.50 (5 mile) he enjoyed a commanding 500 yard lead when he crossed the finishing line at Pulla. He is the second Kilkenny man to win the race, Bill Lacey having done likewise in 1996.

There was a very interesting battle for the runner-up positions with only a half a minute separating the next five runners. Veteran Tom Burns (Waterford A.C.) will be pleased with the second

spot in 35.02 while West Waterford's Derek Lyons finished strongly to take third ahead of William Harty, Frank Cashman and Larry Kennedy.

The Wexford ladies from the Kilmore Quay Club made their return to the area following last year's Summer Series and they supplied the ladies winner in Jackie Stamp in 43.56 from Carlow's Siobhan O'Reilly and Kilmore's Pauline Clooney in third position.

The age category winners were Tom Burns (Waterford) over 40, Frank Cashman (East Cork) over 45, Pat Hennessy (Butlerstown) over 50, Billy Kelly (West Waterford) over 55 and William Harty (West Waterford) junior.

Charlie Foley's Team First As expected the handicap team event once again proved to be a close run affair with West Waterford newcomer Charlie Foley (9th) captaining his team of Michael Roche (13th), Michael Dwyer (23rd), Kevin Healy (48th) and Frankie Devlin (53rd) to victory on 146 pts. In second place was Tom Burns team of Noel Shortis (27th), Conor Murray (24th), Peter Cahill (33rd) and Albert McGrath (61st) on 147 pts. The third placed team was captained by John Walsh



Christy O'Neill (sponsor) presents Peter Duggan (St. Joseph's) with the Marine Climb Shield. Also included from (l. to r.) are Derek Lyons (West Waterford A.C.) 3rd and Tom Burns (Waterford A.C.) 2nd.

(8th), Clonmel and their runners, Liam Cline (16th), Timmy Foley (30th), Jackie Stamp (42nd) and Michael Bennett totalled 150 pts. The other team totals were as follows -

4. Peter Duggan's (152 pts.), 5. John Bennett's (153 pts.), 6. William Harty's (160 pts.), 7. Colin Lyons (162 pts.), 8. Larry Kennedy's (169 pts.), 9. Frank Cashman's and Derek Lyons (178 pts.), 11. Liam Rossiter's (188 pts.), 12. Alan Ryan's (195 pts.), 13. Seamus Stone's (222 pts.).

Presentation Of Prizes
The race organisers, West Waterford, A.C. wish to thank Christy and Helen O'Neill of the Marine Bar for sponsoring the Marine Climb once again. The presentations took place in the Marine followed by a very enjoyable social evening.

Excellent Garda Traffic Control

A notable feature of last Friday night's race was the excellent traffic control carried out by the garda on duty right throughout the race which was very much appreciated by all the runners.

List Of Finishers

1. Peter Duggan (St. Joseph's) 33.36, 2. Tom Burns (Waterford) 35.02, 3. Derek Lyons (West Waterford) 35.19, 4. William Harty (West Waterford) 35.26, 5. Frank Cashman (East Cork) 35.28, 6. Larry Kennedy (Waterford) 35.36, 7. Alan Ryan (West Waterford) 35.58, 8. John Walsh (Clonmel) 36.05, 9. Charlie Foley (West Waterford) 36.09, 10. Colin Lyons (West Waterford) 37.00, 11. Joseph Haire (Ind.) 37.04,

12. Tom Bennett (West Waterford) 37.21, 13. Michael Roche (West Waterford) 37.23, 14. John Bennett (West Waterford) 37.27, 15. Robert Wade (St. Paul's) 37.48, 16. Liam Cline (West Waterford) 37.49, 17. Brendan O'Reilly (Carlow) 37.55, 18. Eoin O'Riordan (West Waterford) 37.59, 19. Con Kelleher (Waterford) 38.03, 20. Liam Rossiter (West Waterford) 38.07, 21. Martin McCarthy (West Waterford) 38.12, 22. Maurice Boland (Clonmel) 38.17, 23. Michael Dwyer (West Waterford) 39.16, 24. Conor Murray (West Waterford) 39.21, 25. Michael Dunford (Sportsworld) 39.22, 26. Anthony Harty (West Waterford) 39.28, 27. Noel Shortis (Clonmel) 39.41, 28. Tommy Cahill (Clonmel) 39.45, 29. Dermot Murray (Waterford) 40.23, 30. Timmy Foley (West Waterford) 40.33, 31. Tony Shalloe (West Waterford) 40.35, 32. Michael Wade (West Waterford) 40.43, 33. Peter Cahill (West Waterford) 40.54, 34. Joe Gough (West Waterford) 41.01, 35. Seamus Kelly (Clonmel) 41.16, 36. Anthony Dwyer (West Waterford) 41.28, 37. Ger Wyley (West Waterford) 41.34, 38. Paul Keating (West Waterford) 41.40, 39. Sean Bennett (West Waterford) 41.48, 40. Kieran Bolton (Clonmel) 41.52, 41. James Veale (West Waterford) 42.04, 42. Jackie Stamp (Kilmore) 43.56, 43. David Foley (Waterford) 43.57, 44. Jim Payne (Waterford) 44.20, 45. Cathal Lowe (Waterford) 44.46, 46. Donie O'Connell (Midleton) 44.41, 47. Siobhan O'Reilly (Carlow) 45.17,

48. Kevin Healy (West Waterford) 45.17, 49. Pauline Clooney (Kilmore) 45.21, 50. Kevin Collins (Ind.) 45.27, 51. Brendan Donnelly (West Waterford) 46.04, 52. Geoff Bullen (West Waterford) 46.09, 53. Frankie Devlin (Midleton) 46.12, 54. Michael Bennett (West Waterford) 46.16, 55. Vincent Tutty (West Waterford) 46.21, 56. Seamus Stone (Youghal) 46.53, 57. Yvonne Clooney (Kilmore) 47.38, 58. Hilary Collins (Mullinahone) 47.45, 59. Helen Doyle (Kilmore)

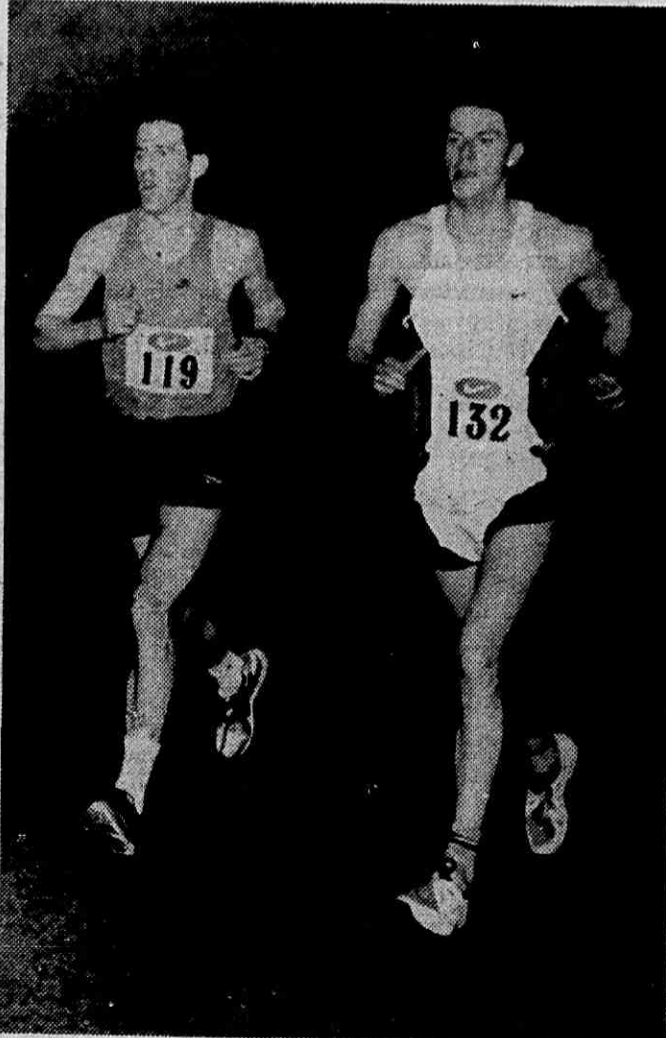
48.04, 60. Pat Hennessy (Waterford) 48.27, 61. Albert McGrath (West Waterford) 49.06, 62. Billy Kelly (West Waterford) 49.22, 63. Seamus O Droma (West Waterford) 50.35, 64. James Maguire (Waterford) 51.19, 65. Dan Dineen (West Waterford) 57.51, 66. Mary Kehoe (Kilmore) 59.55.

Next Race In Summer Series

Waterford Crystal Waterford to Tramore Paddy Flanagan 7.5 miles race. Saturday, May 16 at 7 p.m.



Marine Climb participants Timmy Foley (West Waterford) on right and Dermot Murray (Cappoquin).



Marine Climb participants Eoin O'Riordan (West Waterford) on right and Michael Dunford (Bohadoon).— (Photos: Rory Wyley).

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

TRACK & FIELD NEWS

West Waterford Win Eight Munster Titles

West Waterford athletes were very successful at the Munster Junior and Under-23 Track & Field Championships in Waterford last Sunday. Jason Flynn, Michael Murray and Michael Morrissey notched up doubles while titles were also won by Joseph O'Donnell and Ronan Curran.

Jason Flynn set a new record in the Under-23 Shot Putt with a mark of 14.92 metres. He later emulated his double feat of last year when he won the Discus

with a distance of 43.76 metres. Michael Murray broke the Junior Triple Jump Championship record with a distance of 13.74 metres and he also struck gold in the Long Jump with a leap of 6.06 metres. Michael was second in the distance (34.80m), second in the Javelin (40.42m), third in the Hammer (42.08m) and third in the Shot Putt (11.33m) to bring his medal haul to an impressive six for the day.

Michael Morrissey scored

a notable double in the Junior Shot Putt (12.44m) and Discus (37.42m). He was also second in the Hammer (49.08m) and third in the Javelin (39.19m). Last year's Irish Junior Pole Vault champion won the provincial title last Sunday (3.80m) and Joseph O'Donnell built on his early season good indoor form with a Junior 400m title win in a good time of 51.80 secs. in difficult conditions.

Waterford A.C.'s Aoife Hearne won the Junior 100m in 12.38 secs. and county winners in the under-17 events were as follows -

Siobhan Fitzpatrick (St. Mary's) 100m Hurdles and 400m Hurdles; Ailish Ahearne (K.C.K.) 100m; Niamh Lonergan (St. Mary's) 400m; Catherine Coady (Waterford) Shot Putt and Discus. Niamh Cummins (K.C.K.) and Ailish Ahearne were second in the Long Jump and 200m respectively. In the Junior 800m Roisin Quinn (Waterford) beat Emer O'Shea in a thrilling race in a time of 2 mins. 16.88 secs.

Further West Waterford results in the junior grade were as follows -

Michael Heffernan second in Triple Jump (13.42m) and third in Long Jump (5.74m); Samantha Flavin second in Long Jump and third in Triple Jump; Sandra Clancy third in High Jump; Michael Barrett third in 3000m. The Relay team of Michael Heffernan, Joe and Eamonn O'Donnell and Michael Barrett were third in the 4 x 400m.

ROAD FIXTURES

The Ballygowan 10K will be held in Clonmel this Sunday with a 2 p.m. start. This is a fine race and it should be well worth a visit as will the Midleton five miles race on the following Thursday, May 7 at 8 p.m.

NATIONAL MARATHON

Dick Hooper (Raheny Shamrocks) won the National Marathon for the sixth time last Sunday week. The race was held in Killenaule, Co. Tipperary and the winning time was 2 hrs. 22 mins. Mary B. Jennings won the ladies race in 3 hrs. 13 mins. Mary is originally from Kilbarry in Waterford. She currently lives in Dublin and she won this event previously in 1989 and 1995.

CATHERINA SHOWS HER CLASS

Cavan's Catherina McKiernan confirmed her position as the new world force in ladies distance road running when she sped passed her rivals to win the London Marathon last Sunday. Catherina finished in a time of 2 hrs. 26 mins. and 26 secs. with last year's winner, Liz McColgan second in 2 hrs. 26 mins. 54 secs. Kenya's Joyce Chepchumba was third in 2.27.22.

McKiernan paced her race to perfection taking the lead at the 20 mile mark after being over a minute down on the leader at one stage. She is the first Irish runner to win a London Marathon title.

DUNGARVAN'S JUVENILES WIN IN WATERFORD

Dungarvan A.C. juveniles recorded three wins at the underage events held in Waterford last Sunday morning. Sinead Crotty won the under-11 80m and 700m double and Ailish Hansberry won the under-13 80m. Cliona Ashe was third in both the 80m and 300m under-8 and Lorraine McCarthy was third in the same events in the under-10 age group. Dawn Tutty and Lorna Foley were second and third respectively in the 700m under-11 and these two runners along with Sinead Crotty and Eadaoin Ashe were second in the under-11 relay. The younger team of Lorraine McCarthy, Aoife Nagle, Marguerite Moore and Cliona Ashe were fourth in this event.

WEST WATERFORD ELECT NEW CHAIRMAN

The local West Waterford Athletic Club held their Annual General Meeting at the Park Hotel last Wednesday evening. A new chairman was elected in the person of Liam Clince (Dungarvan A.C.) who has been involved in running for a good number of years. Liam's involvement is very welcome and it's always good to see someone prepared to help in the organisational side of a club. The other officers elected were as follows -

Secretary - Kathleen Walsh (Cappoquin/Ballinameela); Asst. Secretary - Nora Healy (Ring/Old Parish); Treasurer - Tom Power (Ring/Old Parish); P.R.O. - Tony Ryan (Dungarvan); Committee - Tony Shalloe, James Veale, Albert McGrath, John McGrath.

The new committee's first meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6 at 9 p.m.

LOCAL RUNNERS IN LONDON MARATHON

West Waterford A.C. runners, Gerry Cantwell and Finbar Kelly conquered the 26.2 miles distance in London last Sunday. Gerry was timed at 2 hrs. 41 mins. and Finbar was clocked at 2 hrs. 59 mins. Well done to both runners

TRAINING TIMES FOR DUNGARVAN JUVENILES

St. Mary's Sportsfield - Thursdays at 3.15 p.m.; C.B.S. Field - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3.15 p.m.; Bushy Park - Wednesdays at 4.30 p.m. New members welcome to attend.

SYMPATHY

Dungarvan Juvenile A.C. extends its sincere sympathy to Denis Crotty and family, Childers Estate on the recent death of his brother in America. May he rest in peace.

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS

This year's sports will be held on Tuesdays, June 2, 9 and 16. Entry forms will be sent to the schools next week.

NOTICE TO CLUBS

Now that the Track & Field season is in full swing, clubs are reminded to forward their weekly results by Sunday night if they wish to have them included in the athletic notes.

WATERFORD CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGIN ON SUNDAY

The first of the two day Waterford Juvenile and Senior Track & Field Championships will be held at the Kilbarry Track this Sunday with a 12 noon start.

The postponed Ferrybank Sports will be held at the Clover Centre on this May Bank Holiday Monday and the Waterford Schools Championships will be held in Kilbarry on Wednesday, May 6. The B.L.E. Games are on in Santry on this Sunday, May 3 and the Munster Veteran and Senior Championships go ahead the following Sunday, May 10 in Cork. The programme of events for this Sunday, May 3 is as follows -

12 Noon - 400m Hurdles senior men, under-17 boys, senior and under-17 girl; 300m Hurdles under-16 boys and girls; 250m Hurdles under-14/15 boys, under-14/15 girls; Pole Vault girls under-16 and senior, boys under-14, 15, 16, 17 and senior; Long Jump boys under-11/12; High Jump girls under 11/12; Triple Jump girls under 15/16; Shot girls under-13/14; Discus boys under-13/14; Javelin boys under-15/16.

1 p.m. - 80m girls under-8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, boys under-8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13;

100m girls under-14, 15, 16, 17, senior, boys under-14, 15, 16, 17, senior; Long Jump boys under-13/14; High Jump girls under 13/14; Triple Jump girls under-17 and senior; Shot girls under-15/16; Discus boys under-15/16; Javelin boys under-17 and senior.

2 p.m. - 300m girls under-8, 9, 10, 16, 17, boys under-8, 9, 10; 400m boys under-16/17, senior men and women; Long Jump boys under-15/16, High Jump girls under-15/16, Shot girls under-17, senior; Discus boys under-17 and senior; Javelin boys under-13/14.

2.30 p.m. - 1100m girls under-11/12, boys under-11/12; 1500m girls under-13/14/15/16/17, senior; boys under-13, 14, 15, 16, 17, senior.

3 p.m. - Long Jump boys under-17, senior; High Jump girls under-17, senior; Shot girls under-11/12; Discus boys under-11/12.

3.15 p.m. - S/Chase 1500m boys under-16, 2000m boys under-17, 3000m senior men.

3.30 p.m. - 4 x 100 girls and boys under-9, 12, 14, 16, senior.

4 p.m. - 4 x 300 girls under-17, 4 x 400 boys under-17.

"Mud, Frost, Sun, Sweat, Agony and Ecstasy" - The Wonderful World of Juvenile Athletics

By Dermot Keyes

You are probably asking yourself "What's with the title?" To fellow runners who have reached the "lofty" age of eighteen, the title needs no explanation. Above all the other sports that I have competed in, athletics arouse such a rollercoaster ride of physical and emotional feelings. From moments of glorious elation to the depths of bitter disappointment, my four years of juvenile competition has contained all of the above. In my own relatively successful athletics career, I have had the great honour of representing both Waterford and Munster. Though representing Munster may not mean much to the captain of the Irish rugby team, wearing the royal blue of my province was my proudest day in sport. I have had the honour of running (about 200 yards behind!) some of the finest juvenile athletes our country has unearthed for many years, some of whom will feature in future Olympic games. To have had the chance to train with them is something I will cherish.

For my own part, I am not and never will be an "elite" exponent of the art of running. What I am, though is an honest, hard-working runner who gives his all for this great sport. My major stumbling block in this sport has been my erratic training schedule, which has been the case throughout my running life. Bad idea.

Everyone, in all walks of life, needs a guiding hand, someone who can advise and tutor. For a number of reasons I have never had this opportunity. However, with University just around the corner (I hope), my training schedule will alter considerably.

Why do I run, if in my heart and soul I know that I will never be a top performer? Firstly, I just love to run. While I run, all my daily trials and tribulations disperse from my thoughts. For thirty minutes or so each day, I am a person with no problems. Secondly, running is a welcome distraction from the Everest of education, the dreaded Leaving Cert! The old saying "mens sana in corpore sano" is essential in the hectic months which lie ahead. There is one other reason for my continuation in athletics. I hope that one day I might just have the opportunity to run in the green of my country. My main source of the hope that I have comes from the Shane Healy story, an athlete who only started running when he was nineteen, going on to compete at the Olympic games in Atlanta. Without hope what is there in life to live for, never mind athletics. I will never, ever, lose hope.

From the mud and mire of the fields of Cavan, to glorious days of sunshine on the Santry track, athletics have been great to me. I have made great friends, been lucky enough to win a few medals and had the privilege of watching some great athletes in action. Though I will never be a Treacy or a Coughlan, I will run and run and run. Keep on running, fellow eighteen year olds. Athletics is just too great a sport to give up.

GER WYLEY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES LEADERS

Following a very large entry for the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series there are currently ten divisional leaders follows -

Under 40 - Div. 1 - Derek Lyons 3 pts., Div. 2 - Liam Clince 16 pts., Div. 3 - Michael Dwyer 23 pts., Div. 4 - Ger Wyley 37 pts., Div. 5 - Albert McGrath 61 pts.

Over 40 - Div. 1 - Tom Burns (Waterford) 2 pts., Div. 2 - Seamus Kelly (Clonmel) 35 pts., Div. 3 - Kevin Collins (Mullinahone) 50 pts., Div. 4 - Billy Kelly (West Waterford) 62 pts.

Ladies - Div. 1 - Jackie Stamp (Kilmore) 42 pts. Answers To Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series Quiz 1. (L. to r.) Michael Casey, John Treacy, Tony Shalloe, Tony Ryan; 2. 1974; 3. West Waterford; 4. Junior Grade.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-16's Into Co. Final

On Monday night week last, Naomh Bríd's under-16 football team beat Stradbally in the Western 'B' Final and in doing so won the right to contest this year's under-16 County Final.

Naomh Bríd fell a point behind after just five minutes when Stradbally scored a point from a free. Naomh Bríd responded by bringing the ball up the field from the kick out and John Ahearne scored a point to equal the scores. In the 9th min. of the game, the game's most crucial score came when, following some good work by our players to bring the ball into the forwards, the impressive Paul Gleeson crashed a wonderful goal to the back of the net to put Naomh Bríd a goal up.

Stradbally, on 15, 18 and 24 mins. scored points to leave the score 1-1 to 0-4 at the break. During the closing minutes of the first half some positional changes were made in the forwards and this had a positive effect on the team. This, coupled with some tough words at half-time, saw a much more determined team take the field for the second half.

Naomh Bríd opened the scoring after just one minute in the second half, when Colm Geary scored the first of his 2 pts. in quick succession. Sean Dempsey, who had an outstanding game at wing-forward, scored the first of his points on 33 mins. and Colm, again after 34 mins., put Naomh Bríd 3 pts. in front. John Ahearne now playing at full-forward, scored his second point of the game to put us 4 pts. in front and on 47 mins. Sean Dempsey put us 5 pts. up.

Stradbally, to their credit, never gave up and for the last quarter of an hour put a lot of pressure but the spirit

build-up over the past four or five years in this team came to the fore as we only conceded a single point to the closing 15 mins. Time and time again the Stradbally forwards found our backs to be like a brick wall.

After the game the Western PE every player played his part in this 1-6 to 0-5 victory. Some of the players to stand out most were Denis Coffey at full-back, the half-back line of John, Adrian and Jimmy, Aidan and Patrick in midfield and in the forwards Colm, Sean Dempsey and Paul.

Team - S. Cliffe, P. McCarthy, D. Coffey, J. Queally, J. Myles, A. Lonergan, J. Buckley, A. Dalton, P. Coffey, C. Geary, J. Ahearne, S. Dempsey, D. O'Donovan, P. Gleeson, S. O'Neill. Subs - C. Gleeson, M. Kiely, J. Power, D. O'Connor.

County Final

At the time of writing the Eastern Final is not yet played (Rathgormack and St. Marys were to play on Sunday in the Eastern Final). We are due to play the winners in Walsh Park on Saturday in the County Final. We do not know what time it is on but it is likely to be played at half one or two o'clock.

Under-21 Championship — The Under-21 Championship is due to get underway this weekend. As we are playing on Saturday, we will not be playing on that day. On Sunday Waterford are playing Limerick in Thurles so it looks like as if our game with Colligan will go ahead either on Friday night or some time on the Bank Holiday Monday. The game is fixed for Fraher Field.

Fundraising Events — The club's committee would like to thank Alice Burke for helping us with a fundraiser. Alice has told us she will

give us a big percentage of the takings of her annual Tea/Coffee Day and fundraising nights. Alice has already held a night in Deckie's and plans to hold nights shortly in Touraneena and a card drive in Kilbrien. We ask that all the parents of our players and all of our supporters support Alice in her venture. Alice will give another big percentage to Cystic Fibrosis which in itself is a very good cause.

Sponsorship — The club, thanks to local business people and the local adult G.A.A. clubs, have received some sponsorship for the Under-16 County Final. We would like to thank all our sponsors. The names of all those who gave us sponsorship will appear in the programme that Bord na nÓg plan to give out free of charge at the County Final. Hopefully in the next week or so we will thank those people as well in these notes.

Upcoming Games — Now that the Under-16 Football Championship is coming to an end, the attention will soon turn to the under-12 and under-14 hurlers. The under-14's, in May, will play three games against Clashmore, Shamrocks and Tramore. The first game is fixed for May 11.

The Under-12 Championship is planned to begin in or around the second last weekend of May. As yet we do not know the order in which we play our four games. Added to this many of our younger players will be playing in the School League Hurling Championships with Modeligo and Touraneena. The sides cannot meet as they are in different groups so we hope that in June we will have two cups coming out this way.

We wish the best of luck to the girls of the two primary schools as well. Last year Modeligo won the 'B' Final and Touraneena were beaten in the 'C' Final. We wish the best of luck to both teams and again hope silverware is coming this way in the end of May.

Under-8's — On Saturday last our under-8's were due to go to Bushy Park for a tournament. At the time of writing we do not know how they all got on but hopefully they all enjoyed themselves which, at this age group, is the main thing.

SLIABH gCUA/
COMMUNITY CENTRE
& G.A.A. LOTTO

Weekending April 26. Numbers drawn 9, 10, 13. New jackpot £600. The five winners of £10 each were John Power, c/o Tierney's; Gerry Coffey, Nire Road; Tom Gleeson, Knockboy; Catherine Cahill, Cahernaleague; Biddy Nugent, Liskeagh.

Tallow Prepares For Mick McCarthy Visit

Republic of Ireland soccer manager Mick McCarthy is set to make a second visit to the west Waterford town of Tallow, birthplace of his father Charlie, on Thursday 14th May.

The visit was announced this week by the town's local soccer club Brideview United who are the main organisers of the event. Mick will be guest of honour at the official opening of the club's dressing rooms and car park which is the first phase in a major club ground development.

The Ireland boss first visited Tallow in April '96 when he attended a huge gathering of the McCarthy Clan together with his father Charlie and son Michael as part of the Telethon People In Need. His dramatic arrival via helicopter, the outdoor stage entertainment, the lively function in the community centre and the live coverage on RTE created enduring memories for many soccer fans.

Despite the recent disappointing performances by the Irish squad, losing to Argentina 2-0 and failing to qualify for the World Cup, Mick has achieved a celebrity status in Tallow where his uncle Tom (President of Brideview Utd.) and cousins still reside in West Street. Each Irish match is a mini holiday for the Tallow fans and Sunday's exodus to Dublin for the Paul McGrath testimonial will mean its 'all quiet on the western front' in the Brideside town this weekend.

Having spent his childhood days in the family home in Chapel Street, Mick's father Charlie has a special affinity with Tallow, a link which he passed on to

Mick who now obviously takes a personal interest in the development of the local soccer team.

Arriving in mid afternoon, Mick will be accompanied by Millwall youth coach Mick Flanagan. It is not yet confirmed whether his father will make the trip. To mark the occasion, Snickers are running a huge competition in the club field all afternoon where great giveaways such as caps, t-shirts, footballs and snicker bars etc. will be available.

The official opening of the dressing rooms will take place shortly after 7 p.m. when the field will be



blessed by local parish priest Fr. O'Farrell.

This event will be an historic occasion for the Brideview club who have raised the capital to invest in their grounds entirely through the support of the local community.

There will be further details on Mick McCarthy's visit to Tallow at a later date.

Dungarvan Harbour
Sailing Club Notes

The sailing season is officially underway again with the launching of the boats last week. Coming races: Sunday, May 3, 10 a.m.; Sunday, May 10, 4 p.m.

The unsettled weather conditions so far may have put many of you off, but hopefully we will see an improvement in the coming weeks and see a lot more of you out there on the water.

ADULT SAILING COURSE

The club is running a sea based sailing course for adults, commencing on May 11 to 15, at 7 p.m. Places are limited and names must be in by the end of this week. Application forms are available from Christopher Kelly, Kelly's Pharmacy 058-42180 or apply to Denis Sheehan, Ballylemon Lodge, Cappagh 058-68018.

Boats are provided for the course. Buoyancy aids must be provided by the participants.

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? — A few young enthusiasts can't wait to get into the water!

KILROSSANTY G.A.A.
CLUB NOTES

Under-21 Football — The under-21 footballers played Stradbally in their second game of the championship last Saturday evening in Fraher Field. When Kilrossanty and Stradbally meet in any grade, it is always a good match from a spectator point of view but alas it was not so last Saturday evening. After 60 mins. Stradbally ran out winners on the score of 1-10 to 0-5. As this was a knockout, they are out of the championship.

Team - John P. Hallahan, Vinny Walsh, Paudie Coffey, Kevin Casey, Paul Hayes (0-1), Seamus Veale, Ciarán O'Connor, Ciarán Keating, David Kirwan, Eric Curran, Tony Kirwan, Alan Kiely, Paul Lennon, Tommy Kiely (0-4), Paudie Kirwan. Subs - Keith Kirwan for Paudie Kirwan, Richard Cotter for Alan Kiely.

Under-12 Hurling — On Sunday last the under-12 hurlers travelled to Aghlish to play St. Olivers in a challenge game. This was a very good close game of hurling with St. Olivers winning 2-2 to 1-1.

Team - Michael Walsh, Colin Dunne, Stephen Prendergast, Eoin Power, Fintan Walsh, Michael Kirwan, Conor Hayes, Joey Veale, Tomás O'Brien, David Prendergast, Michael O'Donnell, Patricia Cunningham, Wayne Power, Paul Flynn, Barry O'Donnell.

Clotto — Clotto next Sunday night for £1,500. Pick four numbers out of 24.

Déise Draw — The club had no luck in the Déise Draw last Friday night which was held in Ballymacarby. The last draw of the series will be held on May 25 in Gaultier.

Sympathy — The club extends sincere sympathy to the Hogan family, Leamybrien on the death of Bridgid Hogan who died at the weekend. May she rest in peace.

Senior Football — The seniors take on Rathgormack in the Senior League this Saturday night in Leamybrien at 7.15.

Junior B Football — The Junior B footballers take on Melleray next Monday night in the league in Leamybrien at 7.15.

Junior Hurling — The junior hurling match against Cappoquin was called off on Sunday as a mark of respect to the late Bridgid Hogan.

St. Mary's Parish, Dungarvan

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help will continue every Monday night in St. Mary's Church, at 7.30 pm. There will not be any 9.30 am Mass on the morning of the Novena.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 3rd of May, 1998. Tickets and information available at the Parish Office, 10 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm Monday to Friday. Tickets must be purchased before 1st May.

WEDDING JUBILEES

This year the celebration of the Wedding Jubilees - 25 years, 40 years, 50 years and 60 years of marriage takes place on Saturday evening, 23rd May, 1998. Any one married outside the parish who would like to be included in this celebration, please give their names into the parish office.

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

Day of special devotion to the Sacred Heart.

MASSES

St. Mary's 9.30 am, Friary 7.30 am and 7.30 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10 am Mass until evening Mass. Holly Hour begins at 7 am.

WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The new envelopes will be distributed soon and becomes operative on 17th May, 1998. They will also contain envelopes for special collections like Christmas, Easter, etc.

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Dungarvan's "Fight Night" The Best Yet!

Lawlors Hotel, Thursday, April 23

This was one of the most successful tournaments to date and was held before a packed house at Lawlors hotel. The local boxers were well supported by their friends. The atmosphere was electric, a lot of this was created by Michael Wright (Mad Hatter) who supplied the music and P.A. system. There were eleven fights in all, the first fight was between two young local boxers who were having their debut fight. Ben McCombie took on Sean Hallahan. These boys did everything right and show a lot of promise for the future. Unfortunately there has to be a winner and it was Sean Hallahan. The second fight, a boys 448 kg. bout, Denis O'Brien, Tramore beat Steven Fennessey of Clonmel B.C. The third fight was the fight of the night when Junior Light Middleweight, Gary Collins took on John Mackey of Clonmel B.C. Gary put on a brilliant and brave display in front of all his fans from the local Technical College. Although Gary didn't get it all his own way, he still won it very impressively and in my opinion was boxer of the night.

Another new boxer for Dungarvan is Jamie Donovan. This was only Jamie's second fight and also his second victory as he beat Steven Piper of Tramore B.C. Richard O'Leary made a comeback after nearly two years and took on Arthur McDonagh of Fermoy B.C. Richard did not have much training or preparation for this fight but nonetheless he put on a good show but was slightly out-boxed by McDonagh who won the fight on an unanimous decision. Number six was a boys 129 kg. when Munster champion, Pat O'Donnell of Abbey B.C. was beaten by James O'Donoghue of Clonmel B.C. on an unanimous decision. At middleweight, Gordon Duff of Ballybrack B.C., Dublin took on Shane Sullivan of Fermoy B.C. This again was a very good fight but the much more experienced Sullivan proved too good for the Dublin man as he picked him off with long range punches to win unanimously.

The Senior Light Middleweight contest was between James Keohane and Keith Whelan. This was their third time meeting and was to prove to be a very close fight. The first round went to the local man, the second to the Savior's Crystal man. It was all to

do in the third round, it was to be the decider. Keohane slipped more of Whelan's punches and also countered punched more, enough to be declared winner. Of the two previous occasions, they were a fight apiece.

The next contest was a boys 148 kg. between Jonathan Shaw and Jeremy O'Mahony, both from Dungarvan B.C. This was a repeat of the County Final when Shaw beat O'Mahony on an majority decision. Tonight O'Mahony reversed that decision when he beat Shaw by majority.

The fight everybody seemed to be waiting for was next when Frankie Keniry took on James Cronin of Abbey B.C. Frankie gave away a bit of weight here but that didn't deter him, he wasted no time and got stuck in. Both boxers were punching hard and this fight was destined not to go the distance. In the closing stages of the first round, Keniry had Cronin on the retreat and caught him with a punch. Cronin fell to the canvas awkwardly dislocating his

right knee. The referee stopped the contest in favour of the local boxer. The crowd went wild, a very popular winner. After the fight, James Cronin was up and walking around. His knee had slipped back in. All's well that ends well.

The last contest was an exhibition bout at heavy-weight between Dave Cawley of Ballybrack B.C. and Jamie Power of St. Francis B.C., Limerick. A very successful night's boxing, well supported by the people of Dungarvan. Thanks to everybody for turning out, also the management and staff of Lawlors Hotel, chief official T. J. Redmond, referee John Mahon, M.C. Michael Wright, Time Keeper Liam Moore.

Jeremy O'Mahony was back in action on Saturday night in the Clonmel Tournament when he beat Peter Hickey of the local club. That's his second win in two days. Well done, Jeremy.

All the local boxers that you've been reading about can be seen on Friday night, May 15 at Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien.

There will be a table quiz this Thursday night, April 30 at Bridie Dee's in aid of the Boxing Club.

Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club Notes

COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first day of the County T&F Championships take place at the RSC Waterford on Sunday, May 3 with a 12 noon start.

On Monday, May 4, Ferrybank Athletic club hold their Open Sports at the Clover Centre. They have a fine programme of events from under-7 years up, starting at 1 o'clock.

Training continues in Kilmacthomas on Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30 and in Clashmore on Monday and Friday at 6.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

THANKS

Following the recent successful launch of the club's jersey, the committee thank all who attended the event, the Park Hotel for their generosity, Dirk Baumann for the lighting, John Coleman for providing music, Dungarvan UDC for the 'Eiffel Tower' replica, and to the ladies who prepared the refreshments.

READY FOR WHITECHURCH?

Wednesday, May 6th 7 p.m. is the date for every cyclist's diary as the long awaited Whitechurch timetrial gets underway from the Kilrush Service Station. Entry fee is £5 and must be paid on the first night. Club members only or those holding a current FIC licence are eligible to take part.

The 14.9 mile course starts from Kilrush, out the Cappoquin road, turns left at the Welcome Inn, past Whitechurch House, and back to Dungarvan via the 'bog' road and Carriglea before ending in a turn left just before Dungarvan Crystal.

The time trial system has long been used by Tony Ryan in the successful winter running leagues and ensures that cyclists of all fitness levels will compete on an equal level. The aim is to reduce your time around the course each week - not as easy as it sounds!

Last year's winner was John Houlihan who went from 61.20 to a personal best time of 45.43, second was Aisling Conroy and third was Stella Terry. The various division winners were Conor Lannen (div. 3), John Foley (div. 5), Ann O'Donnell (div. 2) and Willie O'Driscoll (div. 4).

Fastest man around the course was (no surprise) Robert Power whose record of 35.10 will prove a difficult target for riders this year while fastest lady cyclist was Siobhan O'Mahoney in 43.10. Riders to watch out for include Mark Flavin (35.55) and Joe Kelly (36.31) while in the ladies, Stella has covered a huge number of miles over the past few months.

RECENT TOURS

The first Blazing Saddles Camp of '98 in aid of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland took place in Tullow, Co. Carlow on April 19th.

Seven local club members took part in the event and despite the wet weather, all enjoyed a good day out. Riders had a chance to meet with Sean Kelly and share experiences with cyclists from all over the country at the meal following the event.

The next Blazing Saddles camp will take place on Sunday, August 16th when Sean Kelly will lead cyclists out of the Park Hotel, Dungarvan for a tour of the "Kelly heartland". More details on this at a later stage.

Meanwhile, several club members also travelled to Blarney on the same day to take part in a 100 km. leisure cycle organised by the Blarney Cycling & Touring Club. This cycle was worth 2 points as part of the Munster League.

WEEKEND RACING RESULTS

Club riders travelled to Clonmel last Sunday for the Bill Hyland Memorial race and enjoyed a really successful outing. In a superb race David Geary beat the bunch to win the u-16 event while Paul Houlihan showed great promise coming 7th in the u-12's and Gary Flavin also rode well to finish 6th in the u-14 section.

In the senior race, Joe Kelly rode well to finish 7th with Henry Crowley right behind him in 8th position. John Dempsey, Tony Murray and Tony O'Mahoney all performed well to finish in the bunch.

The other racing result from the weekend was Thomas Hogan's brilliant performance in the tough Kelly Roche Classic where he came a very creditable 3rd in the juniors.

CURROW CYCLING TOUR

The next leisure tour on the calendar is the Currow Cycling Tour, organised by Currow Cycling Club. There are 3 spins to choose from - 25k (worth 1 point), 50k (1 point) and 100k (2 points). Assemble at Currow Community Centre at 10 a.m. Entry fee is £5. Refreshments and spot prizes. Further details from Billy O'Rourke at (066) 41870.

TEAM TIME TRIAL

As readers know, Dungarvan C.C. are organising a team time trial from Cork to Dungarvan this Saturday May 2nd as part of the club's fundraising campaign.

A prize of £300 will be awarded to the person who correctly predicts the time of the riders to one second under. If you haven't supported the club, lines are still available from any member of the committee. But hurry as all cards are due back to Willie Hogan, 26 Springfield before this Friday night. Otherwise the cards will be void!

MARACYCLE TRAINING

Week nine of the training schedule for this year's Cooperation North Maracycle is as follows - Monday 10 miles easy recovery; Tuesday 10 to 15 miles; Wednesday 10 miles; Thursday 15 to 20 miles; Friday rest; Saturday 15 miles; Sunday 45 to 55 miles. At this stage of the training programme, a lot more time and commitment are required from riders.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of our jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 8, 10, 23, 24. The three winners of £20 each were Keelin Organ, Lenny Duggan and Mary Hickey. Next week's jackpot will be £2,300. Tickets from usual sellers. Thanks for your support.

WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT

A good number of players turned up for our midweek tournament. After a good battle, Alfie Ebanks and Tom Whelan won the overall nett. In the gross, the partnership of Pat Tutty and Mikes 'Faldo' Donovan proved to

be best on the night. Next Wednesday evening's tournament will be four-ball betterball. Names to be handed in to the clubhouse. Draw is on at 5 p.m.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

Our first Calendar Tournament was held last Sunday which was sponsored by A.I.B. First nett went to Tom Whelan and Tomás Maher. The 'Abbeyside' pair played some great pitch and putt. In the gross, Deaglán de Paor and Tommy Lenihan won this by a shot. We thank A.I.B. for their sponsorship of this event.

COUNTY BOARD OPEN

Next weekend the County Board

Open will be held in Ashgrove. We hope a lot of players will travel to this event.

ALL-IRELAND SCHOOLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Dungarvan C.B.S. golf team of Alan Harty, David Morrissey and Mark Shanahan who won the All-Ireland Schools Golf Championship in Lahinch last week. Alan also won the individual title. These young men started their playing with Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club. So well done, lads from all at the Cunnigar.

—Shout fore.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

HURLERS HIT WITH THE SMALL BALL

On Friday evening last the Waterford hurlers took a break from their training to relax with the little white ball and some light entertainment at the clubhouse after. Team Manager made a special presentation to the C.B.S. All-Ireland winning team. Roy McGrath received Best Entertainer Award. Results as follows -

1st - Gary Gater, Billy Nugent, Stephen Power; 2nd - Tony Browne, Ken McGrath, Greg Fives; 3rd - Anthony Kirwan, Frank Murphy, Kieran O'Connor; Gross - Stephen Brenner, Ger Harris, Tom Butler.

CLUB RESULTS

1st - Joe Kelly (12) 42 pts., 2nd - J. Spratt (12) 40 pts., 3rd - R. Spratt (6) 40 pts.

Cork Am Am Qualifier. Cat. 1 - R. Spratt, Cat. 2 - J. Kelly, Cat. 3 - P. Twomey.

FIXTURES

Saturday, May 2 — Munster Ladies Left Handers 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, May 4 — Intermediate Scratch Cup. Timesheet 43216.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Intermediate Ladies Team Compete In Charleville
On Monday last our ladies intermediate team played in the third round of the I.L.G.U. League in Charleville Golf Club against neighbours, Dungarvan. A tough match meant that West Waterford conceded to Dungarvan. Well done to the team of Colette Ormonde, Joan Mackey-Spratt, Phil Byrne, Vera Nugent and Reena McDonnell, also to team captains and supporters. Congratulations to Dungarvan and best wishes through all future rounds.

C.B.S BOYS DO US PROUD

Congratulations and well done to the C.B.S. team of Alan Harty, David Morrissey and Mark Shanahan on their superb performance in Lahinch Golf Club last week. On behalf of the Ladies Club, I would like to wish them every success in Sunningdale Golf C.lub, U.K. next month when they play in the European Championship.

FIXTURES

Shopwell 18 Hole Stableford commencing this weekend (weather permitting). See noticeboard and competition book.

MONTHLY COMPETITION

Check noticeboard for upcoming events at home and away.

▼ Jimmy Murphy wins the Junior Scratch Cup at West Waterford Golf Club (sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd., Dungarvan). Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Raymond Spratt (3rd), Rory McHugh (2nd), Jimmy Murphy (winner), George Brett, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Dungarvan (sponsors), Pat Landers (1st nett) and Tommy Butler, Club Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB'S VICE-CAPTAIN'S PRIZE 1998 (kindly sponsored by Patsy Horsom) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Tom Phelan, Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club, Pat Morrissey (winner), Patsy Horsom, Vice-Captain (sponsor). Back row (l. to r.) John Considine, Michael O'Connor, Frank O'Riordan, president, Dungarvan Golf Club, David Kiely (prize winners). Missing from photo is Des Baumann. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Weather Conditions Did Not Deter Pat Morrissey

Patsy Horsom, our Vice-Captain would have wished for more favourable weather for his prize but it did not deter the members from turning out in force to honour his contribution to Dungarvan Golf Club. Wind, rain, sun, thunder and lightning, along with hailstones we may have had, but the course itself held firm and was in excellent condition. Pat Morrissey (12) was level par for the first four holes and this was the foundation on which he built his winning score. Turning with 41 strokes, he covered the back nine in 39 shots to relegate Batty Prendergast (9) and Michael O'Connor (9) to second and third

places respectively. Both these players also recorded a 68. Michael O'Connor was second in this competition last year.

Patsy's prize was the subject of much favourable comment and the members would like to thank him for his latest contribution to Dungarvan Golf Club.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Saturday, April 25 — Lions Club Classic. Winners - Derek Lyons (8), David Regan (14), Michael Fitzgerald (18), Justin Walsh (16) 98 pts.; 2nd - Jim Harty (7), Pat Phelan (10), Tom Flynn (11), Richie O'Gorman (19) 96 pts; Gross - Donal Williams

(5), Patsy Horsom (8), Michael Brackett (11), Sean Wade (13) 74 pts.; 3rd - Michael Morrissey (6), P. J. Barry (11), E. O'Connor (11), Jim Quinn (17) 95 pts.; 4th - Cyril Power (16), Eamonn Spratt (11), Jim Curran (13), Sylvie McGrath (18) 93 pts.

Sunday, April 26 — Vice-Captain's Prize Mr. Patsy Horsom G.O.Y. C.S.S. 73. Winner - Pat Morrissey (12) 68; 2nd - Batty Prendergast (9) 68; Gross - Michael O'Connor (9) 77; 3rd - David Kiely (22) 70; 4th - Des Baumann (12) 70; 5th - John Considine (10) 70.

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND OPEN COMPETITIONS

Thursday — 11 Hole Open Scramble.

Saturday, May 2 — 18 Hole Open Fourball sponsored by Roadstone.

Sunday, May 3 — 18 Hole Open Singles sponsored by Anthony Darcy, Sand & Gravel.

Monday, May 4 — Open 2 person scramble.

Ring for timesheets (058) 43310, 41605, Pro-Shop 44707.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Winners - Vincent and Teresa Hayes, Tom Coffey and J. P. Hayes; Last Five - Tommy Nagle and Edith Harty; Lucky Table - Sean O'Mahony and Mickey

Landers.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4, 5, 12, 15. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £1,200. The two winners of £25 each were Carmel Fox and P. K. Hole.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Late Mai Glanville

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of one of our former Lady Captains, Mai Glanville. Mai was an outstanding member of the Golf Club for many years and was always willing to assist at the various functions as was the custom in the sixties, seventies and eighties. She was bright and cheerful at all times and full of the joys of life. Her sunny disposition did much to assist all who were in contact with her. She will be sadly missed and we extend our sincere sympathy to her husband George, son Kevin, daughter-in-law Sandie, brothers and sisters. May she rest in peace.

Fixtures — Open Crystal Team Of Three — On Tuesday, May 5 we will have the first Open Day of the season. This is a new competition in our calendar and we hope to see all our members and their friends compete. The timesheet is now open and is filling up very fast so make sure you get your time for this very important fixture.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Monday to Friday, April 20 - 24 — 9 Hole Stableford Re-Entry sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales. 1st - John White (13) 22 pts., 2nd - James Veale (16) 22 pts., 3rd - Eugene Collins (22) 21 pts.

Monday, April 20 — 9 Hole H/H/Cap. Winner - Seamus Clancy (24) 17 pts.

Saturday/Sunday, April 25/26 — 18 Hole Stroke and 7th and final round of Spring League. 1st - Peter Kirwan (17) 67 nett, 2nd - Tommy Doran (19) 67 nett (Back 3), Gross - David Briden (8) 78, 3rd - Derek Larkin (18) 67 nett, H/H/Cap - Eugene Collins (22) 68 nett.

Friday, April 24 — 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. Winners - Thomas Hogan (11), Tadgh Clancy (24) and Geraldine Carroll (25) 3/8.

PIERCE PURCELL & JIMMY BRUEN TRIALS

The Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen trials continue with the Purcell panel going to Dungarvan Golf Club for a trial on Wednesday, April 29. Tee-off is at 4.30 p.m. The Gold Coast Pierce Purcell team take on our neighbours, West Waterford in Faithlegg Golf Club on Saturday, May 9. Tee-off at 9.45 a.m. Club members are encouraged to travel and support their team on that day.

The Bruen panel had a trial during last week in Tramore Golf Club. The next practise for the Bruen panel will be in Tramore on Friday, May 15 teeing off at 5 p.m. The Gold Coast play Faithlegg Golf Club in the Bruen Shield in Tramore Golf Club on May 21 at 4.30 p.m. Again our members are urged to support their team on that day.

SPRING LEAGUE

The final round of the Spring League took place over the weekend with a number of players in contention for the first prize. And what a dramatic finish there was to the Spring League. At around lunchtime there were three players on equal points forcing what looked like a certain play-off. But Derek Larkin, the longtime leader, having played early on Sunday morning and returning not a very good score, decided to return that evening and retry. Derek has produced very consistent scores over the duration of the Spring League but he kept his best score until last coming in with 41 pts. to clinch the league and first prize. Congratulations to Derek and to all the prizewinners and indeed to all those who took part.

Spring League Results — 1st - Derek Larkin (18) 275

pts., 2nd - David Briden (8) 271 pts., Gross - Tim O'Regan (5) 220 pts., 3rd - E. P. Kiely (10) 271 pts.

GOLD COAST CUP QUALIFIER

A large number of members played over the weekend with 32 top scores going through to the match-play stage for the Gold Coast Cup. The cut off score for the matchplay was 73 nett with one player with 73 nett not getting through. Draw will be made during the week and time scale allocated to all rounds of matchplay will have to be maintained. See noticeboard in Locker Room for further details.

VICE-CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The Vice-Captain's Prize, presented by Willie White, takes place next Sunday, May 3. Hopefully there will be a big turnout for Willie's prize even though there are other attractions with Waterford hurlers playing in Thurles in the league semi-final. For those that would like to play in the Vice-Captain's Prize and go to Thurles as well, it should be possible to play your golf early in the morning. Timesheet is posted in the kiosk.

PRESENTATION

Presentation of the Vice-Captain's Prize and all outstanding prizes, including the Spring League, will take place in the Gold Coast next Sunday night at 9 p.m. All prizewinners are requested to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the local C.B.S. golf team on their great win in the recent past and also to Alan Harty on his singles victory.

MIXED SCRAMBLE

The Mixed Scramble on Friday evening again proved to be very popular with our members even though the weather was not very kind. Hopefully for next Friday the weather will be a little better and again all members are urged to play in the scramble and especially the new members. It is an ideal opportunity for our new members to meet and play golf in a relaxed atmosphere. The presentation for the scramble will take place in the Gold Coast afterwards.

JUVENILES

On next Saturday, May 2 Mr. David Hayes will give a golf lesson to any of our juveniles that would like to avail of this opportunity. A number of juveniles indicated that they would be interested in attending for golf lessons so hopefully as many as possible will turn out at 10 a.m. in the practise area in the Gold Coast for this lesson. It would

help if you could give your name to Tom Considine before next Saturday as it would help in the organising of this lesson. If there are enough juveniles interested in attending for these lessons, they will be organised on an ongoing basis. Contact (058) 44055.

FIXTURES

Monday to Friday, April 27 - May 3 — 9 Hole Stableford Re-Entry sponsored by John Foran, Grass Cutting Machinery.

Monday, May 4 and every Monday — 9 Hole competition for members with handicaps of 19 and over and all new members are especially welcome and encouraged to take part in this competition.

Saturday, May 2 — M.S. Golf Classic 7.30 a.m. to 1.50 p.m. and 3.40 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Outing 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, May 3 — Vice-Captain's Prize presented by Willie White. Presentation of prizes in the Gold Coast at 9 p.m.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 18 Hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland. 1st - Helena Fitzgerald (43) 91 pts. (2 cards); 2nd - Deirdre Hannigan (32) 75 pts.; 3rd - Joan Mansfield (17) 71 pts.; 4th - Joan O'Dea (36) 68 pts.

April 26 - Scramble. 1st - Cass Dolan, Joan Mansfield and Anne Wall; 2nd - Deirdre Hannigan and Nuala de Paor.

Fixtures — 18 Hole competition kindly sponsored by Mansfield Bros. Accs. & Estate Agents, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Full details posted in locker room.

Ongoing weekly competition kindly sponsored by Michael O'Sullivan, The Curtain Shop, Main Street, Dungarvan.

Ladies Open Day — Monday, May 18 is Ladies 18 Hole Open Fourball Stableford competition sponsored by Dawn Meats Ltd. Timesheet in operation. Please ring (058) 44055 to book.

Golf Lessons — Golf lessons commencing on Wednesday, May 6 at 6 p.m. Please add your name to list in locker room.

Prize Giving Night — Sunday next, May 3 at 9 p.m. We hope all our lady members will attend. Congratulations to our prizewinners and we would like to thank all our sponsors for their kind support.

MOMENTOUS VICTORY FOR DUNGARVAN C.B.S. GOLFERS



Pictured above (l. to r.) are Jim Ryan (Team Manager), David Morrissey, Alan Harty and Mark Shanahan. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

At wind-swept Lahinch on Tuesday last, Dungarvan C.B.S. had a momentous victory in the All-Ireland Final of the Foundation Golf International now safely in the clubhouse, it all depended on Mark but the 17th and 18th holes were still to come, a howling gale and the out of bounds lurking to the left. A super up and down on the 17th, a lengthy drive on 18th, followed by the driver off the fairway, a chip and two extremely difficult conditions in a challenge for the greatest names in golf, amateur or professional, for over a hundred years. Driving rain and gale-force winds greeted the team for the early holes with the wind persisting right through and driving against them on the tough 16th, 17th and 18th holes.

Alan Harty was out first and completed the first nine holes in a very commendable four over. His back nine of one under par gave him a 75, later described by Alan Reardon, Secretary/Manager of Lahinch Golf Club, as, in the conditions one of the great rounds ever in Lahinch. David Morrissey had some bad luck in the treacherous early holes but gave a typical gritty performance with some very long easy striking and a controlled short game. His 80 was a magnificent achievement. Mark Shanahan played almost unbelievable golf to be level par after nine holes. A plugged ball just off the fairway on the tenth and getting into difficulties on the 14th re-

ally put him under pressure. But showing limitless courage and determination, he birdied the 15th. With Alan and David now safely in the clubhouse, it all depended on Mark but the 17th and 18th holes were still to come, a howling gale and the out of bounds lurking to the left. A super up and down on the 17th, a lengthy drive on 18th, followed by the driver off the fairway, a chip and two putts meant that the honours were gained. The three boys had each parred the 17th and 18th holes.

A very sporting Summerhill College, Sligo team, winners for the last two years, were beaten by four strokes with Franciscan College, Gormanstown in third. So, in a competition where a plethora of internationals and inter-provincials took part, victory was gained. There was unconfined joy from their supporters, mostly from West Waterford Golf Club (including West Waterford President, Frank Cooney, who many times was a contestant in the South of Ireland) where the trio are members.

They have done their school and their county proud and now go on to Sunningdale on May 11 and 12 for the World Finals where thirteen countries take part. They will certainly not be found wanting for effort there and the experience will help them greatly. At a school assembly on their return the team got a rapturous reception from their fellow students and indeed, the congratulations from the local golf clubs and golfers has been heart warming in the extreme.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. ALL IRELAND GOLF CHAMPIONS

Minnies Squash Notes

T.S.B. BLITZ A HUGE SUCCESS

On Saturday night last at the four Minnies Courts, the much awaited for T.S.B. Blitz took place. While it was expected that players from neighbouring clubs would take part as they had earlier indicated, this didn't materialise but nonetheless a very healthy entry of 48 teams took part. While the obvious bulk of players came from Minnies and the Crystal, Waterford was represented by Ray Crowley while Dunhill had Anthony Lyons, Richard O'Mahoney, Francis Power and Stephen Butler taking part.

The play commenced at 6 p.m. when the first of the scheduled 65 games took place. First on court were our two Ireland heroes from the previous weekend, Paul Freyne and Anthony Lyons, Paul winning 21-10. The format for the event was one set American scoring i.e. hand in and hand out counting with the first player up to 21 winning. To make it more exciting it was decided that each point would score and as the night went out, this was very clearly evident.

The buzz around the courts for the night was described as similar to the Open. I, myself, would say it definitely surpassed that for as well as the 40 players, there was a huge gathering of spectators.

Paul Freyne's first group game was against Anthony Lyons team, Freyne's team winning 86-71. Freyne beat Lyons 21-10. At two Maurice Walsh went down 15-21 to Andrew Lally. Kevin Tutty was victorious 21-12 against Dave Tuohy. At four it was one of the nicest scenes of the tournament with former President, Denis O'Brien making a very welcome return to the courts. Playing very well, Denis went down 21-8 to Liam Moore. At five Josephine Harty was a 21-7 victor over Mary Walsh. The other two teams in this group were Richard O'Mahoney and Jimmy Kiely. Richard's team

came out 95-79 winners. Jimmy beat Richard 21-17 in the battle of the ones. At two Dermot Kelly defeated Paddy Murphy 21-13. At three Pat Cullen made a welcome return to the courts going down 15-21 to Vincent Tutty. At four young Dunhill player, Stephen Butler beat Billy Smith 21-11 while at five, Tony O'Mahoney, who came in as a very late sub (thanks, Tony) beat Aonghus Walsh from Dungarvan Wine World who was making his competitive debut at Minnies 21-13.

In Group 2 the four teams were headed by Pat O'Brien, Ray Crowley, Ray Moore and Francis Power. Pat's team beat Ray Crowley's team by one point. The two ones went right to the wire with Crowley edging it by the slenderest of margins 21-20. John Reynolds beat Dick Brady, John Roche beat Michael Tutty 21-12, while at four and five, Pat's team were victorious with Stephen McNamara beating Willie Browne and Siobhan O'Mahoney beating June Whyte. The other group game was a very high scoring affair with Francis Power's team just edging Ray Moore's team 92-90. Again at one, it was a real ding dong affair with Ray winning it 21-20. It was brilliant to see Paul O'Brien fully recovered and back in competitive action after his long absence through an accident. Paul was against Michael Hurley, Michael taking it 21-17. At three Martin Walsh was back in action as he defeated Helen Kiely 21-15. At four Paul Keane beat Brian Byrne 21-16.

MURPHY STUNS WALSH

So to the second round. Paul Freyne's team beat Jimmy Kiely's team 89-71. At one, Paul beat Jimmy 21-13. At two we

probably had the shock of the night when Paddy Murphy beat Maurice Walsh 21-15. At three Kevin Tutty beat uncle Vincent 21-9. At four it was a game that was probably played many times in the past as Billy Smith beat Denis O'Brien 21-11 while at five Josephine Harty beat Aonghus Walsh 21-7. Anthony Lyons' team just missed the 'ton' as they beat Richard Mahoney's team 99-66. Anthony beat Richard 21-11. At two Andrew Lally beat Dermot Kelly 21-15, Dave Twomey beat Pat Cullen 21-9. At four Stephen Butler beat Liam Moore 21-15. At five Mary Walsh beat Tony O'Mahoney 21-10.

In Group 2 Ray Moore's team beat Pat O'Brien's team 86-63. Ray went down 8-21 to Pat O'Brien. Paul O'Brien was in awesome form as he beat Dick Brady 21-5. Martin Walsh beat Michael Tutty 21-15 while in the battle of the young guns, Brian Byrne beat Stephen McNamara 21-7.

In the other tie, Ray Crowley's team beat Francis Power's team 94-86. Ray beat Francis Power 21-16. At two John Reynolds beat Michael Hurley 21-14. In a close game at three, John Roche beat Helen Kiely 21-18, Willie Browne went down 10-21 to Paul Keane while at five, June Whyte beat Catherine Kiely 21-17.

In Round 3, Paul Freyne's team beat Richard O'Mahoney's team 96-74. At one Paul beat Richard 21-10. At one, Maurice Walsh regained his form as he beat Dermot Kelly 21-19 in a very close game. At three Kevin Tutty beat Pat Cullen 21-15. At four Stephen Butler made it three as he beat Denis O'Brien 21-12 while at five Josephine Harty beat Tony O'Mahoney 21-9.

Anthony Lyons' team were victorious 93-79 against Jimmy Kiely's team. Anthony beat Jimmy 21-11. Andrew Lally kept his 100% record beat-

ing Paddy Murphy 21-7. Dave Twomey was a close 21-19 winner against Vincent Tutty 21-19. Liam Moore went down 16-21 to Billy Smith while at five, Aonghus Walsh recorded a 21-14 win over Mary Walsh.

In the other group, Pat O'Brien's team beat Francis Power's team 92-69. Pat beat Francis 21-13. Dick Brady played very well as he toppled Michael Hurley 21-14. Michael Tutty beat Helen Kiely 21-14. At four Stephen McNamara went down 8-21 to Paul Keane while at five Siobhan Mahoney beat Catherine Kiely 21-7. Ray Moore's team were narrow 83-81 winners against Ray Crowley's team. Crowley beat Moore 21-12. Paul O'Brien beat John Reynolds 21-13 and Martin Walsh went down 14-21 to John Roche while Brian Byrne was victorious 21-11 against Willie Browne.

FREYNE'S TEAM 'BANK' IT

So it was scoreboard time as the scores were calculated as follows -

Group 1 - Paul Freyne's team 271, Anthony Lyons' 263, Richard O'Mahoney's 235, Jimmy Kiely's 229; Group 2 - Ray Moore's team 259, Ray Crow-

ley's 252, Francis Power's 247, Pat O'Brien's 243.

So to the final. At four it was the young legs of Brian Byrne that saw him through against Denis O'Brien 21-10. As I've said earlier, it was great to see Denis back and the way he played in his four matches more than suggests he would 'rattle a few cages' if he continues his comeback. At two Paul O'Brien was again in top form as he beat Maurice Walsh 21-13. At three Kevin Tutty was in powerful form as he beat Martin Walsh 21-13. this meant Paul Freyne needed a big result against Ray Moore for victory. He duly obliged playing awesome squash and showing why his efforts have seen him capped by Ireland as he overwhelmed Ray 21-3 to give his team an 80-73 win.

Beautiful engraved tankards in lovely velvet presentation boxes were presented by T.S.B. Manager, John Coade in front of a packed bar. In his speech, John said how delighted the bank were to be associated with the club and he was delighted to see Denis O'Brien back and collecting a prize. He wished the Minnies team the very best of luck at the All-Ireland Finals in Sligo this coming weekend. All in the tournament and the

club wish to thank John for his very generous sponsorship and beautiful prizes.

Then there were two draws held. Firstly we had four spot prizes for the competitors and the results were as follows -

Paddy Murphy won a bottle of whiskey, Siobhan O'Mahoney won a bottle of brandy, Helen Kiely won a £25 gift voucher (kindly donated by O'Mahoney Cycles) while lunch in Minnies was won by Tony O'Mahoney. The All-Ireland Draw was then drawn and the results were as follows -

Waterford Crystal - Claire O'Regan; Dinner for two for the Reginald - Andrew Vereker; Case of wine from Dungarvan Wine World - Jim O'Regan; Ceramic lamp (Dan McCarthy's Wallpaper Shop) - Andrew Vereker; £25 Statoil petrol voucher (Dungarvan Nissan) - Mary Morrissey; Lunch for two (Park Hotel) - Claire O'Regan; Squash racquet - Margaret Tobin; £25 Dulux voucher (Michael Moloney's Hardware) - Sandra-Kate Mahony; Gift voucher (Shaws, Dungarvan) - Pádraig McCarthy; Bottle of spirits - Gearoid Fraher.

Thanks to the sponsors of these prizes, the sellers and most importantly the people who supported the draw.

SLIGO HERE WE COME

Snowcream Come Aboard

After all the waiting, training and preparation, the time has arrived, qualifying for the European Team the weekend of truth. This weekend (May 1-3) our Cork double winning side represented Dungarvan or should I say Abbey-Munster at the All-Ireland Senior Squash Team Championship. Minnies will be Munster's sole representative, Leinster have three teams, Connaught two and Ulster two in the eight team event. There will be two groups of four with all the teams having three games. These games will be played on Friday night (one) and Saturday with the group Phelan, 4. Andrew Vereker, 5. Pat winners meeting in Sunday's final for the night to be crowned All-Ireland senior

team champions and thus qualifying for the European Team Championships in Vienna. The team got a massive boost this week with the brilliant news that Snowcream, part of the AWG, have come forward with very generous sponsorship. We say very special thanks to former Minnies player, Matt Walsh for helping to organise this much appreciated boost. All that's left for us to do is wish the very best of luck - 1. Paul Freyne, 2. Anthony Lyons, 3. John Roche, 4. Andrew Vereker, 5. Pat O'Brien and subs Ray Crowley, Ray Moore and Jimmy Kiely.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



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SCHOOLS HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Schools Hurling Championships for 1998 commenced last week when the first series of games were due to be played. The heavy rain and cold weather is bound to effect the skill level of the games and this is a pity from the point of view of the young pupils. The following teams play in Roinn A for the Bro. Blake Cup.

Lismore C.B.S. - Sean Prendergast. (058) 53059 (H), (058) 54496 (S); St. Joseph's, Dungarvan - Pat Curran. (058) 42944 (H), (058) 42873 (S); Ballymacarbry - George Barry. (052) 23941 (H), (052) 36349 (S); Tallow - Billy Sheehan. (058) 56368 (H), (058) 56717 (S); Abbeyside - Pat White. (058) 42464, (058) 41102.

THE PRIMARY GAME

We had good turnouts in Lismore, Abbeyside and Dungarvan over the past couple of weeks at trials for the county primary team. Sean Prendergast (Lismore) and Billy Sheehan (Tallow) looked after the far west while Pat Curran (St. Joseph's, Dungarvan) and Peter Power looked after the Dungarvan area. The final trial was held in Abbeyside last Wednesday where the western panel to face an eastern selection was picked. The following players were selected -

Ken Cashel (Lismore), Joey Mullen (Abbeyside), Aodán Ó Ceallaigh (An Rinn), Niall Leahy (Lismore), Peter Phelan (Abbeyside), Christopher O'Keeffe (Lismore), Mark O'Brien (Tallow), Michael

Flavin (Kinsalebeg), Tomás O'Brien (Coolnasmear), Jamie Nagle (St. Joseph's, Dungarvan), James Shanahan (Lismore), Christy Murphy (Lismore), Pádraig O'Rourke (Clashmore), Austin Cooney (Carriglea), William Curley (Tallow), Kieran Norris (Tallow).

Thanks to all the people who provided transport to the venues.

FOOTBALL TRIALS

The trials for the Primary Game football team will take place at Abbeyside on Wednesday, April 30 at 3.30 p.m. Brendan Griffin and Pádraig Breathnach are the selectors here.

MINI-SEVENS COUNTY FINALS

Fraher Field Thursday, April 30

Boys hurling at 5 p.m.
Camogie at 5.30 p.m.
Peil Na gCáilíní at 6 p.m.

Lismore are Western Primary Schools Mini Sevens Champions



Pictured shows Lismore, winners of the Western Primary Schools Mini Seven hurling title. They beat Abbeyside in a replay 0-4 to 0-3.



Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, who were beaten by Lismore in the replay of the Western Primary Schools Mini Sevens hurling final. (Photos: Sean Byrne)



Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson Primary Schools G.A.A. Board, presenting the Western Mini Sevens Hurling Shield to Lismore's captain, Shane Byrne. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

St. Declan's Community College Notes

LADIES SOCCER U-16 MUNSTER FINAL

St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas 4, Presentation Convent, Ballyphehane, Cork 5 (on penalties)

This Munster U-16 Final was played at Turners Cross, Cork. The game was evenly contested, both teams showing great skill, team play and determination.

The first half was very frustrating for both teams as tight defending made chances at goal very hard to come by. Susan Cronin positioned herself well to make three good saves for St. Declan's. A cross from the left wing from Anna Hearne just marginally missed its target.

St. Declan's had the most possession in the second half and played superbly, Stephanie Hallahan and Aisling Weldon played very well at midfield preventing the Cork girls from advancing towards the goal. Two frees from outside the box taken by Aisling Weldon were unfortunately deflected off the wall denying St. Declan's their chance to lead. Valerie O'Keeffe had a chance to put St. Declan's ahead when she broke through the Ballyphehane defence at midfield. Unfortunately her shot was not high enough to defeat the goalkeeper and when the final whistle blew the score was 0-0.

After ten minutes of extra time the score remained the same and the Munster Champions were selected on penalties. Congratulations to Presentation Ballyphehane and to St. Declan's, the team, the coaches, the support.

Team: S. Cronin (goalkeeper), A.M. Hearne, T. Fitzgerald (Capt), J. O'Donnell, C. Prendergast, A. Hearne, S.

Hallahan, B. Hearne, A. Weldon, D. Power, V. O'Keeffe, Subs: E. Hearne, J. Hearne, G. Carroll, C. Walsh, M. Power, A. Cleary, M. McGrath.

MUNSTER COLLEGES CORN Iognaid Ris

U-16's Hurling Final Replay — St. Declan's 5-15, St. Munchins, Limerick 3-4.

St. Declan's won their second Munster Colleges Hurling title in the space of three weeks after an emphatic replay victory over St. Munchins in a game played at Goatensbridge.

After a nervous start where Limerick full-forward Gareth Noonan scored 2-1 in the opening quarter, the Kilmac' side turned in a tremendous performance in the remainder of the game.

Playing with the strong wind in the first half, St. Declan's led by 4-9 to 3-3 at half time, thanks to exceptional scoring by Stephen O'Leary and Jack Kennedy.

The St. Declan's defence improved immeasurably in the second half, and restricted the St. Munchins attack to a single point over the thirty minutes. Midfield was also on top, while the forward line continued to threaten at every opportunity, with O'Leary and Kennedy adding further scores to ease St. Declan's to a comfortable victory.

Heroes on a great St. Declan's team were Stephen O'Leary, who scored a remarkable tally of 2-10, Jack Kennedy, Eoin Galvin, Paul Leahy, Mary Meares and Eddie Rockett.

This was a most deserved victory for a great panel of

players who have worked exceptionally hard since this competition began last October. The team played six Munster championship games in total. The panel also won senior championship medals with the college this year.

Congratulations and well done to everyone concerned. We would like to thank in particular Peter Power for his great efforts in helping us to achieve this victory.

St. Declan's: A. Whelan, C. Long, J. Halpin, M. Hearne, M. Meares, E. Rockett, K. Whelan, E. Galvin (C), D. O'Reilly, M. Power, S. O'Leary (2-10), D. Ryan (1-0), D. Clifford, J. Kennedy (2-3), P. Leahy, Subs: K. Mulcahy, M. Condon, J. Cuddihy.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS COMPETITION

The Regional Finals of the "Young Entrepreneur" Competition took place on Sunday, 26th April in Hotel Kilkenny. St. Declan's had three Transition Year groups in the Senior Final: "Home Sweet Home", "The Deise Cookbook" and "Metal Magic".

"Metal Magic" qualified for the All Ireland Final to be held in UCD on Sunday, 10th May. Well done to group members, Emer Casey, Siobhan Dunphy, Helen O'Reilly and Maurice Casey. They are the only group from all Waterford schools in the Senior Final.

Mary Bridget Walsh, Catherine Walsh, Bridget Cummins, Leigh Mulhearn, Laura Kelly and Elaine Flynn put on a great display with their entries and did very well to qualify for the Regional Finals. Good luck to "Metal Magic" in the All Ireland Finals.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot. The numbers drawn were 7, 14, 20, 22. The winners of £10 each were Michael McCarthy, Ballinaclash; Bridget Hickey, Cross; Carol O'Sullivan, Piltown; Karen O'Brien, Lickey; Bernadette O'Mahony, Monatrea. Next week's jackpot is £600.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Junior Football

On this Thursday night we entertain Brickey Rangers in Round 2 of the Western Board Junior Football League. Throw-in time is 7.30 p.m. All players to be in the dressing room by 7 p.m.

County Football League

On this Saturday night we travel to An Rinn for Round 4 of the Ryan's L&N Super Valu League. This is a game we have to win if we are to maintain our interest in this league. All players to be in Ring at 7 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. throw-in.

Under-21 Hurling

On next Monday we play Cappoquin at Fraher Field in the first round of the Under-21 Hurling Championship. Please check with team trainer, Tim O'Keeffe regarding throw-in time.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played our first game in Div. 2 of the Western Board Junior Football League last Monday night in Ardmore. On a very cold and wild evening, we faced the elements in the first half. We started very brightly and raced into a three point lead. Then two defensive errors allowed Ardmore to score two majors. We then settled down and played some fine football and the half-time score was Clashmore 1-8 Ardmore 2-2.

The second half was a totally different story where we dominated from start to finish. The game as a contest was over after ten minutes of the second half. We played some great attacking football throughout the second half and had great displays from Noel McGrath, Joe Salmon, Michael Dower, Raymond Power, Johnny Power etc. The final score was Clashmore 3-16 Ardmore 2-4.

Team — Declan Hickey, Davy Murray, Nicholas O'Connell, Noel McGrath, Aidan O'Rourke, Paudie Allen, Pat Hickey, Joe Salmon (0-2), Michael Dower, Raymond Power (1-6), Johnny Power, Micheál Costin (1-0), Ger Ryan (0-1), Brendan Cassidy and Mark Coughlan (0-2). Subs - Pat Lombard (0-2) for P. Hickey, Colm Carey (1-1) for B. Cassidy. Tim O'Keeffe for M. Coughlan, Barry Dunne for A. O'Rourke and Seamus Budds (0-2) for G. Ryan. Subs not used - Arthur Walsh, Pat Collins and Michael Cliffe.

Our next game in this league takes place on Thursday, April 30 in Clashmore with Brickey Rangers providing the opposition. Throw-in time is 7.30 p.m. Lads remember training every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. sharp.

MINOR HURLING LEAGUE

Section B

The Minor Hurling Western League commences on Wednesday, May 13. List of fixtures as follows -

Clashmore v Fourmilewater in Clashmore on

May 13 at 7.30 p.m.

Second round - Clashmore v Ardmore in Clashmore on May 20 at 7.30 p.m.

Third round - Clashmore v Stradbally in Stradbally on May 27 at 7.30 p.m.

Fourth round - Clashmore v St. Oliver's in Aglish on June 3 at 7.30 p.m.

Minor Hurling Championship will commence on Wednesday, July 22.

MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Section A

The Minor Football Western League commences on Wednesday, June 17. List of fixtures as follows -

First round - Clashmore v Dungarvan in Dungarvan on June 17 at 8 p.m.

Second round - Clashmore bye on June 24.

Third round - Clashmore v Nire in Clashmore on June 30 at 8 p.m.

Fourth round - Stradbally v Clashmore in Stradbally on July 8 at 8 p.m.

Fifth round - Clashmore v Shamrocks in Clashmore.

Minor Football Championship will commence on Tuesday, July 14 at 8 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A full executive committee meeting will take place in the clubhouse next Wednesday, May 6. All members please note that the meeting starts at 9 p.m. sharp. Timekeeping at the last few meetings needs to be improved so please make an effort.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Forms for this year's Gaeltacht scholarships will be available from secretary, Noel Nugent next week.

DIV. 4 HURLING LEAGUE

On last Friday night we played Glen Rovers in the first league game. In poor underfoot conditions, we were always in control of this game and ran out easy winners on the scoreline of Clashmore 1-8 Glen Rovers 0-2.

Team — Fran O'Rourke, Shane Allen, James Kelly, Noel McGrath, Paudie Allen, Tim O'Keeffe, Declan Hickey, Stephen Barron (0-2), Micheál Costin (0-1), Michael Dower, Johnny Power (0-1), Roger Ryan, Michael Ryan (0-2), Arthur Walsh, Colm Carey (1-1). Subs - Joe Salmon for Arthur Walsh, Aidan O'Rourke for Timmy O'Keeffe, Liam Fleming for Colm Carey, Christopher Coughlan (0-1) for Roger Ryan, Michael Cliffe, Philip Dee, Roger Hynes, Mitch Baker.

Our next game is away to Brickey Rangers and takes place on Friday, May 8.

UNDER-17 FOOTBALL

Well done to Karl O'Keeffe who had an outstanding game of football against the Australians in Croke Park last Wednesday. Unfortunately Karl ended up on the losing team as the Aussies beat Ireland by a couple of points. Karl, you did your club and county proud, well done. A large number of schoolchildren attended this game. Thanks to Brenda Griffin for organising the bus and all the ladies who also travelled. A special word of thanks to Pádraig Ó Dálaigh, Games Development Officer, Croke Park for all his help on Wednesday especially the way he looked after Club Chairman, Mick O'Neill and Angela and Karl's par-

ents, Declan and Jean.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We played our third round of the Western Board Intermediate Hurling League on Saturday evening at Clashmore when Ring were our visitors. Conditions were soft but both teams coped well enough. Ring opened the scoring with a point from a free. Karl O'Keeffe opened the Clashmore account with a point from close in. Brian Murray added another fine effort before Ring replied with another white flag. Strangely it was to be their last score of the half Clashmore dominated from there to the break with Seamus O'Rourke (3), Michael Shalloe (3) and John Power (1) adding points to leave Clashmore in front at the break by nine points to two.

On the resumption Ring came more into the game but stout defending by Clashmore limited their scoring. Michael Shalloe added 5 pts. for the red and greens and John Power also raised a white flag. Ring scored a goal from a free in the dying minutes but by then the game was over as a contest.

So with two wins from three games our 'premier' hurlers are progressing nicely. In truth on the night Ring were way below their best and the games will be very different when we go back to Junior Championship against Ballinameela in July.

Team — S. Budds, G. Ryan, J. Kelly, P. Allen, S. McGrath, M. Fenton, P. Lombard, M. Shalloe (0-8), E. Beresford, S. O'Rourke (0-3), K O'Keeffe (0-1), B O'Neill, B. Murray (0-1), S. Barron, J. Power (0-2). Subs used - C. O'Riordan for S. Barron, M. Costin for P. Lombard, M. Coughlan for S. O'Rourke.

Our next game in this competition is away to Stradbally on Sunday, May 10 at 7.30 p.m.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-14 Football

On Sunday morning we were narrowly beaten by Abbeyside/Ballinacourty in the play-off for the 1998 football Féile. Having beaten Brickey Rangers on Tuesday hopes were high that we might progress to the final to meet Ardmore. In a very tight game Abbeyside/Ballinacourty just had the measure of our lads. The crucial score being an Abbeyside/Ballinacourty goal just after half-time. Our lads tried to the finish but the crossbar, an upright and a fine save combined to deny our lads the goal they needed. The final score was Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 1-5 Clashmore 1-3.

Team — V. Daly, M. McGrath, G. Kelly, A. Barron, K. Connery, J. Seward, M. Prendergast, J. Ledingham, J. Collins, D. Allen, M. Burke, P. O'Rourke, S. Fleming (1-3), J. Flavin, C. O'Keeffe.

Parish League Finals

The much postponed Parish League Finals took place at the G.A.A. grounds on Sunday evening. Four great games of football took place with both the Series A and Premiership Finals of the highest football standard. For the record the winners were as follows -

Series A winners - Kieran Power's team. Score - K. Power 6-6 Dec Coughlan 2-2.

Premiership winners - Mark Burke's team. Score - M. Burke 2-6 Yvonne Coughlan 1-3 There will be full match reports in next week's issue.

Under-14 Hurling

This competition gets underway the week after next. We will carry a full fixture list next week.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Ardmore gave us a walkover in the first fixture which was to be played in Ardmore four weeks ago. Last Sunday Abbeyside travelled to Aglish to play us in the second round. We beat them 3-14 to 1-6 as we were far too strong for their second team.

Team — A. Ronayne, T. Curran, L. Maher, T. Longan, T. Keane, A. Cullen, J. Tobin, B. Connery, N. Downing, P. O'Donovan, D. Tobin, M. Murray, C. Radley, K. Cotter, P. Connery. Subs - S. Osborne, N. Scanlon, S. Motherway, E. Hallahan, J. Ware, B. Ronayne, S. Keane, A. Walsh, B. Ronayne, V. O'Brien, J. Tobin.

TRAINING

We would like to see all our players back training and taking it more serious for the next few months.

FIXTURES

On Thursday, April 30 we play Ardmore in Aglish at 7.30 p.m. in the Junior Football League. On Saturday, May 3 we play Dunhill in Aglish at 7.30 p.m. in the Intermediate Football League.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARDS

Joint 1st - Thomas Crotty and Jim Garrett, Maureen Hallinan and Toby Burke; Lucky Tables - Paul Byrne and Mary Walsh, Gerry Grady and Davy Hallinan.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 2, 4, 5. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £400. The winners of £20 each were Gerry Grady, Glendaloughin; Kevin and Brendan Crotty, Nire Road; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; John Dunford, Colligan; Michael Walsh, Martin's Place.

LEAGUE RESULTS

In the Senior Hurling League we were beaten by Dunhill on Tuesday night. Fourmilewater 1-8 Dunhill 2-16.

In the Junior Hurling League we defeated Modeligo on Saturday night. Modeligo 2-6 Fourmilewater 2-9.

NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 7, 14, 20. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £400. The winners of £25 each were Claire Sheehan, Kilkeany; Tony Hayes, Dungarvan; Gerry Crotty, c/o Oriel Bar; Ed Kiely, Curradoon. £10 winner - Anne McGrath, Knockaun.

St. Oliver's G.A.A. Notes

U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On last Friday night at the Fraher Field we played Ballyduff in the semi-final of the above championship. In a very close game which could have gone either way right up to the last few minutes, we ended up winning

on a scoreline of 0-12 to 0-8.

Great credit is due to this very young side who have given their all and now have reached the Western final where we play An Gaeltacht in the near future.

Team — S. cotter, John

Fletcher, J. Tobin, K. McGrath, T. Power, M. Walsh, J. Stack, P. O'Donovan, M. Murray, A. Walsh, C. Radley, S. Keane, E. Walsh, J. Mernin, T. McCarthy. sub used James Fletcher.

Well done to Michael Walsh on playing such a

vital role at full back for the Waterford minor football team in their two championship games to date. Continued success to Michael and the Waterford team in their quest for a Munster semi-final spot. They play Limerick on Wednesday week.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

CO. SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Lismore 1-8, Ballygunner 1-8
Tallow 2-5, Passage 1-4
Dunhill 2-16, Fourmilewater 1-8
Ballyduff 4-10, Mt. Sion 1-11

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 2 — Geraldines 1-7, Clashmore 0-9;
Sliabh gCua 0-10, Butlerstown 1-7
Division 3 — Kilrossanty 0-12, Newtown 0-6;
Rathgormack (B) 1-10, De La Salle 0-10.

EAST INTER. HURLING LEAGUE

Mt. Sion 2-9, Kill 2-6

EAST JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Passage 3-7, Dunhill 0-10
De La Salle 5-3, Ferrybank 2-4

EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

De La Salle 2-5, Ferrybank 0-11
Kilmacthomas 2-5, St. Saviours 1-7

WEST U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

(A) Stradbally 1-10, Kilrossanty 0-5
Ballinacourty 2-13, Ardmore 1-9
(B) St. Olivers 0-12, Ballyduff 0-8
An Gaeltacht 1-10, Lismore 2-5

WEST HURLING LEAGUES

Division 1 — Clashmore 0-15, Ring 1-7;
Shamrocks 4-12, Cappoquin 0-6;
Stradbally 2-5, Colligan 0-6.
Division 2 — Ballysaggart 4-12, Ardmore 3-1;
Geraldines 3-15, Abbeyside 1-7.
Division 3 — Dungarvan 3-5, Ballyduff 2-1;
Fourmilewater 2-9, Modeligo 2-6.
Division 4 — Clashmore (B) 1-8, Glen Rovers 0-1;
Old Parish 2-9, Brickey Rangers 2-6.

EAST U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Division 2 — St. Marys 2-13, Rathgormack 2-2.
Division 3 — Ferrybank 4-13, Sacred Heart 1-6.

WEST U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Division 1 — Dungarvan 2-8, St. Olivers 1-9.
Division 2 — Naomh Bríd 1-6, Stradbally 0-5.

EAST FEILE NA nGAEL U-14 HURLING FINAL

De La Salle 5-4, Roanmore 0-3.

MUNSTER U-16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

Mid-Tipperary 3-4, Imokilly (East Cork) 0-8.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U-16¹/₂ HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

St. Declans College, Kilmacthomas (Waterford) 5-13, St. Munchins (Limerick) 3-4.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U-15 (B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINAL

Dungarvan CBS 6-6, St. Augustines College, Abbeyside 3-13

MUNSTER COLLEGES U-15 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Tramore CBS 4-8, Sacred Heart College, Carrignavar (Cork) 0-1

INTER BANK SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

AIB South 2-6, Bank of Ireland 1-8
AIB East/West 2-13, Ulster/Northern Bank/ NIB 2-8.

HURLING CHALLENGE

Division 1 — Ballyduff 3-9, Ballinameela 1-7.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP

The stage was set last Saturday evening in Fraher Field when old rivals Stradbally took on a fancied Kilrossanty side. Ballinacourty had beaten Ardmore in the first semi-final in convincing fashion. Thankfully the rain stayed away and the pitch was looking good. There was a good attendance at the venue for the semi-finals. One of our leading intercounty referees, Pat Moore took charge of the proceedings.

Stradbally, with the wind at their backs, were in the ascendancy from the throw-in but found scores hard to come by. John Coffey opened the scoring after 5 mins. with a wonderful point. Trevor Curran then had a point before Kilrossanty opened their account with a point. Niall Curran was then on target, followed by a fantastic point by Brian Cleary. John Coffey got his second point of the half before the break. The mentors were not happy with the first half performance as the score was only five points to one for Kilrossanty. A much better performance was called for in the next half.

On the resumption Stradbally broke away and Niall Curran pointed from a free. The same player then pointed from play. Kilrossanty then pointed to narrow the gap. Niall Curran was again on target from play followed by a fine point from Paul Kiely. Kilrossanty pointed a free. The move of the match then took place. Kieran Kirwan kicked out the ball to Trevor Costello who passed to David Power, he passed to Ken Coffey, he to Peter Mullaney, to Niall Curran, to Trevor Curran who scored a memorable goal. Many of the Stradbally players made room running off the ball. It was truly a team goal. Niall Curran was again on target to finish the Stradbally scoring. Kilrossanty scored two more points before the end. The final score was 1-10 to 0-5.

Team — Kieran Kirwan, Paul Keane, Kevin Coffey, David Power, Stephen Keane, Trevor Costello, Dermot Gough, Ger Power,

John Hearne, Paul Kiely, John Coffey, Brian Cleary, Niall Curran, Trevor Curran, Michael McCarthy. Subs - Peter Mullaney, Eoin Cunningham, James Mansfield, Emmett Cummins, John Halpin, Michael Walsh.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

At midday on Sunday last we travelled to Colligan for a league game. There were 22 Stradbally players togged out ready to play. The selectors had a big job to select the team. The pitch in Colligan was heavy with dark clouds overhead. Pat Moore was the man in the middle. Captain Liam O'Brien opened the scoring followed by three Colligan points. Niall Curran was on target followed by Stephen Cunningham. Colligan concluded the first half scoring leaving the score Colligan 0-4 to Stradbally 0-3.

Stradbally had plenty of possession in the second half but found scores hard to come by. Our defence was on top all through but it took a little time for our forwards to score. Liam O'Brien was again on target scoring a goal. Niall Curran was again on target. Colligan replied with 2 pts. before Liam O'Brien scored his second goal. Paul Mullaney finished the scoring leaving Stradbally the winners on a score of 2-5 to 0-6.

Team — Trevor Curran, Kevin Coffey, Oliver Costello, David Power, Paul Kiely, Thomas Walsh, John Coffey, George Walsh, Richard Gough, John Hearne, Stephen Cunningham, Brian Cleary, Niall Curran, Liam O'Brien, Paul Mullaney. Subs - Peter Mullaney, Michael O'Brien, Alan Darcy, Andrew Barrett, Kieran Kirwan, Kevin Coffey.

EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

National Tea Day takes place on May 1 in aid of the Alzheimers Society. Please support this fine cause in Whelan's Bar starting at 11 a.m. until 12 noon next Friday. We hope for a big turnout.

On Thursday night next our Junior A team play the next round of the league.

On Saturday night next we play Gaultier in the Senior League in Stradbally.

On Tuesday, May 5 our Junior B team play the next round of the league.

Under-14 Hurling Championship starts on Monday next in Stradbally.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas on winning their second Munster title last week when the under-16¹/₂ team had a great win in Goatenbridge.

RYAN'S L&N SUPER VALU County Football League Fixtures

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Division 1 — At Stradbally — Stradbally v. Gaultier (Ref. Tomás Maher).
At Tramore — Tramore v. Dungarvan (Brian Power).
At Leamybrien — Kilrossanty v. Rathgormack (Tony O'Leary)*.
At Ballymacarbry — Nire v. St. Saviours (Pat Moore).
*(*St. Saviours are seeking to bring forward to Thursday, April 3).*
Division 2 — At Cappoquin — Affane v. Sliabh gCua (Pat Walsh).
At Ring — Ring v. Clashmore (Declan Barron).
At Kilmacthomas — Kilmacthomas v. Kill (Stan Flynn).
At Aglish — Geraldines v. Dungarvan (J. M. Kelly).
Division 3 — At Modeligo — Modeligo v. Bonmahon (Jimmy O'Sullivan).
At Cleaboy — De La Salle v. Brickey Rangers (Tim Byrne).
At Ardmore — Ardmore v. Newtown (Liam O'Donnell).

MORRIS OIL JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

April 4 — at Killure — Killure v. Ballyduff; at Gaultier — Gaultier v. Fenor.
May 1 — at Ballybeg — St. Saviours v. Mollerans; at Roanmore — Roanmore v. Kilmacthomas.
May 2 — at Portlaw — Portlaw v. Butlerstown.
All games timed for 7.30 p.m.

THREE RIVERS OIL U/21 FOOTBALL "A" SEMI-FINALS

May 4 — at Tramore — Gaultier v. Mollerans; at Portlaw — Rathgormack v. Ballyduff/Butlerstown.
"B" Semi-finals — 4 May — at Fenor — Roanmore v. St. Marys; at Dunhill — Killure v. Kilmacthomas.
All games timed for 12 noon.

UNDER-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

"A" — Fourmilewater v. Tallow at Cappoquin, 30.15 p.m.; Lismore v. Ardmore at Tallow, 3 p.m.
"B" — Stradbally v. Gaeltacht, Fraher Field, 2 p.m.; Colligan v. Naomh Bríd, Fraher Field, 3.15 p.m.; Cappoquin v. Clashmore at Fraher Field, 7 p.m.; St. Olivers v. Dungarvan, at Cappoquin, 2 p.m.

WESTERN BOARD FIXTURES

Wednesday, April 29 at 7.30 p.m. — Football League, Div. 11 — Nire v. Affane at Ballymacarbry.
Thursday, April 30 at 7.30 p.m. — Football League, Div. 1 — Kilgobinet v. Tallow at Kilgobinet; Ballinameela v. Ballinacourty at Abbeyside; Stradbally v. Ballyduff at Stradbally.
Football League, Div. 11 — Geraldines v. Ardmore, at Aglish; Clashmore v. Brickeys at Clashmore; Dungarvan v. Faha at Dungarvan club grounds.
Saturday, May 2 at 7.30 p.m. — Football League, Div. 111 — Eire Og v. Ballysaggart at Fraher Field.
Football League Div. 1 at 7.30 — Emmets v. Old Parish at Colligan.
Monday, May 3 — Football League Div. 111 — Kilrossanty "B" v. Mellerary at Leamybrien, 7.30 p.m.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On Saturday night last the numbers drawn were 5, 9, 11, 12. There was no jackpot winner and the winners of £10 each were Teresa Guiry, Knockanore; Annie Mulcahy, Tallow; Marian Finn, Mitchelstown; Imelda Nugent, Knockanore; Roger Casey, Colligan. In next Saturday night's draw, the jackpot will be £1,200.

WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE

On Saturday evening we had a good win over Cappoquin on the score 4-12 to 0-6 in the second round played at Knockanore having beaten Dungarvan in the first round.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Waterford senior hurlers who will be contesting the National Hurling League semi-final against Limerick at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday next.

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UNDER-21 WESTERN 'A' HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our players will be involved with Tallow in the first round against Fourmilewater at Cappoquin on Monday next (Bank Holiday). Time of game can be seen on Board fixtures.

BALLYMACARBRY LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

A very enjoyable night was held in Doocey's Oriel Lounge last Saturday night when Ballymacarbry Ladies Football club and Nire Valley Féilte got together for a fun race night. The Ladies Football Club would like to thank all our sponsors and all those who supported us on the night for making it such a success. Well done to all those who were on the organising committee. A job well done!

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



UNDER-16 WESTERN BORD NA nOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Pictured are the Dungarvan under-16 footballers who won the Western A Final at Fraher Field recently. Back row (l. to r.) Pat Veale (sel.), E. Murphy, A. Kennedy, P. Veale, J. Keohan, P. Power (capt.), E. Drummy, E. O'Sullivan, B. Sullivan, A. Linnane, R. Keating, J. O'Brien (sel.). Front row (l. to r.) K. Radley, S. Walsh, R. Kirby, S. Hayes, R. Tobin, J. Lynch, N. Donnelly, D. Hehir, A. Connolly, R. Flynn.

This under-16 Western football final took place at Fraher Field on Monday, April 20. This was a game of commitment, determination and a combination of skills, guts and a fierce will to win - these under 16's possess all these qualities and more. The boys have been training twice a week with trial games and championship matches at the weekends since January. This hard work paid off when we defeated 'hot favourites' St. Olivers. This certainly was an excellent game of football where no quarter was given or asked for. St. Olivers certainly lived up to the tag of favourites as they put it up to Dungarvan in the last five minutes scoring 1-3. Our gallant backs were severely tested but they kept the blue and white flag flying proudly to secure a wonderful well deserved victory. Players, mentors and supporters celebrated when the final whistle sounded. This victory was a team effort and our congratulations and thanks to every player on the panel, to mentors John O'Brien and Pat Veale. This was a great victory for our club. To all concerned well done and many thanks. The final score was Dungarvan 2-9 St. Olivers

1-10. We would appeal to our supporters to travel to Walsh Park on Monday May 4 for the County Final against Mount Sion at 7.15 p.m.

Team — Eoin Drummy, Eoin Murphy, John Keohan, Sean Walsh, Ricky Tobin, Alan Kennedy, Shane Hayes, Nicholas Donnelly, Paul Power, Raymond Kirby, Ronan

Keating, Alan Linnane, Keith Radley, Pat Veale, John Lynch, R. Flynn, B. O'Sullivan, Aidan Connolly, E.O'Sullivan, B. Hehir.

CHALLENGES

Fifty of our under-9 and under-10 hurlers travelled to Roanmore on Saturday morning last for some challenges games against the homeside. For many of the boys it was their first outing with the club and a very enjoyable day was had by all.

On Saturday morning next our under-8 hurlers will take part in a hurling tournament organised by Brickey Rangers Club. This tournament will take place at Bushy Park.

FÉILE NA nGAEL COMPETITION Hurling & Football

In the Under-14 Féile Na nGael football competition we took on Ardmore in Ardmore on Saturday last and were defeated on the scoreline 3-3 to 1-4.

In the hurling competition our opponents were Ballyduff. This game was played on Sunday morning last at the Cappoquin venue and again we were defeated on the scoreline 3-7 to 1-2.

UNDER-12 HURLING

On Saturday morning last our under-12 hurlers travelled to Mayfield in Cork for a challenge game. This proved to be an enjoyable and interesting trip for our young hurlers. We came away with a win and we are preparing for other challenges before the championship proper. We would like to thank the Mayfield Committee for the way they looked after us in the pleasant and up-to-date clubhouse after the game. Apart

from a few budding hurlers we have a number of future entertainers who shortened the journey home.

Team — Kevin Stack, Emmet Mullally, John Byrne, Christopher Troy, J.P. Tuity, Daniel Murray, John Ahearne, Jamie Nagle, A. Donovan, Michael O'Mahoney, John McDonagh (capt.)

Kirk Sullivan, Brian Bannon, Darren Hamilton, Jamie Cullinane, J. Dalton, J. Corcoran, K. Wall.

We would like to wish the best of luck to our Waterford hurlers in their game against Limerick next Sunday at Thurles.



JUVENILE MEETING

A meeting of the Juvenile Committee will take place on Wednesday, May 6 at 8 p.m.

FIXTURE

In Round 5 of the Senior Football League we take on Tramore on Saturday, May 2 at 7.30 p.m. This game will be played at the Tramore venue.

JUNIOR HURLING

Last Saturday night we took on Ballyduff at the Ballyduff venue in the Junior Hurling League. We had a very youthful team who played against a very strong and experienced Ballyduff side. Ballyduff got off to a great start within 2 mins. scoring a goal. Dungarvan then started to hurl and scored some great points which brought us

back into the game. The half-time score was Ballyduff 1-1 Dungarvan 4 pts.

In the second half Ballyduff scored a goal within 5 mins. yet again. Dungarvan hurled doggedly but found scores hard to come by until the final few minutes when we scored 3-1 without reply.

The final score was Dungarvan 3-5 Ballyduff 2-1.

CONGRATULATIONS

From all their friends in the club we extend congratulations to our own Alan Harty, David Morrissey and Mark Shanahan, members of the Dungarvan C.B.S. golf team who won the All-Ireland Schools Golf Championship at Lahinch recently. Representing Munster they also had the individual winner in Alan Harty. Well done lads.

BEST WISHES

We extend very best wishes for a speedy recovery to David Burke, Pepe Ferncombe and to Juvenile Chairman, Willie Barron who are recuperating after recent operations. We look forward to seeing you all fit and well very soon.

DÉISE DRAW

We had one winner of £100 in the Déise Draw on Friday last. Congratulations to Dave Long of Springmount, Dungarvan.

DÉISE LOTTO

The next Déise Lotto Draw will take place on Monday, May 25. The Lotto was not won last month so the May Lotto will be £6,000. Tickets may be had from Jim Dee or any member of the committee.

BEST WISHES

Best of luck to Dungarvan United Youths in their All-Ireland semi-final game on Sunday next.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

MEMBERSHIP CLOSING DATE

All players are requested to note that the closing date for payment of their membership is July 1 as decided by the Club Committee.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Club players Gary Hurney, John Phelan and Shane Briggs all played for Waterford minor footballers in their exciting drawn Munster Championship game at Fraher Field on Thursday evening last. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to John Phelan who picked up a hand injury here.

CARLOW 11-A-SIDE

Our intermediate hurlers will be participating in the Carlow Town club's 11-a-side tournament on Saturday next.

COMMITTEE MEETING

At last week's committee meeting, a detailed discussion was held on the question of Rule 21 in advance of the upcoming County Board meeting on May 11 next. A lengthy examination of the club's overall financial commitments for the remainder of the year took place and important policy decisions were taken.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT LOTTO

The club's involvement in the Déise Development Lotto is growing and over the coming weeks our treasurers, Larry Cliffe and Pat Ryan will be assisting Seamus Fitzgerald's sub-committee to further develop our organisation for the May 11 Lotto Draw. Last month's numbers drawn were 2, 7, 15, 20 and Liam Fennell was a winner of £100.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Michael Mansfield won a promoters prize of £100 in last week's draw. The May Draw will be the final one in the current draw and a decision is awaited as to when the next draw series will commence.

PLAYER PROFILE



Name - Derek McGrath; Address - Kilnarn, Dungarvan; Date Of Birth - 22/4/1990; Team Played For - Dungarvan under-8's; Favourite Hurler - D. J. Carey; Other Sports Played - Swimming, horseriding, pitch & putt; Ambition - To be a jockey.

COLLEGES GAME

The club had a total of seven players involved in last week's local derby Colleges Hurling Final. Liam Briggs, John Hurney, Richie Hanrahan, Patrick Enright and Eoin Ryan lined out for St. Augustine's College while Sean Kiely (0-2) and Jimmy Moore (3-2) were members of the winning Dungarvan C.B.S. team.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty under-21 footballers recorded a hard earned win over Ardmore (2-13 to

1-9) at Fraher Field on Saturday evening last to advance to a Western Final meeting with county champions, Stradbally. The date for the final will be known later this week.

JUNIOR LEAGUES

Abbeyside junior hurlers lost to Geraldines (3-15 to 1-7) at Aglish on Sunday last. It was another worthwhile outing for our panel of players.

on this Thursday evening, April 30 Ballinacourty junior footballers play Ballinacourty in the Divisional League. All players to be at the club grounds at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

MINOR HURLING

Munster Minor Hurling Championship commences in Lismore this Friday against Kerry. We wish Nicky Cashin and the team the best of luck and we hope that if any of our club players Gary Hurney, John Phelan, Seamus Burns and Eoin Hayes are called on, they will give a good account of themselves.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Abbeyside under-14 footballers recorded a hard earned win over Clashmore in the Og Peile at Dungarvan club grounds on Sunday morning last in a grand game of football. On this Wednesday evening, they play Ardmore in the Og Peile competition.

We played Middleton on Saturday last. In under-12, 10 and 9 good hard games were played in wet conditions. On next Saturday training for under-12, 11, 10 and 9 as usual at 10.30 a.m. The under-8's will play in a tournament organised by the Brickeys. Leaving Danny's at 10.30 a.m.

GOLF SOCIETY OUTING

The club's annual Golf Society Outing takes place at the Gold Coast Golf Club on this coming Saturday, May 2. For further details contact Seamus Fitzgerald at (058) 41836.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sympathy to Mrs. Cait O'Brien on the death of her niece in Australia.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER-21's BOW OUT AT SEMI-FINAL STAGE

ARDMORE 1-9 BALLINACOURTY 2-13

Our under-21 footballers gave a very courageous display against a strong Ballinacourty side before finally succumbing in the final ten minutes of an absorbing game which, in truth, either side could have won as both teams missed chances at crucial stages which could have turned the game and it was to Ballinacourty's good fortune that our forwards failed to take some of the good chances that came their way.

Having to field without our main midfielders, Shane Dower and Kevin Flavin, it meant that our selectors were forced to rob from both defence and attack with Seamus Prendergast and Wayne Hennessey, both minors, teaming up against county under-21 stars, Colin Keane and Laurence Hurney in the middle of the field. The Ballinacourty lads had the better of the early exchanges and had 2 pts. on the board before Richie Hennessey had our first point. Cathal Hennessey then shot us into the lead for the only time with a fine goal. This was quickly cancelled with the awarding of a dubious penalty which Benny Cliffe expertly converted. Ballinacourty quickly added points to assure a commanding lead. Some switches brought us back and good scores from Seamus Prendergast (2), John Conway (2) and Richie Hennessey (1) saw us trail 1-7 to 1-6 at half-time having had the use of the strong breeze.

The second half saw us stay in touch for most of the half with points from Richie, James O'Donnell and John Conway cancelling out Ballinacourty scores and with 10 mins. remaining, we were still in with a shout. We had a number of attempts for goal saved while we also had a few narrow wides and could possibly have had a penalty as John Conway was taken down while shooting but play was waved on. The game finally went out of reach when Ballinacourty got their second goal and they finally ran out winners 2-13 to 1-9.

Our lads can feel well pleased with their display and although beaten, they will, I am sure, be back next season and with a little bit of luck, will be hopeful of doing well again.

Our lineout was Damien Lenane, Patrick Gallagher, Michael Supple, Patrick Conway, Austin Flavin, Declan Prendergast, Killian McCarthy, Seamus Prendergast, Wayne Hennessey, James O'Donnell, Cathal Hennessey, Kevin Lenane, Richie Hennessey, John Conway and Adrian O'Donnell. Subs used were Jamie Hennessey and Brian Lenane.

JUNIOR HURLING

ARDMORE 3-3 BALLYSGAGGART 4-9

Our junior hurlers had an excellent turnout for their match with Ballysgaggart held in Ardmore on Sunday last. During the game there were several passages of good play and while some of our striking of the ball was poor, it will improve as the season progresses. Much of the game was played in hail showers and both sets of players are to be congratulated for their efforts to play good hurling. Our mentors were delighted with the application and attitude shown and there is certainly the basis of a hurling revival if all of the players keep working on their game on their own and in training.

Our lineout was Patrick Conway, Tomás Power, Declan Prendergast, John Power, John Conway, Maurice Hennessey, Nicky Keating, Kevin Lenane, Johnny Hennessey, Damien Lenane, Cathal Hennessey, Wayne Hennessey, Michael Supple, Pat Walsh, Pat Hallahan. Subs were Adrian O'Donnell, Liam Power, Ciarán Foley, Pat Prendergast, Glenn Moloney, Francis Keating, Richie Hennessey.

Five subs were used and it is the team management's wish that they will continue to give everyone a run during the league so that they will have seen all of the panel in action on a number of occasions prior to our championship outing.

UNDER-14 FÉILE PEIL NA nÓG

ARDMORE 3-3 DUNGARVAN 1-4

Our under-14 footballers qualified for the Divisional Final of Peil Na nÓg when they had a hard earned and well deserved win over Dungarvan at a wet and windy Ring field on Saturday morning last.

Playing with the gale force wind, our forwards were slow to settle but once they found their rhythm, they banged in three great goals with Cormac Morrell, Alan North and Evelyn O'Brien our marksmen while Gary North had a great point to leave us ahead 3-1 to 1-1 at half-time.

It was in the second half however that our lads showed true courage as they battled to keep out the Dungarvan forwards. A first half injury to Alan North proved to be a blessing as Alan proceeded to have a blinder in goal while his brother, Gary was a colossus at centre-back. All of their team mates responded in kind as they kept Dungarvan to 3 pts. for the half while up front both Anthony Troy and Declan Barron kicked over points to leave us winners 3-3 to 1-4.

Our goalkeeper and defence did excellent all through while our midfield improved with the arrival of Walter Mansfield while up front Michael Flavin, Brian Keane, Evelyn O'Brien and the already mentioned forwards took their scores well. We had earlier in the week beaten An Gaeltacht with a 6-2 to 1-4 score with Anthony Troy with 4-1 and Alan North 2-1 grabbing the headlines.

Our team on Saturday was Anthony Troy, Mark Walsh, Patrick Trihy, Stephen Conway, Dec Power, Gary North, William Fitzgerald, Niall O'Brien, Maurice O'Connor, Michael Flavin, Alan North, Brian Keane, Evelyn O'Brien, Cormac Morrell, Declan Barron. Subs - Walter Mansfield, David Aherne, Pádraig Crawford, Sharon Cronin.

DÉISE DRAW

Once again Lady Luck failed to smile on our participants in the Déise Draw as we again drew a blank in the main prizes. We had a little consolation however as Billy O'Mahony picked up a £50 promoters prize.

CLUB LOTTO

Again our punters failed to match the numbers 8, 13, 14 which were drawn from the drum at Fleming's Bar on Sunday night last. We had the following consolation prizewinners - Jimmy O'Mahony, Curragh; Mary Flavin, Clarkstown; Kathleen Seward, Ballybrusa, Grange; Ann McCarthy, Ardmore and Declan Hennessey, College Road, Ardmore.

Once again our profound thanks to Fleming's Bar for their hospitality and we look forward to our next visit. Next week we return to the 'village pub' as Keevers' Bar

will be the venue and with the jackpot growing, now would be a good time to win with the Bank Holiday weekend coming up.

COUNTY TEAMS

We wish the best of luck to both the county minor hurlers and county senior hurlers in their forthcoming games over the weekend. We have both Seamus Prendergast and James O'Donnell involved with the minor hurlers who play Kerry in Lismore on Friday evening and we hope they both do well.

FOOTBALLERS STILL IN

The county minor footballers are still in with a shout as they gave another Jekyll and Hyde performance on Thursday evening last. In the first half they were outstanding and were full value for their 1-8 to 1-3 half-time lead.

The second half was a different story as Tipp got on top at midfield and raced into a 6 pts. lead with only minutes remaining. The players however responded with Wayne Hennessey slamming home a goal and Seamus Prendergast crashed a last minute free in which was finished to the net for a Houdini-like escape to snatch a draw which still keeps them in the hunt. Their final game will be against Limerick and hopefully in this one we will see a 60 min. effort as their destiny is still in their own hands with a semi-final place up for grabs.

FIXTURES

This week is again a busy week fixture wise and reads as follows - Tuesday - Ryan's L&N Super Valu League v Kilrossanty in Leamybrien at 7.30 p.m.; Wednesday - Junior Football League v Geraldines in Aglish at 7.30 p.m.; Thursday - Phelan Cup replay v Kill in Ardmore at 7.30 p.m.; Saturday - Ryan's L&N Super Valu League v Newtown in Ardmore at 7.30 p.m.

We also have under-14 football v Abbeyside probably on Saturday afternoon so it is a very busy schedule for all the players concerned.

CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the adult club will be held on Thursday night at 9 p.m. after the game in the field while a players meeting for all players will be held after Saturday night's game so all players please attend at 9 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

As April comes to an end, now would be a timely reminder to anyone who has yet to pay their membership. The list of members will soon be posted so if you don't want to be the person left out, be sure to pay as soon as possible to Eileen O'Donnell.

WEDDING BELLS

We extend our congratulations and good wishes to Pat Dunne and his bride, Jeanette who were married on Thursday of last week. Peter is one of our best supporters and we wish him continued happiness with his new bride.

25 UP

One of our sterling clubmen and terrific defenders, Pat Hennessey celebrated 25 years of marriage on Friday night last with a party at Paddy Mac's. We wish Pat and Kathleen many more years of wedded bliss. All of their relatives and friends celebrated with them.

UNDER-21's BOW OUT AT SEMI-FINAL STAGE

C.L.G. Na Rinne

AN ISRAITH IDIRMHEANACH IOMANA

Bíodh go raibh go leor seilbhe againn chun an cluiche seo a bheith buaite, chailleamar dhá phointe sraithe eile. Ach anois go bhfuil foireann bhainistíochta maith againn, ní féidir le cúrsaí ach dul i bhfeabhas. Seo hiad na roghnóirí nua -

Bainisteoir - Éamonn Ó Crotaigh, Tomás Ó Cuirín (Baile na nGall) agus Proinsias Ó Cuanáigh.

An fhoireann v An Chliás Mhór - N. Tóibín, D. Ó Réagáin, L. Ó Cuirín, E.



Mac Craith, L. Ó Muirí, E. Ó Crotaigh (0-2), Mac Dara Mac Donncha, T. Ó Cadhla, E. Ó Cuirín (1-5), E. Breathnach, Séimí Mac Craith, C. Ó Conchúir, P. Breathnach, S. de Faoite, Seán Mac Craith.

PEIL FAOI 21
An Gaeltacht 1-10
An Lios Mór 2-5

Bhí An Gaeltacht taobh thiar tríd an cluiche seo go léir, suas go dtí na nóman-

taf deireanacha. Críoch an-láidir a bhí ann, ach ní mór imirt níos fearr thar uair a' chloig sa chéad bhábhta eile, sin cluiche leathcheannais an iarthair.

An fhoireann - M. de Grás, N. Tóibín, T. Ó Cadhla, M. de Paor, S. Ó hAodha, E. Mac Craith, T. Ó Meachair (0-3), C. Ó Riain, S. Ó Drócháin (1-2), E. Breathnach, C. Ó Muiríthe (0-3), P. Ó Drócháin (0-1), T. de Paor, T. Breathnach, R. Góch. Ionadaithe - C. Ó Murchadha (0-1) do T. Breathnach, M. Óg de Paor do R. Góch.

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Next Saturday evening, May 2 we travel to Cappoquin to play Affane in the next round of the league. Throw-in at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

We play away to Stradbally on Tuesday evening next, May 5 at 7.30 p.m.

POKER CLASSIC

On Friday, May 8 we will hold a Poker Classic in Dunford's Bar. Anyone in-

terested in playing may contact any committee member.

WESTERN FOOTBALL FINAL

Well done to Naomh Bríd under-16's who won the Western Football Final against Stradbally recently. Best of luck in the final on Saturday lads.

SCÓR

Well done to the Sliabh gCua Set Dancers who took part in the All-Ireland final of Scór on Saturday night last but were unlucky on the night.

UNDER-14 TRAINING

Under-14 training every Tuesday and Friday nights at 6.45 p.m. sharp.

RACQUETBALL ALL IRELAND WINNERS

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who took part and won medals in the All-Ireland Junior 'A' Open which was held recently in Castlebar.

BEST WISHES

We would like to wish the Waterford hurlers the best of luck in Thurles on Sunday.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WEST HURLING LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1	
	P W D L Pts
Abbeyside	2 2 0 0 4
Shamrocks	2 2 0 0 4
Clashmore	3 2 0 1 4
Stradbally	3 2 0 1 4
Dungarvan	2 1 0 1 2
St. Mary's	2 1 0 1 2
Colligan	3 1 0 2 2
Cappoquin	2 0 0 2 0
Ring	3 0 0 3 0

DIVISION 2	
	P W D L Pts
Ballysaggart	3 3 0 0 6
Kilgobinet	3 2 0 1 4
Geraldines	2 2 0 0 4
Abbeyside	2 1 0 1 2
Ballinameela	2 1 0 1 2
Ardmore	3 0 0 3 0
Lismore	3 0 0 3 0

DIVISION 3	
	P W D L Pts
Tallow	2 2 0 0 4
Dungarvan	2 2 0 0 4
Fourmilewater	3 1 1 1 3
Ballyduff	2 1 0 1 2
Kilrossanty	1 0 1 0 1
Modeligo	2 0 0 2 0
Cappoquin	2 0 0 2 0

RYAN'S L&N SUPER VALU DUNGARVAN

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1	
	P W D L Pts
Nire	4 2 1 1 5
Kilrossanty	3 2 1 0 5
Rathgormack	2 2 0 0 5
Stradbally	3 2 0 1 4
Gaultier	2 1 0 1 2
Ballinacourty	2 1 0 1 2
St. Saviours	2 1 0 1 2
Tramore	3 0 0 3 0
Dungarvan	3 0 0 3 0

DIVISION 2	
	P W D L Pts
Sliabh gCua	3 3 0 0 6
Bulterstown	3 2 0 1 4
Kilmacthomas	3 1 1 1 3
Affane	3 1 1 1 3
Ring	3 1 1 1 3
Clashmore	3 1 0 2 2
Dunhill	2 0 2 0 2
Geraldines	4 1 0 3 2
Kill	2 0 1 1 1

DIVISION 3	
	P W D L Pts
Ardmore	2 2 0 0 4
Rathgormack B	3 2 0 1 4
Kilrossanty B	2 2 0 0 4
Shamrocks	2 1 1 0 3
De La Salle	3 0 2 1 2
Brickeys	2 1 0 1 2
Newtown	2 1 0 1 2
Bonmahon	3 0 1 2 1
Modeligo	3 0 0 3 0

Co. Board Meeting

P.S. O Riain, chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the County Board held in Lawlor's Hotel. The meeting was of short duration and dealt in the main with correspondence and reports.

COMPLAINT

County Bord na nOg wrote complaining about being pushed aside recently when they went to Ardmore to play a scheduled fixture. A senior football fixture was also scheduled and took precedence with the result that young players had to spend hours at the venue something which displeased their parents as well as the Juvenile Board.

The chairman apologised to Bord na nOg and said this should not have happened and the matter would be looked into in order to ensure that it would never happen again.

DONATIONS

There were applications for financial assistance from a number of societies and these were referred to Coisde Gnotha.

The Leukaemia Association applied to have a match played between Kilkenny and Waterford to raise funds and there was an appeal from the Handball Board, who had incurred quite an amount of expense because of their recent participation in finals, etc.

REPORTS

Games Development reported on their activities and explained that the planned school games which were to have been played in conjunction with the national hurling league matches, were cancelled. Extremely bad weather was the cause.

FINANCE

Treasurer Tony Morrissey reported on the gate receipts for the recent hurling league matches. At the Waterford/Kilkenny match at Walsh Park the 'gate' was £19,782, ten per cent of which was retained by the Walsh Park committee for rent.

The chairman announced that a £25,000 grant had been received from Central Council for Walsh Park.

FLOODLIGHTING CONFERENCE

A floodlighting conference is to take place within the next week to examine a proposal to have a floodlit venue in every county.

This is being pursued by the new Munster Chairman, Sean Kelly, who is anxious that venues will become available for night matches when daylight runs out. Waterford will be represented by the county chairman.

LOTTO

The new county lotto is progressing very satisfactorily and the chairman of the Development Committee, Declan O'Meara reported that the numbers for the second draw were well up on the previous draw. He said that an update on the financial aspect of the draw will be given at the May County Board meeting. In response to a question, he stated that a small number of clubs have not yet become involved, but the committee were hopeful that this will be put right soon.

The matter of a levy on clubs who do not participate was mentioned, but not pursued.

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT

A report on Congress was given and related Central Council matters which included Registration, transfer of under-age players, reinstatement report, etc.

A report on the decision to have a Property Insurance cover scheme set up within the Association, was given. This is a mandatory centralised national

blanket property insurance scheme for all Association property. It will cover fire, burglary, flood and storm damage, limited money/cash cover, etc. etc. There is to be a moratorium of six months after the scheme comes into operation on July 1st. This will be until mid-December. The premium for Munster will be £105,534 and this will be subscribed to be the six counties in the province and they in turn will collect from the clubs in their own counties.

RULE 21

A report was given on the 'in-camera' meeting of Central Council who had recommended to Congress that a special Congress be held on Saturday, May 30th to debate the matter before, reaching a decision.

Rule 21 is the regulation which bans members of the British Armed forces and police from becoming members of the Associa-

tion. After the report was given some delegates submitted that the subject should be discussed in private by the Board, but a proposal by the Central Council representative that a decision should be deferred until the May meeting of the Board after delegates would have had a chance to discuss the matter with their committees. This was agreed.

EFFECTIVE CHILD MANAGEMENT

The recent seminar on the above subject which was organised and sponsored by Waterford Urban Development Committee in the city and held at the Bridge Hotel was referred to at Central Council when the organising committee were highly complimented on the outstanding success of the undertaking. The seminar had Dr. Tom Moriarty, Clinical Psychologist as guest speaker. Also it had a splendid attendance of club officers from all over the county.

WESTERN BOARD FIXTURES

Wednesday, April 29 At 7.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 2

Nire v Affane at Ballymacarbry.

Thursday, April 30 At 7.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 1

Kilgobinet v Emmetts at Kilgobinet.

Ballinameela v Ballinacourty at Abbeyside.

Stradbally v Ballyduff at Stradbally.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 2

Geraldines v Ardmore at Aglish.

Clashmore v Brickey Rangers at Clashmore.

Dungarvan v Faha at Dungarvan club grounds.

Saturday, May 2 At 7.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 3

Eire Og v Ballysaggart at Fraher Field.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 1

Emmetts v Old Parish at Colligan.

Monday, May 3

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 3

Kilrossanty B v Melleray at Leamybrien

at 7.30 p.m.

UNDER-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

A - Fourmilewater v Tallow at Cappoquin

at 3.15 p.m.

B - Lismore v Ardmore at Tallow at 3 p.m.

B - Stradbally v An Gaeltacht at Fraher Field

at 2 p.m.

Colligan v Naomh Brid at Fraher Field at 3.15 p.m.

Cappoquin v Clashmore at Fraher Field at 7 p.m.

St. Olivers v Dungarvan at Cappoquin at 2 p.m.

UNDER-21 B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

Olivers Have Four Points To Spare

ST. OLIVERS 0-12 BALLYDUFF 0-8

In a very entertaining semi-final at Fraher Field on Friday evening, St. Olivers had 4 pts. to spare over Ballyduff. It was Ballyduff who, having played with wind assistance, led at half-time by 0-5 to 0-4 after Olivers had kicked two unanswered points in the opening 7 mins. Ballyduff were 3 pts. to the good with 5 mins. of the opening half

remaining but 2 pts. from Anthony Walsh saw Olivers cut the deficit to a single point at the break.

The sides were level twice in the opening 4 mins. of the second half before St. Olivers took control kicking four unanswered points in an 8 min. period. M. Twomey pulled one back for Ballyduff 10 mins. from the end leaving a goal between

the sides with the Reds creating goal chances but failing to convert any of them and points from Caimen Radley and Eoin Walsh (free) gave Olivers a deserved win. Scorers for St. Olivers were A. Walsh (0-5), E. Walsh (0-2), C. Radley (0-2), T. McCarthy (0-2), P. O'Donovan (0-1). Ballyduff's scorers were B. Hannon (0-3), J. Twomey (0-3), T. Feeney (0-1), K. Condon (0-1). Ref. P. Moore (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty).

AN GAELTACHT 1-10 LISMORE 2-5

An Gaeltacht turned a 5 pts. half-time deficit into a 2 pts. winning margin at the Dungarvan clubgrounds also on Friday. Lismore were without the services of county senior hurling player, Dave Bennett who was injured in training on Thursday night. An Gaeltacht gave a fine performance in the second period to set up a final meeting with St. Olivers.

SCÓR NA bPAISTI

The Divisional Final of Scór Na bPáistí attracted a large attendance at Modeligo Community Centre on Friday, April 17. The patrons were treated to an excellent night of entertainment by the young people performing on stage who were all of primary school going age. Results as follows - Figure Dancing - 1. Brickey Rangers, 2. Nire; Solo Singing - 1. Yvonne O'Brien, Brickey Rangers; 2. Cait Duggan, Melleray; Instrumental Music - 1. Sliabh gCua, 2. Modeligo A; Novelty Act - Abbeyside; Question Time - 1. Brickey Rangers, 2. Stradbally; Recitation - 1. Louise Doyle, Stradbally; 2. Gillian Hogan, Ballyduff; Ballad Group - 1. Melleray, 2. Lismore; Set Dancing - 1. Sliabh gCua, 2. Fourmilewater. The winners and runners-up go forward to the County Final in Modeligo on Monday next, May 4 commencing at 6 p.m.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT WEEKEND

League Semi-Final In Thurles

FOOTBALL LEAGUES RESUME

Minor Hurlers Play Kerry In Lismore

Apart from the big match in Thurles, there is a hectic week of activity planned by the County and Divisional Boards and some clubs will find themselves with very little time on their hands.

The under 21 hurling matches in the west will be played on Monday, rather than on Sunday. These were fixed before we qualified for the league semi final in Thurles.

Times and venues for all the week-end matches will be published on our fixtures column, but patrons should check with the local club before travelling.

UNDER-21 HURLING

Two matches will be played in the 'A' championship and here, Lismore will be fancied to beat neighbours Ballyduff and in the other tie, Tallow will be fancied to account for Fourmilewater.

There are six teams in the group and Abbeyside and Ardmore have byes.

UNDER-21 HURLING 'B'

The four matches in this championship will also be played on Monday (Bank Holiday). Colligan who are grouped with Kilgobinet will be expected to beat Naomh Brid (Modeligo and St. Mary's) in their tie and An Gaeltacht will not find it easy to take care of Stradbally.

Cappoquin may prove to be better than Clashmore and Dungarvan may be too strong for St. Olivers.

The four winners here will play in the semi-finals.

RYAN'S L&N FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Although there were some disruptions, the leagues are progressing fairly well. Round 5 is scheduled for this week-end and all teams are expected to field, regardless of whether or not players required for county duty will be unavailable.

Stradbally v. Gaultier — Home ground advantage will be a help to Stradbally

UNDER 21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP COMMENCE

in this tie and they may win as a result. Matches between these clubs have always been very close.

Tramore v. Dungarvan — So far Dungarvan have been faring very poorly and are yet without a win. Tramore are also pointless but have had a few close contests. The game is fixed for Tramore and this will make it all the more difficult for Dungarvan to open their account. Tramore will be favourites to win.

Kilrossanty v. Rathgormack — This is the game of the weekend in the league. Both are going very well and this will be quite a contest at Leamybrien. Without Martin Power, Rathgormack will be hard pushed to win and may have to take second place in this one.

Nire v St.Saviours — Both are doing alright so far and can be in contention for a qualifying spot at the finish. Nire are the county champions and will have the game in Ballymac' so the vote goes in their favour.

DIVISION TWO

Affane v. Sliabh gCua — Twelve months ago when both were senior, they had some tight matches and there was nothing much between them. It will be close here two with Affane hopeful that home ground advantage will make the difference in their favour.

Ring v. Clashmore — It has been a case of 'so near but yet so far' for Clashmore since they returned back to intermediate status. Two weeks ago they went down by a single

point to Geraldines. Ring lost by two points to Kill at Kill on the same evening but have this game at home. Ring might just shade it here.

Kilmacthomas v Kill — Kilmacthomas showed fair good form two weeks ago when holding Dunhill to a draw in Dunhill. This form will be judged to be something better than Kill's victory over Ring on the same day. The game will be played in Kilmac' and this will help the home team.

Geraldines v. Dunhill — There will be very little between the teams in this tie, if current form holds true. The Aglish venue should mean a score or two for the local side and they will be disappointed if this does not make the difference in their favour.

DIVISION THREE

In this division Bonmahon will be favourites to beat Modeligo in

Modeligo and De La Salle who drew with Shamrocks last week, will be favourites to take the points from Brickey Rangers at Clayboy.

In the other two matches in this division, Shamrocks will travel down to

Leamybrien, hopeful of taking the points from Kilrossanty's 'B' term and with home ground advantage, Ardmore will be fancied to beat Newtown.

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUES

The three matches listed will see Eire Og in opposition to Ballysaggart at

Dungarvan, Kilrossanty 'B' playing hosts to Melleray in Leamybrien and Stradbally having a home

tie with Sliabh gCua.

MINOR LEAGUES

The Western Board have announced that the divisional minor hurling leagues will commence on Wednesday May 13th and the football leagues on Wednesday, June 17. A comprehensive fixtures list for both is now in the hands of club secretaries.

Waterford Minor Team

Seamus Burns (Abbeyside)

Paul Duggan Portlaw Sean Slattery Tallow Keith O'Connor Mount Sion

Paul Radley Dungarvan Alan Kirwan Ballygunner Tom Maher An Gaeltacht

Gerard Power Stradbally Gerry Hurney Abbeyside

Conor Carey Passage David Connolly Fourmilewater Donie Kelly Mount Sion

Eoin McGrath Mount Sion Seamus Prendergast Ardmore Shane McCarthy Tallow

Subs. — Jamsie O'Donnell (Ardmore), Karl Fitzpatrick (Roanmore), Peter Howard (Lismore), David O'Gorman (Lismore), Ray Carroll (De La Salle), Paudie Tobin (Shamrocks), John Baldwin (Shamrocks), Eoin Hayes (Abbeyside), Trevor Costello (Stradbally), Tommy Partridge (Tramore), John Phelan (Abbeyside), Paul Murray (Tallow), Brian Canty (Tramore).

Minor Hurling v. Kerry At Lismore

All roads lead to the Cathedral Town on Friday evening to see Waterford play Kerry in the first round of the provincial minor hurling championships. The game is timed for 7-15 p.m.

In the public perception of this competition, Kerry's challenge seems to have been discounted and the attention of patrons seem to focus on our meeting with Cork in the semi-final at Fraher field on July 1st. This is a very dangerous attitude to adopt about Kerry and I was pleased to find that the selectors are approaching this test with due caution.

Kerry County Board have spent a lot of money on juvenile hurling and the people down there who devote an enormous amount of time to underage coaching believe that the overdue breakthrough is not too far away. A recent article in the "Kerryman" newspaper dealing with minor affairs, stated that if they had a choice of first round opponents, it would almost certainly be Waterford. This would suggest that they feel that we are beatable. Fair play to them for such a positive attitude, even though things may not work out for them.

The selectors here say that if it was any other opposition the preparation of our panel would be no different. So it is good to know that we are respecting the Kerry challenge.

A lot of work has gone into the preparation of the panel and Nicky Cashin, Eddie Cunningham and

Tom Casey have worked very hard to prepare the panel. They were in charge for the past number of years and were able to get the best out of the players in all their games. Since 1992 when we reached the All Ireland final and were beaten by Galway, we have fared well in the Munster championships without reaching the desired goal.

Last year we were terribly unlucky to have been beaten by the reigning All Ireland champions, Tipperary in a thriller at Fermoy. Matching this top-class side stride for stride we led them by 1-6 to 1-4 at halftime and were still ahead close to the

finish when a lucky Tipperary goal gave the champions the result. (3-9 to 1-12). Eoin Kelly the Tipp. goalie brought off a couple of miracle saves and twice in the last ten minutes we hit the upright with unstoppable shots. But we lost.

Now our 1998 campaign gets underway and supporters will be hoping for a good display and a favourable result.

Here on Friday we field what is almost a whole new team and as far as I can see, only Seamus Prendergast (Ardmore) remains of the '97 team.

MUNSTER U-16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

The picturesque Ballyduff venue hosted the Munster Under-16 Hurling Championship semi-final on Saturday afternoon last having been transferred from Cappoquin on Friday night. In opposition were Mid-Tipperary and Imokilly (East Cork) and they served up a thrilling encounter in trying conditions.

The Tipperary side emerged victorious at the final whistle by 3-4 to 0-2 having led by 2-3 to 0-6 at the break. Waterford referee, John Michael Kelly handled the game in a most efficient manner. The Ballyduff club officials must be complimented on the excellent arrangements at short notice.

Western Board Meeting

A full meeting of the Western Board is scheduled for tonight, Wednesday at Lawlor's Hotel at 8-30 p.m. An update on the leagues and championship are among the items listed on the agenda. Here too, clubs will be expected to report on their efforts to recruit referees for the Boards huge programme of matches.

County Colours

On Friday and Saturday supporters of the county will be able to purchase

team t-shirts, Waterford caps and other items of the new brand of the Avonmore/Waterford group who are the county team sponsors. These will be on sale from a caravan on Grattan Square. A similar arrangement is organised for the city to facilitate supporters at the Eastern end of the county.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE SEMI FINAL

Limerick Are Favourites But Waterford Have A Good Chance At Thurles

With the whole county on a 'high' following the spectacular display when, beating Kilkenny at Wash Park two weeks ago, it is expected that a huge crowd will travel to Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday next to see Waterford take on the current league champions, Limerick in a bid to win a place against Cork or Clare in the 1998 National League Final.

This will be Waterford's fourth appearance in a league semi final since 1997

and our fifth attempt to get to a final since we took our only title back in 1963 when we beat Tipperary in what has been described as the best league final since the leagues were introduced in 1926.

Limerick on the other hand have won a total of eleven league titles - the last being last year when they defeated Galway.

In our previous league semi-final appearances we lost to Tipperary by 4-19 to 1-8 (1987), lost to Galway by 5-16 to 1-12 (1988) and lost to Clare by 2-14 to 0-5 (1995).

Going into this semi-final, we see the form book as painting a more hopeful picture with the team currently on top of their form. Victories over Tipperary in Thurles, over Laois in Portlaoise, drawing with Wexford (Leinster champions) in Walsh Park before beating Kilkenny comprehensively two weeks ago must surely mean something. We did lose fairly badly to Cork in Dungarvan, but in view of our subsequent performances, the Cork defeat is now seen as a lapse from which we showed early and positive recovery.

With the management and the panel of players, there is no question of underestimating the magnitude of the challenge facing us as we cannot ignore the justifiable claim to favouritism by Limerick whose recent championship record speaks for itself. Unluckily defeated by Offaly in 1994 and again by Wexford in 1996 in the All Ireland finals having won both Munster finals impressively, they have the same panel of players (more or less) in training now and they had all the same players available at Semple Stadium, Thurles when they beat us by 2-20 to 1-17. Before that game in the Limerick dressing room, their then manager Tom Ryan described Waterford as a smoldering volcano waiting to explode. On the morning after the match, the media, having described it as a top class game of hurling, stated that defensive blunders probably cost Waterford the game against Limerick. That was our last meeting with Limerick and even though that was the championship and this is the league, the county at large will relish the prospect of seeing a return game, with most of the pressure on Limerick. It certainly holds out an exciting prospect for Waterford.

Going for their twelfth league title, Limerick are the only one of the 12 teams in the top Division to have full points and the task of breaking their long winning sequence falls to Waterford.

Resisting this challenge will be the panel of players who have won two Munster titles, a league title and reacing a couple of All Ireland deciders in the last four years.

Joe Quaid is one of the better goalkeepers on the intercounty circuit at the present and behind a defence consisting of players like Mike and Deelan Nash, David Clarke, Mark Foley and Stephen McDonnagh, it will be very difficult to get past the Feonagh star.

Mike Houlihan and Shane O'Neill could be their centre field pair, but there are reports that Ciaran Carey will return to play here. Mike Galligan, Barry Foley, the sharpshooting ace, Gary Kirby, T.J. Ryan, James Moran and co. will be included in their forward section and with such an experienced crew as this on board they will again be hopeful of sinking the Deise challenge.

It has been a long time since Waterford hurled as well as they did against Kilkenny and many hurling judges would certainly rate that display on par with what Limerick may be able to produce here at Semple Stadium.

Whether or not things will work out this way is another matter, but at the moment there is a more positive air of confidence about our prospects, than there was when we went up to play Limerick in the championship last June.

TEAM NEWS

The Waterford team was selected following a challenge game against the county under 21 team at Fraher Field on Sunday and is more or less along the expected lines.

Brendan Landers is retained in goal and Tom Feeney who replaced Brian Flannery in the Kilkenny game is named again as right corner back. Sean

Waterford Senior Hurling Team

Brendan Landers (Lismore)

Tom Feeney Sean Cullinane Mark O'Sullivan
Ballyduff Passage Lismore

Stephen Frampton Fergal Hartley Brian Greene
(Capt.) Ballygunner Ballygunner Mount Sion

Tony Browne Peter Queally
Mount Sion Sarsfields

Dan Shanahan Ken McGrath Dave Bennett
Lismore Mount Sion Lismore

Billy O'Sullivan Anthony Kirwan Paul Flynn
Ballygunner Mount Sion Ballygunner

Subs. — S. Brennar, B. Flannery, J. O'Connor, R. McGrath, D. McGrath, J. Meaney, M. White, T. Carroll, G. Harris, G. Gater, O. O'Sullivan, G. Breene, E. Burke.

Cullinane and Mark O'Sullivan complete the full back line.

The half back line picked itself and everyone would be shocked if Stephen Frampton, Fergal Hartley and Brian Greene were not the trio named here.

Peter Queally, following his tremendous second half display when called on against Kilkenny, is also retained and he will partner Tony Browne in the middle of the field.

Also there are no surprises in the forward line which reads as follows, Dan Shanahan, Ken McGrath and Dave Bennett who was slightly doubtful following an injury picked up in training last week in the half line and Billy O'Sullivan, Anthony Kirwan and Paul Flynn in the full line of attack

THE RESULT?

Limerick are fully entitled to be labelled as favourites. Their record in the past years will have earned them that distinction. But being favourites can put the pressure on and can sometimes be a disadvantage.

If Waterford can show consistency and hurl as well as they did against Kilkenny, Limerick will find it very hard to beat us. We are there with a good chance and at our best we can win.

SCORING RECORDS

The scoring records since the start of the league make interesting reading, if we compare the Waterford and Limerick total scores with the other ten top counties. Discounting the game against Cork, Waterford's record equals the best, and our score against Kilkenny was the highest recorded

Waterford	1-15	Tipperary	4-6
Waterford	1-5	Cork	1-12
Waterford	4-11	Laoise	1-9
Waterford	0-13	Wexford	0-13
Waterford	2-18	Kilkenny	2-13
Totals	8-64		9-53

Limerick	2-11	Offaly	0-13
Limerick	2-11	Clare	0-12
Limerick	1-10	Galway	1-9
Limerick	2-14	Antrim	2-8
Limerick	0-11	Dublin	1-6
Totals	7-57		4-48

Paul Flynn with a total of 5-19 was the highest scorer of the teams and for Limerick, Gary Kirby (4 matches) was their top scorer with 2-16 which in fact was equal to Ken McGrath's total of 0-22 for Waterford.

Our other leading scorers were Dave Bennett 2-6 and his clubmate Dan Shanahan who had 1-8.

Interestingly, in last year's league Paul Flynn 5-42 (57) and Limerick's Gary Kirby 4-27 (39), were two of the top three scorers up to the semi-final stage of the league. D.J. Carey at 5-44 (59) headed the list.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Grandstand Finish Earns Waterford Yet Another Minor Football Draw

WATERFORD 2-9 TIPPERARY 1-12

Waterford supporters were delighted with the result even though it was clear daylight robbery. Eight days earlier we came back to draw with Clare but it was less 'barefaced' and more clinical.

A big and very good humoured Tipperary supporter who accompanied me on the way out said he was disappointed to find that I had expressed no embarrassment at having robbed them of the result. I did agree with him that Tipperary deserved to win this game. But they didn't solely because of the 'never-say-die' attitude of the Waterford players who refused to hang their heads when all seemed lost in the closing stages of a match which really was a game of two halves.

After completely dominating the first half, Waterford led by 0-8 to 0-1 after 25 minutes and were 0-8 to 0-3 ahead at the break.

Then Tipperary came out for the second half to give Waterford the runaround, something they succeeded in doing very well. They drew level in the 48th.

minute and continuing to dominate, they were six points in front 1-12 to 0-9

in the 58th minute and held that lead up to the 59th minute.

Then it all happened. A Waterford onslaught on the Tipp. goal yielded a goal by Wayne Hennessey after a pass from Tom Maher and within another minute Tom Maher in a goalmouth melee kicked the ball past the confused Tipp 'keeper, Derek Breen for the equaliser in the 61st minute for a share of the points.

PLAY

Referee Tom Ryan from Limerick got the game going a couple of minutes ahead of schedule and in the 2nd. minute Garry Hurney had raised a white flag to give Waterford a good opening.

Karl O'Keefe and Tom Maher had points before Damien Lenane brought off a superb save from Tipperary ace Tom Connors in the 12th minute.

Kevin Mulryan opened with a good point for Tip-

perary in the 16th, but Waterford replied with points by Wayne Hennessey, Ciaran O'Connor (2) and Gerard Power to leave the score at 0-8 to 0-1 after 25 minutes, with Waterford in total control. Tipp. finished with points by Eoin O'Connor and Tom Connors to leave the halftime score at 0-8 to 0-3.

EXCHANGED POINTS

In the opening minutes of the second half, Tom Connors and Trevor Costello exchanged points, but after this, Tipperary completely dominated the game and kept us scoreless for 25 minutes while they piled on the scores that brought them level in the 48th minute at 0-9 apiece. A Jack Walsh goal followed with a point from the same player in the 50th and 51st minutes put the visitors in the driving seat and with their outstanding substitute, Colum O'Brien almost unbeatable, they looked to be

heading for a certain victory. Colum O'Brien and Tom Connors scored to give them a clear 1-12 to 0-9 with just a few minutes remaining. Then Waterford having been well outplayed, especially around the middle of the field, exploded into action and fired in two goals that earned them a share of the points and leaves them with an unbeaten record so far.

Having written that Waterford were 'poxed' with luck to draw, I must also write that they have a fair good team by comparison with some other years. There is room for improvement in their level of skill and it was noted that some players allowed the ball to bounce off their chests to be snatched up by their opponents. This happened a number of times to our disadvantage. I'm sure this fault was noted and that the handling (only in some cases) will be practised in the ten days before we meet Limerick here in our third game. The result of this will be vital, but still we look forward to a Waterford victory — a result that will qualify us for the semi-finals.

Scorers: Waterford — T. Maher 1-1, W. Hennessey 1-1, T. Costello 0-2, C. O'Connor 0-2, G. Hurney 0-1, K. O'Keefe 0-1, G. Power 0-1. Tipperary — T. Connors 0-5, J. Walsh 1-1, E. O'Connor 0-2, K. Mulryan 0-1, C. Hayes 0-1, G. Stapleton 0-1, C. O'Brien 0-1.

Waterford — D. Lenane, P. Hayes, M. Walsh, J. Phelan, G. Dunphy, S. Prendergast, T. Costello, K. O'Keefe, M. Ahearn, W. Hennessey, G. Power, T. Maher, J. O'Donnell, G. Hurney, C. O'Connor. Subs. — S. Briggs for J. O'Donnell; S. Barron for G. Power.

Tipperary — D. Breen, B. Duggan, P. Duggan, S. Morrissey, S. Maher, C. Hayes, T. Russell, K. Mulryan, E. O'Connor, J. Walsh, A. Fitzgerald, M. Hanley, T. Connors, G. Stapleton, D. O'Brien. Subs. — D. Maher for S. Maher; C. O'Brien for A. Fitzgerald; C. O'Connell for M. Hanley.

Referee — T. Ryan, Limerick.

Scéim Iomána Na nÓg Notes



YOUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE, KILMACHTHOMAS — St. Declan's captured their second Munster Colleges hurling title at Goatenbridge last Wednesday. This school has made great progress in hurling over the past couple of years and this season won under-18 and under-16 titles. Picture shows (l. to r.) Jack Kennedy, Stephen O'Leary and Micheál Power who were outstanding forwards through the season.

CURRABAHA BOYS N.S. — Daniel O'Connell, 10 years old, Rang 4. — Daniel is a well behaved boy who likes most sports but said he likes hurling best of all. He has very good basic skill and looked impressive on last Monday's visit. His home is at Treacy's Hill, Kilmachthomas. Has been training indoors during the winter with his club. His favourite hurler is D. J. Carey.

NEWTOWN N.S. — Keith Kearns, 11 years old, Rang 5. — Keith is a very good competitor and always gives the best at coaching sessions. A good striker of the ball and very well behaved, this school has some good hurling prospects at present. Two current Waterford senior hurlers are past pupils of this school namely Peter Queally and Anthony Kirwan. Naturally his favourite player is one of his parishioners, Peter Queally. P.S. - Congratulations and best wishes to school principal, Mr. O'Sullivan and his bride, Yvonne who were married recently. Wishing them a long and happy life together. What about Duhallow for the Cork Senior Football Championship?

HURLING MINI-SEVENS FINAL

Narrow Win For Lismore

It took two games to separate these two fine teams when Lismore C.B.S. took the western sevens title by the narrowest margin, two great games of hurling. Well done to both teams. Lismore will meet Mount Sion in the County Final. Best of luck lads.

MUNSTER COLLEGES UNDER-16 1/2 FINAL

St. Declan's College 5-13

St. Munchin's, Limerick 3-4

A powerful second half performance from the boys of the mid county made sure that the Kilmac' college won their second Munster title in hurling at Goatenbridge last Wednesday. This team was well prepared, highly motivated and well disciplined. Great credit is due to Mr. Murray, Ms. Kirwan and school principal, Mr. Ahearn for getting the team in training during the holiday break. A great team effort then with star performances from Stephen O'Leary who scored 2-10, Jack Kennedy (2-3), Micheál Power, who worked like a trojan and 16 year old, Damien Clifford who showed lovely touches. Well done, everyone.

MUNSTER COLLEGES UNDER-15 CHAMPIONSHIP

Dungarvan C.B.S. 6-6 St. Augustine's College 3-13

This was a very good game of hurling played on a windy day at Fraher Field last Thursday. St. Augustine's led by 11 pts. at one stage but three goals from big Jimmy Moore and a brace from Ronan Keating balanced the books. John Wall scored 10 pts. here for the Friary and is a real prospect. Fourteen year olds Ger Donovan and Eoin Ryan played very well for the Friary as did Nicky Donnelly in goal for the C.B.S. Dungarvan will now play a Shannon team in the semi-final.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Tuesday, May 5 — Ballymacarbry N.S. Wednesday, May 6 — Portlaur N.S.

Thursday, May 7 — Touraneena/Modeligo.

Friday, May 8 — Scoil Garbhán/Sean Phobal.

WEEKEND RESULTS

The semi-finals of both the under 21 football championships were played over the week-end and there were results in all cases.

Ballinacourty 2-13 Ardmore 1-9

This was a very lively encounter. Ballinacourty playing against the wind led by four points at one stage in the first half and held a single point lead 1-7 to 1-6 at the break. Playing with the wind in the second half the winners proved too strong and ran out convincing winners;

Stradbally 1-10 Killoesarty 0-5

This was the second game at Fraher Field on Saturday and after a close first half, Stradbally ran out deserving winners and will now play Ballinacourty in the 'A' final on a date to be appointed.

'B' Semi Finals

In the 'B' semi-finals, Gaeltacht defeated Lismore by a couple of points and

St. Olivers defeated Ballyduff. The winners here meet in the 'B' final.

Senior Hurling League Results

There were quite a few surprises here with Tallow 2-5 defeating Passage 1-4, Ballyduff 4-10 beating Cnoc Sion 1-11 and Dunhill accounting for Fournilewater by 2-16 to 1-8. Lismore 1-8 and Ballygunner 1-8 produced the first draw of the competition.

New Committees

When Munster Council met for their first get-together under the new President, Sean Kelly, the members of all the new committees were announced. These are appointments by the Chairman.

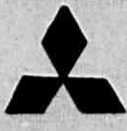
Waterford has a representative on all committees as follows;

Coisde Scoil, Eugene McKenna; Major Grounds & Safety Work Group, Declan O'Meara; Development Committee, Tommy Hennessey and John O'Leary; Coaching & Games Development, John Kiely; Coisde Cultural, Tommy Hennessey; Major Grounds Flood-lighting, P.S. O Riain; Activities, Jimmy O'Gorman; Communications Mac Dara MacDonagh; Hurling Work Group, Joe Carton; Football Work Group, Greg Fives.

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