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Photo shows (l. to r.) Marian Birmingham, Fermoy, representing O'Brien Bros., Conna (runner-up), Una Keogh, Clashmore, representing Usual Place, Youghal (Festival Queen '98) and Edel Murphy, Lismore, representing Eamonn's Place, Lismore (runner-up). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Seven Esat Applications Turned Down By County Manager

BY
AISLING
CONROY

Esat Digifone's mast campaign for Co. Waterford suffered a severe setback last week when seven of its proposed mast applications were turned down by Waterford County Council.

County Manager Donal Connolly held true to his recent assertion that he is not in favour of free standing masts in smaller towns and villages when refusing Esat permission to proceed with the erection of masts

with additional antennae at local garda stations in Lismore, Cappoquin, Ardmore, Lemybrien, Kilmacthomas, Kilmeaden and Dunmore East.

There had been a strong wave of protest to Esat's plans from every corner of the county with several

deputations of local residents attending Council meetings to voice their concern, and numerous objections lodged to many of the mast proposals with the Council's planning department. Council members have given the matter serious attention at each monthly meeting where the thorny subject of masts and subsequent local opposition have been expounded again and again. This vociferous op-

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With three major sporting events happening in the space of just two days, next weekend July 11th to 13th, should be one to remember for many people in the County. The two main highlights are of course Sunday's senior hurling Munster final involving Waterford and Clare in Semple Stadium, Thurles and Monday's second stage of the Tour de France which will pass through the county, closing off the main roads and creating a mini 'holiday' for many workers who will no doubt be nursing sore heads following the post match celebrations of the night before. Meanwhile, the eagerly awaited World Cup final involving either Brazil or Holland against France or Croatia will be watched (and taped) by thousands of sporting

fans in the county on Sunday evening.

The traditional bus excursion and general exodus to Thurles will leave many towns and villages deserted this weekend - hopefully the fans will be back before the roads close early Monday morning! Bar extensions over the weekend and the live open air entertainment will create a carnival like atmosphere around Dungarvan and the many towns and villages through which the Tour will pass.

The recent exterior paint jobs, bright bunting and general improvements to the town by local residents, traders and Dungarvan UDC has enhanced the town's overall appearance manifold. Tribute is also due to the Urban Council for their work in cleaning

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Scor na nDeise discovers that the most talented singer in their latest contest comes from St. Mary's Primary School, Yvonne O'Brien is a very promising singer and came 1st in the contest singing "Dungarvan My Hometown". (Photo: Pat Crowley)

R.N.L.I. NEWS

Last Sunday, July 5 Dungarvan Sea Anglers held a competition in aid of the Helvick Head Lifeboat. Despite a glitch in proceedings a good day was had by all. The following rhyme serves to illustrate.

Ode To The One-Day Perpetual Trophy

An auspicious occasion with prizes presenting,
Chat and stories unrelenting,
Dungarvan Sea Anglers had deigned you see,
To give of their bounty wholeheartedly.
A full day's fishing on the 5th of July,
Each hopeful angler wanted to try,
To catch a specimen fish and win,
The trophies and prizes displayed within.
- All proceeds to the R.N.L.I. -

In Murray's pub, in Helvick so fair,
A grand summer's day of sunshine rare,
Content anglers gathered with tales to tell
Of fish that were caught and got away as well.
Sev and Pat with help from the boys,
Made up the catch to decide the prize,
Richie from Ring and John from Ardmore,
Followed proceedings and checked the score.
- A good day for the R.N.L.I. -

Abated were thirst and hunger pang,
'Bilest and Breda happy with a till that rang.
Stalwart ladies of the institution,
To hungry anglers provided a solution.
Mae, Jacinta and Cliona too,
With Sinead, Rita and another few,
Handed round their tea-time fare,
Never was seen a spread so rare.
- Well done ladies of the R.N.L.I. -

Eventually the time came around,
One could not discern another sound,
When the eloquent words of Tom McHugh,
Conveyed thanks from the Lifeboat's committee and crew.
Pat Buckley spoke of the anglers delight,
To support a case so worthy and right,
All aware of the vagrancies of the sea,
Are safe when a lifeboat's at Helvick Quay.
- Accolades to the R.N.L.I. -

The evening drawing to conclusion,
Ann presented prizes in profusion,
The piece de resistance to which skippers aspired,
Was duly inspected and admired.
Made and donated by Eamonn and Sean,
Its craftsmanship said it all,
The R.N.L.I. had shown its appreciation,
By donating this trophy in perpetuation.
- A good show for the R.N.L.I. -

Joining the proceedings Dolores stepped in,
(Some said she'd partaken of a tonic of gin),
Alas, sad to tell, she was too enthusiastic,
And the trophy was made of glass not plastic.
The trophy was shattered in myriad bits,
And Maurice received not even a kiss,
That wonderful trophy, proud crests upon it,
Had its one day of glory - then into legend did plummet.
- A tale to relate of the R.N.L.I. -

Despite our secretary's major mishap,
The assembled company gave a cheer and a clap,
The trophy's gone but all is not lost,
(But Eamonn says she'll touch the next at her cost).
To finish this ditty our local sponsors we mention,
With their help and support we fulfilled the intention,
The anglers had a wonderful day,
And funded the Lifeboat on the way.
- The thanks of the R.N.L.I. -

NEW OWNERS FOR SUPER VALU DUNGARVAN



Former owner Jim Nugent (front centre) congratulating new owners Brian and Paul Herlihy

The long-established local supermarket in Dungarvan, Nugent's Super Valu, last week changed ownership, with the retirement of local man Jim Nugent. New owners Paul and Brian Herlihy are from Cork and have a family background in retailing, already operating a very successful Centra

in Bishopstown.

Paul Herlihy, who will run the Dungarvan store, says he looks forward to working with staff and management to meet the needs of local shoppers.

"Jim Nugent has established a first-class supermarket, based on experienced staff, quality

produce and exceptional service. We hope to build on this standard, combining the strengths of a traditional family supermarket with modern facilities, new services and wider choice. The guidance of staff and local shoppers will play a huge part in this development and our priority is to

consult customers in order to establish the best way forward" Paul Herlihy says.

Existing staff at the Dungarvan store will continue to serve shoppers and grow with the business, and this will be central to successful expansion, the new operators believe.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

BEEF STOCKJUDGING COMPETITION

The Beef Stockjudging Competition will take place at Michael O'Donnell's farm at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9.

NATIONAL FINAL OF FARM TASKS

Best of luck to the Ballyduff team of Alan Martin, Michael O'Donnell and Michael

Broderick who will represent Waterford in the National Final of the Farm Tasks

Competition on Sunday, July 12 in Mullingar.

BARBEQUE

The County Executive are holding a barbeque at Kereen Bar on Friday, July 17 at 9.30 p.m. All are welcome.

TRIP TO OAKWOOD

Our Travel Officer, Sherlock is presently looking for numbers interested in travelling to Oakwood adventure park in Wales. Anyone interested please contact Sherlock Power.

DUNGARVAN SHOW

The Macra competitions have finally been organised for the Efficiency Finals which will take place on Thursday, July 30.

Gents Cookery — This competition is for a gent. His task is to prepare and present a two course picnic. Time allowed 1 1/2 hrs.

Carpentry And Building — For this competition, competitors are asked to build a timber railing and two concrete pillars at each end. This will have to be done on a sheet of plastic or

board. There also has to be a 4 ft. timber gate built for the middle of the railing. Pillars can be made with either stone or blocks. Three people must take part in this competition. Male or Female. Time Allowed 21 hrs.

Lady Driver — This competition is for a lady with a provisional or full drivers licence. The competition will consist of a questionnaire, obstacle course and changing a wheel.

Past to Present Photo Competition. P.R.O. Board — Each club must display a P.R.O. Board showing the club activities during the past year.

Sports — Each competitor will have four or five tasks. Obstacle course, Chin Ups, etc.

Novelty Competition — This competition is for one

person and one of the Show team. Tasks will include pitching a tent, pushing a wheelbarrow blindfolded.

Tug Of War — The team will consist of the Show team of the day. Six male, two female. There has to be at least two ladies on the team.

Later that evening clubs will gather in Clonea Strand Hotel for the annual dinner dance. Results of the show, Club of the Year (sponsored by A.I.B.), Most Improved Club (sponsored by Decie Fuel) will also be announced. National President, Tommy McGuire will attend.

NORWAY TRIP

On Monday, July 20 a group of Waterford Macra members are heading to Norway for an eight day stay as part of a cultural exchange.



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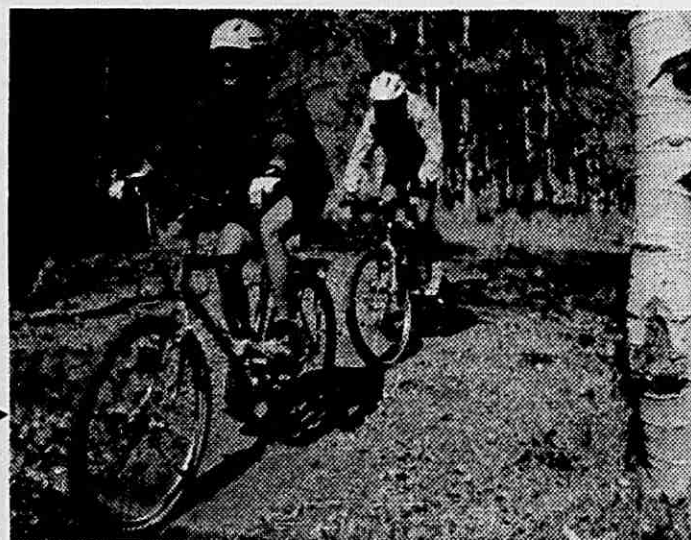


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Do You Believe The Legend Of The Curse Of Tutankhamun?

Do you believe the legend of the curse of Tutankhamun?

IN 1922 the hidden tomb of King Tutankhamun was discovered in Egypt by British archeologists Howard Carter and Lord Caernarfon.

King Tut - the boy king - was an Egyptian Pharaoh of the 18th Dynasty.

He died more than 3,000 years ago and was buried in the Valley of the Kings. His tomb re-

mained undiscovered throughout the centuries.

Then when it was opened in 1922 the tomb yielded a horde of treasures to its discoverers - including golden chariots, chairs, beds, treasure chests and caskets of jewels.

But legend says the tomb also held a curse. The fact is that within months of opening the tomb, Lord Caernarfon was dead.

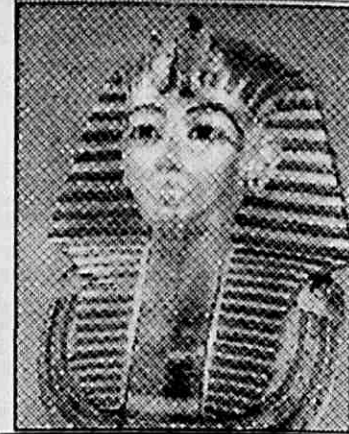
His death happened in mysterious circum-

stances and as a result many people claimed there was a "curse of Tutankhamun".

Several other people involved in the archeological dig also died within a short space of time.

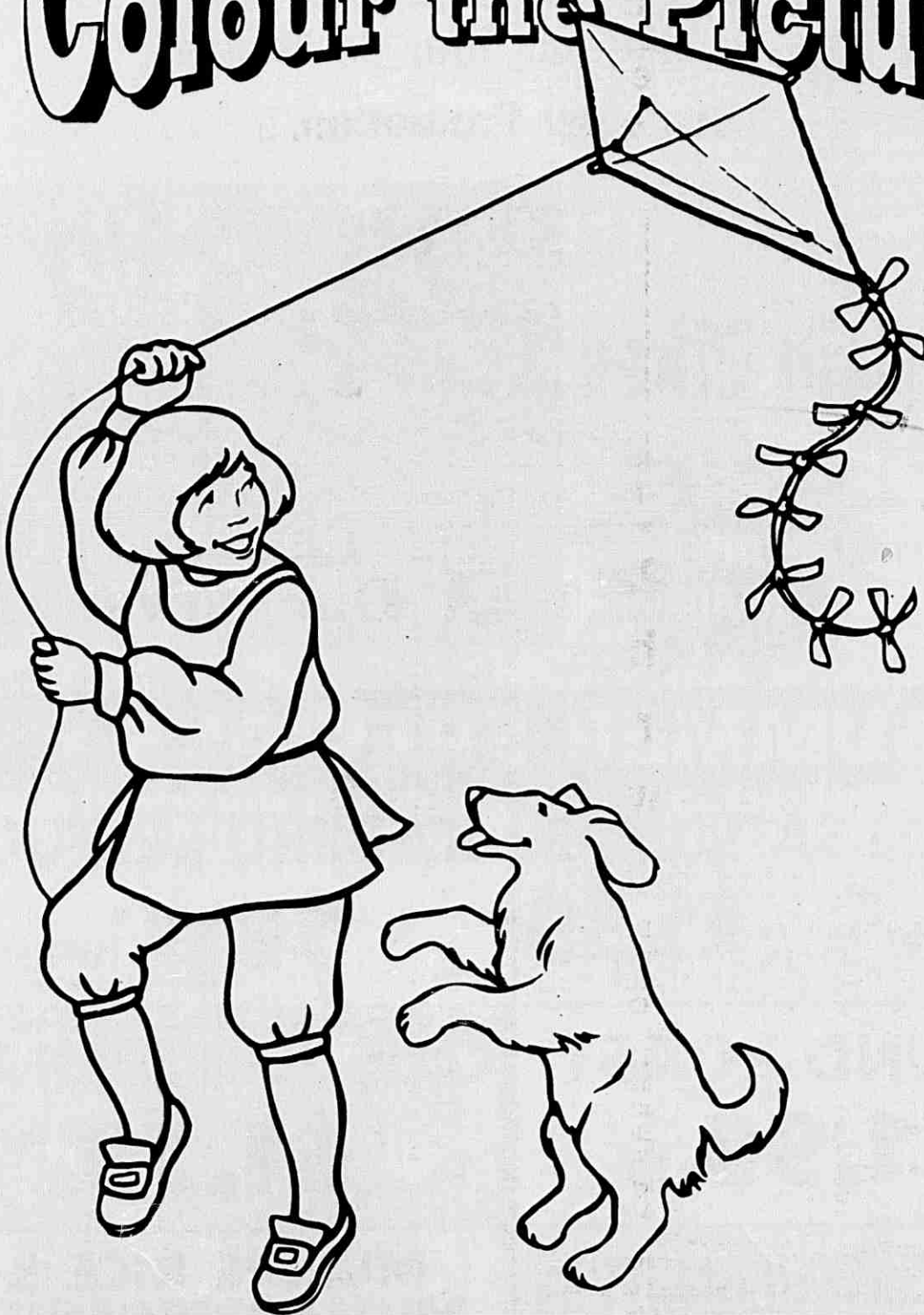
But scientists say there is no truth in the legend of the curse. They point out that Howard Carter lived until he was 67-years-old and did not die until 1939 - 27 years after the tomb was opened.

But to this day many people still believe there was a curse upon the tomb and this has helped perpetuate the legend of Tutankhamun.



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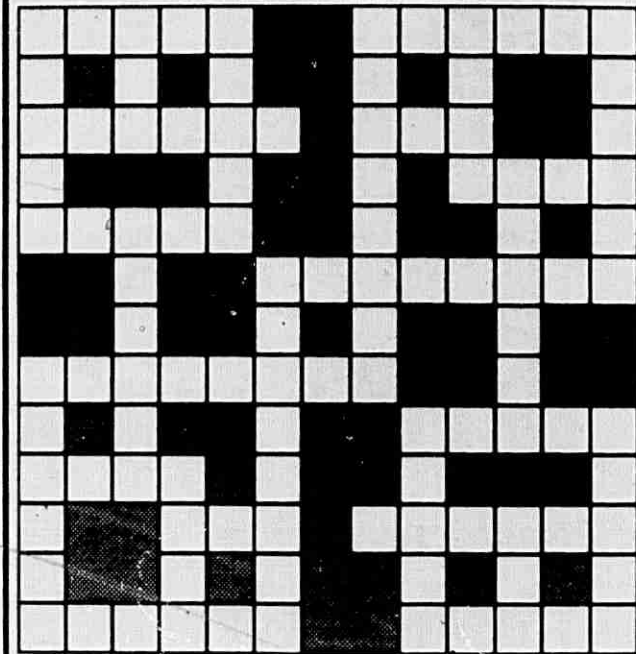
..... (Age.....years)

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, July 6, not later than 12 noon.

Congratulations to Ian McGarry, Garrymore, Hillside Grove, Dunmoor Road, Waterford, 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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| Edit | Enemy | |
| Roll | | 8. Desserts |
| List | 6. Events | Stroller |
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| Creed | Latter | Drifters |

Quick Quiz

- Which animal is often nicknamed Brock? (a) Brown Bear? (b) Badger? (c) Beaver?
- Who was called The Lady with the Lamp? (a) Florence Nightingale? (b) Dame Vera Lynn? (c) Nurse Edith Cavell?
- Who was known as the Iron Duke? (a) John Wayne? (b) Duke Ellington? (c) The Duke of Wellington?
- What nickname was given to the unidentified criminal who murdered several women in Whitechapel, East London, in 1888? (a) Jack the Ripper? (b) Count Dracula? (c) Fred West?
- What name was given to the six Dorset labourers transported to Australia for trying to form a trade union? (a) The Lollards? (b) The Tollpuddle Martyrs? (c) The Chartists?
- Which English leader was nicknamed Old Noll? (a) Nelson? (b) Oliver Cromwell? (c) Benjamin Disraeli?
- Which country do the Rugby team called the Springboks come from? (a) New Zealand? (b) Australia? (c) South Africa?
- In the 19th Century who were called Peelers? (a) Postmen? (b) Firemen? (c) Policemen?
- Which British King was called Old Rowley? (a) Charles II? (b) James II? (c) George II?
- Which famous singer was nicknamed The Little Sparrow? (a) Maria Callas? (b) Edith Piaf? (c) Elaine Paige?

Answers

1. (b) Badger. 2. (a) Florence Nightingale. 3. (c) The Duke of Wellington. 4. (a) Jack the Ripper? 5. (b) The Tollpuddle Martyrs. 6. (b) Oliver Cromwell. 7. (c) South Africa. 8. (c) Policemen. 9. (a) Charles II. 10. (b) Edith Piaf.

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Hectic Weekend For West Waterford

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the Causeway Bridge and persevering with the hanging flower baskets despite wanton vandalism. Dungarvan has certainly never looked better. Pity the Tour doesn't pass through every year!

It is important to note that Grattan Square will be closed to traffic from 12 midnight on Monday July 13th and Gardai have warned that they will tow away any cars parked in the Square from 8.30 a.m. on that day.

For a full list of information on road closures, Tour times and general details on the event turn to pages 10 and 11.

This week we also feature a souvenir supplement (see pages 25 . . . on Waterford's appearance in the Munster Final including pen pictures, pre match analysis, a look at the opponents and some interesting facts about Sunday's 'clash of the ash' against Clare.

SPICE & LIGHTNING FOR DAVITT'S NITE CLUB



Lightning Strikes, one of the country's top live attractions brings a whole new dimension to their sound with the addition of the glamorous Spice Belles Rita and Bianca to their newly revamped line-up.

This exciting development, already a big hit with audiences, not only broadens the band's wide appeal but allows them to extend their diverse song repertoire which includes familiar hits and pop classics.

Lightning Strikes have built up a fanatical following over the past few years with their exciting stage

show and crowd-pleasing repertoire. The band are now a major attraction at top venues and festivals all around the country and have been described as "Ireland's hardest working band."

They've already scored several chart hits to date including the rockin' "Black Bidy" and the catchy dance hit "Raggle Taggle Rave" as well as appearing on virtually every television entertainment show on RTE, BBC and UTV. Appearing live in Davitt's The Quay, Dungarvan on Thursday, July 9.

New Park Benches For Causeway Park

A member of Dungarvan UDC has welcomed assurances that defective park benches at the Causeway Park, Abbeyside are to be replaced. Cllr. Fiachra O Céilleachair had been making representations on the matter, which he says was brought to his attention by a number of residents in both Abbeyside and Dungarvan.

"It's important in the overall planning of a town to have access to leisure facilities of the highest standard, such as a park. The Causeway Park was an important development and addition to the town. It has become a valuable amenity. Mothers with young children had initially complained to me in regard to seating in the area and had hoped that the situation would be made safer. I'm glad to report now that work is in hand to have defective seats replaced".

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GRANTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, 1998

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The Grants will be awarded in accordance with the Council's Scheme of Higher Education Grants, 1998. Copies of the Scheme and Application Forms are now obtainable from the County Secretary's Office, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, with whom completed forms must be lodged not later than Friday, 17th July, 1998.

P. Carey, County Secretary.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Our photograph in our Remembering Other Days series this week takes us back to 1945, the year the Second World War came to an end in Europe. Featured are the Kilbrien National School pupils of that era and the photograph shows, left to right (at back) Paddy Callaghan, Willy Nolan, Michael Coffey, John Dunford, Gerry Dwyer, Paddy Fraher, James McCarthy; 2nd row, Nell Duggan, Eileen Dunford, Margaret Wall, Lena Coffey, Phylis Desmond; front row. Bridget Howell, Nonie Morrissey, Abbie Grady. Sadly some of them have now gone to their eternal reward.

Kilmacthomas Schools' Trust Fund Winds Up

The Kilmacthomas Schools' Trust Fund, set up a number of years ago to raise finance for the purpose of Primary School accommodation in the area, is soon to be wound up. All investors should by now have been repaid their original sums plus bonuses, or are in the process of being contacted regarding same.

While every effort has been made to keep track of investors, we are having some difficulty in tracing a small number of individuals—such as those who have emigrated or moved from the area.

In such cases, and where the investor is recently deceased, we have asked near relatives to assist in the sometimes tricky task of locating the beneficiary. Please note that any outstanding claims must be notified to Jack Giles, Kilmacthomas B.N. S., on or before 31st July, 1998, as it is proposed to wind up operations on September 1st 1998. After that date, no further claims can be entertained.

We wish to thank most sincerely all who helped us in any way down through the years. Particular apologies to those who received payments behind schedule. This was due in no small part, to the often crippling financial burdens on our Boards of Management in recent times. The contributions of one and all were greatly appreciated.

Baile Na nGall To Be Left In the Dark?

A Waterford County Councillor says there's an urgent need to extend public lighting in the Baile na nGall area of the Ring Gaeltacht.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céil-leachair says the very significant growth of population, and recent housing developments in and around Baile na nGall village justifies it getting serious attention. He's disappointed that the County Council is making no finance available to provide any new lighting in the area at the present time.

"Residents of Baile na nGall are concerned that the stretch of road connecting the village with Knockenpower and the stretch of road connecting Baile na nGall village with the new council housing

scheme on the Ceann na bhFathalla road have as much street lighting as possible. Both roads have regular pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Baile na nGall village itself is a focal point and the state of lighting on the approach roads is simply not good or safe enough. People have been making the case for years but the recent housing developments have made the situation all the more important. Surely the Council are not going to build an estate and then leave it in darkness? The present programme of lighting doesn't include Baile na nGall but I will be making demands now to have money made available from the estimates to get work done during 1999.

NEW EU FACT SHEETS AVAILABLE

A number of informative and interesting fact sheets on Europe have recently been published by the South East European Centre (Carrefour).

The fact sheets are part of a new EC information campaign titled 'Building Europe Together' and cover the following topics: the Amsterdam Treaty and Agenda 2000; Culture; Education; Employment; Environment and Equal Opportunities.

Copies of the fact sheets are available on request from the South East European Centre for those interested in finding out more about European funding opportunities and current policies.

The South East European Centre is located in Lisimore, tel. (058) 54648 or, alternatively, the Carrefour's European Display Centre is located at 21 Church Street, Dungarvan,

tel. (058) 44279. It is hosted by Waterford Development Partnership Ltd.

Clonea Lifeguard School Successful

The second Clonea school for beach lifeguards has just ended and it was very successful according to John Connolly, RLSS Area Organiser and Director of the school with sixteen swimmers qualifying as beach lifeguards. Visitors to Clonea Beach during the last 10 days in June would have seen groups of trainee lifeguards practising their rescue techniques in all weathers. Swimmers from Kerry, Cork and Mayo joined those from Waterford City and County. The school was based in Clonea Strand hotel and Leisure Centre.

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DARRERS STORES DUNGARVAN

Seven Esat Applications Turned Down By Co. Manager

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position however has not fallen on deaf ears and this week, local communities are delighted with the news that the Council has finally refused Esat permission to erect masts in their towns and villages.

OUT OF CHARACTER WITH HERITAGE TOWN

In the case of Lismore where Esat had applied for permission to erect a 12 metre extension with additional antennae at the local garda station in the town centre, Cllr. Willie McDonnell said he is delighted that the Manager has turned down the application.

Speaking to the 'Leader', Cllr. McDonnell who has strenuously spoken out against the application in the past, said the proposed mast would be within a few yards of a private house and overlooking a housing estate in the heart of a town which depends greatly on tourism. This, he said applies to nearly all areas in the county, not just

Lismore.

"The whole county is glad to see that the people's voice has been heard", he declared, adding that if the mast applications had been granted permission there would have been uproar throughout the county.

The two main reasons for refusing the Esat development in Lismore was that the construction of a 12 metre free standing mast would be unduly obtrusive in an area of high scenic amenity and would be injurious to the scenic amenities of the area. In addition, the proposed development would be out of character with the designation of Lismore as a heritage town.

TOO CLOSE TO RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Elsewhere, the same reasons for refusal were given in each case of a proposed 36 metre mast in Lemybrien and a 30 metre triangular mast with additional antennae and cabin at the Barrack Street garda station in Cap-

poquin, the College Road station in Ardmore and Kilmacthomas garda station as well as the garda stations in Kilmeaden and Dunmore East. The reasons given for the refusal of all the aforementioned were that the height of these proposed structures would be inconsistent with the existing development of the area and would be visually intrusive due to the fact that no other structures of similar height are in close proximity to the proposed masts. The proposed developments would also contravene the guidelines on telecommunications antennae and support structures issued by the Department of the Environment in that they are all situated within and close to existing residential areas.

PEOPLE POWER

Lemybrien Councillor Willie McDonnell who led two deputations of local residents to the County Manager since Esat applied for permission for a mast in the village last February, has

warmly welcomed the Manager's decision.

"This shows what the determination of a small community can do", declared Cllr. McDonnell.

"It's a welcome decision not to grant permission for a mast in such a built up area", he added, "it's a great relief to the local people and full marks to the local residents committee and the Comeragh Community Development Group who really did their job and drove home their point".

Likewise, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair who has long campaigned on behalf of residents in Ardmore said the Managers decision will spare anxiety for local people, especially residents of College Road and the parents of schoolgoing children at the primary school.

"Communities around the county who have similar concerns about mast proposals in their areas can take heart from the sensible and laudable decision in the case of Ardmore", he added.



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F.D.C. GROUP BUSINESS BRIEFINGS JULY 16 — 23

F.D.C. Group will be holding seminars on a nationwide basis on topics relevant and necessary for all business persons.

The informative topics to be covered include:

- Recent Taxation Developments.
- Prudent Investment Planning.
- Current Pension Issues.
- General Payroll/accounting packages.
- EMU Conversion/Euro Implications.

The venues for the briefings are:

- July 16 - Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
- July 17 - Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow.
- July 20 - Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork.
- July 21 - Hayes Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
- July 22 - Blarney Park Hotel, Blarney, Co. Cork.
- July 23 - South Court Hotel, Raheen, Co. Limerick.

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ANSWER

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Families claiming a social welfare (including Family Income Supplement) or health board payment are eligible for the scheme if they satisfy a means test, i.e. their gross income is below the thresholds set out below, which vary depending on the number of children.

Those taking part in a Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) or Third Level Allowance Scheme or in receipt of an area allowance in a Partnership area or those on a full-time non craft FAS Training Course are also eligible.

The allowance is also available to those on Community Employment or Back to Work Allowance who retain their secondary benefits even though their income may exceed the threshold. (There is a restriction of £250 on total income for CE and BTWA applicants).

The Scheme runs from 1st June to 30th September and is administered by the Health Board as part of the Supplementary Welfare Allowance Scheme. Families should apply to the Community Welfare Officer at their local health centre.

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3 children	£186.10
Lone parent	income limit
1 child	£98.16
2 children	£115.10
3 children	£132.10

The income limit is increased by £ 15.20 for each additional child for a couple and by £17 for a lone parent.

[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone 058-44633].

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Last week in association with Smith & Nephew, we offered two readers the chance to win an advanced first aid kit valued at £35. The kits feature wound dressings, waterproof film dressings, cushioned dressing pads, elastic bandage and much more - all the latest in medicine from Smith & Nephew. OpSite PostOp dressings in the first aid kit are completely waterproof, durable plasters which will last 10 times longer than plasters. The two lucky winners of an advanced first aid kit each are; Mary Whelan, Ballydecane, Glencairn and Ann Duffy, Aglish. Prizes can be collected at the offices of the Dungarvan Leader.

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Letter to the Editors

Senior Citizens Appreciation And Thanks

Once again I have great pleasure on behalf of all the holiday makers who travelled from here to Mosney Holiday Centre to sincerely thank the President of the Dungarvan Lions Club, Mr. Paul Clerkin and Mr. Michael Walsh, for the delightful and generous annual holiday which they kindly arranged for us in the Mosney Holiday Centre recently.

On this occasion we travelled by special coach, the destination was long but our holiday makers did not seem to mind, as their spirits were high in the expectation of enjoying the lovely holiday ahead in Mosney.

This was a wonderful holiday which we all enjoyed immensely. It was a special week arranged for all the Lions Clubs nationwide. The Holiday Centre was crowded with people from all over Ireland. We met and chatted with many friends who were here last year. All the amusement halls, bumper bingo, gaming arcade and the numerous outdoor attractions were available for us to choose from. The weather was dull and showery, however we had some sunny days.

The highlights of our holiday was when we were honoured by a special visit from President McAleese. On her arrival the President was then escorted by the Lions organising committee on to the stage in the "Lowry" Main Hall, which was already crowded to overflowing. Before the President began her speech, our band leader Jim Duggan, Dungarvan and his assistants Bridget O'Brien, Lions Club Mullingar, and Michael Quinn, Lions Club Thurles, played the music

"The Star of the County Down". The President thanked them especially for their wonderful tribute to her. The President in a brief speech expressed her delight and pleasure in the excellent work achieved by all the Lions Clubs nationwide for the senior citizens and those in need, etc., etc. I personally received a warm handshake from the President with her gratitude and thanks for the welcome extended to her this morning.

Our M.C. Michael Walsh was a very busy person indeed. After our arrival in Mosney he arranged the allocation of our numbered chalets. Later he distributed the keys to each chalet group. Afterwards he made certain that we were comfortably settled in and happy. Michael was most capable and he performed trojan work in organising his busy schedule of all the music and singing competi-

tions and other entertainment daily in Dan Lowry's and the Ballroom Halls.

After breakfast each morning we attended 10 o'clock Mass in St. Patrick's Church which was usually celebrated by the visiting clergy. The beautiful church was crowded each morning. On our last morning (Friday) when all the ceremonies had concluded, the choir sang the beautiful hymn "One Day At A time Sweet Jesus", the huge congregation were immediately on their feet with raised hands clasped to each other singing the hymns. The closing ceremony was an inspiring manifestation of faith seen here this morning. Then the congregation queued up to bid farewell to their much liked clergy.

A big thank you to Nurse Tanya Lawrence for taking care of all the medication for many of our party and for personally seeing that they were happy and enjoying

their holiday.

Again I also wish to thank Jim Duggan for playing the music for the dancing and waltzing competitions outdoors in the "Green" many afternoons, which attracted large crowds and was much appreciated by everyone.

A special word of thanks to Derric Twomey for driving us from Dunabney to meet the coach and again driving us on our return home.

In conclusion, once again I offer our gracious thanks to our President Paul Clerkin and Michael Walsh for inviting us as their special guests to enjoy the wonderful and delightful holiday which will always remain in our happy memories for many a day to come, please God.

Yours sincerely,
WILLIAM CAREY.
Dunabney House,
Dungarvan.
30 June 1998.



Pictured above are prizewinners from Ballyrafter Riding Club, Mairead Kennedy (on left) on "Colligan Katie" and Martina McGrath on "Samuel Milton" who both took part in the Association of Irish Riding Clubs Cork Summer Show recently.

A GREAT WELCOME FOR CHERNOBYL CHILDREN



SHAWS - DUNGARVAN SPONSORING CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL with fruit of the Loom T-Shirts — Photo shows John Nee (Manager), Niamh Cunningham (Assistant Manager), Dolores Walsh (Children's Department), with children of Chernobyl. Also included are Mary Ashe, Kathleen Lynch, Lyudmila Azyoma (Interpreter). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Last Monday evening fourteen children from orphanages in the Gomel area of Chernobyl arrived in Dungarvan for one month's rest and recuperation, also with them was their interpreter Lyudmila Azyoma who is no stranger to Ireland, she also accompanied the children two years ago and is very happy to be back again.

On arrival in Dungarvan last Monday evening, Lawlors Hotel gave them a great reception and we say thanks to Mr. Burke and staff for their goodness. On

Tuesday we had a very busy schedule. It was off to the Park Hotel in the afternoon where the Flynn family have kindly given the children the use of the pool during their stay and also John and Ann McGrath have given the use of both their pools at Clonea and the Goldcoast.

After that Kieran O'Connor and Tom Corcoran, on behalf of the Waterford/Avonmore Group presented each host family with a hamper of dairy products for the children

and plan to repeat this when the children change over in two weeks time to their new host families. We then visited Shaws and there we were more than delighted to accept a tracksuit for each child. It was then on to McKeons where the Lions Club came together with McKeons and fitted each child with a pair of runners and a pair of shoes. The majority of these children came with very little clothing so one can imagine how excited the children were in receiving all the clothes and

shoes etc. So to one and all Kathleen Lynch, local organiser of the Chernobyl Children's Project would like to say thank you to the people of Dungarvan. You have exceeded all our expectations.

On Wednesday, July 1 our tour organizer Mary Ashe organised a visit to the Fire Station where again we received a great welcome and all the children were taken on their annual trip around town in the fire brigade. After the trip a party for the children was arranged by the firemen and we also celebrated Pavel's birthday which happened to fall on that day. Thanks to Margaret and Gerard Dennihy (host family) for that lovely birthday cake.

On Thursday, July 2 Collihan Equestrian Centre came to the rescue. Louise and John Moloney, with her team, saddled up seven horses and gave the children some lessons on horse riding. This was truly a great experience for the children and are prepared to take on seven more children next week. Thanks Louise and John for giving your time to these children.

Before I sign off, I could not let this opportunity pass without mentioning Rosemary Phelan, our treasurer who in 1995 started the Chernobyl Children's Project in Dungarvan. Rosemary and Jimmy had a baby girl during the week and all the host families say congratulations and best wishes to you both.

DUNGARVAN FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

In conjunction with the Tour de France passing through the south-east, Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club will hold a Festival of Flowers. The theme of the festival will be "Dungarvan Old and New" and our aim is to depict Dungarvan through flowers. Themes include Foundations of Dungarvan, Market/Fair Day, Industry, Sport, Old School Days, The Creamery, Sea

Scene, Music, Flower Club and the Tour de France. This festival will be held in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Dungarvan on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July from 11.00 am to 7.00 pm. Admission is £3 and proceeds go to our associated charity, The National Council for the Blind in Ireland. This festival is an exciting time in the club as it is approximately 15 years since

the last festival was staged and major preparations are under way to make this a success. Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club was founded in 1970 and has a membership of 70. New members are always welcome and we look forward to your support over the weekend.

Also over the same weekend two of our members will open their gardens to the public. Mrs. Valerie Leo and Mrs. Beatrice Norris will open their gardens from 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July. Admission to the gardens is £2 and proceeds to The Irish Guide Dog Association for the Blind and The National Council for the Blind in Ireland. Mrs. Beatrice Norris's garden will feature in the Garden Show on RTE television on Thursday night.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB

The club are organising a second tour on August 22nd, for this tour we are travelling to Dunmore East and then to Waterford City. On the return journey there will be a stop for music and dance. Any ladies interested, please give your names to any of the officers by August 1st.

Any ladies who are travelling on the Dublin trip on July 18th, the bus will leave at 7.00 am sharp from Ballysaggart Church.

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IRELAND'S GREATS!



Sean Kelly is one of the most consistent and determined cyclists the world had ever seen. Former World No. 1, Sean made the Green Jersey his own in the Tour de France for many years.

It's hard to believe but one of the year's biggest sporting events is almost upon us! Le Tour de France, is coming to Ireland this weekend so, if you haven't done so already, now is the time to plan your location. Cycling fans are gearing up for the chance to see the world's biggest cycling event happening this year on their own doorstep. Many cycling groups have already been out on the roads between Enniscorthy and Cork scanning areas for prime vantage points to watch the race pass by.

Even though there are no Irishmen in this year's Tour, there is still a huge interest in the event. Only the Olympic Games and the World Cup attract more public interest and attention! The sport of cycling itself is undergoing a huge resurgence in the county with the recent formation of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club and the superb win by Comeragh C.C.'s Ciarán Power in the FBD Milk Ras which passed through the county in May.

Co. Waterford is putting on a huge festival to celebrate the arrival of the Tour running on the weekend of July 10th to 13th in towns along the race route, all of which are getting festive for Le Tour and there's loads going on for all the family from free entertainment to sporting events and much more.

It's hard to envisage the scale of the Tour but when you hear the facts you get some idea of the size of the event. The number of vehicles involved can stretch over 3 miles. There will be 35 t.v. channels beaming the race out as it travels across the county to a worldwide t.v. audience of over 950 million. The race takes over two and a half hours to pass by any particular spot on the route because of the huge publicity caravan.

Tomorrow night, July 9th, Dungarvan will get an exciting precursor of the race proper when the

Dungarvan Cycling Club will hold the SmithKline Beecham Lucozade Sport Criterium around the town.

So, if you are a sporting fan or just want to come along and join in the fun, get in gear for the Tour and out on the route and watch the world's greatest race!

FOLLOWING THE RACE ROUTE

The Grand Depart of the 1998 Tour de France will spend three days in this country commencing with a 5.6 km Prologue time trial in Dublin city centre this Saturday, 11th July.

Stage 1 on Sunday covering 180.5 km, will start at 11.45 a.m. from the Stephen Roche monument proceeding onto Wicklow town over the Wicklow Gap and onwards into Phoenix Park where riders will complete a 7 km circuit before finishing on the main road opposite Aras An Uachtaran. Large scale hospitality facilities, giant tv screens and other family attractions are planned for the afternoon in the Phoenix Park to coincide with the arrival of the cyclists. The race is timed for an afternoon finish of 3.51 p.m. to avoid clashing with the World Cup final which takes place in Paris that same evening.

On the final day, Monday July 13th, the Tour will transfer to Enniscorthy for a stage start at 10 a.m. covering 205.5 km. The riders will travel via New Ross, through Waterford city along the quays (11.19 a.m.) where a specially designated sprint will take place, on to Fiddown and to Sean Kelly's hometown of Carrick-on-Suir at approximately 12.03 where climbers among the riders will sprint up Sheskin Hill in a bid to gain extra points for a specially designated King of the Mountains event.

From there they will continue through Leamybrien (12.39) where roadside refreshments will be handed to riders as they pass. The next town on the journey is Dungarvan where the race is expected to pass through at 12.54, from Coolagh Road, through Grattan Square, up Mary Street to the roundabout at Stafford Miller and onto Youghal (1.34 p.m.) where riders will compete in another sprint, passing

There will be no bin collection in Dungarvan on Monday, 13th July. Collection will be on Sat. 10th July instead.

GARDAI URGE EARLY ARRIVAL

The Gardaí will be in charge of the traffic and crowd management operation and have appealed for the co-operation of the public.

While the route will be opened about 15 to 30 minutes after the event, not everyone is going to be able to get onto the N25 or the R676 immediately.

The most important points to remember are that:

- there will be no crossing of the N25 or R676 by vehicles after the designated Road Closing times shown on the signposts
- if you want to drive without restriction, you must set out on your journey in time.

A special plan will be put into operation by the Health Board and County Fire and Rescue Service to enable them to effectively respond to any emergencies. Their plan depends on the co-operation of the public, particularly in the matter of parking on minor roads. Remember, that when parking, it will be necessary to leave a space for a fire-truck or ambulance to pass.

through Killeagh at 1.52 p.m., Midleton at 2.13 p.m. and into Cork city to what is expected to be a spectacular finish on the Carrigrohane Straight, concluding at 12.48 p.m.

WHO TO WATCH OUT FOR

Last year's Tour winner Jan Ulrich in the Telekom jersey will certainly be one to watch out for in this year's Tour although his form

of late has been disappointing. Ulrich's Tour victory last year was Germany's first ever win in the event and they will be looking towards a repeat performance this year. Aside from Jan Ulrich, Germany's biggest success story is two time green jersey winner Erik Zabel who was the most consistent rider in the Tour last year.

Mario Cipollini and Erik Zabel (both sprinters), Alex Zulle, Richard Virenque of France (runner up last year) and Laurent DuFaux are other strong contenders to watch out for and will spell trouble for Ulrich in the mountains, not to mention the downhill sections where Dufaux is brilliant on the descent. France is now without a Tour winner since 1985 and its main prospects lie with Virenque (in the Festina jersey) who has been the French idol every July since

INFORMATION LINES

All emergency services can still be contacted by dialing 999

Information on road closures and traffic routes can be had from all Garda Stations.

Dungarvan : (058) 45770 / 45771 / 45772 / 45773 / 45774 at least 9 am to 5 pm in the run-up to the race.

East Cork / West Waterford area : (021) 631324
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Local Government Services in Co. Waterford: (058) 42822

Health/Medical

The South Eastern Health Board Emergency Medical Services Plan for the Tour day embraces the full SEHB services, augmented by the Civil Defence, Red Cross and Order of Malta to fulfil their demands on the day.

Under these special circumstances, patients are particularly asked to consult with their GPs instead of going to the Casualty Department at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Provision has been made for normal emergency cover to be available, but all non-emergency travelling will be curtailed that day. No transport to clinics, workshops or special schools will be provided on the day.

In the Dungarvan area, Civil Defence and the SEHB will combine to locate ambulances in positions where they can be dispatched most effectively and a Medical Centre will operate at the District Hospital.

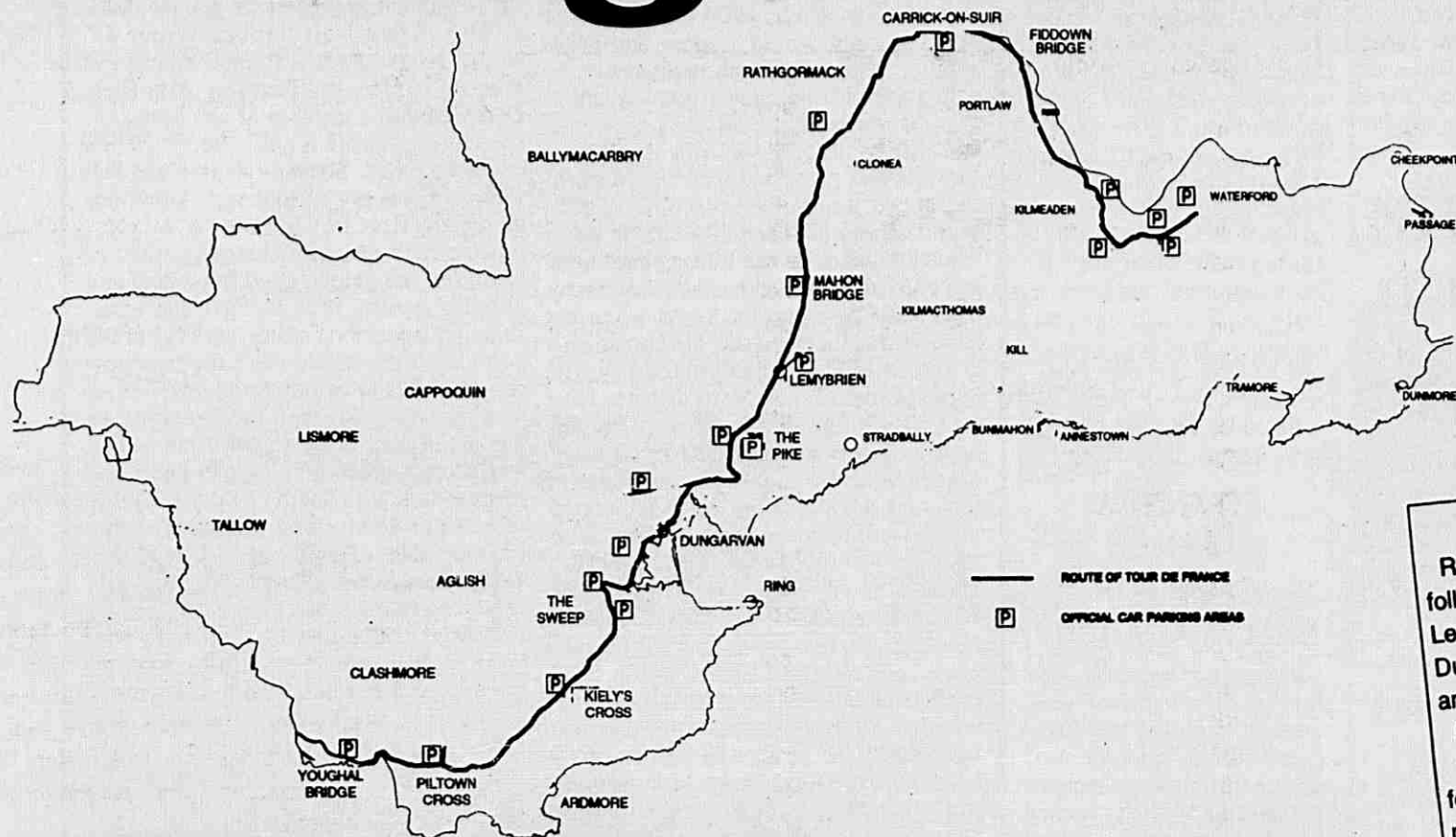
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IRELAND'S GREATS!
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ROAD CLOSURES

Roads will be closed along the route as follows; Waterford City to Kilmeaden and Leamybrien from 8.30 am. Leamybrien to Dungarvan and Kiely's Cross from 9.30 am.
Kiely's Cross to Youghal from 9.30 am.
There will be controlled crossing points for non-race traffic, but only limited movement will be allowed. The crossing points for the Dungarvan area are at Coolagh Road Junction and Ring Cross.
Emergency Crossing points for Youghal are: Copper Alley Roundabout and Piltown Cross. Roads will re-open about 15 to 30 minutes after the race has passed.

TEMPORARY TOILETS
A total of fifty temporary toilets are being provided at points along the route as follows:
Kilmeaden: Leamybrien: The Pike: Dungarvan:
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winning the polka dot King of the Mountains jersey four years ago.

Italy's main contender is 28 year old Francesco Casagrande who came 6th in last year's Tour while Bobby Julich is the USA's most highly rated Tour prospect.

The general feeling this year is that the route will suit time trial specialists, particularly those with a strong number of domestiques behind them.

Nothing matches the colour and grandeur of the Tour de France with 21 different team colours, the latest in state of the art bike technology and the sheer grace of riders who have to cope with tactics, breaks, pace setting and of course the heart stopping dangerous sprints.

RACE TIMES FOR DUNGARVAN
The publicity cavalcade, central to the entertainment of the Tour itself, will begin to pass through Dungarvan after 11.30 a.m. and will continue for over an hour.
The journalists covering the Tour, (there are 1,200 accredited reporters and photographers and 100 outside broadcast units), will then pass through the town at around midday where they will stop for a light lunch at Dungarvan Sports Centre compliments of main sponsors Avonmore Waterford Group.
The race proper with 21 teams comprising 180 of the world's greatest riders will pass through the town at approx. 12.54 p.m.

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- stay behind safety barriers / straw bales / rope barrier / restrictive tape where provided
- where there are no safety barriers, do not move onto road surfaces.
- take extreme care of young children. Make sure they can not dash out on the road
- leave your dog at home.
- obey all directions from Gardai, Civil Defence and Race Marshals
- show consideration for the disabled
- beware of pick-pockets who will be active among crowds
- expect delays after the race has passed, not everyone who has parked off the route can get onto the main road at the same time.

Farmers, make sure that fencing, gates, etc. along the route are secure for the event. If possible, keep your livestock in fields well away from the route as the noise of the helicopters may panic them running onto the road.

For security reasons, there may not be litter bins at viewing points, so it is vital that you bring home your litter.

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Ballymacarbry News

POPULAR PARISH PRIEST TRANSFERRED

Popular Parish Priest of Saint Oliver's, Clonmel Fr. Tom Griffin, has been transferred to Dublin, he has spent the last fourteen years in Clonmel. He started in the Parish by celebrating Mass in the School, he then organised a group of parishioners to help him prepare the complex for a new Church. He was very involved with the youth during his stay, the people of the Parish now have a lovely Church thanks to Fr. Griffin, his finance committee and the Parishioners who made it possible. We wish Fr. Griffin every happiness in his new post and we welcome the new Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Michael O' Neill and hope his stay will be a happy one.

MASSES FOR THE DEAR DEPARTED

The Holy Sacrifice at the Mass will be celebrated at Cill Cloggin Churchyard on Tuesday evening 21st July, the feast of Saint Victor, then on Wednesday evening the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 22nd July, the feast of Saint Mary Magdalene at Kilronan Ancient Church, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on Friday evening 24th July, the feast of Saint Christina (Virgin and Martyr) at Bennett's Church Ancient Church. All Masses will begin at 8.00 pm. You the people of the district are asked to make a special effort to attend those Masses.

PRETTY WEDDING

The beautiful and picturesque Cathedral at Killarney, Co. Kerry was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, 27th June, the feast of Saint Ladislav. The contracting parties were Tomas, son of Mr. and Mrs Patrick O' Keeffe, Green Mount, Newcastle and Moira, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O' Donovan, Madam's Hill, Killarney. The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Donal O' Neill, cousin of the bride assisted by Rev. Fr. Owen McCarthy. The bride was attended by her friend Miriam Lyons as bridesmaid and by her sister-in-law Marian O' Donovan as Matron of Honour. The best man was Pat O' Keeffe, brother of the groom and the groomsmen were Ted O' Leary and Seamus O' Laughlin, the flower girl was Ann O' Flynn, niece of the bride and page boy was Padraig O' Flynn, nephew of the bride. Following the Church ceremonies the entire party left for the Castle Ross Hotel, Killarney where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for many hours. After Fr. O' Neill had blessed the cake the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and many felicitous speeches given by many guests present. Later on in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent in Marseilles. As they left they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life in unclouded happiness in the years to come. Tomas and his partner are members of the teaching staff at Clonmel High School.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Patrick Shine, Roheen, Ardfinnan and Lynda O' Connor, Ballindoney, Grange who were married at Grange Parish Church on Friday 26th June. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P. Ballylooby/Duhill. Also congratulations to Declan Brannock, Clogheen and Elizabeth (Liz) Kenneally, popular Hairdresser, Main St., Ardfinnan who were married in the Parish Church at Duhill on Saturday 27th June. Also congratulations to Charles McKenna M.D. Belfast and Mary Anglim M.D. Ballyliffin, Ardfinnan who were married at the Parish Church, Ballylooby on Saturday 27th June.

MASS AT ANCIENT CHURCHYARD

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated at the Ancient Churchyard, Newcastle on Monday evening 29th June, the feast of Saint Peter (Apostle). The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, retired P.P. Burncourt/Clogheen and a native of the Parish. This was a bilingual Mass, Irish and English with Fr. Morrissey, the choir and the large congregation singing right through. Fr. Morrissey in his homily said that it was a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead and he reminded the people to offer a prayer, for those who have no one left to pray for them.

FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMP FOR BALLYMACARBRY

Twenty one football summer camps each of one week in duration will take place in July and August. Camp 9 will take place at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry, July 20th to July 24th. This is open to all interested young players boys and girls from 6 to 14 years of age. Over the five days a variety of football activities and competitions will take place. There will be places for 90 young footballers at each venue, and the camps will run from 10.00 am to 2.30 pm.

BOY SCOUTS

Joint winners of cubs of the year 26th Tipp, Ballymacarbry — 1st, Marie Hannigan and Michelle McGrath. 2nd, John Fenton, 3rd, Darren Guiry. Patrol of the year "Magic Magpies" — Marian Gough (Sixer), Michelle Meehan (Assistant Sixer), John Fenton, Kate Fitzpatrick, Sean Fitzpatrick, Daniel Connolly, Steven Condon, Jamie Meehan, Darren Guiry.

Prizes were presented by Francis Fenton and Tina Condon and Majella Hogan.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater hurling club lotto jackpot of £600.00 numbers drawn were 4-5-12. There was one winner - Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week is £200.00.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. MICHAEL TIERNEY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Michael (Milo) Tierney, Faron Park, Waterford which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Saturday 27th June after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude. Deceased was a member of one of Waterford's best loved and respected families, he was son of the late Dick Tierney, a native of Clonnav, Ballymacarbry. Milo was attached to the Ambulance Service at Waterford Regional Hospital where his late father held the job of driver for some forty years. Milo was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's gentlemen, of many charming traits of character, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to young and old. During his years as ambulance driver he was kind and considerate and treated all patients with the best of care. He was possessed with an old world charm and was always welcome in what ever company he found himself. He was a valued member of the Ballygunner hurling club as a Masseur, and made many trips with the team he loved when his team Ballygunner played in tournaments at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry, the home of his parents. Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Monday evening by the huge concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed after evening Mass in the Hospital Church to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Ballygunner where they were blessed and received. On Tuesday morning, the feast of Saint Paul requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, after Mass on a dull June day a loving father and friend of the people was laid to rest in the new section of the adjoining cemetery. To his wife Ann, his sons, daughters, brothers, sister and his many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bhflaitheas da anam.

LATE MR. JOHN ORMOND

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. John Ormond, Albert St., Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday 20th June after an illness of some duration. Deceased was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. His late grandfather hailed from Glasha, Ballymacarbry. A man of outstanding qualities he possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. A caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity he made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all. The measure of the esteem and high

regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the Mortuary, Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Monday evening to the Parish Church of Saint Mary's, Irishtown where they were blessed and received. On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Etheldreda (Abbess), requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral left for Glasnevin Crematorium. To his mother, brothers, sisters, grandmothers and his many relations we extend our sympathy.

Solas na soillse da na anam.

LATE MRS. ELLEN FENNESSY

It is with sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Ellen Nell Fennessy (nee O' Neill), Pearse Park, Clonmel which sad event took place on Thursday 25th June. Deceased was a member of an old and respected Newcastle family, the O' Neill's of Garrancasey. She was wife of the late George Fennessy of that well know undertaking firm in Clonmel. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. A loving wife and mother she was possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all. Her kindness to all marked her out as a true Christian and all who were indeed privileged to know and respect her will deeply and justifiably mourn her demise and long cherish her memory. The respect and high regard in which deceased and her family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel on Friday evening where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning the feast of Saint Ladislav requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery where a gentle lady was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband George who predeceased her by some years. To her sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and many other relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aige i measc na naomh.

(Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. LAURENCE O' DWYER

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the sudden passing of Mr. Laurence (Larry) O' Dwyer, Lough-luchre, Cahir and late Mullough, Newcastle. On Saturday evening his remains were removed from his residence to St. Mary's Parish Church, Cahir and interment took place on Monday after 11.00 Mass. (Full obituary next issue).

CEMETERY CLEANING COLLECTION

The annual collection for the cleaning of Saint Laurence's Cemetery, Fourmilewater will be taken up on Saturday evening 11th July before the 7.30 pm Mass, and on Sunday morning 12th July before the 11.00 am Mass. Please show your appreciation to the fine work this man is doing keeping the cemetery clean and tidy over the years by contributing to this collection.

ART COMPETITION WINNERS AT CLONMEL SHOW

The following winners from Ballymacarbry at the recent Art Competition held at Clonmel Show and sponsored by Marian's, O'Connell St., Clonmel.

Girls U-6, 1st - Claudia O' Keeffe, Ballymacarbry, 2nd - Katie Prendergast, Ballymacarbry. Boys U-6, 1st - Evan O' Grady, Ballymacarbry. Boys U-8, 3rd - Niall Morrissey, Ballymacarbry. Girls U-10, 1st - Sarah McGrath, Ballymacarbry. Boys U-10, 1st - Shane Foley, Ballymacarbry. 3rd - Donnachadh Coffey, Ballinamult. Girls U-12, 1st - Marian O' Flynn, Ballymacarbry. 2nd - Breda Fenton, Ballymacarbry. Boys U-12, 2nd - Kevin Shiels, Ballymacarbry.

Dungarvan Technical College Student Designs New School Crest For St. John's School



The crest design competition was run by St. John's School. It covered the Dungarvan area and Thomas Mulcahy, a Junior Cert student at Dungarvan Technical College was the winner. The crest incorporates the sun, the salmon of knowledge and the sea. The motto beneath the crest is "DEUS IBI EST" — God is here. The crest will appear on school stationery and in the school hall.



Picture includes Pat Buckley, Principal of the Technical College, Noel Brennan, Principal of St. John's making a presentation to Thomas Mulcahy and Danny Cunningham, Art Teacher.

Statement By Abbeyside A.F.C.

The following is a statement issued by Abbeyside A.F.C. following the events of last Friday evening which prompted the club to postpone the pub league until further notice.

In this statement which we have made at the behest of our supporters and friends who are in possession of the full facts and wish the situation to be clarified to the general public.

We would also stress that while we find it most regrettable that we have to go public in this fashion we feel that justice will only be served fully by this statement.

On some of the banners displayed by the people who incidentally the majority of whom have no direct connection to the club, was the slogan "Justice for 4B". In this statement we will deal with the events leading to the withdrawal of this team from the league.

Firstly, in 1994 the committee of Abbeyside A.F.C. undertook a massive (in local football terms) revamp of the Stucco Lane area - a sum in the region of £38,000 has been spent in turning the grounds into the envy of many clubs in the County. However, as with all development it must be paid for. Added to this cost is the cost of running three schoolboy teams and three adult teams. It would not take a genius to work out that fundraising is required and a lot of it.

Abbeyside A.F.C. have rarely in the past asked players to sell tickets, the efforts of committee members assisting the various fundraising activities. In January 1998 it was identified by the committee that the players would need to take a more active part in fundraising as they were the main beneficiaries of the facilities at Stucco Lane.

The annual schoolboy flag day of 24th and 25th January '98 was chosen as a fundraising venture that all the club should participate in. As a result of this the players were notified verbally of a time to be at a Mass and a notice was posted in the dressing room detailing the times and venues of the various Masses and the particular venue each player was detailed to. When the weekend arrived a total of 26 players did not turn up on the day and as a result of this the collection was decimated.

At this stage the committee faced a dilemma with the obvious implication that if the players would not help out with fundraising the likelihood of clearing the club debt was slim. Action had to be taken so on 2nd February '98 under club rules they were written to informing them of the club decision to fine them and suspend them.

An opportunity to appeal the fines was afforded and appeals were received at management committee level on the 9th February

'98. Some appeals were allowed, some fines reduced, but the players were written to again on 10th February '98 informing them that the fine had to be paid before or on the 19th February '98.

On 19th February '98 no payment had been received from these players, the bulk of whom incidentally were players on our Div. 4B team. The committee had no option but because of impending fixtures to withdraw the team from the Div. 4B league. It would have been impossible to fulfill fixtures and the fines imposed by the Waterford Junior league for failure to fulfil same would be exacerbating the situation further.

An appeal was forwarded to the Waterford and District Junior League by these players and they upheld it. The club immediately appealed the decision to the Munster Football association which is the parent body of all the various junior leagues in the province. At this appeal meeting both sides made their case and Munster resoundingly found the club right on all points. The decision was further appealed to the F.A.I. where it was dismissed after all evidence was read.

Again we reiterate that the appeals process is one we are bound by under F.A.I. rules and one we were prepared to adhere to. The process is not a matter of convenience, that you

can extract from it what you want or choose or place whatever spin on it is convenient. It is comprehensive, exhaustive and complete. Justice is only too well served by it.

The appeals procedure had been exhausted and the system of justice had been implemented to the full. The problem the club has with this protest is that having gone along with, adhered to and co-operated with the appeals process, a process which is binding and if it had ultimately gone against us we would have accepted. We now find people looking for justice having exhausted the appeals procedure.

As a result of the action last Friday night we have decided to defer the league until further notice. This league is vital to the running of our club and is also vital to our schoolboy section who intended to use the league as a means of raising funds for a club schoolboy trip to England. Again we regret having to air the internal workings of our club but feel we have been dragged into the spotlight by this episode.

We also wish to state that all our actions in this case were in accordance with the rules of the club and we will not be drawn further into rehashing any individual aspect of our actions. All aspects have been dealt with in great detail at Waterford, Munster and FAI level.

DUNGARVAN AGRICULTURAL SHOW

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Dungarvan U.D.C. wishes to advise motorists that parking discs are back in stock and available from retail outlets in the town. When parking in a disc parking area the first half hour is free with a disc required thereafter. Maximum stay 1 hour 30 minutes.

Any retailer wishing to stock parking discs for sale to motorists should contact the Town Hall for details.

R. MOLONEY, Town Clerk

8th July, 1998.

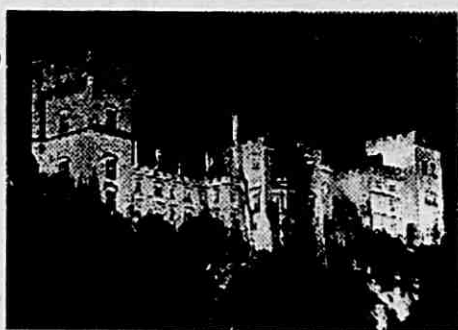
REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Monday 13th July, 1998

The Tour De France

There will be no refuse collection by Waterford County Council on Monday 13th July, 1998. This collection will be taken up on Saturday 11th July, 1998 instead. This change is because the roads will be closed for the Tour de France on Monday 13th. The refuse collection service will revert to normal on Monday 20th July, 1998.

Lismore Notes



LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

The weekend of 27th - 28th June was a complete washout for Lismore Cricket. The Junior Cup game against Waterford Vikings was postponed because of a waterlogged wicket. An improvement of the weather and hard work preparing a wicket for the Sunday game against Cork County raised hopes that the match would go ahead, as long as it stayed dry. These hopes were dashed when Cork County decided to cry off late Saturday evening. Lack of transport was the official reason given. It's high time that the bigger clubs within the M.C.U. put more effort into the Minor League. Dunmore were the visitors

on the 5th July, despite fielding a team that was weak in talent. (They had some players "borrowed" for a senior fixture). Dunmore at least had the good grace to fulfill the fixture. Batting first, Lismore lost two quick wickets, Winston Boyle and David Ind. David's dismissal was very strange, nobody on the field of play knew where the ball had gone after it had struck David on his pad. A bail was dislodged, nobody appealed but David "walked". Some thought the ball had nicked the stump, others thought the wind had blown the bail off: Lismore were two for two. A fight back by Ray Bryan and David Dungan

saw Ray reach 37 and David his maiden 50. Skipper, John Ind also helping out with 43 runs. The Lismore innings ended on 177 for 7 off 40 overs.

Dunmore were never really in the run chase, good bowling by Glen Hughes who finished on 3 for 7 and Shayne Rotte and Barry Brady (both making their debut for Lismore) with assistance from Andrew Malcolm saw Dunmore all out for 19 runs off 14 overs.

Next Saturday Lismore will play Vikings in the re-arranged Junior Cup and on Sunday we entertain Galway in the Minor Cup.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Tuesday 30th June, Bacon. 1st - M. Walsh (9), S. Landers (11), P. Condon (13), J. Bennett (9). 2nd - L. Kiely (16), J. Bennett (16), J. Whelan (18), E. Bidden (18). Thursday 2nd July, Southern Milling Open qualifier. 1st - John Whelan (18) 42 pts. 2nd - Chris Whelan (9) 38 pts. Gross - Con O' Driscoll (2) 33 pts. Saturday/Sunday 4th and 5th July 18 Hole Stroke. 1st - Larry Kiely (17) 65 nett B9. 2nd - Alf Barden (13) 65 nett. 3rd - Ted O' Leary (18) 67 nett last 6. C.S.S. 7.

Fixtures — Tuesday 7th July, Bacon 9 Hole. Thursday 9th July, Southern Milling 18 Hole Open Qualifier. Friday/Saturday 10th and 11th July Killeagh GAA Classic. No green fees. Sunday 12th July 18 Hole Stableford.

Good Luck — Best of Luck to the Waterford hurlers on Sunday next.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Wednesday July 1st, 1st - Rena O' Leary (24) 40 pts. 2nd - Daphne Power (9) 37 pts. 3rd - Mgt. Renchan (14) 36pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday 8th July, 18 Hole Stroke. Golfer of the year points to apply.

DEATHS

The death took place on Saturday 4th July '98 at Waterford Regional Hospital of John Prendergast, Carrignagour, Lismore, after a brief illness. The remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church on Sunday 5th July and the burial was on Monday 6th July after 11.00 am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife May, sons Sean, Paudie, Brian, Brendan, Seamus, Paul, daughters Geraldine, Bernadette and Karen, sister, Sr. An Rosario (Belfast), brother Patrick, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and a large circle of friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

The death took place in London on July 1st '98 of Tommie Cunningham late of Ballyin, Lismore. Full obituary in next week's issue.

DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

At the recent Town Commissioners meeting, John Heneghan spoke of the demand in Lismore for sites for house building. He requested Waterford Co. Council to provide serviced sites as he said "due to the economic boom there is an unbelievable demand" for serviced sites and at present there are none available in Lismore. If the Council developed such sites, commissioner Heneghan stated, they would be snapped up, with so many young people working out of Lismore at present the prospect of them setting up home in Lismore is nil due to sites not being available.

Hopefully, Waterford Co. Council will look into this very serious problem as soon as possible.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Just a reminder that next Friday, 10th July James Lenane will be inviting people to do readings for our forthcoming play 'The Shaughran'. We have quite a few people who have expressed interest but come along on Friday next and confirm your interest. If you are unable to do so please

BANKS IN LISMORE - NOT LIVING IN PRESENT AGE

It would appear from reporting on recent Town Commissioners meetings that the two Banks in Lismore are unaware that we are just 18 months away from the 21st century. Their failure to provide an A.T.M. machine in the town begs one to ask the question - why in this age of technology are we in Lismore left behind? The town is constantly being advertised as a tourist area, it is a heritage town and hopes are always alive that the prospect of an industry is not too far away.

As we wrote last week when the Banks close their doors in the evening, one must wait until the following morning at 10.00 am again or worse if it is a Friday, customers or clients must wait until Monday morning.

We have experience, as have many others of tourists arriving in town in the evening and being asked where are the A.T.M. machines. Can one imagine the look on being told they must travel to either Dungarvan, Youghal or Fermoy to avail of such a service. It does not make sense, now in 1998 that such facilities are not available in Lismore.

We have, like so many others as we wrote, personal experience and had to travel 36 miles to avail of the service.

We do not want to see Lismore left behind as we enter the new millennium.

BEST OF LUCK

This Sunday Waterford play Clare in the Munster Senior Hurling Final in Thurles. While wishing Waterford the best of luck we take great pride in wishing our local players, Brendan Landers, Dan Shanahan, David Bennett, Mark O' Sullivan, Sean Daly and James O' Connor all the best and hope they will be part of the Munster Champions on Sunday evening.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Lismore Soccer Club wish to sympathise with the Prendergast family, Carrignagour on the death of John Prendergast, which sad event occurred on Saturday last, 4th July '98.

LISMORE/BALLYSGAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

We held our annual Church Gate collection last Saturday and Sunday in Ballysgaggart and Lismore. To all who supported us at both Churches, we really appreciated your generosity and we offer you our sincere gratitude. Without money no club can survive. It's as simple as that. By the time these notes appear both our camogie and hurling team will have played and hopefully beaten both our Kerry opponents in the 1st round of the Munster Championships at the Mallow venue, so give it your best shot lads and lassies.

They will hopefully have joined our Volley Ball team who got a bye into the Munster semi-final at Limerick University where the Munster semi-finals and finals will be played next Saturday. All competitors please note that bus leaves the monument at 8.30 on Saturday morning. Again have a great days sports and with a certain other Munster final in Thurles on Sunday let's all send our best wishes to all the Waterford teams involved.

Progressive 45 — St. Carthage's House, winners were Helen and Willie Cunningham. Mattie Coffey, Jackie Houlihan Paid Walsh and Jim Russell.

Raffle — Pat O' Connor, Joe Lineen and Kitty McCarthy

Lucky Tables — John Cotter, Linda McCormack Jean Byrne, Brian Ahearne.

LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

Weekly Draw — No. 25. £50 - Tom Landers, Chapel St. £30 - John Cahill, Fernville. £20 - Mossie Casey, Ballyduff. £15 - Mrs. Josie Kelly, Tallow. £10 - Mrs. Brigit Greehy, Main St. £10 - Harry Brown, Fernville. Promoters prize - Julie Landers. Next draw is on Sunday July 13th, at 7.00 pm.

Lotto — Numbers drawn were 4-15-20. No winner. Jackpot next week is £400. £25 voucher won by Mrs. Mgt. Power, per Busty's Chip Shop.

Munster Senior Hurling Final — All roads lead to Semple Stadium in Thurles for next Sunday's eagerly awaited Munster Hurling Final between Waterford and Clare. While Clare will be clear favourites, I have no doubt that the Desie boys will make their opponents fight all the way, and judging by the demand for tickets it is expected that the famed venue will be packed to capacity when referee, Willie Barrett throws in the ball.

Next Sunday is also a very proud day for the Lismore Club as six members from the town are members of the County panel. So the very best of luck to Brendan Landers, Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett, Mark O' Sullivan, Sean Daly and James O' Connor, and whatever the result on Sunday we are all very proud of you.

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

CARDS

July 2 - 1st - Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; 2nd and 3rd divided - Pat O'Connor and Mike Whelan, Nellie Devine and Cissie Power; Lucky Tables - Pad Walsh and Maura Murray, Paddy Power and Joan Bennett, Esther Walsh and Eily O'Callaghan; Raffle - Esther Walsh, Nellie Brackett, Sean Griffin, Joan Byrne.

G.A.A. TOURNAMENT GAME

Last Saturday evening we played Shamrocks in a tournament in Knockanore as part of their weekend festival. Shamrocks were well on top in the first half thanks to a few lucky goals. The second half was played like a championship game. The final score was 4-9 to 1-16 in favour of Shamrocks. We thank them for inviting us to play in the tournament.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn last week (June 30) were 4, 15, 17, 22. We had no winner of the jackpot. The winners of £10 each were Pat Fitzgerald, Ballysgaggart; Ger Sheehan, Ballyheaphy and Mary Fennessy (Snr.). Jackpot on July 7 is £600.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the Cunningham family, Ballynoe on the death of Tom which occurred in England last week. Our sympathy is also extended to the Prendergast family, Carrignagour on the death of Jack which occurred at the weekend. May they rest in peace.

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FROM WEEKEND JULY 10

★ SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 to
NOVEMBER 22

It is now time to put something behind you. Look to the future rather than hold on to past promises or expectations. Your first impression about a particular person could prove to be inaccurate so avoid reading that book by its cover. Someone is waiting for you to get in touch and getting rather impatient. Have you forgotten to fulfil a promise? Maintain personal connections. For a detailed astrological update telephone 1551-151-308.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ ARIES

MARCH 21 to
APRIL 20

This week, you find that you and another person completely disagree and it may be one of those situations where it is extremely difficult, if not impossible to find compromise. It is difficult to find a middle ground especially if others are unwilling to listen to reason. Do your best to explain but if others don't understand perhaps it is because they don't want to. Interested in knowing more? Telephone 1550-151-301 for a detailed update.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 to
DEC. 21

Friendships are to be treasured. Someone who has been there for you in the past, needs you in the present. Sharing and caring will make your bond all the stronger. This week something is beyond temptation. How can you be held responsible for your actions? Indulge yourself and don't feel too guilty. You are entitled to your little luxuries. Money matters improve. Telephone 1550-151-309 for more on love and luck.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

★ TAURUS

APRIL 21 to
MAY 21

Be careful that you don't give too much for too little. Consider purchases carefully. You could end up with a white elephant. Projects are important but remember, there is more to life than work. Plan a relaxing week-end that provides the opportunity to forget those week-day worries. Enjoy time spent at a home from home. You are still on someone's mind. Telephone 1550-151-302 for more on love and luck, work and money.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ CAPRICORN

DEC 22 to
JAN 20

The honeymoon is over and it is now time to face up to harsh realities. Once you confront issues head on, you will find that things are far easier to handle than you imagine. Putting things on the long finger is not the answer. Deal with priorities and don't allow your situation to continue to escalate. Get things in order before they get out of hand. The time is right. It is also time to telephone 1550-151-310 for an in depth analysis.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ GEMINI

MAY 22 to
JUNE 21

You are saving for something that you want and quite happy to make some sacrifices. Enjoy the simple things in life. Having a good time doesn't have to cost a fortune. This is a week of rumours and half-truths. Beware of what you are too ready to believe. It is high time to get down to that chore that you have been putting off. You will be much relieved when you do. For further celestial updates telephone 1550-151-303.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

★ AQUARIUS

JAN 21 to
FEB 19

Negotiations are important. Talk things through rather than continue to avoid certain issues. Someone is a little paranoid and taking everything far too personally. This is a wacky week when everyone around you seems to lose touch with reality. Bring others back to earth with your practical approach and steady hand. A particular case is now closed. Curious to know more? Telephone 1550-151-311 for details.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ CANCER

JUNE 22 to
JULY 23

Did you ever see such pandemonium? Chaos and confusion are the hallmark of this week. Keep your head down until the storm passes. An old friend is thinking about you and planning to get in touch. Sentimental memories warm your heart and fill your mind. Beware of getting trapped in nostalgia, no matter how pleasant your past. A child needs lots of attention and wants more of your time. Tel. 1550-151-304 for an in depth analysis.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 to
MARCH 20

Assumptions and presumptions might not be accurate. Deal with facts and avoid listening to fairy tales. If someone is way off the mark, be prepared to set them straight. Insist on clarity. If you have promised a friend confidentiality, you cannot betray that trust. Keep a secret or you risk losing a special connection. Awkward questions have to be asked. Be tactful. For more on current celestial trends, telephone 1550-151-312.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 312

★ LEO

JULY 24 to
AUGUST 23

Someone might try to rob you blind this week, unless you keep your eyes wide open. Your big hearted nature makes you a soft touch and somewhat vulnerable. If an adversary asks for it, let them have it. If others are ready to push their luck, they must be prepared for the consequences. A situation is more cut and dried than it first appears. A letter or important communication finally arrives. Hear more astrological insights on 1550-151-305.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ VIRGO

AUGUST 24 to
SEPT. 23

Keep your money out of harms way, this week - in the bank. Your hard earned cash is likely to burn a hole in your pocket and could slip through your fingers. Avoid impulse buying. Advise someone who is about to make a bad move. You have a clearer view of the complete picture and your perspective is valuable. A family member is following in your footsteps. Telephone 1550-151-306 for a detailed astrological assessment.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

★ LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 to
OCTOBER 23

At work, you feel under the microscope as others monitor your progress. Never fear. Your efforts are above and beyond the call of duty and your good record stands to you. You are appreciated. When something doesn't make sense this week, you may just have to accept that you are not meant to understand. Sometimes it is the asking that is important rather than the finding of answers. For further celestial trends, telephone 1550-151-307.

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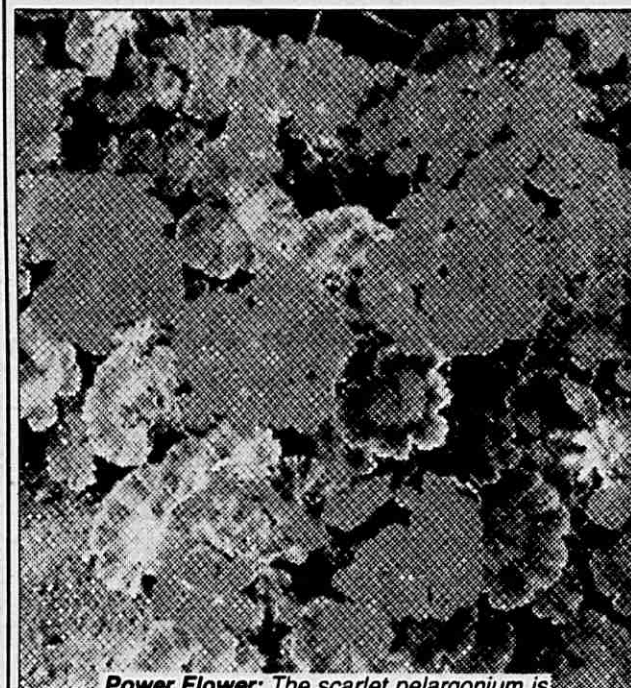
Geraniums a bunch of fives

The ever popular geranium is one of the most versatile flowers grown in the UK. It can be used as a border plant, a pot plant or be grown in hanging baskets.

The commonest and most popular geranium is in fact the scarlet pelargonium but other geraniums come in all colours and sizes.

But the fact remains that when people speak about geraniums, what they are really talking about is the pelargonium.

Pelargoniums are tender plants of South African origin. When introduced to Great Britain they were given the common name geranium because of their botanical similarity to the hardy herbaceous species of the genus Geranium which was commonly cultivated in Europe at that time.



Power Flower: The scarlet pelargonium is the most popular

This common name still remains in widespread use today although almost all plants usually referred to as geraniums belong to the genus Pelargonium.

Pelargoniums are divided into five groups - zonal, dwarf and miniature zonal, regal, ivy-leaved and scented-leaved.

They grow well in the open garden and are ideal for summer bedding as they flower continuously from early summer to late autumn. They also thrive in window boxes, hanging baskets and containers.

The zonal variety happily adapt to the growing conditions in a greenhouse or conservatory. The commonest and most popular "geranium" is the scarlet Dolly Varden pelargonium which is of the zonal variety.

Dwarf and miniature zonals are tall bushy and free flowering. Miniature zonal pelargoniums have smaller leaves and flowers than the dwarf zonals.

Regal pelargoniums are small shrubby plants with rounded, deeply scented leaves and wide trumpet-shaped flowers which come in several exotic colours.

Ivy-leaved pelargoniums have rounded, lobed, ivy-like leaves and flowers similar to those of zonals.

They are also available in a rich assortment of colours. These are the variety most popular in hanging baskets because their flowers on long trailing stems can be displayed to their best advantage.

Scented-leaved pelargoniums have small delicate flowers with five petals. They also have fragrant foliage for which they are mainly grown. They make excellent house and greenhouse plants.

All pelargoniums need weekly feeding throughout the summer with a high potash liquid feed such as tomato fertilizer.

This helps the plant continue to produce a mass of high-quality blooms.

Pelargoniums must be kept frost-free and plants should be lifted before the first frosts are expected.

They should be stored in a strong wooden box half-filled with cutting compost. This will keep the plants alive but will contain sufficient food for them to grow vigorously during storage. Store the box where it will receive plenty of light and remain frost free.

By mid-winter, new shoots will begin to appear on the stools. These may be used as cuttings in the spring.

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Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Cappoquin Win U-10 Tournament

Cappoquin under-10 team emerged victorious in the Nessen Under-10 Hurling Tournament at the G.A.A. grounds last Saturday. Without four good players our chances looked slim but what a performance each player produced in every round.

In the first match Cappoquin defeated Dungourney 3-0 to 0-0. Our scorers were J. Gilligan, D. Wilkinson and Stephen Power (1-0) each. The next match Cappoquin 2-2 Naomh Bríd 0-0. Our scorers were Daithi Wilkinson (2-0) and Paul Murray (0-2). Our third match saw Cappoquin defeat Carrigaline 0-2 to 0-0 with Paul Murray accounting for both points.

The stage was then set for the final against Group 2 winners, Killeagh and what a titanic struggle it proved to be. Both defences were on top and at full-time the match ended scoreless. Extra-time was played and Paul Murray shot over two great points in this period to give Cappoquin victory.

We congratulate the team and coaches, Tommy O'Sullivan and Michael Murray on their day of glory. The team now travel to Adare, Co. Limerick to contest the finals of this tournament in two week's time. The club would like to say thanks to Anthony Prendergast, Jack McGrath and Maurice Kelleher.

Team - Shane Power, David Leahy, J. J. Devine, Mark Landers, Joe Kett, Paul Murray, Stephen Power, Gary Hallissey, Kieran Flynn, Jamie Gilligan, Daithi Wilkinson. Sub used - Shane O'Rourke.

Feature of all Cappoquin's matches was the fact that they did not concede a single score mainly due to outstanding goalkeeper, Shane Power. He was fronted by a rock solid defence with David, Mark, J. J. and Joe blotting their opponents completely out of the picture. Paul Murray played a true captain's part and with Stephen completed a great midfield partnership. Up front Daithi led the line magnificently with Gary, Kieran, Jamie and sub Shane contributing handsomely.

The remainder of the panel included Ian Mason, Mick Fenton, Mark McConnell, Seamus Fitzgerald, Pat Fitzgerald, Finan Murray, Ivan Cliffe.

Our thanks to Tommy and Michael again also to Paddy Cahill and Jack Cullinane and to referees Jimmy McGrath, Donal O'Rourke and Paudie Landers all who helped run this tournament successfully.

No Referee — What a cock up. There was no referee at the G.A.A. grounds for the Affane v Kilmacthomas game last week. This was a very important game for

both clubs as the losers will be relegated so it was a dreadful state of affairs not to see an official available. Both sides played a challenge but were deeply disappointed the official match did not take place.

Under-16's Defeated — Our under-16 hurlers went under to a narrow defeat at the hands of An Gaeltacht last week. The team did not play well and are struggling to find form. Let us hope this defeat will galvanise them into action in the remaining games. We cannot afford to lose again.

Munster Final — Everybody in the locality are gripped with Munster Final fever and can't wait for Sunday's game to begin. Of course tickets are everyone's prime objective and at this stage terrace tickets will suffice. We would like to wish the team the best of luck in their quest for Munster honours and we will all be there to cheer them on.

All tickets must be collected from the Club Secretary, Brian Murray, Kilbree NO LATER than Thursday night, July 9.

On County Panel — Well done to Richard Scanlon who was a member of Waterford minor hurling panel last week. Unfortunately the team was beaten by Cork.

Alpha Lotto — The letters drawn were P, K, W. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £300. The winners of £10 each were Diarmuid McGrath, c/o An Cisteoir; Danny Coughlan, Lacken and Ross Power, Melleray. Next week's draw will be held in Fawly's Bar on Saturday night, July 11. All are welcome.

UNDERAGE PLAYER PROFILE



Gary Hallissey is 8 years of age and follows Man. Utd. His favourite hurler is his coach, Sully and his favourite G.A.A. team is the Waterford senior hurling team.

CAPPOQUIN SALMON & TROUT ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

Thanks to all the hard-working men who completed the bank clearing from the Rock Hole to the Steamers Quay at the weekend. Well done, lads. Work on the Kitchen Hole wall will soon be done too, weather and tides permitting. With all boats cleared, all anglers have no excuses not to catch the monster salmon like Joe Curtin last year. Speaking of monster, on Saturday next we are holding Le Tour celebration disco in the Boat-club, Cappoquin with music by The Mad Hatter Disco. A good night is guaranteed from eleven until late. Admission £5 (Advnt.).

AFFANE SUMMER BRIDGE RESULTS

July 1 — 1st - John Phelan and Geraldine Murphy, 2nd - Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler, 3rd - Mary Quinlan and Helen McCarthy, 4th - Pauline Desmond and Fr. Barron.

Opening of Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin



Betty Kelleher, watched by her husband Maurice cutting the ribbon to officially open their newly revamped Super Valu Supermarket in Cappoquin last week. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Field — As I write the heavy machinery is humming in our pitches again. At a meeting recently we decided to widen and reseed the pitch as we were not happy with the surface. Past and present club members are currently being asked for a substantial donation to the club and the reaction has been magnificent to date. Our 5 year plan will put enormous strain on our finances but the facilities will benefit the future generations in the town and surrounds. It's worth making a big effort.

The World Cup — The biggest football extravaganza of all time is drawing to a close and when you read this you may know the finalists. As I write Brazil, Holland, France and Croatia remain in the competition. Mick McCarthy must be shivering in his boots each time we see Croatia on the improve with every game. They could even win the World Cup, and our opening European Championship qualifier would be against the World Champions! But they won't, the winners will come from the Holland or Brazil semi. It would be nice to see Holland win but I suspect nobody will stop Brazil now. There, that's me out on a limb.

The story to date on the World Cup has to be England's exit to Argentina. A pulsating first half which had everything, controversy, passion, penalties and goals. Although "neutral observers" we waited in anticipation for more of the same in the second period, but the spectacle was ruined by the petulance of that gifted

movie star, I mean footballer David Beckham. Yes, on the face of it his dismissal looked harsh, but Becks is long enough a professional to know that in soccer any attempt of retaliation risks a red card. The rules may be strict but everybody knows them and they are the same for everybody from school-boy football to the World Cup.

Off with him went England's chance of a win in normal or extra time, and also the game as a spectacle for the purest. In came one of the most disciplined defensive operations since our War of Independence. 10 man England, to their credit were magnificent in this operation and deserved to hang on. Hoddle was right to adopt this defensive approach and people like Adams, Inch, Shearer and Campbell performed heroics, to stifle Argentina.

Then to penalties. Who decided that David Batty should take the fifth penalty? Was this decision left to the players? If it was and I suspect it was, it was a bad boo from Glen. In such circumstances a player who shouts loudest gets the vote.

In this case a player whose only track record is one of missed chances in his career, but has arrogance to burn, shouted the loudest. In his attempt to become a hero he became the villain. No sympathy here for either of the David's I'm afraid. The dogs on the street started howling and the English bookies started counting their profits when David Batty stood up to take the final penalty. With Tony Adams (to name just one of many) yet to take

a penalty it defies logic. As Glen Hoddle said afterwards in mind boggling originality and wisdom "that's football".

So despite 800 years in our history full of reasons not to want England to win we felt for them on Wednesday evening as they shot themselves in the foot. Well some did anyway. We'll talk about the final next week, if we get back from Thurles in time to see it. Speaking of which -

Munster Final — As a great follower of both codes said to me once (when a similar clash in fixtures occurred) "Now there's matches and then there's matches. All open minded followers of sport in Waterford will be in Thurles next Sunday, if lucky enough to secure a ticket. It will be a sporting occasion to rival any in the world, with most genuine fans procuring the valuable tickets. Not the suit and tie brigade you see more and more in Landsdown Rd. We in this soccer club want to wish Waterford hurlers all the best on Sunday. Ronaldo and Zidane can have their fun, we're off to Thurles.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 6th July. The winning numbers drawn were 14, 26, 28 and there was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be £900. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Nora Landers, Ml. Doherty Snr., John McCarthy, Daithi Wilkinson, Edel Byrne and Peg Halley. Congratulations to everyone. Our next lotto draw shall be held on Tuesday 14th July due to Tourn de France.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

As part of the festivities for the Tour de France, Flower Clubs are also getting in the mood. This weekend festivals will be held in Dungarvan or Castlemartyr. Our club will participate in the Castlemartyr festival which is being staged in the local Church on this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Tuesday July 21st, members and friends will take a trip to Cork and visit two beautiful gardens and a garden venue. The award winning garden of Brian Cross in Glanmire is a great favourite with Flower Clubs. We will also visit the newly opened garden of the Kirby family also in the same area.

We will end the evening with dinner in Ballymunkeigh House, Killeagh owned by former National Homemaker of the Year, Margaret Browne. We depart Cappoquin at 1.00 pm. If you would like to join us you are most welcome. Contact Eileen (058) 68047 or Helen (058) 52033 after 7.00 pm. On behalf of all club members, may I express our deepest sympathy to our past Chairperson, Ben Flynn on the death of his dear sister Mary. May she rest in peace.

Kilrossanty Notes

SUMMER SCHEME

Welcome to Colm O'Brien who will be working in the parish for a few weeks on the Summer Student Scheme.

ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the coming year will be distributed during the week. If they do not arrive by the weekend don't worry, they will be with you for the following week. Anyone who would help in distributing them contact Mairead Coffey, Gene Hogan or Breda Kirwan.

DANCE

Don't forget the dance this Sunday night in Crotty's Inn run by Comeragh Development Committee. Music by The Shamrocks.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Pat and Nonie Keating, Comeragh Upper on the birth of their baby girl last Sunday.

MEETING

Hall meeting next Wednesday night in the hall at 8.15.

SCHOOL REUNION

Reunion meeting for the Kilrossanty School Reunion next Wednesday night in the hall at 9 p.m.

LATE MRS. NELLIE KEAVER

As recorded in last week's notes, the death of Nellie Keaver, Gawn

occurred on Monday of last week. Nellie was a quiet woman doing her daily chores in a quiet and unassuming way. She was a very religious woman and charitable. Her husband Paddy died nine years ago.

Her remains were removed from her residence on Tuesday evening followed by a large cortege to Faha Church. Requiem Mass was offered by Fr. Michael Frawley P.P. Kilrossanty and Fews assisted by Fr. Brendan Crowley and Fr. Greg Power, Stradbally. Readings were done by her daughter-in-law Ann Keaver, grandchild Laura Keaver, nephew-in-law Michael McGrath. Her coffin was brought to its resting place beside that of her husband Paddy in the adjoining cemetery by her sons, relatives, and friends. Final prayers were recited at her grave. She is survived by her sons Tom and Tony, daughter Colette, sisters Kitt and Mary, daughter-in-law Ann Keaver, grandchildren Laura, Fiona, Marie and Claire Keaver, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

LATE MRS. PHYLLIS McEVoy

The remains of Phyllis McEvoy, late of Kilrossanty and England arrived for burial in the old cemetery Kilrossanty at the weekend. Requiem Mass was offered by Fr. Michael Frawley, assisted by Fr. Garret

Desmond and Fr. Richard Geoghegan. Readings were done by her family. Nora Hogan rendered some lovely hymns and played appropriate music. After Mass her remains were brought to its resting place in the old cemetery. She is survived by her husband Brian, sons, daughters, sister Hannah Prendergast, brother Patrick Kirwan and many relatives and friends in this area and England. May she rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB

NOTES

Minors — The minors played their second match in the league last Thursday night. Their opponents were St. Olivers. At the end of 60 mins. both teams were all square on the score of 2-13 to 1-16.

Team - John M. Lally, S. Casey, N. Walsh, L. Fennell, J. Coad, C. O'Connor (0-1), P. Kirwan, P. Hayes (0-2), T. Kirwan (1-0), A. Kiely (0-2), T. Kiely (0-6), P. J. Houlihan (0-1), K. Kirwan (0-1), S. McGuire, J. Ryan. Subs - D. Kirwan for C. O'Connor, B. Lally for K. Kirwan.

Ciarán O'Connor suffered a leg injury and had to be substituted. He was a big loss as St Olivers pulled out all the stops in the second half.

Next Tuesday night the minors play Dungarvan in the first round of the championship (knockout) in Stradbally at 7.45.

Senior Football — Don't forget the final of Ryan's Football League tonight in Fraher Field, Dungarvan between Kilrossanty and Rathgormack at 7.45.

Junior A. Football — The first round of the championship in the Junior 'A' Football will take place in Fraher Field on Saturday night, July 11 at 7.45. Our opponents are the Nire. This is a knockout so all players should give their very best on the night.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to Prendergast family, Kealfoun on the death of Phyllis McEvoy, sister of Hannah Prendergast. Sympathy also to her husband, sons and daughters and brother, Patrick Kirwan. May she rest in peace.

Under 10-Hurling Blitz — On Saturday last the under-10 hurlers participated in the Nessen Tournament in Cappoquin. The lads played three games winning only one but they enjoyed themselves and will benefit from the games.

The panel that travelled were Darren Walsh, Eoin Power, Wayne Power, William Rahe, David Prendergast, Garry O'Donnell, Jason Hennessey, Tommy

Prendergast, Jamie Collender, Mary Collender, Jimmy Fraher, Pádraig Barron.

Under 14 Hurling — On Tuesday last the under-14 hurlers played Naomh Bríd in a county semi-final in Div. 4 in Abbeyside.

This was a very hard fought game with the defenders under great pressure from the start. Naomh Bríd opened the scoring in the second minute and pointed again shortly afterwards to lead by two points. Goals by Patrick Curran and two goals from Dale Power saw us in front at half-time 3-0 to 0-2.

The second half was played with great spirit and determination from both teams and Kilrossanty added two more points to win by 3-2 to 0-2. This was a great victory for the lads who are now in the County Final against Tramore.

The lineup as follows - Michael Kirwan, Sean Crotty, Thomas O'Brien, Mark Whelan, Mark Prendergast, John S. Quinlan, Michael Flynn, Ross Houlihan, Kieran Ryan, Barry Prendergast, Patrick Curran, Dale Power, Joey Veale. Subs - Stephen Prendergast (used), Paul Flynn, Eoin Darcy, Michael Walsh.

The under-14 hurling final is on Saturday, July 18 in Fraher Field. Let's hope a lot of supporters will come and cheer them on.

Under-10 Hurling Tournament Final — On Saturday, July 11 the under-10 hurlers play the Brickeys in Leamybrien at 4 p.m. This is a one game tournament for a set of medals for each team. These medals are kindly sponsored by Pat Foley Garage, Ballylynch. All players be at the field at 3.30 p.m. Please have your helmets.

Under-16 Hurling — The under-16 hurlers were in action on Monday night last against Shamrocks. The final score was Kilrossanty 2-3 Shamrocks 4-5.

Team - M. Dee, J. Walsh, S. Crotty, J. S. Quinlan, J. Coad, M. Whelan, J. Ryan (0-1), M. Flynn, M. Prendergast, B. Prendergast, K. Ryan, J. Fraher, D. Power (0-2). Subs - T. O'Brien for M. Whelan (1-0), B. Lally (1-0) for K. Ryan.

There is no training this Wednesday night due to the League Final between Rathgormack and Kilrossanty. It will be held instead on this Thursday night at 7 p.m. Also minor training.

Clotto — The Clotto will be held next Monday night in Crotty's Inn not Sunday night.

Best Wishes — Best wishes go to the Waterford senior hurlers next Sunday in the Munster Final against Clare. Lots of supporters are travelling from the parish to cheer them on.

Araglin Gets Ready For Festive Fun

On Friday, 10th July Araglin will be in party mood when the annual Carnival gets into swing and you're all invited to participate in the ten days of festivities lined up for the enjoyment and participation of all.

It opens on Friday, July 10th and continues with just occasional 'breath-taking' breaks until Sunday, July 19th with a very attractive range of events and activities to tease, test and entertain.

The popular favourites - Inter - Hunt Chase, Hot Rod, Fancy Dress, Tramps Ball and Car Treasure Hunt just to name a few - feature prominently again this year. The thrills and spills of the Inter - Hunt Chase challenge will be on Sunday, July 12th while the roar of the Hot Rod is on one week later.

On Saturday, July 18th

Higgins' Bar is the location for a much looked forward to barbecue, where there will be ceoil, caint agus craic as well as good food.

The crowning of the Monarch will also be a special occasion on Sunday, July 19th with the four local clubs - Hunt, GAA, Youth and Ladies, pulling out all the stops to have their representative reigning over the valley for the coming

twelve months.

Once again Araglin Carnival Committee have secured some top class bands for marquee dancing during the ten days. Appearing there will be The Squeelers opening night; Clare Celts, Lightning Strikes, John Geary - playing for the Tramps Ball, Royal Flush and Black Pearl who will bring down the curtain on a fantastic dancing diary for 1998.



LIGHTNING STRIKES



THE SQUEELERS who play on opening night

FINAL LITTER REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED

Result Of Waterford's Bid To Win £1m Prize To Be Announced

The final report by An Taisce which will decide the fate of Waterford in its bid to become Ireland's first 'litter free' county will be completed within the next week.

If successful, Waterford County will win a prize of a £1 million advance factory which is being sponsored by Irish Business Against Litter (IBAL), following a challenge laid down by the organisation twelve months ago. Stringent measurement and assessment criteria were established by An Taisce who were appointed to monitor the scheme. The result and findings of the report are due to be announced on Thursday, July 16.

Several surveys were conducted during the year culminating within the last few weeks. Initial survey results indicated that Waterford had made progress in many of the key measurement areas. However to be successful, litter needed to be eradicated from a wide spectrum of black spots including streets, roadways, parks and beaches.

Dr. Tom Cavanagh, Chairman of Irish Business Against Litter said An Taisce had completed the final survey and were compiling a detailed report which would be published within the coming weeks.

"We are anxiously waiting to find out if Waterford has achieved the litter free status

as set down by the criteria established by An Taisce. Over the year the County has worked hard to eradicate litter and put in place systems which ensure that these new standards are maintained," he said.

"The challenge to Waterford was formidable. Nevertheless we in IBAL believe that litter prevention will lead to significant economic reward. We await the An Taisce report with interest", Dr. Kavanagh added.

IBAL was established by leading Irish businesses to highlight the growing litter problems that exist in Ireland and the corresponding economic benefits that can be derived from litter prevention.

Co. Waterford Finalist In McVitie's Biscuit Baker 1998



Photo shows (l. to r.) Joan Riordan, National Secretary I.C.A., Hanne Kristiansen, Senior Brand Manager, McVitie's Ireland, Maureen Early, McVitie's Irish Biscuit Baker of the Year 1998 finalist and Honor Moore, Irish Food Writers Guild.

Maureen Early of the Ballinroad I.C.A. Guild was a finalist in the recent McVitie's Irish Biscuit Baker of the Year competition which took place in The Gresham Hotel, Dublin on Thursday, June 25. Maureen from Ballylemon, Cappagh, represented Waterford in the national final with her winning recipe "Millennium Coconut Crunch".

Over the past two months, McVitie's have been searching for the best homebakers and over 5,000 delicious bis-

cuit recipes, from all over the country, were entered.

The McVitie's Irish Biscuit Baker of the Year competition was open to all ICA members, of which there are 20,000 throughout the country, with a separate category for Woman's Way readers. In keeping with McVitie's innovative baking skills, contestants were asked to focus on originality of recipe and use of natural ingredients, resulting in a high quality, appetising biscuit.

Mrs. Earley's recipe for

Millennium Coconut Crunch is as follows:—

Ingredients

6 oz coconut (Desiccated)
3 oz porridge oats
3 tablespoons plain flour
1 tablespoon caster sugar
1 egg standard
1 tablespoon honey
1 tablespoon natural yoghurt
Extra Coconut per dipping biscuit
glace cherries (optional)

Method

1. Line 2 baking trays with tin foil.

2. Sift flour and add coconut, porridge and caster sugar and mix together.
3. Lightly beat egg and add to dry mixture.
4. Mix in honey and yoghurt.
5. Mix all with fork.
6. Take teaspoon of mix and place into extra coconut.
7. Place on baking tray.
8. Flatten with fork. Add glace cherries if required.
9. Bake at 180 for 18-20 mins.

ADVICE ON COPING WITH THE WEATHER

The wet weather in June has resulted in severe problems with grass growth, animal performance and silage making. The problems are most acute on heavy soils, with milk yields back by up to a gallon per day and only 50% of first-cut silage made.

Teagasc advisory specialists report that grass growth in recent weeks is just half the normal rate for late June. Poaching is a serious problem leading to poor utilisation of the limited grass supply available. Also, tight grazing and short rotation length together with the delay in silage making will severely affect grass supply over the coming weeks.

Teagasc advice to dairy farmers is, where possible, to practice on-off grazing. This involves grazing for three hours in the early morning, mid day and late evening. The cows should be housed for the remainder of the day. If ground conditions allow, some of the silage ground should be strip grazed.

Depending on the level of grass shortage, 2-4 kgs of a pulp-based concentrate should be fed.

Where pastures have been grazed too tightly or recovery has been slow after poaching, action must now be

taken to let grass growth recover. This means slowing rotation length to 26 days by feeding silage or supplement and avoiding tight grazing. Farmers should continue to apply 40-50 units of nitrogen per acre after each grazing and up to 80 units for second cut silage.

On drystock farms, the advice is to allocate the best quality grass to yearlings, bucket-reared calves and older cattle. In extreme conditions, creep feeding of suckled calves could be used, to maintain performance. Also, if available, baled silage should be fed in order to allow grass cover to build up. Weaning ewes and stocking them at up to 20 per acre will also release land for grazing or silage.

In relation to silage making, Teagasc says that individual silage fields or parts of fields should be harvested at the first opportunity. It is a mistake to delay harvesting until all fields are sufficiently dry. In very wet and difficult conditions, an acid additive should be applied at 2.5 to 3.5 acres per tonne of grass. Also, if grass is very wet at harvesting, plastic land drainage pipes should be placed along the floor of the silage pit. This will help to get effluent away quickly and prevent the clamp from splitting.



DAIRYING

It is more essential than ever to tail paint all cows this month.

Because many cows are now pregnant bulling activity will be greatly reduced thus making it much more difficult to identify bulling cows. Neither will there be enough bulling activity to bring cows into heat but a teaser bull running with the cows would help enormously.

Therefore, continue to tail paint all cows, no matter how long you think they are pregnant. This will enable you to identify cows only bulling for short periods or those animals breaking down 40-60 days into pregnancy. A missed heat (a loss of £90) at this time will result in April/May calving.

Heifers — Are They Worth Bulling A Third Time ?

No any heifer that needs to be bulled three times is unlikely to be easily got in calf as a cow. I'm not sure if you can justify having a stock bull with them at this time. Every serious minded dairy farmer should try to have 40-50% of their herd calving down to Friesian herd next year.

Heifers from cows bulled now will be calving down in 2001. As herds are getting bigger, opportunities will arise for farmers with 55,000 gallon quotas or less. So continue using Friesian AI on repeats until you are sure you will have your herd calving to Friesian.

Don't worry about Friesian males, they are as profitable (and more) than most other breeds. Because you have too many cows for your quota don't be tempted to use no Friesian this year because in 2001 you will have no in calf heifers entering the herd.

Most farmers will be introducing a beef stock bull to clean up from June 15 - 20 onwards. A Hereford, Limousine, Belgian Blue and in some situations may be an Angus would ensure a valuable calf while at the same time not delaying late calvers later, or causing difficult calvings. One bull is necessary for every 50 cows repeating. If he is too thin, too fat, recently purchased or less active then he should, keep a close eye on the cows he bulls for repeating. He should be fitted with a chin-ball (£80) so that he raddles the cows he is bulling.

If you have too many cows for your quota is there any justification for bulling some cows three and four times as these are repeat breeders. You must be less sentimental and now start cutting repeat breeders, cows with mastitis, cows that become lame regularly or cows that require the vet a few times per year. In the long term this will save you money.

CATTLE: Grass — Make It Work

For July and August, cattle should be gaining weight at about 1 kg. liveweight. This level of gain can only be maintained over this period and well into the autumn if the grazing is very well managed. We know that well managed grass can produce the required level of gain, indeed it has been shown by Dr. Eddie O'Riordan at Grange that autumn grass, when the supply is plentiful and the quality is good, can give liveweight gain of 0.9 kg per day.

Costs

The cost of a kilo of gain from grass costs 25p - 30p, whereas the cost of a kilo of gain from meal costs up to 150p. At a time when margins are very tight or non-existent, there is no room for high-cost production. This is not to say that all meal-feeding at grass can be avoided. With finishing cattle, where grass is scarce or of poor quality, an economic response can be got from 2 - 3 kg. meal per day. However the aim must be to get maximum production from grass.

Too Much Or Too Little

Grassland management is a difficult skill to put into practice successfully over the changing growth conditions throughout the summer and autumn - it's much easier to get performance indoors from forage and meal.

Looking at cattle pastures at present, there is either too much or too little. Later in the year, the places where there is too much now will likely have a scarcity. Where there is surplus grass, action should be taken to control grazing so that supply and demand are better balanced.

An area comprising one or more fields or paddocks can be harvested for baled silage or perhaps a light cut of hay can be taken if the weather is suitable. This will provide a leafier pasture with greater growth over the whole grazing area going into the autumn.

Scarcity

Where grass is scarce, a controlled rotational grazing system will also help to get the supply and demand back into balance. With careful management, one can get about half to one day extra in each paddock, thereby allowing other paddocks greater time for recovery.



FARMING LEADER



James Coughlan, Waterford IFA Chairman, making a presentation to Michael Moloney in appreciation of his work as IFA Development Officer Waterford/Kilkenny over the past five years and to mark his departure to take up a post with the Department of Agriculture. Included are (l. to r.) Pat Murphy, Tom Parlon, President IFA, Michael Walsh and Gerard Curran. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Sheep Industry Heading For Decline Unless Minister Walsh Takes Action

Speaking following the IFA National Sheep Rally in Dublin recently, Waterford IFA Sheep Chairman, Harry

Gray, called on Agricultural Minister Joe Walsh to correct the major injustices on Irish sheep farmers from the

flawed EU sheepmeat policy. "The ewe premium under-compensates Irish sheep farmers because of our low lamb price and distance from the market and over compensates other countries with higher prices. In addition the lack of extensification premium is a major policy flaw."

Mr. Gray said Irish sheep farmers have been short-changed by £174m in ewe premium payments since 1992, an average loss of £6/ewe for the last 6 years. He said the present ewe premium system was introduced on the premise that EU lamb prices would converge and all member states would be entitled to the same level of premium.

"This has not happened and is unlikely to happen in the future. As a result sheep farmers are losing out significantly each year." Mr. Gray called on Minister Walsh to insist on the introduction of a ewe premium top-up mechanism at EU level which will guarantee full income loss compensa-

tion and a fairer level of ewe premium for Irish sheep farmers.

The Waterford IFA sheep farmers leader said: "Despite the fact that sheep are not even mentioned in the Santer Agenda 2000 proposals, the price cuts and extensification premium implications contained in the package will have a major impact on the sector."

He said: "a 30% beef price cut will definitely impact negatively on sheepmeat if it is to remain competitive to the consumer. A 20% lamb price drop would cost £4m and require a minimum of £8 head increase in ewe premium."

Mr. Gray said it is a ludicrous policy which insists that sheep are included in the stocking rate calculation to qualify for extensification premium on livestock farms and yet the EU Commission refuses to pay up on sheep. He called on Minister Walsh to immediately insist that extensification premium is paid on sheep and reminded him that this was an explicit Fianna Fail commitment to the country's sheep farmers prior to the last General Election.

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MONDAY, JULY 13

Dairygold AI will be providing an AI service as usual on the above date. As traffic restrictions and road closures will be in place for most of the day and access to the office is restricted, nominated calls must be submitted before 8.30 a.m.

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CO. WATERFORD ICMSA NEWS

PENALTIES NOT NEEDED

Co-ops should not impose milk penalties on farmers who are undertaking farm improvements to meet new standards. This was stated by Mr. Tommy Cooke, Chairman of the ICMSA Dairy Committee.

Mr. Cooke said that some Co-ops had already deducted up to 2p per gallon supplied by farmers who have not completed all improvements work. This deduction amounts to an

income levy of 5 per cent. On top of this, a large number of farmers are now facing super levy fines, both on the gallonage quota and butter fat quota.

"Therefore farmers have to find money to carry out the improvements at a time when their own Co-ops are reducing their income and they must also find money to meet the super levy fine" stated Mr. Cooke.

Mr. Cooke said that ICMSA are proposing that the milk price penalty system imposed by Co-ops should be immediately suspended and all money deducted to date are returned for any farmer who has commenced carrying out the improvements listed by his Co-op.

What farmers require is help not greater financial penalties. If the Department of Agriculture imposed a 5 per cent levy, there would rightly be a massive negative reaction to such a move.

ICMSA CHALLENGES MINISTER ON CFP/DHS

Deputy President of the ICMSA, Mr. Pat O'Rourke, called on the Minister for Agriculture and Food to state categorically his current position on the reintroduction of the Control of Farmyard Pollution (CFT) and the Dairy Hygiene Schemes.

Mr. O'Rourke said: "It is now over twelve months since the Minister was appointed. Despite numerous indications that these two schemes will be restored, family farmers still do not know when, or if this will happen. Minister Walsh is creating false expectations and feeding farmer frustration by not clarifying his position on the schemes."

"I challenge Minister Walsh to state specifically (a) the category of farmer which will qualify for the schemes, and (b) his proposed commencement date. If the Minister is not yet in a position to make such a statement I am asking him to make a commitment that farmers who commence work in anticipation of these schemes being reintroduced will qualify retrospectively."

WATERFORD I.C.M.S.A.

Information Meeting

On 1.8p / I.S.U.

Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan

Wednesday, 15th July

at 8.30 p.m.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Nora Merrigan



It is with sadness we record the passing of Nora Merrigan, Knockmealmore, Grange which sad event occurred on Tuesday, June 23.

Nora was a kind and gentle lady and a general favourite in the area with many fine qualities which won for her wide popularity. She resided in Knockmealmore for around forty years. She was a wonderful neighbour and friend, always ready with a helping hand. A quietly religious lady, she possessed a great faith. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Grange Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. P. Butler C.C. and followed by a large

cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning, celebrated by Fr. O'Connor P.P., interment took place in Aglish cemetery. Fr. O'Connor P.P. officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Lucey P.P., again in the presence of a large gathering. The lesson was read by John Ahearne (grand-nephew).

The chief mourners were Mary Ryan and Margaret Merrigan (sisters), Laura Ahearne and Gertie Clancy (nieces), grandnephews, grandniece, great-grand-nephew, nephews-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

Late Mary Foley

It is with feelings of deep regret, we record the passing of Mary Foley, Gortnavicory, Leamybrien which sad event occurred on Sunday, June 14.

Mary, who had reached her 81st year, was a native of Few's and resided in Leamybrien most of her life. She was housekeeper for Fr. Russell who later became Bishop Russell of Waterford and Lismore. She was a kind, gentle, unassuming lady always hardworking and industrious. She was predeceased by her husband, James some three years ago. Her passing is much regretted not only by

her sorrowing son, Tom and brother, Tommy but also by her many friends. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 17 to Faha Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Enright P.P., assisted by Fr. Frawley P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning, celebrated by Fr. Enright P.P., assisted by Fr. Frawley P.P. and Fr. Power P.E. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. Fr. Enright officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Tom (son), Tommy (brother), Dolly (sister-in-law), relatives and friends.

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

Late Nora Power



It is with feelings of deep and sincere regret that we record the passing of Nora Power, Allen Street, Cappoquin at the residence of her daughter Noreen Landers, "Pine View", Mount Melleray Road, Cappoquin on Saturday, June 20.

Her sudden death came as a great shock to her family and very many friends both in Cappoquin and her native Newcastle. Nora was a quiet, gentle, kind and inoffensive woman, a wonderful mother, a grandmother, a lady of great charm and character whose laughter and jovial disposition was always enjoyed by her family and neighbours and countless friends whom she loved to play her game of 45 and bingo with at home and in her much loved Day Care Centre.

Her remains were removed on Sunday evening from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin accompanied by a huge cortege of mourners and general public, where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P. and Rev. Fr. Eamonn McSweeney C.C. The funeral Mass took place on Mon-

day and was celebrated by Rev. Fr. T. Rogers C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P. and Rev. Fr. Frank Lloyd C.C. Waterford. The lessons were read by J. J. Landers (son-in-law) and Hilda Burke (grand-daughter). Music and appropriate hymns were rendered magnificently by the Cappoquin Choir. Following requiem Mass the interment took place in the family plot in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin again accompanied by a huge cortege of mourners and the general public.

May the green sod of St. Declan's lay gently on the breast of Nora R.I.P.

The chief mourners were Noreen Landers and Mary Burke (daughters), J. J. Landers and Tom Burke (sons-in-law), Maura, Angela, Deirdre, Hilda, Tonette, Debbie and Thomas (grandchildren), Aoife and Emily Power (great grandchildren), brother, sister, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

Late Sean Drohan

With sadness we record the passing of Sean Drohan, Ballinroad, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday, July 2.

Removal was from his residence on Friday evening to Ballinroad Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Bidy and family we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

Late Michael J. Casey

The unexpected passing on Tuesday, June 30 of Michael J. Casey, Wolfe Tone Road and late of Mountain View at his residence, was the source of much sadness, regret and sorrow in the locality.

A member of one of the town's best known families, Michael was son of the late Dr. Michael J. Casey and Dr. Ann Casey. A highly intelligent person, Michael was an avid reader and admirer of the work of James Joyce. A photographer par excellence, he recorded on film many events in the locality which are now priceless. We offer our sympathies to brother Richard, sisters Jean and

Laurann, his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

On Thursday last the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

Late Andrew (Andy) Colbert

On Thursday evening last the locality received the very sad news of the passing of Andy Colbert, 45 Shandon Street which occurred at Waterford Region-

al Hospital after a very short duration of illness.

A native of Canty, Andy worked for many years in Wales. He was a keen gardener and was a great favourite with one and all. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all his relatives at this time.

On Saturday evening Andy's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. The 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning was offered for the happy repose of his soul. Afterwards the interment followed in Whitechurch Cemetery, Ballinameela. Full obituary in next issue.

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

News Of Town & Roundabout

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

Dungarvan Flower & Garden Club will hold a Festival of Flowers in St. Mary's Church of Ireland on Saturday/Sunday, July 11/12 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. Admission £3 and proceeds to the National Council for the Blind in Ireland.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn 16, 6, 14, 22. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £1,100. The two winners of £25 each were Kathleen Beresford, Stephen Street and Michelle Power, Kilmurray.

SUMMER OPEN BRIDGE RESULTS

July 1 — 1. Ann McNally and Pauline Dempsey, 2. Walter Murphy and Des O'Toole, 3. Alice Butler and Aida O'Neill, 4. Geraldine Murphy and J. Phelan.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4, 13, 23. No jackpot winner. Jackpot on Saturday £500. Get your tickets from the usual promoters in your area or on the night in Deckie's Lounge. The winners of £10 each were M. Henneby, Affane; Bernie O'Neill, Cappagh; Deckie Walsh, Modeligo; Mrs. Troy, Graigumore; Luke Parker, c/o Sylvia Casey.

DEVOTIONS

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament can be observed every Saturday. You are welcome to join us this Saturday between 6.30 p.m. and Vigil Mass at 7.30 p.m.

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

MUNSTER FINAL

All roads lead to Thurles on Sunday next when Waterford senior hurlers attempt to win their first Munster senior hurling title since 1963. The game has captured the imagination of the public in Waterford and it seems everybody wants to be identified with the team and the occasion.

Talking to a Kerryman over a pint on Sunday night,

he wanted to know if he did not go to Killarney for the Cork v Kerry game and was in Thurles on Sunday next would he be considered a Waterfordman. A Kildareman had a similar problem and he had been told during the week that one would have to have seven uncles living in the county before he could claim to be a true Waterfordman.

My own parents could have had similar problems as they were also blow-ins as was the term used in those days. And there were practical difficulties in getting to Thurles by road. I can remember as a very young boy one particular championship match against Cork the exact year I would not know. My father borrowed Mrs. O'Driscoll's Ford Prefect for the day. Mrs. O'Driscoll was a widow woman living in Church Street and she travelled with us. I can still visualise the two arms that emerged from the side of the vehicle which acted as indicators.

Not knowing anything about the shortcut through Knocklofty, we travelled to Clonmel. I can remember my father having to stop at a house in the middle of the countryside to ensure we were on the correct road. In truth the Horse and Jockey seemed further away than the Colosseum in Rome.

The seats we occupied were behind the goal and I was very impressed with the display of John Kiely at full forward. However with five

minutes to go, it was obvious that Waterford were going to lose and I began to take down my Waterford badge. My father spotted this manoeuvre and instructed me to put the badge back up and such was the intensity in his voice I had no choice but to obey. So though my father was a blow-in, he ensured I would grow up a Waterfordman. And I do not have seven uncles living in the county.

TOUR DE FRANCE

Arrangements are being finalised for Le Tour and many shops and private houses in Abbeyside are displaying flags and bunting for the occasion and it is likely many more will do so before Monday next.

It should be a festive atmosphere on Monday next and if Waterford win the Munster Final it is likely every man, woman and child will join the party. The hanging baskets on the Causeway have been replaced and hopefully will never again be the subject of vandalism.

PLAYERS PICKET PUB LEAGUE

On Friday evening last a number of Abbeyside soccer players placed a picket at the entrance to Abbeyside's soccer ground where two matches in the club's Summer Pub League were about to take place.

The events described above were the culmination of an ongoing dispute since January between the players on the Abbeyside 4B team and members of the club committee. The dispute has involved a hearing by the officers of the Waterford & District Association Football League and their discussion has been appealed to the Munster Council of the Football Association of Ireland.

It is difficult to know what solution to the dispute can be reached but it is hoped the problem will be solved before the commencement of the new season. At the moment time is on the side of those involved if efforts are made to reach a solution as quickly as possible.

Fiona Power Wins Five Gold Medals At The Empire State Games



Waterford Community Games wishes to congratulate Fiona Power from Strandside North, Abbeyside on her magnificent achievement on winning five gold medals at the Empire State Games in New York recently. Fiona won both 40m and 80m Power Wheelchair events, the Power Wheelchair Slalom, the Soft Discus and the Club Throwing. In fact Fiona had a new personal best record at the Games. A presentation was made to Fiona by Chairperson, Mrs. Bernie Fleming and by Mr. Thomas Hassett, Treasurer on behalf of Waterford Community Games at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan recently. Also included in photo are Marie Guilly, Paddy Joe Curran, Tom Hassett, Peggy Reynolds, Dave Reynolds and Mare Kelly, Credit Union (sponsors of Waterford Community Games). Fiona thanked Waterford Community Games and all who helped to make this trip possible. We wish Fiona every success for the future. Well done golden girl !!

COMMUNITY AWARD

Throughout Waterford many people go out of their way to make life better for their own local community. Much of the work is done quietly and does not get the public recognition that it deserves. An effort is now being made to recognise and pay tribute to such people and the clubs, societies and associations that they work for and the Waterford News & Star, together with A.I.B. Bank, have established a Community Awards Scheme which will make monthly awards where appropriate.

We were delighted to learn that the adjudicating committee have unanimously agreed that this special award should be awarded to Abbeyside's Fintan Strain for the month of May.

The monthly award consists of a beautiful Crystal vase and a cheque for £200 (which goes to whatever group the winner represents). In this case the 4th Waterford Troop will be the beneficiaries. The monthly winner qualifies for consideration for the overall 1998 Annual Award of £1,000.

We heartily congratulate Fintan on his selection for this award and readers will agree that there could not be a more worthy winner. Fintan is also very much involved in the Abbeyside Reference Archive and the Abbeyside/Ballinroad, Garranbane Parish News.

PONGO OUTING

The weekly Pongo sessions which take place every Tuesday afternoon at Ballinroad Hall are being and will resume after the summer. To mark the conclusion of a very successful first session, an enjoyable outing to Middleton Heritage Centre and to the famous distillery was organised for all the patrons. The weekly Pongo has taken off very well and is proving to be great fun and a social event that is looked forward to each week.

Abbeyside Guide Notes

CONGRATULATIONS FINTAN

All involved in guiding in Abbeyside would like to send their heartiest congratulations to Fintan Strain who recently won the A.I.B./Waterford News and Star "Person of the Community Award" for May '98. He was awarded this in recognition for his continuous support and involvement in voluntary community activities including Abbeyside Reference Archive, Abbeyside Parish Newsletter, Abbeyside Scouts and Guides (especially his work in maintaining and improving Glenshelane Campsite). Fintan provides a helping hand in many quiet, unobserved ways and we are delighted that he has finally been publicly thanked. Well done and well deserved.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

The tide is full in, the white clouds have a blue background, and the sun shines down as we look out the window at a fisherman trying his luck with the rod at the Pier. Sailing boats race up the Western Bay while engines hum to produce the power for the boats flying up and down the harbour.

Is it any wonder that Diane and Joe Byrne from Vermont reckon it's one of the nicest places they have seen since coming to holiday in Ireland.

This Sunday evening Jenny Power fresh from her holiday at the Costa Ballyrandle, Ballinroad, will be at the Parish Office to handle all queries, be they ancient or modern.

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SUNDAY, JULY 12

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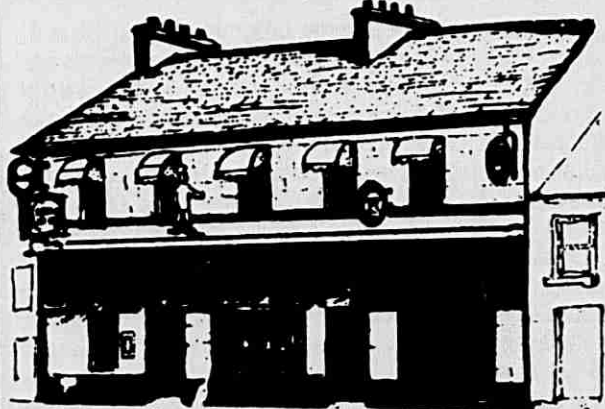
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The 17 contestants in the Knockanore Festival Queen contest held in the Shamrock Inn on Friday night last. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



DEATH OF MRS. MAI TWOMEY

With great sadness we learned of the unexpected death of Mrs. Mai Twomey, De Valera Street, Youghal, on Friday last at her home. Wife of well known veterinary surgeon Michael Twomey, Mai is also sister of Ardmore man Michael Keane. To her husband Michael, her family Sheila, Ann, David, Michael, Tim and Pat, her brother Michael and all her family we tender our deepest sympathies.

Her removal took place from Murphy's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Youghal on Saturday evening. Following requiem Mass on Sunday Mai was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

DEATH OF HENRY CURRAN

The death has taken place of very popular Kinsalebeg and Grange man Mr. Henry Curran. Henry had been a resident at Dunabney House, Dungarvan and it was there in the presence of the matron and staff, that Henry passed peacefully to his eternal reward on Sunday last.

His removal took place to Piltown Church on Monday evening. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning, Henry was laid to rest in Ardmore Cemetery. Obituary later. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

DEATH OF JOHNNY CRONIN

The death has taken place of well known Youghal man, Johnny Cronin, of Quarry Rd., Youghal. A most gifted and talented man, John could repair just about anything, his speciality being domestic appliances. A most social and accommodating man, Johnny was known and respected far beyond the bounds of East Cork and West Waterford.

His death is a devastating blow to his wife and children, he will be sadly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. We sympathise with all of you on your great loss. Ar dheis de go raibh a nam.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Josie Prendergast and family, Coolboa, Clashmore on the death of her sister after a brief illness, May Fogerty, Limerick. May she rest in peace. Her funeral took place in Limerick last week.

CLASHMORE/ PILTOWN/ YOUGHAL SUMMER OUTING

Calling all our day trippers in Clashmore/Piltown and Youghal you are all welcome along on our "Mystery Tour" on July 25th. A deposit secures your seat so book early by contacting any of the following; Mary Goggin 92414. Mary Allen 93374 or Nora Connery 92108 as soon as possible.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES

Clay Modeling — The Community Games day modeling finals took place in Clashmore last weekend. Well done to James, Edmond and Sarah Kate Ledingham who all won Gold medals and April Ledingham who won silver for their individual efforts.

Munster Championships — Good luck to our U-10 draughts team, U-16 boys Pitch and Putt and U-15 Girls Soccer teams who will be competing at the Community Games Munster Championships on Saturday. A bus will travel from Clashmore to Limerick for the games.

Missing — A number of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games t-shirts and shorts are missing since the County Athletics Finals in Waterford. Anybody in possession of any of these please hand them back immediately to any committee member.

MASS AT TOOR

The annual celebration of Mass at St. Declan's Well at Toor takes place at 12 noon on Thursday July 23rd. Once again our hard working local committee are busy preparing for this great occasion in our community and we would like to say well done to them, keep up the good work.

WELL DONE LADS

Our under 10 Ramblers bowed out of the league last weekend following their defeat to Youghal Celtic. Clashmore Ramblers 1, Youghal Celtic 2. This was a very unlucky game for Ramblers, as they played an excellent game. Well done to our team.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes to Maurice Colbert, Coolbagh. He is now home following a short stay in Waterford Regional Hospital. Get well quickly Maurice.

WELCOME HOME PATRICK

Presently enjoying a short break at home with his family in Kilmaloo is Patrick Joyce. Patrick is back from Jersey. Hope you enjoy your break at home Patrick.

SWIM WEEK

This is a national water safety week here in Ardmore. We cannot stress enough the importance of teaching our children the dangers of the water and water safety. At a very low cost this is a wonderful chance for every child to learn to swim. A second week of water safety will be held later this summer. Watch out for local dates.

Letter to Editor

FRENCH PRAISE FOR ARC DE TRIOMPHE



Dear Sir,

My name is Carole Lisa, I'm 19 and I come from France. I am working in Cappoquin for July as part of an exchange between Chanat (France) and Cappoquin. Indeed there is a twinning project between those two villages.

I am writing to you to react to an article I read in the 'Dungarvan Leader' about the 'Arc de Triomphe' made of plywood and which can be seen in Dungarvan. Indeed some people think it is a 'cheap reproduction and symbolic of a lack of pride and appreciation'.

What I want to say is that being French, I am really proud to see such a production in Ireland and I am really impressed when I see it. It makes us feel like Ireland made a great effort to prepare for the 'Tour de France'. You can be sure that when the French cyclists will pass by the 'Arc' they are going to be as proud as I was when I saw it for the first time. It will make them feel at home and 'Cead Mile Failte' for the French tourists.

Yours faithfully, CAROLE LISA.

8, rue de la Font-vieille,
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CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

U-10's wrap up their league programme. Ramblers 1, Youghal Celtic 2. Ramblers can consider themselves unlucky not to get at least a point against a very skillful Youghal side, who progressed to the semi-final stage after this win. Celtic scored a goal in each half and although we pulled one back we failed to get the equaliser.

Ramblers 4, Youghal Athletic 0 — On the same evening we played Youghal Athletic, and against weaker opposition we totally dominated and ran out easy winners. These were the lads last games at this level and I would like to thank them for their efforts throughout a hard season, when with a little bit of luck, they could have gone on to win a trophy. A sincere thank you also to the parents who helped transport the team to the nine games that we played.

Panel for the above games: Colm Kelly, Ciaran Bourke, Gavin Dower (Capt.), Michael Barron, Emmett Kelly, Shane Dalton, Patrick Kelleher, Edmund Ledingham, Kevin Murphy, Emmett Kelly, Eoin Kelly, Declan Coughlan, Stephen Orr, Sean Bourke.

U-8 Match — We must be patient after receiving a bye in the first round. We will be playing the winners of Youghal Athletic and Cappoquin/Affane but we don't know the date yet.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR GRAINNE

A strong Clashmore representation travelled to Deckies Lounge, Modeligo on Friday night for the celebration of Grainne Kearns' 21st birthday. Grainne, a very popular lady here in Clashmore is being sent the very good wishes and congratulations of all her friends here in Clashmore. All the best for the future.

THE BIG MATCH

MUNSTER FINAL SPECIAL

The "Dungarvan Leader" along with every Waterford person at home and away wish to extend their best wishes to the Waterford Senior Hurling Panel in their quest for Munster Final glory on Sunday, July 12. As you will see, the best wishes of the business community are extended to the Waterford team in our souvenir feature of this great occasion. We hope you enjoy the newsbits and the interesting facts which we have dug up about Waterford and Clare and once again hope that our team can be victorious on Sunday.

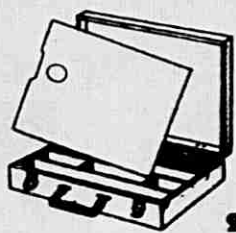
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FACTS ABOUT CLARE & WATERFORD

Anthony Daly who captains the All Ireland champions in Thurles on Sunday, wore the Clare jersey for the very first time at senior level in Fraher field, Dungarvan when he was called on for the league game against Waterford.

In the semi-final of the 1938 Munster championship, Clare were defeated by Tipperary, but the Banner county were carded the match after an objection and so became Waterford's opponents when we won our first provincial senior hurling title. Clare also got into the 1901 Munster final after objecting to Limerick.

The first ever meeting between Clare and Waterford became an abortive fixture when Clare gave us a walk-over. When the counties met in 1911 at Fermoy the game finished level at 1-1 each. Waterford did not field for the replay and gave Clare a W/O.

When Clare won the Munster final, beating Cork by 3-2 to 3-1, the game was refereed by Tom Semple after whom the Thurles stadium is named.

David Fitzgerald, goalie, at 5 feet five inches is Clare's smallest player, while Ollie Baker at 6 feet 3 inches, is their biggest. Ger O Laughlin at 31 years is their oldest.

In 1938 when Waterford lost their first All Ireland final, one of the architects of our defeat was a Clareman, Dr. Bill Loughnane who played at left corner forward (on Mick Hickey). He was one of the founder members of the famous Tulla Ceilidhe Band.

Jamsie O'Connor, one of the stars of the Banner team is the only non Clareman on the team. The 26 year old St. Joseph's Clubman was born in Ballinakill, Co. Galway in 1972.

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I have no doubt but that it will be a great day in Thurles on Sunday next when the home of hurling will play hosts to the hurriers and patrons of Waterford and Clare in what promises to be a tremendously exciting decider between counties which last met in a Munster final back in 1938. An awful lot of water will have passed under the bridges of the Shannon and the Suir in that sixty years and an awful lot will have happened on the GAA scene and in the respective counties.

For Waterford the in between years have brought four further Munster and two All Ireland titles as well as a national league and an Oireachtas title.

Clare have had to wait much longer to achieve success, but it must be to their advantage now that all their hours of glory came in the last three years. Winning the Munster and All Ireland titles in 1995 and 1997 with practically the same panel of players who have now taken them to their third provincial decider in four seasons. No county which has languished in the hurling doldrums for over half a century has achieved this degree of success in such a short space of time before. They are now being hailed as the wonder team of the

nineties and if there had been any doubts about their greatness as a hurling side, then these doubts were well and truly dispelled when they scored a most decisive victory over a very fancied Cork team in Thurles three weeks ago.

About 45,000 spectators at the game gazed in wonder at the splendour of their hurling, viewers of the match on T.V. sat spellbound at their spectacular performance in the second half and on the following morning we saw the sports journalists search for adjectives to properly describe the magnificence of the Clare hurling. Nearly all (and I emphasise nearly) who looked at the game described them as an unbeatable team. Unbeatable because of their skill, their fitness, their toughness, their teamwork and above all, their confidence. Seldom, if ever, has a team been given such a high profile or been placed on such a high pedestal going into a Munster final after playing just one match in the provincial championship.

Their star has been in the ascendancy since they reached the Munster final in 1995 and defeated the champions, Limerick by 1-17 to 0-11. In the All Ireland final that year when they beat Offaly

by 1-13 to 2-8, 31 of the 32 counties were roaring for a Clare victory. The euphoria was unbelievable, with celebrations going on almost into Christmas. It was a dream with a happy ending. When Clare won the All Ireland title again last year, it was not the same. Their profile was still high but now their popularity had waned and the celebrations were less exciting.

GER LOUGHNANE

Looked upon as the Clare Messiah and the one who led them to the promised land of hurling. In Clare this man became something of an idol.

Ger got results, hence his great popularity. He has been one of the major players in the whole success story, so much so in fact that in the Banner county Loughnane is talked about as much as the Clare team. But all things change, and outside Clare the manager is viewed as a ruthless and arrogant person who does not always respect rules and procedures. His refusal to comply with match regulations during the All Ireland last year was just one example of this. Another was when he sold a dummy to the media this year and failed to comply with programme regulations for the Cork game three weeks ago when he named Conor Clancy and

Michael O'Halloran on his first fifteen who were replaced by Brian Quinn and Alan Markham just before the game. Then there was the dressing room embargo and the late arrival of the team for the second half. Outside Clare no one seems to have the courage to take him on. Huge fines have been imposed on others for similar behaviour. All this is accepted inside the county because it is for the good of the cause. He has total control over the players and they show total commitment to him.

GERALD MCCARTHY

There are very contrasting styles between the managers. Gerald McCarthy has the commitment and respect of his players also but his application of discipline operates in a different way. "The iron fist in the velvet glove" would more accurately describe his style of leadership in the control room of things. So far it seems to be working very well. His track record in Cork and his involvement in All Ireland winning teams in senior and under 21 grades must give him a profile equal to that of his counterpart in Clare.

But Gerald McCarthy is not an arrogant person. He respects the rules and procedures even though he may not like them.

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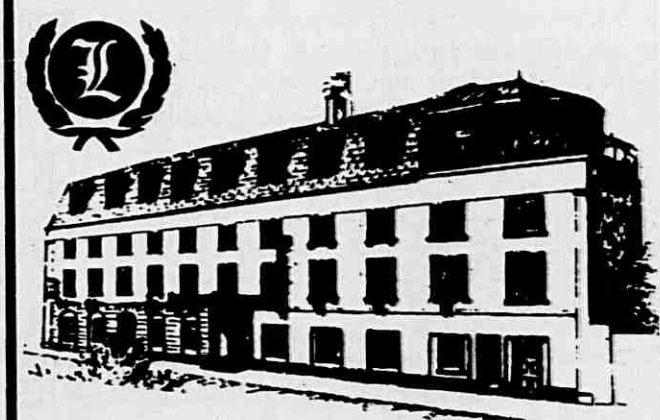
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Massive Crowd Expected At Thurles

As I have already written this is our first Munster final since 1989 and the massive crowd of supporters who eagerly looking forward to the game on Sunday will include thousands of young people from the county who were too young to be very interested on the last occasion. Many of them will remember the glory of 1992. Throughout the national league and including the league final, our support swelled to an enormous extent and following our splendid win over Tipperary in the semi-final in Cork confidence in the team continued to grow. The expectations now are that up to 20,000 supporters from the county will be in Thurles for the final.

On Sunday last the entire panel of players travelled to Semple Stadium for a two-hour trial run in the grounds. On Saturday, Clare had been there for the same purpose.

Following the training and after the full panel had reported injury free, the selectors, Gerald McCarthy, Greg Fives and John Galvin named the team to meet Clare in the final. It is an unchanged side from the line-out against Tipperary in Cork and this does not come as a surprise although there had been some speculation relating to the possible inclusion of Michael White because of his good performance when introduced against Galway here two weeks ago. His inclusion would not have been a big surprise, but any other change would almost have been a shock.

Brendan Landers had played in goal in all grades with his club and with the county. He was introduced as the regular keeper on the county team when he replaced Stephen Brennan after the Tipperary league match. He is improving with every game and so is his confidence. Brennan is a sub.

Since moved to the fullback line, Tom Feeney could

not have played better as a defender and the experienced Ballyduff man is growing in stature with every outing. Sean Cullinane is a fullback in the best traditions of the county and the Passage man will be one of the big stumbling blocks for the champions in this game. Brian Flannery is another solid defender who has won an under 21 All Ireland with Tipperary. The Mount Sion clubman completes the last line of defence which will probably be faced by Clare's Niall Gilligan, Eamon Taffee and Alan Markham - between them this trio scored nine of Clare's 21 points against Cork, so the magnitude of the challenge facing our full backs should not be underestimated.

It is good news that team captain, Stephen Frampton is fully fit again and able to resume as leader and in his customary right halfback position. With his Ballygunner clubmate Fergal Hartley and Mount Sion's Brian Greene we are blessed with having a halfback line as good as there is in the country. Frampton and Hartley as well as serving the county with distinction over the years in all grades, have starred with their club in three Munster club championships during the past three years. Brian Greene is following a great family tradition and is playing splendid hurling since being reintroduced to the side. They are likely to be faced with David Forde, Jamsie O'Connor and P.J. O'Connell, who between them accounted for eight of their side's 21 points against Cork. A lot of the exciting play of the final will revolve around this sextet.

In the middle of the field, Tony Browne and Peter Queally will be faced with the difficult task of handling Colin Lynch and Ollie Baker each of whom played a major role in Clare's win over Cork. Tony Browne and Peter Queally are players with contrasting styles and

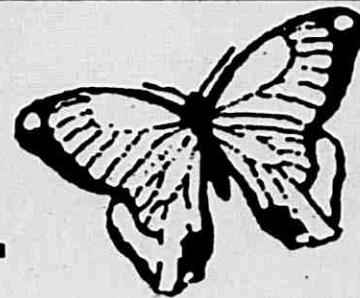
each having contributed in a different way to Waterford's progress. Tony Browne who has worn the Waterford jersey at all levels, captained Waterford to a great under 21 all Ireland six years ago and since then has won the reputation of being our most industrious hurler. Truly one of our greats, Peter Queally is viewed as Brown's ideal partner in the middle of the field. Their skills might not be equal but there are other important qualities to compensate for any difference here. The former Ballydurn player who is now with Sarsfields in Cork has the kind of strength and toughness which is a necessary ingredient for a midfielder in intercounty hurling today. If we come out on top or even hold our own here, the midfield battle can influence the direction of the game.

The Waterford Team

Brendan Landers (Lismore)		
Tom Feeney (Ballyduff)	Sean Cullinane (Passage)	Brian Flannery (Mount Sion)
Stephen Frampton (Ballygunner)	Fergal Hartley (Ballygunner)	Brian Greene (Mount Sion)
Tony Browne (Mount Sion)		Peter Queally (Sarsfields)
Don Shanahan (Lismore)	Ken McGrath (Mount Sion)	Dave Bennett (Lismore)
Billy O'Sullivan (Ballygunner)	Anthony Kirwan (Mt. Sion)	Paul Flynn (Ballygunner)

The subs will be named later in the week

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A DAUNTING TASK FACING OUR ATTACK

We have named the same sextet who brought us to the final when beating Tipperary - who had lost by just a couple of points to Clare in the 1998 All Ireland final. Paul Flynn, described as our hurling dynamo and who will be going into the final as Ireland's top scorer of 1998. Including the league, the Ballygunner ace, has scored a massive total of 5-49, has few equals when he hits form. To sing his praises any further would be to gild the lily! With him will be Anthony Kirwan who can be a utility forward and very difficult for a defence to pin down. Billy O'Sullivan, the oldest player on the team plays the role of ball-distributor and while not scoring as much as other forwards, the Ballygunnerman has laid on countless scores in the course of our advance on the hurling scene. This full line of ours will have a tough assignment in attempting to score against Michael O'Halloran, Brian Lohan and Frank Lohan, all of whom were outstanding against Cork.

Our half forward line of Brian Shanahan, Ken McGrath and Dave Bennett is a line with good scoring potential. Before the start of the championship, Ken McGrath had notched up a total of 1-30 in the league and the very talented young Mount Sion player has been a star of many a Waterford victory. Dan Shanahan is another rising star wearing the county jersey and being named as man-of-the-match against Kerry in the first round of the championship was not the only distinction that the Lismoreman has earned. His clubmate, Dave Bennett is another player who is moving up on the scoring lists and one of the danger men for any defence. Dave has made some vital scores during the year.

Team-captain Anthony Daly who has been one of the leading lights in the success story of the Banner county, Sean McMahon, rated an outstanding centre-halfback and Liam Doyle will form the matching line here in the half line. Our trio certainly have a tough assignment, but no way will they be found wanting when the scoring opportunities present themselves.

In naming the Clare line-out in this preview, I am assuming that it will be the same as the lineout against Cork. Not that a published team from Clare would be treated as reliable information.

Our list of substitutes was to be announced last evening and unfortunately they won't be available in time for publication. It is unlikely that the substitution list will be different from the Tipp. match

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

Not that it counts for a whole lot as most of the people who think that they know it all, are very often proved wrong.

CYRIL FARRELL

He is the Galway Maestro and a TV panelist and he said "Nothing will stop Clare if they play like they played against Cork. Waterford certainly won't fear them because they are on such a high at the moment, but Clare are the

team we all have to beat". He described Ger Loughnane as a ruthless manager.

KEVIN FENNELLY

The Kilkenny trainer who despite beating Offaly on Sunday said; "Clare are the ones we all have to beat and I cannot see who will achieve this. Maybe Galway". This could be gamesmanship by the cute Kilkennyman

MICHAEL O MUIRCHEARTHAIGH

The Star broadcaster said "I left Thurles three weeks ago believing that Clare will be champions again this year".

LIAM GRIFFIN

The man who masterminded Wexford's march to glory in 1996 believes that it will take a wonder team to beat Clare on their display against Cork

JIM O'SULLIVAN

The well known Examiner staff journalist does not discount our chances and his message is, Waterford look out.

So there we have it. Waterford taking on the red hot favourites in Semple stadium on Sunday. Clare, double All Ireland champions in the past three years, could not possibly have a higher profile.

One of the interesting aspects of all this is that the profile which they now hold was achieved in their match against Cork. Cork did hammer Clare in the league. It must pose the question - how good or how bad were Cork in their game three weeks ago? Was it because of their collapse in the second half, that Clare scored such a facile victory? Did the schemozle which went on at the start of the semi-final have an upsetting effect on Cork, or was that a tactic designed for a purpose? Again, we don't know. We will know the answers to some, if not all of these questions on Sunday.

Personally I am happy about our prospects of beating Clare and I am not writing this out of loyalty to the county. I remain convinced that a major factor in Clare's semi-final win, was the collapse of the Cork midfield and attack. Cork were under enormous pressure and in that situation when things start to go wrong, a team can lose control of a match. That conceivably happened to Cork.

Waterford are under no such pressure. All the pressure will be on Clare to maintain the immensely high profile they achieved after the Cork match.

I believe that they will find it exceedingly difficult to hurl as well against us as they did against Cork if our approach and our attitude is positive.

I believe that we can beat Clare here, even though we might be called upon to repeat this later on in the championship again. But that will be on another day?

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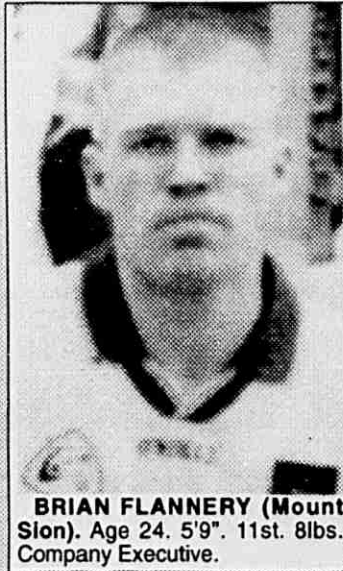
BRENDAN LANDERS (Lismore). Age 20. 5'10". 11 st. Hons: County U-12, U-14, U-16, U-18, U-21; Junior football. Plant Operative.



TOM FEENEY (Ballyduff Upper). Age 24. 6'2". 14st. 11b. Hons: Munster U-21, Fitzgibbon Cup, Shinty Medal with Ireland. Quality Engineer.



SEAN CULLINANE (Passage). Age 31. 6'0". 13st. 4lbs. Hons: 2 All-Ireland Inter Firm; County Intermediate Hurling and Football; County Hurler of the Year, 1993; Represented Munster in 1993. Factory employee.



BRIAN FLANNERY (Mount Slon). Age 24. 5'9". 11st. 8lbs. Company Executive.



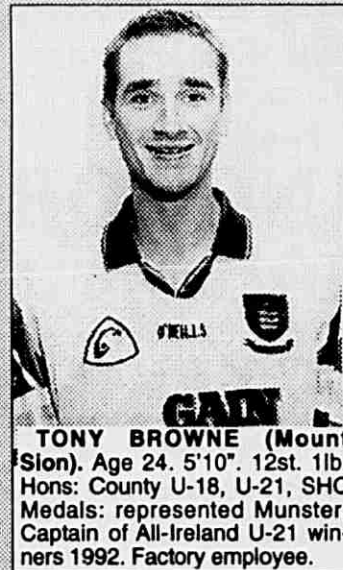
STEPHEN FRAMPON (Ballygunner) Capt. Age 29. 5'10". 13st. 2lbs. Hons: 4 County SHC, 1 Intermediate Football. Commercial Representative.



FERGAL HARTLEY (Ballygunner). Age 26. 6'1". 13 st. 6lbs. Hons: 3 County SHC. Quality Engineer.



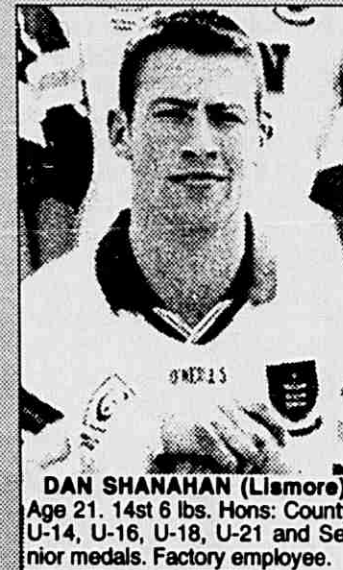
BRIAN GREENE (Mount Slon) Age 27. 5'10". 12st 8lbs. Hons: County Underage & Senior medals. Factory employee.



TONY BROWNE (Mount Slon). Age 24. 5'10". 12st. 11b. Hons: County U-18, U-21, SHC Medals: represented Munster; Captain of All-Ireland U-21 winners 1992. Factory employee.



PETER QUEALLY (Sarsfields). Age 27. 5'11". 13st 2lbs. Hons: Intermediate Hurling & Junior Football County medals. Garda.



DAN SHANAHAN (Lismore). Age 21. 14st 6 lbs. Hons: County U-14, U-16, U-18, U-21 and Senior medals. Factory employee.



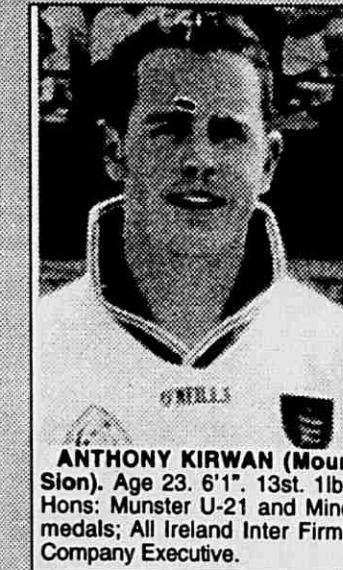
KEN McGRATH (Mount Slon). Age 20. 6'1". 13st 7lbs. Hons: County U-14, U-16, U-18, U-21 and Senior medals, Fitzgibbon Cup medal. Student.



DAVE BENNETT (Lismore). Age 21. 5'8". 11st 8lbs. Hons: County U-14, U-16, U-18, U-21 & senior medals, Fitzgibbon Cup medal. Student.



BILLY O'SULLIVAN (Ballygunner). Age 29. 5'10". 12st. 4 lbs. Hons: 4 County SHC, & U-12, U-16, U-18, U-21 medals; Railway Cup. Carpenter.

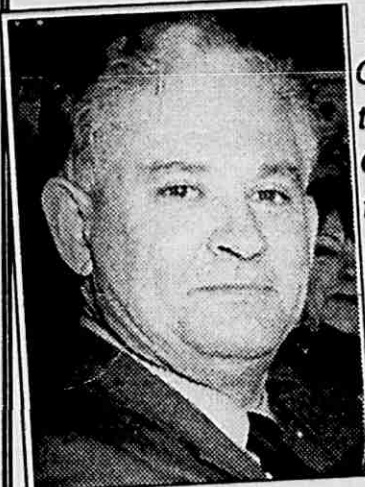


ANTHONY KIRWAN (Mount Slon). Age 23. 6'1". 13st. 11bs. Hons: Munster U-21 and Minor medals; All Ireland Inter Firms. Company Executive.



PAUL FLYNN (Ballygunner) Age 23. 5'10". 12st. 10lbs. Hons: County Minor, U-21, Senior All-Ireland and Munster U-21; Munster Minor medal. Bank Official.

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Paddy Joe Ryan,
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FACTS ABOUT CLARE & WATERFORD

Although all the players who played in the minor hurling Munster final in 1992 are still playing club hurling, only two have made it to the present senior team, just six years on - Tom Feeney and Paul Flynn are the survivors. Anthony Kirwan was a substitute in 1992.....

When Waterford played in the minor hurling all Ireland Final in 1929 the three full forwards, Frankie Houlihan, Dec Goode and Jimmy Goode, were all Dungarvan clubs and when Waterford won the junior hurling All Ireland final in 1931, the selection committee of 3, Frank Ryan, Jack O'Brien and Jim Cunningham were all from the Tal-low club. Jim Cunningham's son, Eddie is a current minor hurling selector.

When Clare played Limerick in the Munster final in 1995, the attendance was 46,361 (gate receipts £359,447) and last year when they played Tipperary in the Munster final, the attendance was down to 43,650 (gate £348,935).

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ATTRIDGE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of William Attridge, late of 14 Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on July 11. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us through out our lives, Until we meet again, So rest in peace dear Grandad, And thanks for all you've done, And we all will pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won. (Always remembered by your loving grandchildren Brendan, Caroline, Maria and great grandson Scott).

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REYNOLDS — Tenth Anniversary — Precious memories today and always of our loving son and brother Francis late of 24 McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on July 18th 1998, aged 18 years. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church at 12 o'clock on Sunday, July 12. We never knew that morning, What sorrow a day could bring, When a heart of gold stopped beating, And we could not do a thing, You never said goodbye Fran, Perhaps it's just as well, Because we could never say goodbye To a son and brother we loved so well. (Forever in our thoughts your loving Mam, Dad, brothers, sisters, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces and nephew).



ROCHE — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Roche, Loskeran, Old Parish, who died on July 13th, 1981. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. (Always remembered by her husband Paddy and daughter Brid).

ROCHE (nee Quarry) — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Mam, Nora Roche, late of Loskeran, Old Parish, who died on the 13th July 1981. Fond memories come to my mind, Of a mam so special, decent and kind, Always happy to the end, She died as she lived, everyone's friend. (Always loved and remembered by her daughter Geraldine, son-in-law Muiris and grandson Paddy Og.)

ROCHE (nee Quarry) — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Mam, Nora Roche, late of Loskeran, Old Parish, who died on the 13th July 1981. Those we love don't go away, They walk behind us every day, Unseen, unheard but always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear, In God's care you rest above, In our hearts you rest with love. (Always remembered by your daughter Nora, son-in-law, Pat, grandchildren Sonya and Micheal.)

ROCHE (nee Quarry) — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Mam, Nora Roche, late of Loskeran, Old Parish, who died on the 13th July 1981. R.I.P. God saw you getting weary, A cure was not to be, He put his arms around you Mam, And whispered come home to me, So keep your arms around Mam Lord, And give her special care, Make up for all she suffered, And all that seemed unfair. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Patsy, and grandchildren Michael, Noreen and Sharon.)

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas, late of 12 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on the 11th July 1997.

A heart of gold stopped beating, When you heard God's gentle call, Taking the hand of Jesus, You quietly left us all, Those who think of Thomas today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by your loving brothers Billy, Jimmy, Denis, John, Maurice and Joseph).

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Thomas, late of 12 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on the 11th July 1997.

Quietly today your memory is kept, No need for words I will never forget, My thoughts go back, as they often do, I treasure the memories I have of you. (Inserted by your loving sister Margaret).

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Thomas Walsh, late of 12 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on the 11th July 1997.

God put his arms around you, He whispered come and rest, His garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best Thomas. (Inserted by your loving aunt Nora and family, Dromcollogher, Limerick).

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear cousin, Thomas, late of 12 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on the 11th July 1997.

We think about you often, We talk about you still, You have not been forgotten, You know you never will. (Inserted by your loving cousin Mary, Patrick, Donna, Patrick, Dromcollogher, Limerick).

Birthday Remembrance

McNAMARA — Remembering Robert whose 9th birthday occurs on the 8th July and who died on August 1st, 1989.

"Nan, Robert is growing daffodils", Says Emelie on returning from a visit to Robert's grave.

"Dad, we'll get Robert a badge for his First Communion", Says Laura as Robert's First Communion day approached.

"Mam, if Robert was here he could be the seventh dwarf", Says Emelie on noticing that they had only six dwarfs in the local Christmas show.

Robert lives with us. Where we are, Robert is. (Always loved by Daddy, Mammy, Laura and Emelie.)

McCARTHY — Remembering Ben who was born and died on July 19, 1994.

Your lifetime was short, But your life was so, so precious, It was a privilege to hold you, And to touch you, We will never forget you. (Always remembered by the McNamara and McCarthy Families.)

Birthday Remembrance

GLANVILLE — The family of the late Mae Glanville of 2 South Terrace, Dungarvan who recently departed from us to join our Heavenly Father would like to take the opportunity to remember our loved one on the Anniversary of her birth, 8th July

We love you and we miss you and we will never forget you. Our lives were made richer by your presence. Gold bless you and may we be worthy to meet with you again in Heaven.

Birthday Remembrances



O'REILLY — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Raymond O'Reilly, late of the Cove Bar, Stradbally, whose birthday occurs on July 11. Sad are the hearts that love you, Silent the tears that fall, Living life without you, Is the hardest part of all, It tears could build a staircase, And memories a lane, We would go right up to Heaven, And take you home again, No words can tell, no tears express, The love, the loss, the loneliness, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (So sadly missed and always remembered by your loving wife Betty, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and relatives).

Birthday Remembrance

SINNOTT — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Sinnott (nee Lawlor) of Ballinure, Dungarvan and Adamstown, Co. Wexford whose birthday occurs on July 9. No matter what we do, No morning, dawn or evening fall, Without a thought of you. (Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving family).

St. Mary's Parish Notes

ANNUAL GRAVEYARD MASS AND BLESSING Thursday 16th July, Mass at 7.30 pm. Blessing of

graves in St. Mary's and Old St. Mary's Graveyards afterwards. Parishioners are asked to have their graves in good order for this occasion.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Collection after all Masses this weekend.

CISTERCIAN 900 (1098-1998)

Monastic Day for young people in Mount Melleray Abbey on Saturday 11th July 1998. For details contact Brother Denis, Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin. Tel. (058) 54404.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER (086) 2334282. RADIO MASS

Radio Mass will continue to be broadcast on Sunday and weekdays on 98.5FM.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SONNY CONDON Aughavolimane, Ballinamult

The sisters, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law and friends of the late Sonny Condon of Aughavolimane, Ballinamult, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us in our recent bereavement. Our thanks to all who attended the removal, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and who travelled long distances. Special thanks to the nursing staff and doctors of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London; to the officiating clergy of the Sacred Heart Church, Kilburn, London and Fr. Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater Church. We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere appreciation.

The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

JIM O' DWYER
Director Of Human Resources,
Project Management Group

Jim O' Dwyer has been appointed Director of Human Resources with Project Management Group.

Originally from Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary, Jim's responsibilities will include establishing best practice Human Resources procedures and concepts for the 700 employees at Project Management Group.

Jim is a Business Studies graduate from the University of Limerick and holds a Masters Degree in Employment Law from the University of Leicester. He is also a corporate member of the Institute of Personnel and Development.

He was previously Human Resources Manager at SmithKline Beecham, Dungarvan.



RING ART & CRAFT FAIR

The 7th Annual Ring Art & Craft Fair will take place on Sunday, August 9 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. in the Seanachai Courtyard, Pulla, Dungarvan.

This event gives craftworkers and artists a chance to display and sell their work. As always demand for stands is at a premium and only genuine hand crafts will be accepted.

If you would like to reserve a stall, contact Séamus Ó Cionnfhailidh, Fair Co-Ordinator on (058) 46379 or Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer on (058) 41416.

THE MONEY ADVICE PROCESS

The aim of the Money Advice & Budgeting Service is to provide advice, assistance and support to people experiencing financial difficulty. The service is free, independent, non-judgmental and confidential.

The difficulties faced by clients visiting the MABS office cover a wide spectrum; one person could owe money to the local authority, the E.S.B. and a money lender, another could have a highly complex combination of debts such as a mortgage, personal loans, a car lease, court fines and a hire purchase agreement.

The extent of the service given will depend on the needs of the client. A once off visit may be suitable for one person, whilst months of ongoing negotiation may be necessary for another.

A particular feature of the MABS process is the Special Account Scheme. This is operated in partnership with the local Credit Union. The scheme is a creditor payment facility for MABS clients. An agreed regular payment is made into the Credit Union Special Account and this payment is then paid out to Creditors on a monthly basis.

Anyone can get into debt and the effects of debt can be devastating to people and their families.

If you are experiencing any kind of financial difficulties the Money Advice & Budgeting will be happy to help you resolve them.

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

MONEY MATTERS

NOVENAS

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

A PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me here you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. AMEN. This prayer must be said three days and after that the request will be granted. The prayer must be published. — D.U.F.

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

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We, Dr. Barry Lordan and Mary Lordan wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct a dwelling house, garage, bore hole, septic tank and entrance at Carrigane, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Indefinite retention is sought for garage at Ballycurrane South — Tom Burke.

Waterford County Council — I, James Skehan, wish to apply for permission to construct a slated shed and associated waste storage tank at Graigavalla, Rathgormack, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Paddy Barron intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct a dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Killanthy, Knockanore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for planning approval to construct a dormer style bungalow at Knockateemore, Dungarvan. — Signed: L. Rossiter and A. M. Organ.

Comhairle Contae Phortlairge — Taimse T. MacCraith ag lorg cead pleanála iomlán chun pleanáil a athrú, do thig nua, (dormer), agus sli isteach ag Log Na gCaitheadh Síthe, Rinn Ó gCuanach, Co. Portlairge.

ST. MARTHA — I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith. I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn for nine consecutive Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties as thou didst enjoy the favour when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have infinite pity with regard to the favours I ask (mention requests). Intercede for my family that all may be provided for in their time of need. Help me to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. Say one Our Father and three Hail Marys. — J.C.

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER — Dear heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask you this special one (mention request). Take it, dear heart of Jesus, place it in your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then in His merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Promise publication and prayer will be granted. Never known to fail. With grateful thanks. — E.S.

Sales by Jack Flanagan. M.I.P.A.V.

by Private Treaty
Bairéad, The Square, Stradbally, Co. Waterford
Established Residential Newsagent/Convenience Shop with a number of useful outbuildings and spacious yard to rear with its own entrance.

Property comprises of: Retail Shop c.400 sq. ft. with store off c. 150 sq. ft. Main Residence; Hall/Recp. area; Sittingroom with fireplace; Kitchen/Dinningarea; Office, Bedroom. First Floor — Spacious landing; 4 bedrooms and Bathroom. Outside — Spacious yard with separate entrance. Large Store.

Sols. Nolan Farrell & Geoff, Newtown, Waterford.

Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
3 Bed Semi-Detached Bungalow Residence
very well situated convenient to town

Comprising of: Hall, Sittingroom; fully fitted Kitchen/Dining area; Bathroom with electric shower over bath; 3 well appointed Bedrooms all with built in wardrobes.

A very well maintained property with quality carpets and curtains included in sale price; Oil Fired heating system; P.V.C. facia and soffit; Teak Windows.

Outside — Mature gardens front and rear.

Viewing by appointment only with sole agent.

Sols: M/s Halley & Co., 5 George's St., Waterford.

Shanbally, Leamybrien, Co. Waterford
Site with O.P.P. c. 1/2 acre.

For further details on any of the above properties contact Sole Agent:

JACK FLANAGAN, M.I.P.A.V., 64 Main Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Tel. (058) 41496 or 41280 after six. Mobile (086) 2530635.

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FOR SALE
No. 2 Danforth Close, Southways, Abbeyside, Dungarvan

This new to the market ex-show house is a quality home, finished to a very high standard and being sold with all curtains, carpets and fittings. It has dual central heating and the mature gardens and quiet surroundings make it very recommended viewing.

Briefly — Entrance Hallway, Downstairs W.C., Sitting Room with double doors leading to the Dining Room, Separate Kitchen, Utility Room, 1 Downstairs Bedroom, 3 Upstairs Bedrooms, Bathroom/Shower.

Viewing strictly by appointment with sole agent.

Sols. G. McCullagh & Co. Cois Mara, Dungarvan.

WANTED
A Site in Mapstown, Kilmurray or Knockmaun Area
 For Immediate Sale.

WANTED
House in Murphy Place or Glendine Drive, Seapark
 For Immediate Possession.

FOR SALE
Coolnasmear, Dungarvan Co. Waterford

This newly built Dormer Bungalow has just come on the market. The property can be finished to the purchaser's specification and enjoys breathtaking views of the Colligan Valley. 7 mins. drive from Dungarvan the 2,000 square foot bungalow contains several en-suite Bedrooms, Kitchen, Utility, Lounge, Dining Room and is very worthwhile a visit.

Specifications in more detail from our offices and viewing is strictly by appointment with Sole Agent.

FOR SALE
Circa 6 Acres of Private Sparsely Wooded Land with O.P.P. for a Dormer Bungalow

The property enjoys 400 metres of private river frontage and has the benefit of good fish stocks. It is 5 mins. from the main Cork Road (N25), 13 mins. from Dungarvan and 10 mins. from Ardmore Beach.

This private "Mini-Estate" is out of this world and viewing strictly by appointment with Sole Agent is a must!

FOR SALE
Claddagh, Clashmore, Co. Waterford

Built in 1987 this beautiful Bungalow looks down over the Lickey Valley and although secluded is only a short drive to the main Cork Road (N25). It is 3 mins. from the nearby Primary School and close to all other amenities. Professionally landscaped gardens show up this home immensely and viewing is essential.

Briefly — Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen with double doors into Dining Area, Utility Room, Bathroom with separate Shower, all the Bedrooms are off-standard which gives them a roomier effect than the normal bungalow.

Viewing strictly by appointment with sole agent.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U-16 Hurling League Tallow 2-8 Cappoquin 1-12.

In our first game of the 1998 championship, we lost by the narrowest of margins to a good Cappoquin side. Both teams served up an excellent contest and were a credit to both clubs. Over the 60 mins. they were level seven times and it showed how close a contest with only a puck of a ball between them. The visitors were probably favourites for the championship so hopefully we will try and get a couple of results together and meet them again come semi-final or even final stage.

Team — Patrick Sheehan, Dermot Casey, Paul O'Brien, John Feeney, Kieran Henley, William Henley, Michael Norris, Seamus Mills, Aidan Kearney, Michael Keating, Alan Tobin, Edmund Reneghan, William Curley, Paul Kearney, Mark O'Brien, Ross Tobin, James Hannon, Brian Walsh.

For the second successive game our under-16 hurlers were pipped by a single point. Last week we lost out to Cappoquin and on Monday night we suffered the same fate at the hands of Naomh Bríd. The unerring accuracy of Naomh Bríd free-taker, one Colm Geary (now that's a familiar name) was to prove decisive in a closely contested game. A little more conviction and commitment from some of our lads would make all the difference in our next game against Ardmore at 8 p.m. on Thursday night in Tallow.

Team - P. Sheehan, J. Feeney, P. O'Brien, D. Casey, K. Henley, W. Henley, A. Kearney, M. Norris, B. Mills, M. Keating, E. Reneghan, M. O'Brien, J. Hannon, P. Kearney, W. Curley, B. Walsh, O. Fitzgerald, K. Norris, R. Tobin.

Nessen Tournament Under-10 Hurling

The Nessen Tournament is run annually by the Limerick Juvenile County Board and this year involved 150 teams from throughout Munster and South Leinster. Tallow was one of the venues throughout the province to host a section of the tournament on Saturday last. Group A consisted of Tallow, Carrigtwohill, Ballyduff, Butlerstown and Castlemartyr while Group B were Abbeyside, Youghal, Glen Rovers and Duffey

Rovers.

It was a fine exhibition of hurling from all the young lads taking part with our own boys doing the club proud by winning out Group A. Although we lost the final to Group B winners, Glen Rovers the Tallow lads proved they can hurl with the best of them. From goalkeeper, Barry Moroney to Cathal Herlihy at comer-forward every Tallow player produced a marvellous, gutsy display of no-nonsense hurling. Tom Feeney and Keith Hallahan defended staunchly throughout the day. Kenneth Kearney had another outstanding day at half-back with his partner on the other wing, Jason Aherne getting in some crucial tackles and clearing his lines repeatedly. The midfield pairing of Stephen Power and Martin O'Connor were a match for anybody on the day ensuring a good supply of quality ball to our forwards. Damien Prescod played some delightful ground hurling and was unlucky not to score more than he did. Thomas Ryan took his scores instinctively and was outstanding against Castlemartyr. Shane Feeney and Cathal Herlihy in the full line contributed handsomely and finished the day with an impressive goals tally. Philip Cunningham, Kevin Curley and Shane Aherne all played their part when introduced.

Panel of players - B. Moroney, T. Feeney, K. Hallahan, J. Aherne, C. Herlihy, P. Cunningham, K. Kearney, S. Power, M. O'Connor, T. Ryan, S. Feeney, D. Prescod, K. Curley, S. Aherne.

Thanks to Bill Browne and Diarmuid Hallahan who helped Rachael before, during and after the event. Also to Edward, Eric, Kevin, Kate, Tanya and Peter for their help and to the many parents who turned out to support the lads.

Juvenile Training — Training for juveniles during the summer as follows -

Under-8's and under-9's - Tuesdays and Thursdays 2 to 3 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Under-10's and under-11's - Tuesdays and Thursdays 3 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 12 noon to 1 p.m. Girls Football - Wednesdays 2 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 to 11 a.m.

It is very important we get a full turnout for training sessions as we look forward to the field day in August

and a chance for the lads and lassies to display all their skills.

See Can You Score — £600 is on offer to whoever predicts the correct score in the Munster Final. £600 in your pocket and Waterford Munster champions - what would be wrong with it. Score cards are on display in The Corner House, Timmy Doyle's and Lukey's. Thanks to Paul Hickey for sponsoring this week's game and Bart O'Donoghue who sponsored last week. There will be a weekend in Dublin complete with match tickets on offer in the coming weeks.

Finn Gan An Féasóg — Friday, July 24 is Shaving Day. George assures us that the 'baldy barber' will be in town to do the job as he loves a challenge. It's almost 25 years since the handsome countenance of our Juvenile Chairman has been fully exposed to the public eye - it will be a momentous occasion. Pledges of sponsorship will be accepted by Johnny Geary with the proceeds going to the Juvenile Club and a charity nominated by Finn.

Bus To Thurles — There are a limited number of seats left on the bus to Thurles on Sunday. The bus will leave at 10.30 a.m. and has to be back in Tallow before 8 p.m. £10 fare must be paid in advance to Liam Mulcahy. The 8 p.m. return deadline is non negotiable as the bus has a bingo run that night. No under-16's unaccompanied. Numbers strictly limited to the 26 capacity. First come first served basis. No booking accepted without payment in advance.

Dúirt Siad — "You'll be absolutely beautiful without it!" - Mickey Curley reassures the Juvenile Chairman as Shaving Day approaches.

"I didn't recognise Sammy Wilson with his clothes on." - Martin McGuinness scores first at the opening of the Assembly in Belfast.

"We didn't recognise you without your balaclava on." - The Unionist team hit back to level the score.

"The country is gone to hell. The guards have the flu, the army are deaf and the priests are (censored)." - The charismatic Willie O'Hara gives an overview on the state of the nation.

"I haven't seen any tiger but I've a job to keep the wolf from the door." - Dublin inner city resident.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-10 CUP

United Advance To Next Round

KILWORTH CELTIC B 0 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 5

Our under-10 team advanced to the next round of the cup when they had a good away win over Kilworth last week. Our lads led 2-0 at the break thanks to goals from Graham O'Neill and Thomas Ryan. Our lads got well on top in the second half and further goals from Ryan, O'Neill, Eric Hickey and a marvellous individual goal from John Ahearn made sure of a victory for Utd.

A good win here for our lads with O'Grady having a fine game in goal. His defence of Stephen Power, Tom Feeney and Stephen O'Neill all playing well. Midfielders Kevin Henley, Eric Hickey and Graham O'Neill were always on top while Thomas Ryan and John Ahearn tormented the home defence throughout the game. Aaron Pratt played well when introduced. Our thanks to the mothers and fathers for driving the lads to Kilworth.

Utd. - S. O'Grady, S. Power, T. Feeney, S. O'Neill, K. Henley, E. Hickey, G. O'Neill, T. Ryan, J. Ahearn. Res. - A. Pratt.

UNDER-10 LEAGUE Kilworth Celtic 4 Brideview Utd. 1

The scoreline does not give a true reflection of this game although our lads never played to their potential and for some reason or other, never got into this game. We were first to attack with Eric Hickey shooting wide almost straight from the kick-off. Damien Prescod beat two defenders after 8 mins. but the 'keeper saved well at the expense of a corner which was cleared.

We went in front in the 12th min. when Prescod set up Wayne Pratt and the latter shot home. It was a short-lived lead as straight from the kick-off Celtic pressed forward and a shot was deflected into our net by one of our defenders. With just five minutes to go to the break Celtic scored and they led 2-1 at the break.

Celtic added two further goals early in the second half and despite good efforts by Kevin Henley and Graham O'Neill, both of which were saved and at the final whistle the homeside were the winners by four goals to one.

Utd. - J. Tobin, S. Power, E. Condon, L. McCarthy, E. Hickey, W. Pratt, G. O'Neill, K. Kearney, D. Prescod.

MANAGERS REQUIRED

Our Schoolboy Club are now looking for managers and assistant managers for the coming season. The club are fielding teams in under-11, under-13, under-15 and

under-17 leagues. Names to be given to Liam Aherne over this weekend. It is hoped to have a schoolboy meeting during the coming week.

SYMPATHY

The club extends deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Kathleen Curley who died in England. May she rest in peace.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers drawn were 9, 14, 20, 24. We had no winner. Match 3 winners were Pat McGrath, Eamonn Gallagher, C. Clancy and Dinny Cunningham. Promoters prize - Mary O'Farrell. Jackpot this Friday is £1,900 and the draw takes place in Lizzy Langton's at 9.30 p.m. sharp.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Well again we have a big list this week. Mary Hogan celebrated her 21st birthday on Saturday last. Now you can get the key of the door. Aaron Pratt and Seanie Lyons both celebrated their birthdays last week. John O'Donnell is also in the birthday club as are Leonard Fraser and Blondie O'Brien. Happy birthday to everyone.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Paddy McCarthy of New Street. Hopefully Paddy will be back home by the time these notes appear.

WELL DONE, MARY

Well done to Mary Pratt who represented the club in Knockanore. Mary did not leave the club down and indeed had a good following on the night. Thanks, Mary.

THANKS

Our thanks also to Sheila Power and Ann Doyle for helping out Mary on the night.

NEWS TO HAND

There were plenty of parties in town over the weekend. All were very enjoyable. Many of the guests saw the dawn breaking and one man went missing the following morning. Under the quilt, no doubt. Who broke the glass on Sunday night? We think it was the girl in the centre of the two boys. Birthday boy and outstanding golfer were at the other end of the bar. When is the party, we asked. Tuesday night, he said, but we knew he was only joking. What were the four married men up to in the bar? How is Peteen and the doc or is it a bank manager? We will keep an eye on these lads in case there is a follow up. I suppose the four were going to be fitted on Monday morning last and boy they were full of their fun. I would like to know if they

took the grasshopper with them. Was one of our younger players chancing his arm on Friday night?

VISITORS

A large number of visitors are now staying in the area and hopefully they are enjoying themselves even if the weather is not great.

JUNIOR PLAYERS

Anyone wishing to play football this coming season, please give your name to Michael Sheehan, Sean Pratt or any committee member immediately.

DANCE

The club are holding a dance in The Hilltop Hotel, Youghal on Friday, July 31. Gina and the Champions are the live band followed by a disco. Tickets will be limited and will be on sale shortly. It should get the weekend off to a flying start.

FESTIVAL

The festival will begin on Friday, August 28 and there should be plenty of craic for a few days.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Kieran Tobin who is in hospital at the moment after an accident.

TOURNAMENT

The club are hoping to run a tournament shortly.

WELCOME

Karen is back. Do you have a ticket?

WORLD CUP

Many soccer fans were disappointed that England did not get through to the semi-finals. The fans are getting some terrific games and without doubt it's one of the best ever World Cup Finals. It does look like Brazil and France will play in the final but we have had some surprises to date so who knows.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Kathleen Martin; Mrs. Roche, Youghal; Mary O'Connor, Kilworth; Mrs. Condon, Ballindangan; John Deedy; Mrs. Lonergan, Ballynoe; Mary Ahern, Shean; Noreen Forde, Castlelyons; Mitchelstown Busdriver; Mr. Seymour, Kilworth; Nora Lane, Inch; Nora Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Mary Lyons, Fermoy; Peggy Murray, Tallow, J. J. Murphy; Bertie Neville, Lismore (£1450).

Next Sunday night jackpot £500 on 48 calls or less.

GOOD HOME WANTED

A three year old bitch (Jack Russell) is free to a good home. Phone (058) 56607

TOURANEENA NOTES

PRESENTATION NIGHT



Presentation by Alice Burke to Cystic Fibrosis. Back row (l. to r.) Danny Thompson (winner of Song Contest), Bridie Hickey, Marion McCarthy, Mary Hannigan (3rd place in Song Contest). Front row (l. to r.) Michael Hickey, Alice Burke (fundraiser).

On Tuesday night last two presentations took place in Melody's Bar, Ballymacarbry. £1,000 was presented to Naomh Bríd Juvenile G.A.A. Club and £1,000 to Cystic Fibrosis. This money was raised by Alice Burke who ran various fundraising events which included a pub singing competition between Melody's of Ballymacarbry, Dunne's and Dunford's of Touraneena and Deckie Walsh's of Modeligo, a raffle, a coffee day, a mini sale of work and a mini auction. All were good money spinners. Alice also donated £100 to the local Racquetball Club and £100 to Kilmichael Animal Sanctuary in Cork.

Alice would like to thank all who helped her raise the money, the competitors who

were great sports, Anne the adjudicator, Melody's, Dunne's, Dunford's and Deckie Walsh, all who sold and bought tickets, Fr. Keller P.P. and all who baked cakes, tarts etc. for the coffee day and the sale of work. To the businesses and individuals who donated various items and money during the campaign and to Marion McCarthy, Michael and Bridie Hickey, Anna Thompson who were a tremendous help to Alice and finally to David Kiely, Funeral Director who partly sponsored the singing competition.

At the presentation Cystic Fibrosis kindly presented Alice with a bouquet of flowers, a framed certificate. They also presented Marion and Anna with framed certificates.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to the following who celebrated their 21st birthdays last week —

Grainne Kearns, James Connors and Maurice Cliffe. All had a great time.

APPEAL NIGHT

There will be an Irish night in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena on Saturday night, July 11. This Irish night is on behalf of two Chernobyl children who are staying with a Co. Waterford family for a short time. We are well aware of the situation in Chernobyl and it is wonderful that these two children can have the opportunity to spend time in Ireland. We would like to see a big turnout on Saturday night to give a big welcome to our two little visitors to Touraneena.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

On behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Association of Ireland, Michael and Bridie Hickey would like to express our sincere thanks to Alice Burke for her generous donation of £1,000 for research. We would also like to thank Marion McCarthy and Anna Thompson for their support and help to Alice in her fundraising events over the last couple of months. It was a very enjoyable and social occasion as well as being a fundraising venture. We would also like to thank the general public for their continuous generosity to this worthy cause and when, please God, a cure will be discovered, all concerned will be glad they were active in fundraising for Cystic Fibrosis. Your generosity and interest are a great source of encouragement to us in our work for Cystic Fibrosis sufferers and your money will be put to good use in research which gets top priority. Again thanks a million, Alice.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-14 Hurling Championship — Kilrossanty 3-2 Naomh Bríd 0-2. — Naomh Bríd made their exit from the Under-14 Hurling Championship at the semi-final stages following a three goal defeat against Kilrossanty.

On the night a few of our players failed to live up to their usual standard. One Naomh Bríd player did however over the 50 mins. Eddie Condon played at wingback and worked hard and gave his marker little sight of the sliotar.

The Naomh Bríd team was Johnny Buckley, Finian Grace, Tristan Hickey, Tom Queally, Matthew Cashman, Eddie Condon, Willie Power, Paudie McCarthy (0-2), Sean O'Neill, Jack Power, Shane Troy, Darren O'Connor and Seamus Power. Subs on the night were Shane Hickey, Mickey Myles, Aidan Hickey, Richard Nugent, Jack Cummins and Neil Fenton.

We congratulate the 25 players or so who wore the club colours in the championship. Each and every one of them did themselves proud in reaching the county semi-final. Congratulations for a job well done by the selectors, Joe and John. We'd like to see many more like these getting involved with the club coaching young boys the skills of our national games.

Our under-14's will take a short break before starting football training in a week or two.

Under-16 Hurling Championship — Naomh Bríd 2-7 Colligan 0-9. — On Friday evening our under-16 hurling team had their first championship game of the year when we recorded a four point victory against Colligan.

In this game every one of our players tried their best. Players that stood out were Matthew in goal, Adrian at full-back, Denis at centre-back and man of the match, Jimmy at wing-back. On Friday we gave away too many silly frees which on another day we could have been punished for. Hopefully as the games go on we will put this right.

Team — Matthew Cashman, John Queally, Adrian Lonergan, Paudie McCarthy, Jimmy Buckley, Denis Coffey, John Myles, Colm Geary, Sean Dempsey, Patrick Coffey, John Ahearne, Darren O'Connor, Stephen Cliffe, Paul Gleeson, David O'Donovan. Subs - Neil Fenton and Colin Gleeson.

Naomh Bríd v Tallow — On Monday evening we played Tallow in Modeligo. At the time of writing the

result is not known.

Naomh Bríd v Cappoquin — On Friday evening we play Cappoquin in Modeligo at 7.30. All players should be there at least twenty minutes beforehand. Thanks to the Cappoquin Club for changing the time from 6.45.

Thanks — On Monday week last Naomh Bríd played out a draw against Newcastle in a challenge at Kirwan Park. We thank the Newcastle Club for coming up to play with us.

Naomh Bríd v Ballyduff — Next week we will likely play Ballyduff in a rearranged game at Modeligo. Players will be notified when this game is on.

Best Of Luck — The club wishes the best of luck to the Waterford senior hurlers in Thurles on Sunday against Clare, to the county under-21 hurlers against Cork in Cork next Wednesday and to the county under-14 ladies football team in the All-Ireland Final against Meath on Saturday week at Carlow. We hope the two Na Déise girls, Sandy Walsh and Jenny Buckley, have a day to remember as well as Niamh Coffey on Sunday in Thurles.

Football Camp — All players aged between 6 and 14 are reminded that the Football Summer Camp will be held in Modeligo from August 4 - 21. The camp costs £12 for the week or £3 a day per head and should be paid to Kevin or Tony on the first day.

Nessen Tournament — On Saturday last we brought our under-10 team to Cappoquin to play in the Nessen Tournament.

This was our first time taking part in this tournament. We usually have a panel of 20 or more players for under-10 games but on Saturday we were reduced to just 11, the required number of players needed. This however gave a chance to players who normally do not get to play full games to play.

Our first game was against Cork side Carrigaline. Although beaten 1-2 to 0-1 our players did what was asked of them putting what they had learnt in practice into action.

Game two was a local derby against Cappoquin. This was the game where we missed our missing players most. Two or three of them would have made a huge difference. Cappoquin won 2-2 to no score.

Our third and final game was against another Cork side, Dungourney. This game was our best chance on the day to win a game and this is what we did.

Paddy O'Donovan, who scored our point against Carrigaline, was once again our only scorer in this game as he scored 3 pts. in an 0-3 to 0-0 win.

The players who travelled to Cappoquin were Eanna Power, John Power (Knockmeal), John Power (Redgate), Sean Fitzpatrick, James Power, Paddy O'Donovan, Kieran McCarthy, Jamie Cullinan, Johnny Kiely, Stevie Bumster and Gary Power.

Later in the year all our under-10's who were named

on the team sheet will be presented with their certificates of participation.

Safety — In the interest of safety to all our players, we ask all our players to wear a helmet in hurling matches.

SLIABH gCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE & G.A.A. LOTTO

Weekending July 5. Numbers drawn were 8, 14, 21. New jackpot £300. Winners - Sharon Cliffe, Touraneena; Margaret Cliffe; Jean Dunford; Tom Foley, Olivia Condon.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Irish Permanent 5km

The third annual Irish Permanent Touraneena 5km Road Race will be held on Sunday, July 19 starting at 7 p.m. The race coincides with a fundraising event for our Juvenile Racquetball Club. Waterford's all-star footballer, Aine Wall will be competing in the race and the object is to predict what time that she completes the course in.

There have already been some amazing times predicted as some predictions are faster than the mens world record 5km time. The race is number six of the Ger Wyley Summer Series and is being organised by Tony Ryan and his team from the West Waterford Athletic Club. Last year's race attracted a big entry and the signs are good for another big entry this year. The entry fee is £3 which will be taken in the Community Centre where changing and showering facilities will be available also. The Centre will be locked while the race will be in progress. Hopefully the overall title will remain in the parish for the second time in three years. One of the hot favourites will be William Harty of Bleantis who has been in superb form in recent months. The race may also see the return of his brother, Philip who won this event two years ago.

The race should attract some good athletes from our neighbouring counties which should provide a very competitive race. On the local scene there will be a prize for the first non athlete local finisher and already a few adults have confirmed that they will compete. Denis Coffey and Aoife Hickey will be trying to regain the local juvenile titles which they won last year. This year we also have a local juvenile team event. A team must consist of a male and a female player and their task is to predict their combined finishing time but if they run faster than their prediction, then they will be disqualified. The following teams have entered to date - Marie Quinlan and Jack Power, Aoife Hickey and Tristan Hickey, Michelle Gleeson and Seamus Power, Fiona Gleeson and Willie Power, Eileen Hickey and Aidan Hickey, Deirdre Kiely and Shane Hickey, Niamh Coffey and Finian Grace.

After the race the presentation of prizes will be held in Dunford's Bar where refreshments will be provided. Live music will be played by John Hart and Kieran McCabe.

County Colours — Congratulations to Niamh Coffey who has been selected on the Waterford Primary Schools Camogie team who will play against Clare in Thurles next Sunday before the Munster Final. Congratulations also to two other club players, Willie and Jack Power who represented Waterford in the primary football game last week. Congratulations to all involved in the Handball Club who came second in the All-Ireland Féile na nGael Finals in Wexford recently. We had four club players involved - Tristan, Jack, Willie and Seamus.

Thank You — The club would like to thank Alice Burke and her helpers for the kind contribution of £100 towards the running of the club which Alice raised through the recent fundraising event.

WELL DONE TO THE STAFF, PARENT COUNCIL, PARENTS AND PUPILS OF ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The past year has been studded with active and appreciated involvement and partnership of the staff and parents in our school and this working together has enabled pupils to participate more actively in many events throughout the year.

Early in the year all hands were on deck at our highly successful cake sale. All the eats vanished very quickly. Thanks to all the cooks and purchasers. Through your efforts we were able to buy two new computers for the school.

The new year saw our 5 Week Draw being organised and run by both teachers and parents. Thanks to all who so generously supported this effort and also to those who sponsored our prizes. The cost of transport for all classes from 2nd to 6th, who participated in swimming classes, was paid for out of these funds, thus reducing the overall cost for pupils. Well done to all involved.

Thanks to any parents or helpers who helped in any way with the 'Shared Reading' programme and also to those who faithfully helped with the Savings Scheme. Both events were of great benefit to the pupils and parents in defraying costs of tours and classroom materials for next year. Thank you to the Parents Council who will run the Savings Scheme this coming year in order to relieve the staff and have less disruption in teaching time.

Congratulations to all the pupils of 6th Class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in March and a word of thanks to Fr. Paddy O'Reilly who gave them a much appreciated Day's Retreat. Also to their parents and relations who helped these young people with their support and encouragement and who made the day an important event in the life of the parish.

An enjoyable Table Quiz was also organised during the year. We had a packed house and all our young contestants enjoyed the evening out. A lot of work was put into the organisation of this event. Thanks to all who organised this event and to all the schools who took part. Well done to you all.

Two C.D. players, keyboards and resource books for both pupils and staff were purchased during the year.

Our Fun Run went down a treat with all the children as they received a surprise treat from the Parents Council on their return to the school. Everyone ran at their own pace but all returned to the school. Thank you to our organisers, Parents Council and staff and a special word of thanks to all who sponsored the children.

June also brought with it an opportunity for each pupil to go on their Annual Educational Tour. Many helpers accompanied the teachers and children and ensured that all enjoyed the day and returned home safely.

The school year came to a close with the Parents Council organising a magnificent spread for the parents and children of our 6th classes following their Graduation Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Michael Kennedy. The children and their teachers must be complemented for this beautiful celebration and all the hard work that went in beforehand. The singing was heavenly. Well done.

Finally, we wish our staff, pupils, parents and all those who help St. Mary's in any way, a happy, safe and enjoyable holiday.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE & KILWATERMOY GUN CLUB NOTES

A reminder to all members. The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Friday next, July 10 in the G.A.A. Rooms, Knockanore.

Congratulations to the Community Council for yet another successful fete last weekend.

A vote of sympathy is expressed to the family of the late William Murphy, Snugboro.



Maurice and Betty Kelleher, family and staff at the reopening of Kelleher's Super Valu Supermarket, Cappoquin

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Gala Weekend — Plans are advancing well for our Gala Weekend at the end of August. A number of changes are proposed to the program for this year. The biggest proposed change is that there will be no Harvest Queen contest this year. Instead the lads are going to their chance to shine, in a Batavia of Ballyduff competition. Rules are presently being drawn up for this competition. This is quite a complex matter as it is harder in these modern times to distinguish whether men are bachelors just because they are not married. There is also the case of our present Baron who has got married twice but is still leading a life of a bachelor. As soon as Suzanne and Ellen sort out all the details we'll let you know. Meanwhile Pat O'Connor and Seamus Cunningham have been installed as favourites by the bookies.

Salmon Festival — This year the salmon festival takes place on Saturday and Sunday the 15th and 16th of August. If you know any salmon fisherman, please encourage them to take part, rates are very reasonable this year. There will also be a trout angling competition on the Saturday evening. There will be a barbecue held also on the Saturday night on the ground of the Blackwater Lodge, all proceeds are in aid of the hall development fund.

Last Appeal — We are currently collecting the last of the pallets. If you have pallets you don't need please contact any committee member.

Sympathy — We would like to express our sincerest sympathy to the family and friends of the late B. Feeney, Touradoo: Mrs. Flynn, Mocollop and J. Prendergast.

Congratulations — Congratulations to all the athletes who took part in the County finals of the Community Games recently. There were two Gold medal winners from Ballyduff, namely Sharon Lawless in the Walking Race under 13, and Olive Hogan in the 100m Sprint U-10. Both Ballyduff Relay teams under 12 won silver medals.

Team members were in the boys: Patrick Kearney, Danny Keane, Jamie Kearney, Shane Hannon and sub Adrian Power.

The girls team were: Vanessa Hannon, Lorraine Hannon, Mairead Finn, Sheila Ahern and sub Vicki O'Rourke.

Bronze medals were won by Rosemary Enright U-8 60m. Kevin Ryan U-10 200m. Vanessa Hannon U-12 100m. Patrick Kearney U-12 100m, Mairead Finn U-13 Walk. Adrian Power U-12 Long Puck and Kieran Keane U-14 Long Jump. Well done to one and all.

BALLYDUFF LADIES FOOTBALL

Under 14's — Under 14's Ladies football are holding an evening of ceilidh and craic at the "Log Cabin", Ballyduff this Saturday night to raise funds for the Waterford ladies under 14's football final to be held in Carlow on Saturday 18th July.

The opponents on the day will be Meath. Ballyduff has two members on the Waterford panel, namely Lisa Daly and Gillian

Hogan.

We wish them the best of luck on the day. Looking forward to your company next Saturday night. Spot prizes etc.

CASEY BLASTS TO SECOND PLACE IN WORLD FINAL

Ballyduff man, Tom Casey took second place overall in the World Hot Rod Final at Ipswich this past weekend, in what would be generally regarded as being one of the most competitive world finals in years. Due to the growing popularity of short oval racing in the U.K. and

Europe, Casey also took the award for fastest lap of the race. After a hefty collision with the wall during qualifying on Saturday when his throttle cable stuck open, Casey put his car on the fourth row of the grid for the final on Sunday. After seventy five grueling laps of Foxhall Stadium, Casey worked his way through the field to second place only a couple of car lengths behind race winner Colin White from the U.K. Third place was also taken by English driver Dave Longhurst.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE & KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Our 26th festival was an outstanding success. We thank God for the beautiful weather that prevailed over the weekend. Results as follows —

45 Drive — Wednesday, July 1. 1st, 2nd, 3rd divided - Seamus Murphy, Billy Griffin, Haulie Collins, Paul O'Brien, Camphire, Tom "Stylo" O'Riordan and Teresa Dalton; Best Last Five - James Tobin and Liam Murphy, Michael O'Mahony and Eileen Kennedy; Lucky Tables - Joe Ahearn and Kevin Crawford, Celia Corkery and Eileen O'Neill.

Table Quiz — Thursday, July 2. 1st - Michael Morrissey and Denis McCarthy; 2nd - Paul O'Brien, George Fuller and Liam Lenihan. Juveniles - 1st - Caroline Power, Sean Walsh, Philip Browne, Kieran Herlihy; 2nd - Conor Goulding, Thomas Baldwin, Nat Smith.

Festival Queen — Festival Queen 1998 Una Keogh, Clashmore, The Usual Place, Youghal. Runners-up - Marion Cunningham, Bryan Bros., Agri-Contractors, Conna and Edel Murphy, Eamon's Place, Lismore.

Festival Raffle — £100 - Kitty Farrell (nee Tobin), Carlow; £75 - Mai O'Meara, Convent Street, Tallow; £50 - Dan Walsh, Ballyhamlet; £25 - John Kelly, Killeenagh; £25 (sponsored by Touch of Class Fashions, Youghal) - Jim Nicholson, Burgers. More results in next week's issue.



Pictured at a presentation from a recent fashion show organised by Dungarvan Golf Club in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association were (back row, left to right) — Kathleen Whelan, Sadie Moynihan, Phil Donnelly, Margaret O'Donnell, Peadar Dooge, Tom Mulcahy, Frank O'Riordan, Helena Morrissey, Ann Harrisson; front — Mickey Wilson, John Earley and Mary Kelly.

TOUR COMMEMORATED BY KIELY MONUMENTAL

Last weekend a welcome addition to the town's collection of plaques and monuments was made when a special stone commemorating the proposed visit of the Tour de France was placed in position at the Youghal Road adjacent to the Marian Grotto.

The stone, which was presented to the town by the local firm of monumental sculptors, Kiely Monumental depicts some typical French motifs and landmarks including the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, map of France, both National Flags the Tour '98 logo and the distinctive yellow jersey of the race leader. It was formally set in position by the Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Lar Hart.

"I felt the town needed to commemorate this historic event," said Mr. Kiely "and what better way than by a permanent stone beside the route which the race will have taken on Tour day".

He said that he appreciated the support which he and his family before him had got from the people of the town and surrounding area and this was a token of his thanks for those years of loyalty.

"The visit of the Tour de France is a proud moment for the town and county", he says, "and Margaret and I are very pleased to be able to do this. I thank the Urban District Council for facilitating us so well and hope that the plaque finds favour with everyone who views it".

While Kiely Monumental may be only eight years in existence, the Kiely family have been Funeral Directors since 1919. The firm was founded by David Kiely's grandfather, James Kiely and carried on by his father Ned, whose reputation in the business is virtually unsurpassed. David's uncles Jamie, Tom and the late Billy were also familiar figures in the family business for many years and David is proud to carry on the tradition of first class service for which his family is renowned.

While much of his new monumental business is generated in the immediate area, David's talents and expertise are also greatly in demand in the Mitchelstown/Fermoy area. He also travels as far afield as Offaly and the midlands to complete contracts.

This is not the first time that David has contributed or has been commissioned to supply commemorative plaques for events in the area, having already marked the Famine in Kilrossanty, the historic Fraher Field and many housing estates, factories and private residences. One of the biggest and most important plaques was that commissioned by the Urban District Council which commemorates the departure of the Christian Brothers from Dungarvan in 1992 after 185 years of service to the area.

Kiely Monumental are also pleased to announce that they have recently been accepted as members of the National Guild of Stonemasons in Ireland, recognition of the undoubted talents of their staff craftsman, Kieran O'Brien of Midleton and the allround professionalism of the entire Kiely team which includes Mattie Moloney and Derek Duggan.

David Kiely, a teacher of twenty-three years experience, has made the successful transition from the classroom to the funeral business. The meticulousness and attention to detail he showed to his boys in class, has now transferred to his business, something to which their many satisfied clients will attest.

MINOR HURLING FINAL



Congratulations to well-known county referee Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty on his appointment to referee the game between Clare and Cork in the minor final in Thurles on Sunday. One of our leading referees in the county, Pat can be relied upon to do a splendid job on the game. Best of luck to him.

WESTERN G.A.A. BOARD FIXTURES

Wednesday, July 8 At 8 p.m.

MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Shamrocks v Nire in Knockanore.
Stradbally v Clashmore in Stradbally.
Affane v Ballyduff in Cappoquin.

Friday, July 10 At 8 p.m.

HURLING LEAVE DIV. 1

Clashmore v St. Mary's in Clashmore.

Saturday, July 11

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Clashmore v Geraldines in Cappoquin at 7.30 p.m.
Rinn Ua gCuanach v Sliabh gCua in Bushy Park at 7.30 p.m.
Affane v Brickeys in Colligan at 7.30 p.m.
Kilrossanty v Nire in Fraher Field at 8 p.m.
Dungarvan v Ballinacourty in Fraher Field at 6.45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14 At 7.30 p.m.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

'A' — Dungarvan v Kilrossanty in Stradbally.
Shamrocks v St. Olivers in Ardmore.
Nire v Abbeyside in Fraher Field.
Clashmore v Ardmore in Bushy Park.
'B' — Affane v Naomh Bríd in Colligan.
Ballyduff v Brickeys in Lismore.

WIN TICKETS TO LIGHTNING STRIKES AND SPICE BELLES

This week in association with Davitt's Bar, Restaurant & Nightclub, The Quays, Dungarvan we are offering five readers the chance to win a double pass to see Lightning Strikes and the Spice Belles live in Davitt's on Thursday, July 9. Just answer the following question —

Question — When are Lightning Strikes and the Spice Belles playing in Davitt's ?

Answer

Name

Address.....

Tel. No.

Entries to be sent to "Dungarvan Leader", 78 O'Connell Street before 12 noon on Thursday, July 9.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR 'B' HURLING LEAGUE

Last Saturday evening in Aghish we played Tourin in the league. This was a very close game as we defeated them by a point. The final score was 3-5 to 2-7.

Team — J. Mernin, V. O'Brien, T. Longan, J. Tobin, S. Osbourne, T. Cullinan, John Tobin, N. Aherne, R. Ronayne, C. Radley, B. Ronayne, S. Keane, J. J. Ware, K. Cotter, M. O'Brien. Subs used - D. Carlton, E. Mernin.

GOOD LUCK

At this stage the club would like to wish the Waterford senior hurling team the best of luck on Sunday.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn on Friday night were 1, 3, 16. There was no jackpot winner. The five winners of £10 each were James Ronayne, Villierstown; Michelle Foley, c/o Stafford Miller; Mary Fennell, Ballinamuck; Mary O'Connell, Kilgobinet; Martin Sheehan, c/o Joan Morrissey. Next week's jackpot is £500 and the draw will take place in Kereen Bar.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Twohig who won £50 and Alan Ronayne who won £25 in National Lottery scratch tickets in the Village.

Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

ALL IRELAND TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The All Ireland U-13 to 18 track and field championships take place in Tullamore this Saturday and Sunday the 11th and 12th. We have 6 athletes competing having qualified at the Munster Championships a few weeks ago. Louise Coughlan, Eoin Murphy and Mairead Costin compete in the walks which start at 9.30 on Saturday morning. Will Collins also has an early start in the U-17 hammer on Saturday morning. The first hammer competition starts at 9.30. Triona Shalloe runs in the girls U-14 1500 m on Saturday afternoon and the 800 m on Sunday afternoon. Tracy Shalloe competes in the U-13 High Jump on Sunday afternoon.

We wish them all the very best of luck. It is a great honour to represent your club at All-Ireland level.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

MINI WORLD CUP

Due to the death of local man, Sean Drohan R.I.P. the games were postponed until this Monday and Tuesday so while writing two games have been played which leaves the league looking like this —

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our A.G.M. was cancelled last week as a mark of respect to the family of the late Sean Drohan. Sean's daughters, Cait, Ann and Brid have always been actively involved in the club so we offer them our deepest sympathy at this sad time. May he rest in peace. Our A.G.M. has been refixed for Friday 10th July at 8.00 pm.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
MEXICO	2	2	0	0	6
ENGLAND	2	1	1	0	4
HOLLAND	2	1	0	1	3
BRAZIL	2	0	2	0	2
ARGENTINA	1	0	1	0	1
GERMANY	1	0	0	1	0
SPAIN	1	0	0	1	0
ITALY	1	0	0	1	0

ABBEYSIDE AFC NOTES

SCHOOLBOYS NEWS

U-10 — Training will continue with the U-10's. Times etc. will be given to players at each training session because at present there is no fixed time for training.

MEMBERSHIP — Membership which includes insurance cover is now due, so we are asking players to "bring your membership to training".

LONDON TRIP — Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to postpone the London trip for our under 12 team. Eddie Cantwell has however, re-fixed the trip for the October Bank Holiday weekend. The team however, will miss seeing Man Utd v West Ham and Wimbledon v Spurs.

But we are assured that something will be organised for us on the other side. It is very important to continue with our fund-raising, we know that players are disappointed over the shop they had arranged for the pub league but other means of fund raising must continue.

DRAW — This draw continues each Wednesday evening at our Club House. The draw is made by the junior schoolboy committee and prizes etc. are given out to the winning promoters on the night. There is however, an adult observer present at all events held by the junior committee.

DISCO — The junior committee are planning a series of discos to raise funds for the London trip.

LOTTO — Lotto jackpot was £1,300. No winner. Numbers drawn were 8-15-18. Drawn by Paula Fraher, Radleys. Next week jackpot is £1,400.

TRAINING SCHEDULE — Our U-11 and U-13's are already into pre-season training and already the team managers have been appointed. Joe O' Riordan manages the U-11 team while John McGovern is in charge of the U-13 team. Both these men have been successful as managers, Joe managing the 2A team which annexed the cup in 1997 and leading an U-11 and Div. 4 team to Cup finals. John of course has led his team to successive

league wins at U-11 and U-12 level in recent seasons. They will appoint their assistants in due course.

BEST WISHES

To Breda McGovern who sustained a leg injury recently and who is laid up. Get well soon Breda from all your friends inside and outside of the club.

HOME AGAIN

Good to see Mickey Coleman home from the USA. Mickey called me especially to comment on the splendid condition of the pitch and surroundings. Mickey has an indirect connection to the World Cup in that his girlfriend, Maria Etcheverria is a second cousin of French full back Bernard Lizazaru who is a star of the French back line which is yet to concede a goal in the competition to date.

Red House League Notes

CALLING ALL CLUBS

There will be a very important meeting for all clubs this Friday night, July 10 at the Red House Bar in Lismore. The meeting concerns this year's draw and it is most important that all clubs are represented. This will start at 9 p.m. sharp and delegates are requested to be on time.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE A.G.M.

This will take place on Monday night, July 20 at the Red House Bar in Lismore. This is sure to be an eventful meeting with at least two committee changes coming up. The meeting will begin at 8.45 p.m. and again all clubs must attend.

NEW REFEREES PLEASE

Another reminder that Leonard Fraser is still looking for names for the beginners course which is postponed to August. Ring (058) 56487. Jim Foley wishes to take this opportunity to remind everyone that all clubs must supply a referee according to league rules and both Jim and Paddy Pollard are promising stern action against any club who fail to put forward a referee.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. News

RESULT

Youth A League: Dungarvan 4; Bohs 0.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, 8th July, Egan Cup Final, Dungarvan v Bohs, Ozier Park, Waterford 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 14th July, Marty Crowe Cup Final, Dungarvan v Waterford Crystal, Ozier Park, Waterford 7.30 p.m.

A very long playing season finally comes to an end with when the above two games are played. Our youths play Bohs tonight (Wednesday) for the Egan Cup for the two Waterford teams who went furthest in the FAI Youth Cup. Our Premier team play Crystal in the Marty Crowe Cup for the two teams who went furthest in the Munster Junior Cup on Tuesday next.

VINNY OFF TO PARKHEAD

Best wishes to club player Vincent O'Sullivan who left last weekend for pre-season training with Glasgow Celtic. This is Vincent's third trip to Celtic and he will stay for six weeks. He has also had trials with Crystal Palace. Vincent has played all his soccer with the club at schoolboy and youth level where he was a prolific goalscorer centre forward. He also played for Waterford Youths and the Munster U-17 side and had trials with the Republic of Ireland u-16 side that won the European championship this year. All in the club wish Vincent the very best of luck in his future career.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Anyone interested in taking up our current life membership scheme please contact Stan Cummins or Liam Simms.

YANKEE DOODLE JACKPOT £220

Numbers on Sunday last were 13 and 94. No winner. Jackpot next Sunday Night £220. The numbers were drawn by Caroline O'Sullivan. Get your numbers from our usual sellers. You only need 2 match-numbers to win the jackpot.

PONGO

Eyes down every Tuesday night a 8.15 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Mary & Babs on 11 games; Second on 10 games: Maura & Jim; Best of Last Five: Larry and Anthony; Lucky Tables: Mick & Patsy; Bernie and Peig. Come and enjoy a game of 45 every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

SOCCER SUMMER CAMP

We had a very successful Soccer Summer Camp last year so we are hoping to have an even greater number this year. The Summer Camp will begin on Tuesday, 4th August at 10.00 a.m. The camp will be run for four days from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday. The cost will be £10 per child with allowances for two or more from the one family. Children from the age of 7 years upwards are welcome to come along to learn, have fun and maybe some day get to play for our national team.

DISCO FOR

SCHOOLBOY PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Our annual Schoolboy Player of the Year Awards took place in the Clubhouse on Thursday, 2nd July. It was an enjoyable night with the awards going to Colin Houlihan U-12 and Tony Keane U-13. Both were fully deserved and they got a big cheer from all the young boys and girls present on the night.

MUNSTER FINAL

Best wishes to the Waterford hurlers who take on Clare in the Munster Final at Thurles on Sunday next. Thirty five years is a long time to wait for a major trophy but if they win on Sunday it will all have been worth waiting for.

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

7-A-SIDE

TOURNAMENT FIXTURES
Thursday, July 9 — Hill Albion v Crowley's Bar at 6.45 p.m., Crean's Bar v Keirns Bar at 7.25 p.m.

Friday, July 10 — Bog El v Galtee at 7.25 p.m., Mac's Bar v Session Bar at 6.45 p.m.

Monday, July 13 — Keniry's Bar v Warrenty W at 6.45 p.m., Jamaica C. v Meeting Place at 7.25 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14 — Sand-pit v Garda at 6.45 p.m., Orangtangs v Ballintotis at 7.25 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 — T. J. Goodtymo v Molly's Bar at 6.45 p.m., Fishermens Best v Avondhu Bar at 7.25 p.m.

On the night each team will have two games. The winners will play each other in the cup while the losers will play each other in the plate. Games will be 15 mins. each half. If level at full-time penalties will decide who wins.

Results — So far in the cup competition the defending champions, Castlebridge are

gone through where they will meet Tom's Tavern who came through as impressive winners on Friday night. In the Plate competition, Dairygold will play the local team, Rathbarry Clon in the next round. Both these games will take place on Friday, July 17.

UNDERAGE TOURNAMENTS

On Saturday next we will be holding our under-12 blitz. The competition will begin at 1 p.m. Teams will be seven outfield players and three subs at £10 per team. Our under-14 tournament will be held on Saturday, July 18. Again at £10 per team you can enter a team by ringing Joe Hartnett at (025) 36928 after 7 p.m.

UNDER-10 CUP

Castlebridge Celtic v Fermoy — We will be playing Fermoy in the Under-10 Cup Quarter-Final on Sunday morning at 11.30 in Brides-bridge. Players to be in the field by 11.10 a.m.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer League

UNDER-10 'A' LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers 1 Youghal Celtic 2

Celtic finished joint top with Ardmore after this hard fought win over third placed, Clashmore Ramblers. Athletic scored a goal in each half and although Ramblers pulled a goal back and laid siege to the Youghal defence, it ended with a deserving win for Youghal Celtic.

Clashmore Ramblers 4 Youghal Athletic 0

Ramblers had an easier task against a weaker Youghal side and finished the season on a high note with this victory.

UNDER-10 'B' LEAGUE

Kilworth Celtic A 4 Brideview Utd. 1

Celtic ensured a semi-final spot for themselves with this good home win against fellow semi-finalists, Brideview Utd.

Kilworth Celtic B 0 Brideview Utd. 5

This win puts Brideview through to the semi-final stages. Utd. were well on top against a very young but gallant Kilworth B side.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, July 27 at The Devonshire Arms Hotel in Tallow. There will be plenty to talk about with sponsorship, new league set-ups and affiliation to the S.F.A.I. on the agenda. All clubs must attend and the starting time is 8.45 p.m.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club**NUGENT'S SUPERVALU
'OLD SWEEP' HILL
CLIMB TIME TRIAL**

Last Wednesday evening saw the first stage of the 'Old Sweep' Hill climb take place. 48 cyclists signed on and weighed in before they tackled this relatively easy hill (in comparison to Strikes). Conditions were ideal with the sun shining and not a puff of wind blowing. First off the line were the underage racers. This category was dominated by Blackwater C.C. cyclists, but the rider who really stole the limelight was young Dungarvan C.C. rider Gary Flavin. Gary rode a very impressive 6 min 46 secs. A time which a lot of the senior riders would find hard to beat. Next off we had the 'main bunch' of riders. Despite the reluctance of some of our more 'senior' riders to weigh-in club secretary, Willie Hogan

managed to coax them on to the scales. Fastest on the night was Cidona C.C.'s Mark Flavin with an excellent time of 5 min 27 secs. However, equally impressive, only 7 seconds adrift was Dungarvan C.C.'s Thomas Hogan. Also not far behind and the only other rider to break the 6 min. mark was local rider Joe Kelly with 5 min. 49 secs.

In the ladies section we had 6 competitors. Winner of the first ladies polka dot jersey was Aisling Conroy beating Siobhan O' Mahoney and Stella Terry into 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

Full stage results as follows: (All riders Dungarvan Credit Union unless otherwise stated).

Underage — 1st, Gary Flavin 6 min. 46 secs. 2nd,

Eoin Whyte 7 mins 30 secs. (Blackwater C.C.) 3rd, Gearoid Turraoin 8 mins 09 secs. (Blackwater C.C.) 4th, Pdraig Healy 8 mins. 20 secs. 5th, Darragh Hurley 8 mins. 25 secs. (Blackwater C.C.) 6th, Paul Houlihan 8 mins. 47 secs.

Main Bunch — 1st, Mark Flavin (Cidona C.C.) 5-27. 2nd, Thomas Hogan 5-34. 3rd, Joe Kelly 5-49. 4th, Edward Kelly 6.00. 5th, Pat Kenneally 6.08. 6th Tony O' Mahoney 6-11. 7th, Ger Wyley 6-14. 8th Gearoid Fraher 6-21. 9th Justin Coonan 6-52. 10th, Anthony Dwyer 6-57. 11th Michael Power, 6-59. 12th Tony O' Sullivan 7-04. 13th Patrick O' Doherty 7.06. 14th James Veale 7-07. 15th Tony Elstead, Martin Veale, Eamonn Terry (Blackwater C.C.) 7-08. 16th Francis

Barry 7-11. 17th, Philip Cleary 7-13. 18th Eddie Elstead 7-28. 19th, Michael Joyce 7-29. 20th, James Moore 7-30. 21st, Eamonn Phelan 7-32. 22nd, Liam Lynch 7-37. 23rd, David Jordan 7-47. 24th, Seamus Connolly 7-49. 25th, Eoin McGarry 7-50. 26th, Aisling Conroy 8-10. 27th, Danny Whelan 8-11. 28th, Albert McGrath, Siobhan O' Mahoney 8-21. 29th, Stella Terry 8-47. 30th, Vincent Tutty 8-49. 31st, John Houlihan 8-54. 32nd, Eddie Moore 8-55. 33rd, John Moloney 10-02. 34th, Terry Keohan 10-12. 35th, Shane Power (Mountain bike) 10-33. 36th, Breda Hogan (Mountain bike) 11.00. 37th Seamus O' Donnell (Mountain bike) 11-55. 38th Una Healy (Mountain bike) 12.00.

Waterford Community Games**COUNTY ATHLETICS FINALS**

The County Finals of the Community Games Athletics were held in the Regional Sports Centre in Waterford on June 27. The Pledge was read in English by Fiona Power, winner of five gold medals at the Empire State Games in New York recently. The Pledge was read in Irish by Liam Ó Lionáin from Ring/Old Parish/Grange/Ardmore.

Waterford Community Games would like to say thank you to everyone who helped out on the day. Results as follows — Girls U-8 60m - 1. Lenora Kirwan (Kilmacthomas), 2. Chloe Lawlor (K.C.K.), 3. Rosemary Enright (Ballyduff); U-8 80m - 1. Lorraine McCarthy (K.C.K.), 2. Anne-Marie Moloney, 3. Claire Morrissey (Kilmacthomas); U-10 60m Hurdles - 1. Alyssa Rohan (Ferrybank), 2. Emer Fleming, 3. Eadaoin Ashe (Abbeyside); U-10 100m - 1. Olive Hogan (Ballyduff), 2. Siobhan Brackett (Abbeyside), 3. Michaela Jacob (Tramore); U-10 200m - 1. Emily Goodbody (Villierstown), 2. Elaine Power (Tramore), 3. Laura McGill (Abbeyside); U-12 100m - 1. Treasann O'Reilly (Tramore), 2. Michelle McGrath (Clonea/Rathgormack), 3. Vanessa Hannon (Ballyduff); U-12 600m - 1. Claire Ducey (Ring/Old Parish/Grange, Ardmore), 2. Maria Hally (Butlerstown), 3. Ann Warren (Tramore); U-14 80m Hurdles - 1. Lisa Dobbins (Tramore), 2. Elaine Power, 3. Sarah Conroy (K.C.K.); U-14 100m - 1. Edel Morrissey (Kilmacthomas), 2. Claire Cashin (Abbeyside), 3. Deirdre Kiely (K.C.K.); Under-14 800m - 1. Triona Shalloe (Ring/Old Parish/Grange/Ardmore), 2. Clare Marks (Aglis/Ballinameela), 3. Breda Veale (Butlerstown); Under-16 100m - 1. Eibhlís Ahearn (K.C.K.), 2. Lisa Corkery (Aglis/Ballinameela), 3. Rosemary Flemming (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg); Under-16 500m - 1. Ciara Prendergast (K.C.K.), 2. Michelle McGill (Butlerstown), 3. Aine Cronin (Lismore); Under-17 100m - 1. Niamh Cummins (K.C.K.); Under-17 Marathon - 1. Tish Coady (Ring/Old Parish/Grange/Ardmore), 2. Catherine O'Sullivan, 3. Joanne O'Grady (Ballymacarby); Under-13 Walk - 1. Sharon Lawless (Ballyduff), 2. Louise Coughlan (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg), 3. Mairead Finn (Ballyduff); Under-14 Long Puck - 1. Laura Buckley (Lismore), 2. Nicola Morrissey, 3. Bridget Dalton (Aglis/Ballinameela); Under-14 Long Jump - 1. Claire O'Sullivan (K.C.K.), 2. Valerie Kirwan (Ferrybank), 3. Michelle Hennessey (Lismore); Under-14 Shot Putt - 1. Sonia Kennedy (Ferrybank), 2. Catherine Ahearn (Aglis/Ballinameela), 3. Julie Cummins (Ferrybank); Under-17 Javelin - 1. Yvonne Coughlan (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg), Under-12 Relay - 1. Tramore, 2. Ballyduff, 3. K.C.K.; Under-14 Relay - 1. Kilmacthomas, 2. Tramore, 3. Abbeyside; Under-15 Mixed Relay - 1. Clashmore/Kinsalebeg, 2. Lismore; Under-17 Relay - 1. K.C.K.

Boys Under-8 60m - 1. Paul Drohan (Clonea/Rathgormack), 2. Lar Byrne (Lismore), 3. Johnny Quinlan (Clonea/Rathgormack); Under-8 80m - 1. Brian Guiry (Clonea/Rathgormack), 2. Donal O'Connor (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg), 3. Dayle Kennedy (Ferrybank); Under-10 60m Hurdles - 1. Declan Coughlan (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg), 2. Mark Shalloe (Ring/Old Parish/Grange/Ardmore), 3. Peter McGrath (Ring/Old Parish/Grange/Ardmore); Under-10 100m - 1. Shane Gleeson (Ballymacarby), 2. Trevor O'Donnell (Abbeyside), 3. Jerome Maher (Aglis/Ballinameela); Under-10 200m - 1. David McCarthy (K.C.K.), 2. Richard Fenton (Ballymacarby), 3. Kevin Ryan (Ballyduff); Under-12 100m - 1. Paul O'Donnell (Abbeyside), 2. Bernard Walsh (Kilmacthomas), 3. Patrick Kearney (Ballyduff); Under-12 600m - 1. Robert Power (Clonea/Rathgormack), 2. Jason Fraher (Abbeyside), 3. Stephen O'Connell (Aglis/Ballinameela); Under-14 80m Hurdles - 1. Donal Flemming (Ferrybank), 2. Stephen Kavanagh (Clonea/Rathgormack), 3. Danny O'Keeffe (Aglis/Ballinameela); Under-14 100m - 1. Marcus Prendergast (Clonea/Rathgormack), 2. Walter Mansfield (Ring/Old Parish/Grange/Ardmore), 3. David Flynn (Abbeyside); Under-14 800m - 1. James Ledingham (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg), 2. Gary Nugent (Kilmacthomas), 3. Joe Collins (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg); Under-16 100m - 1. Neil Ferguson (Lismore), 2. John Ahern (K.C.K.), 3. Niall Daly (Lismore); Under-16 1500m - 1. John Paul McCarthy (K.C.K.), 2. Mark O'Donnell (Abbeyside); Under-17 100m - 1. Joe O'Donnell (Abbeyside), 2. Tadhg Clancy (Abbeyside); Under-17 Marathon - 1. William Harty (K.C.K.), 2. Tom Bennett (Lismore), 3. Robert Wade (Kilmacthomas); Under-13 Walk - 1. Owen Murphy (Kilmacthomas), 2. David O'Sullivan (Lismore); Under-12 Long Puck - 1. Michael Lally (Ring/Old Parish/Grange/Ardmore), 2. Thomas Rose (Lismore), 2. Adrian Power (Ballyduff); Under-14 Long Jump - 1. Liam Ó Lionáin (Ring/Old Parish/Grange/Ardmore), 2. Michael Flynn (K.C.K.), 3. Kieran Power (Ballyduff); Under-14 Shot Putt - 1. Micheál Veale (K.C.K.), 2. Michael Flavin (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg); Under-16 High Jump - 1. Mark Kingston (Lismore); Under-16 Discus - 1. Sean Cleary (Abbeyside); Under-12 Relay - 1. Abbeyside, 2. Ballyduff, 3. K.C.K.; Under-14 Relay - 1. Ring/Old Parish/Grange/Ardmore, 2. Abbeyside, 3. Clashmore/Kinsalebeg; Under-17 Relay - 1. Lismore.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

TOUGH CYCLE TO CORK!

Well done to club members who completed the 130 mile cycle from Enniscorthy to Cork last Sunday as part of the second stage of the Tour de France route, organised by Carrick Wheelers. They were; Seamus Connolly, Thomas Hogan, Eddie Elsted, Henry Crowley, Pat Kenneally, Aisling Conroy, Rory Wyley, Philip Cleary, Michael Power, John Dempsey, Liam Lynch, Liam Connors, Pat Fitzgerald, Tony O'Sullivan, Rory Wyley Jr. and Chris Heape.

Those who cycled as far as Dungarvan were Francis Barry, Pierce Casey, Davis Jordan, Martin Veale and Joe Kelly.

Phil Liggett and Russell Williams were among the first bunch to arrive in Cork along with Rory Wyley Jr. who travelled especially home from Maidenhead to complete the cycle.

All arrived in Cork tired but happy with their achievement and one can only wonder at the mental and physical fitness and endurance of the Tour riders who face into such cycles and worse every day over the 3 weeks of the Tour de France.

Well done also to Stella Terry who took part in the FIC Mars Challenge which took in the Wicklow stage of the Tour on Sunday.

NUGENT'S SUPERVALU OLD SWEEP HILL CLIMB

It was like a meeting of weightwatchers last Wednesday night as cyclists queued up for an official weigh-in before attempting the first ever time trial up the Old Sweep hill. A full copy of 'who weighs what' is being 'safeguarded' by Seamus Connolly who managed to sneak up on the scales when no one was looking. Full list of times and finishers have been put together by Tony Murray.

As reported last week this event has been kindly sponsored by Paul and Brian Herlihy of Nugent's Supervalu who are offering customers a free draw to win one of 20 Raleigh mountain bikes over the next few weeks.

ORGANISED SPINS

Organised cycles continue as usual, 10 a.m. from John Foley's Kilrush on Saturdays, and 10 a.m. from Grattan

Square each Sunday. All are welcome to come along and join the group. All fitness levels will be catered for.

The club are organising an overnight group cycle from Dungarvan to Killarney on Saturday September 26th with a designated lunch stop in Mallow. Return to Dungarvan the following day, Sunday 27th.

SYMPATHY

The club extends deepest sympathy to James and Bríd Veale on the recent death of Bríd's father Sean Drohan. May he rest in peace.

MARACYCLE VETERANS

Well done to Martin Veale, Michael Power, Liam Connors, Francis Barry, Kevin Forde and Philip Cleary who all completed the last ever Cooperation North Maracycle on the weekend of June 26th to 28th. The group rode 200 miles in two days despite the tragic deaths of two Maracycle riders.

SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CRITERIUM

Club members don't forget this Thursday night, July 9th is the SmithKline Beecham Lucozade Sport Dungarvan Criterium. Starting at 6 p.m. in Grattan Square, the criterium covers a route of 2.5 miles, from the Square to the Park Hotel roundabout, turning left through Kilrush traffic lights, through the Glass roundabout and left at the Youghal Road roundabout back down Mary Street. The senior race for a first prize of £200 will start at around 7.30 p.m. and riders will compete over the course for 60 minutes plus two laps.

Acting as an exciting precursor to when the Tour de France passes through Dungarvan on Monday July 13th, the local criterium will be held over a challenging route around the town and is set to attract top riders from around the country at senior, underage and junior level.

The club has linked with local Gardai and the Civil Defence in the organisation of this major sporting event and a total of 40 marshals will be deployed throughout the town on the day.

So come along and cheer on the local riders. There will be live entertainment in the Square immediately following the prize giving.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon/Fri 29th June to 3rd July 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Winner - John Burns (10) 19 pts. Thursday 2nd July, 18 Hole Stableford. 1st - Paul Buggy (18) 43 pts. 2nd - Conor Clancy (12) 40 pts. Gross - Donal Considine (4) 33 pts. Thursday 2nd July 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. Winners - Susan Clancy (36) Sean Ormonde (24) Maurie Ferncombe (6) 27 3/8. Saturday 4th July 18 Hole Stableford X card Semi-Open. Winners - Gary Dunford (12) Liam Clancy (15) Bobby Buckley (12) 72 pts. Sunday 5th July Vice Presidents Prize, presented by Billy Harty, 18 Hole Stroke. 1st - Brian Keohan (19) 72 nett. 2nd - Jim Whelan (18) 73 nett. Gross - Donal Considine (4) 78. 3rd - Tom Considine (8) 73 nett.

VICE PRESIDENTS PRIZE

The Vice President's Prize, presented by Billy Harty, was played on Sunday in very testing conditions as the scores will indicate. Playing off the Blue tees and with a near gale force wind the Gold Coast Course proved to be the winner on the day.

A large number of members pitted their skills against the course and the conditions and only a few came close to playing good golf. Congratulations to Brian Keohan who is making steady progress and is gradually dropping down in the handicap.

SMART CARD

At this stage of the year it is worth pointing out once again that entry into all 18 hole single competitions is by smart card only. There are still a number of members not using their smart cards. It might also be worth noting that your handicap will not be adjusted upwards unless you use your smart card.

COACH TO PIERCE PURCELL MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL

Members interested in travelling to the Munster Semi-final in Limerick on Sunday 26th July should give their names to Maurice Fennell together with a deposit of £10.00. Names will not be taken without a deposit. A coach will be provided if there are enough members interested in supporting the team in Limerick and travelling by coach. Names and deposit have to be with Maurice by the 19th July.

GOLD COAST CUP

The Gold Coast Cup is down to the last four with David Briden taking on Derek Larkin, both players very much in form, and Joe Kennedy, who is relatively new to golf, up against Mark Lenihan. Both these matches will be very tight with possibly a

lucky putt making all the difference. The semi-final have to be played by the 16th July.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

Draw has been made for the Club Mixed Foursomes. First round has to be played by 19th July. See notice Board for further details.

JUVENILE/ADULT FOURSOMES

A competition where a Juvenile and Adult member play together in a Foursome format is being organised. Those interested in taking part please put their name on the list on the notice board in the kiosk. This is an opportunity for the adult members to play with a juvenile and help in the development of their game or maybe get some advice themselves!

FIXTURES

Mon/Friday 9 Hole Stableford re-entry 6th to 10th July. Sponsored by Shaws. Monday 6th July, 9 Hole Stableford H/H/cap. Thursday 9th July, 18 Hole Stableford. Thursday 9th July 9 Mixed Scramble. Friday 10th July to Monday 13th July, Pierce Purcell Fund-raising Classic Open 3 Person Team Event.

Ladies Golf Notes

RESULTS

1st - Margaret Hogan (36) 41 pts. 2nd - Helena Fitzgerald (35) 35 pts. Best Gross - Brid McCarthy (8) 24 pts. 3rd - Ann McGrath (38) 33 pts. Best 1st nine - R. M. Foley. Best 2nd nine - Joan Mansfield.

FIXTURES

10 Hole Club competition. The 3 Person rumble in aid of the Pierce Purcell team fund is taking place this week. As many ladies as possible are requested to play, particularly mid-week.

OPEN DAY

Our Open Day, which had to be postponed due to weather conditions, will not take place on Wednesday 15th July. This competition is kindly sponsored by Teresa Considine of Ruffles Boutique, Main St., Dungarvan. We are looking forward to welcoming all those disappointed on June 17th back again when we hope the weather will be much kinder to us. The format of play is 4 Ball Betterball. All lady golfers are assured of a cead mile failte. Time sheet all day. Please ring (054) 44055 to book.

SYMPATHY

The Committee and the Lady Captain, Nuala de Paor wishes to extend her sympathy and that of the club members to the men's Captain, James Veale, on the recent death of his father-in-law Sean Drohan, R.I.P.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Are 1998 County Champions



1998 COUNTY PITCH & PUTT CHAMPIONS — Dungarvan's Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club became the Heiton's Builders Providers County League Champions recently. Pictured at the prize presentation ceremony are (back row (l. to r.) Rodger Barron, County Board Secretary, Mike Donovan, Deaglan de Paor, Leonard Duggan, Philip Duggan, Paddy Street, Front row (l. to r.) Pat Tutty, Robin Flower, Heiton's Builders Providers, Patsy Hackett, team captain, John Carroll, Andy Keohane, Adrian O'Shea.

(Photo: Gerry O'Carroll)

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

CUNNIGAR CLUB MAKES TELEVISION DEBUT

On June 30 the Cunnigar played host to the "Sportiris" crew of TnaG. Their main aim was to learn of the sport while also promoting the Cunnigar Club. The crew of five walked the course with the hi-tech instruments, recording data and taking in the beautiful scenery of the course. Deirdre, one of the T.V. crew, played a few holes with one of our younger players Deaglan de Paor and asked about the sport in general. Deaglan put up a wonderful display of pitch and putt and explained all about the game for the three hours of working behind and in front of the camera which will take up to seven minutes of a half hour sports programme on the Irish channel.

However this is a major step in promoting the game and must go down in the history books in the county because it is the first time for the county that pitch and putt has been televised

on air. The Cunnigar's seven minutes of fame will go out on air this Thursday at 8.30 p.m. on TnaG. For those of you who do not speak the cúpla focail of Gaeilge a subtitled version will be broadcast nationwide on Friday, July 10 at 10.30 p.m.

The Cunnigar Club would like to thank Deaglan and his crew for their time and effort.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 1, 14, 18, 22. The three winners of £20 each were Micheál de Paor, Helen Healy and Billy Foley. Next week's jackpot will be £700. Thanks again for your support.

CLUB OUTING

The club will be going on an outing to Claycastle Pitch & Putt Club in Youghal on Wednesday, July 15. Names to be put on noticeboard in clubhouse as soon as possible so we can organise a bus. A deposit of £5 will secure a seat. A party night hosted

by Claycastle will be held after a few rounds of pitch and putt. Great night assured.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Colbert family and friends on the recent death of Andy Colbert. May he rest in peace.

CUNNIGAR OPEN

Sponsored By Lawlors Hotel — The Cunnigar Open got underway last Thursday with doubles v par on the opening day. With the sun shining and the course in top condition, what a great day it turned out to be. In the nett the partnership of the Lenihan brothers, Tommy and Eddie, won this with a great score of +16 nett. In the gross this prize went to two Waterford men, Eugene O'Brien and John Lacey hitting a score of 14 gross. In the Strokeplay Billy Walsh won the overall nett with a fine score of 78. The overall gross was won by Mike Daly with a fantastic score of 15 gross. Senior nett went to Deaglan de Paor and senior gross was won by Kevin Kirby. Inter Nett went to Michael Delaney, Inter gross to Jimmy Cockwell, Junior nett to Philip Regan and Junior gross to Anthony Cockwell. The ladies nett was won by Nellie O'Sullivan, Ladies gross Cecily Walsh, visitors nett Michael O'Brien, visitors gross Martin Brannon, Hole In One Tim O'Rourke.

Our committee wishes to thank the Burke family, Lawlors Hotel for their sponsorship of this great event. — Shout fore.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

MIXED SUCCESS

On Sunday last the G.U.I. Mixed Foursomes took place in West Waterford Golf Club. Teams from Youghal, Tramore, Waterford Castle, Faithlegg, Dungarvan, Dunmore East and West Waterford took part.

The West Waterford side beat Youghal in the first round and Waterford Castle in the second round. Dun-

garvan beat Dunmore East only to lose to Tramore in a wonderful match going all the way to the 18th green.

West Waterford now take on Tramore in the Area Semi-Final on Thursday evening at 4 p.m.

FRED DALY TROPHY

Defending Munster champions West Waterford advanced to the Area Final over the weekend when

they beat a strong Tramore side. They now await the winners of Cahir Park and Carrick-On-Suir. Winner to go forward to the Munster Finals in Youghal on July 30.

SMURFIT JUNIOR FOURSOMES

In the Area Final Thurles defeated Dungarvan in Clonmel and now go on to the Munster Finals in Youghal on Friday, July 17.

CLUB RESULTS

Gallus Open Singles. 1st - Seamus Kirwan (19) 37 pts., 2nd - Batty Prendergast (7) 36 pts., Gross - Bob Loftus (5) 30 pts.

Saturday, July 4. 1st - John O'Connell (12) 37 pts., 2nd - Paddy Carrie (12) 37 pts., Gross - Bob Loftus (4) 31 pts.

COMING SOON

Tour de France Open sponsored by Blackwater

Bar, Cappoquin. Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Monday, July 10/11/12/13. Timesheet.

Saturday/Sunday, July 11/12 - Senior Cup in Clonmel.

FAREWELL TO EMER

Our best wishes to Emer Fleming who leaves to take up her new position this week. Her friendly smile and courtesy will be missed by all at West Waterford.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

THE BEAUTIFUL GAME DURING OPEN FORTNIGHT

Open fortnight continues and the weather improved to increase the enjoyment for all - visitors and locals alike. The course was the source of much favourable comment which is in fact a statement of truth and we are all especially delighted with the condition of the greens this year.

On Wednesday 1st July we had an 18 hole singles stableford sponsored by Baumann Jewellers which was won by Alan Hannigan (10) of Waterford Castle G.C. with a great score of 42 pts. Our own Mark Reynolds (9) was 2nd also with 42 pts. Friday 3rd July we had an 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Fitzgerald Insurances and this is always a competition to separate the men from the boys. The winner was Eoin Mansfield (14) who is our club treasurer with a 66 nett. Second was Michael Fitzgerald (18) with 68 nett and the gross was won by Tim Murphy (4) from Lismore G.C. 73 gross.

We are grateful to all those who participated so far and we would encourage them to spread the work around that people are most welcome to Knocknagrangh.

THE FINAL DAYS

The feature competition of open fortnight 'The Festival Trophy' takes place on Sunday next 12th July and is again sponsored by Waterford Crystal. On Saturday 11th July our 18 Hole Fourball Betterball is always popular and some members will be delighted that there is an 18 Holes Singles v Par on Thursday 9th July.

Timesheets are in operation for all competitions and if you would like to participate please ring (058) 43310. Full catering facilities available in Tom Daly's Restaurant.

THE MUNSTER FINAL

Best wishes are extended to the Waterford Senior Hurlers who take on the might of Clare on Sunday next. Greg Fives, a member of our club is a selector with the team and reckons a birdie, par, par finish should make them champions.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 1-2-11-23. No jackpot winner. £25 winners were Tom McCarthy and June James. Next week's jackpot is £2,200.

RESULTS

Open fortnight, Monday 29th June. Open 11 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Danny's Centra Foodmarket. 1st - Des Baumann (11) 25 pts. 2nd - Martin Cashin (8) Heath G.C. 24 pts. 3rd - Jim Curran (13) 24

pts. 4th - Pat Stack (12) 24 pts. Tuesday 30th June, Open 9 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Nugent's Supervalu. 1st - Martin Cashin (8) The Heath G.C. 19 pts. 2nd - Pat Keane (6) West Waterford G.C. 19 pts. Gross - John Deasy (8) 15 gross pts. Wednesday 1st July, Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Baumann Jewellers. 1st - Alan Hannigan (10) Waterford Castle G.C. 42 pts. 2nd - Mark Reynolds (9) 42 pts. Gross - Tim W. Murphy (4) Lismore G.C. 33 gross pts. 3rd - J.P. Hayes (12) 41 pts. 4th - Paul Flynn (9) Faithlegg G.C. 40 pts. 5th - Pat Stack (12) 8 pts. C.S.S. 37 pts.

Open fortnight, Saturday 4th July, Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by A.I.B. Bank. C.S.S. 38 pts. 1st - Jimmy Regan (14) 41 pts. 2nd - Jimmy Wemyers (11) 40 pts B9. Gross - Tom Norris (5) 34 pts. 3rd - John Moroney (9) 40 pts. 4th Eamon Costin (16) 39 pts B9. Sunday 5th July, 18 Hole 3 Person Rumble sponsored by Cappelquin Chickens. Winners - Ml. Flynn (5), John Hogan (12), Ml. Fitzgerald (17) 52 pts. Second - K. Deasy (22) Sally Deasy (30), Ann Elstead (24) 52 pts. Third - Ml. Smallwood (21) Highfield. Eamonn Murphy (16) Highfield, Geraldine Smallwood (35) 52 pts.

Fourth - Conor Blackwell (11) Bernard Gorman (12), John Gorman (20) 51 pts.



Dungarvan Golf Club — Open 3-Person Scramble (sponsored by Ardmore Hygiene and Warehousing) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Joe Murphy (sponsor), Tom Byrne, Clonmel G.C. (winner), Virgil Murphy, Donny McDonald, Clonmel G.C. (winner), Tom Phelan, Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Jim Condon, President Youghal G.C., Eamonn Spratt, Mary Murphy, Niall King other prize winners. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Open fortnight, Thursday 2nd July, Open 3 Person Scramble sponsored by Ardmore Hygiene and Warehousing. 1st - Tom Byrne (6), Donal O' Reilly (17), Donny McDonald (21) 59 nett. (Clonmel G.C.). 2nd - Willie Murphy (7), Mons. Shine (13), Ml. O' Sullivan (14) 61 nett. 3rd - Joe Murphy (5), Niall King (22) Mary Murphy (36) 61 nett. 4th - Jim Curran (13), Cyril Power (14), Eamonn Spratt (11) 61 nett. 5th - David Conway (2) Jerry Kearney (13), Agnes Duggan (22) 62 nett.

Friday 3rd July 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Fitzgerald Insurances. Winner - Eoin Mansfield (14) 66 nett. 2nd - Michael Fitzgerald (18) 68 nett. Gross - Tim Murphy (4) Lismore G.C. 73 gross. Third - J.P. Hayes (11) 68 nett. 5th - Paul Breen (14) 69 nett. C.S.S. 71.

FIXTURES

Open fortnight, Wednesday 18 Hole 2 Person Scramble sponsored by Dungarvan Nissan. Thursday, 18 Hole Singles v Par. Friday, 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Tom Coffey and Son. Saturday, 18 Hole Fourball sponsored by SmithKline Beecham. Sunday, Festival Trophy, 18 Hole Singles Stroke sponsored by Waterford Crystal.

DUNGARVAN LADIES GOLF OPEN FORTNIGHT

On Tuesday last the ladies 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Nugent's Super Valu again attracted a



Dungarvan Golf Club — Ladies Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford (sponsored by Nugent's Super Valu) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Brian and Paul Herlihy (sponsors), Vera Nugent, presenting first prize to Kathryn Keighery and Margaret O'Donnell, Lady Captain D.G.C. Also included in back row are other prize winners. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

full time-sheet. On this the 28th occasion of sponsoring this competition, Jim and Vera Nugent presented a most beautiful array of prizes, and we thank them for their loyalty to Dungarvan Golf Club down through the years and wish you happiness in your retirement and hope to see more of you on our fairways in the future.

We welcome Paul and Brian Herlihy to Super Valu and look forward to their continued support for our club and the best of luck in their new venture. Following presentation on the night, Vera, Paul and Brian together with the members displayed their musical talents in a sociable sing along to round off this special occasion.

With the very favourable weather conditions and competition from many visitors and members a well deserved win for Kathryn Keighery with a great score of 43 pts.

Tuesday June 30th, 18 Hole Singles sponsored by Nugent's Supervalu. Winner - Kathryn Keighery (30) 43 pts. 2nd - Maeve Morrissey (18) 42 pts. Gross - Breda McCarthy (8) 29 gross pts. 3rd/visitor - Emily Troy (Waterford) (18) 37 pts. 4th - Michelle Mernin (21) 40 pts. 5th - Sally Deasy (30) 37 pts. Best guest - Anne Morrissey (15) 36 pts.

LADIES RESULTS

Open — Saturday July 4th, 18 Hole Singles sponsored by A.I.B. Winner - Elaine Buckley (Knockanally G.C.) (36) 40 pts. Runner-up - Margaret Foley (Dungarvan G.C.) (28) 38 pts. Gross - Betty O' Brien (Dungarvan G.C.) (8) 26 gross. 3rd - Bernie Hayes (Dungarvan G.C.) (14) 37 pts. 4th - Sylvia McGrath (Dungarvan G.C.) (18) 36 pts.



Dungarvan Golf Club — Open 18 Hole Singles (sponsored by Baumann Jewellers) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Des Baumann (sponsor), Alan Hannigan, Waterford Castle G.C. (winner), Tom Phelan, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club. Back row (l. to r.) J. P. Hayes (3rd), Mark Reynolds (2nd), Tim Murphy, Lismore Golf Club (gross) and Pat Stack (5th). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Open 18 Hole Singles For Ladies & Men (sponsored by A.I.B. Bank) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Margaret O'Donnell, Lady Captain D.G.C., Dermot Graham, Asst. Manager A.I.B. (sponsor), Elaine Buckley, Knockanally G.C. (winner), David Regan (winner), Tom Phelan, Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Jimmy Wemyers (2nd), Margaret Foley (runner-up), Betty O'Brien (gross), Bernie Hayes (3rd), and John Moroney (3rd). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

EAST CORK OIL DROMANA '5'

The 6th Annual East Cork Oil Dromana five miles road race from Villierstown to Cappoquin attracted a healthy entry of 90 runners last Friday evening. This, the fifth race in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series, was dominated by two Kilkenny runners among a representation from six counties as well as overseas visitors Maidenhead A.C. from London.

Pat Byrne (Gowran A.C.) and Peter Duggan (St. Joseph's) set a fast pace from the outset. They were together after the first hilly mile in 5.03 but Byrne was clear by the two mile mark and he increased his lead over the remaining three miles to win by 200 yds. with Peter Duggan second.

Once again fourteen year old William Harty proved to be the top local with a very fast time of 26 mins. 48 secs. in third place. Derek Lyons also ran well in finishing fifth in 27.11 while the first of the overseas runners was Dungarvan born, Rory Wyley Jr. in 27.18.

In the ladies section Jacki Stamp (Kilmore Quay) added to her win in the Marine Climb when she won a thriller from Marcella Moloney (Tullamore Harriers) with Carlow's Siobhan O'Reilly in third spot.

West Waterford A.C. won their fifth team event of the season with their 'A' team of Charlie Foley, Gerry Cantwell and Michael Roche scoring 51 pts. ahead of the West Waterford 'B' team of Colin Lyons, Martin McCarthy and Liam Cline. Clonmel A.C. were third. The first East Cork Oil customer to finish was Seamus O Droma (West Waterford).

Race Results

1. Pat Byrne (Gowran) 25.36, 2. Peter Duggan (St. Joseph's) 26.12, 3. William Harty (West Waterford) 26.48, 4. Ted Flannelly (United Striders) 27.04, 5.

Derek Lyons (West Waterford) 27.11, 6. Paul O'Mahoney (Leevale) 27.12, 7. Denis McCarthy (East Cork) 27.15, 8. Rory Wyley (Maidenhead) 27.18, 9. Tom Burns (Waterford) 27.43, 10. Chris Heape (Maidenhead) 27.45, 11. Philip Harty (West Waterford) 27.47, 12. Michael Barrett (West Waterford) 27.49, 13. John Walsh (Clonmel) 28.13, 14. Tommy Moloney (Nenagh Olympic) 28.16, 15. Liam Hanna (Maidenhead) 28.21, 16. Charlie Foley (West Waterford) 28.25, 17. Gerry Cantwell (West Waterford) 28.29, 18. Michael Roche (West Waterford) 28.39, 19. Brendan O'Reilly (Carlow) 28.48, 20. Colin Lyons (West Waterford) 29.17, 21. Trevor Mason (Cappoquin) 29.24, 22. Martin McCarthy (West Waterford) 29.28, 23. T. J. O'Loughlin (Clonmel) 29.46, 26. Liam Cline (West Waterford) 29.52, 27. Kenny Curran (Ballynonty) 29.53, 28. Brian Hennessy (Youghal) 29.54, 29. John Walsh (East Cork) 29.59, 30. P. J. Irish (St. Senans) 30.04, 31. Kevin Shelley (Ballynonty) 30.09, 32. Anthony Harty (West Waterford) 30.15, 33. Maurice Boland (Clonmel) 30.24, 34. Seamus Kelly (Clonmel) 30.42, 35. Michael Wade (West Waterford) 30.44, 36. Tom Walsh (Clonmel) 30.54, 37. John O'Leary (Leevale) 31.02, 38. Conor Murray (West Waterford) 31.05, 39. Fred Walsh (Youghal) 31.08, 40. Ger Flanagan (Youghal) 31.13, 41. Noel O'Dwyer (Ballynonty) 31.27, 42. Chris Donald (Maidenhead) 31.28, 43. John Whelan (West Waterford) 31.33, 44. Ray McConnell (West Waterford) 31.35, 45. Michael Dwyer (West Waterford) 31.36, 46. Tom O'Brien (Ind.) 31.41, 47. Tony Shalloe (West Waterford) 31.47, 48. Tim Buckley (Donoughmore) 31.57, 49. Martin

Sandford (West Waterford) 32.02, 50. Liam Dwyer (Dungarvan) 32.02, 51. Sean Bennett (West Waterford) 32.17, 52. Davy Wade (Tramore) 32.24, 53. John Kent (United Striders) 32.25, 54. Gordon Nicholson (Youghal) 32.31, 55. Tim O'Connor (Clonmel) 33.34, 56. Anthony Dwyer (West Waterford) 33.41, 57. Pat Hennessy (Butlerstown) 33.45, 58. Jacki Stamp (Kilmore Quay) 33.54, 59. Marcella Moloney (Tullamore Harriers) 34.07, 60. Kevin Collins (Ind.) 34.36, 61. Seamus Stone (Youghal) 34.41, 62. George Tutty (West Waterford) 34.43, 63. Siobhan O'Reilly (Carlow) 34.47, 64. Stephen Fennesy (Clonmel) 35.03, 65. Johnny Mason (Dungarvan) 35.07, 66. Geoff Bullen (West Waterford) 35.11, 67. Malcolm Claxton (Maidenhead) 35.14, 68. Davy Foley (West Waterford) 35.21, 69. Vincent Tutty (West Waterford) 35.46, 70. Frankie Devlin (Midleton) 35.48, 71. Helen Doyle (Kilmore Quay) 35.54, 72. Michael Ryan (St. Senans) 35.59, 73. Richard Walsh (St. Senans) 36.18, 74. Billy Kelly (West Waterford) 36.25, 75. Eddie Hayes (Youghal) 36.35, 76. Frank Bolger (Ballymacarbry)

36.39, 77. Sue McEwen (Maidenhead) 36.53, 78. Jimmy Boland (Clonmel) 37.00, 79. Ger Burke (Clonmel) 37.00, 80. Bruce McEwen (Maidenhead) 37.27, 81. Seamus O Droma (West Waterford) 37.37, 82. Yvonne Clooney (Kilmore Quay) 37.37, 83. Pauline Clooney (Kilmore Quay) 37.50, 84. Hillary Collins (Mullinahone) 37.55, 85. Breda Hayes (Youghal) 38.43, 86. James Maguire (Waterford) 39.34, 87. Carol Pender (Tinryland) 39.41, 88. Dave Dando (Maidenhead) 39.56, 89. Ray Murray (Butlerstown) 40.26, 90. Tommy Keniry (Cappoquin) 44.27.

1,000 Race

East Cork runner Denis McCarthy, when finishing seventh in 27.15, was completing his one thousandth race in his running career. This is a major milestone in Denis' running and one which few athletes will ever have the distinction of achieving. The organisers, West Waterford A.C., are pleased that the Ballynonty man chose the Dromana '5' to mark his 1,000 race. Here's to the next 1,000 !!

Race Organisation

West Waterford A.C. wish to thank East Cork Oil for once again sponsoring the



East Cork Oil Dromana '5' — Mary O'Donnell (East Cork Oil) second from right presents Pat Byrne (Gowran A.C.) winner of the Dromana '5' with his prize. Also included (l. to r.) is Jacki Stamp (Kilmore Quay) ladies winner, William Harty (3rd) West Waterford and Peter Duggan (2nd) Kilkenny.

Dromana '5'. Thanks also to Pat Denn and Mick Landers who also provided sponsorship and to Villierstown Community Centre and the Central Bar, Cappoquin for the use of their fine facilities. Garda O'Reilly and the

stewards in Cappoquin ensured the safe passage of the race into Cappoquin. Garda O'Reilly has been involved in the race since its beginning and we wish him a happy retirement as and from next week.

League Positions

GER WYLEY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES

Entry to the series closed last week. A fine total of 64 runners have joined with 18 of them currently figuring on the league table. The current leaders are William Harty (under 40), Michael Roche (over 40) and Helen Doyle (ladies).

League Positions

Under 40 — 1. William Harty (-2 pts.), 2. John Walsh and Charlie Foley (41 pts.), 4. Liam Cline (51 pts.), 5. Michael Wade (143 pts.), 6. Sean Bennett (196 pts.), 7. Vincent Tutty (306 pts.).

Over 40 — 1. Michael Roche (62 pts.), 2. Colin Lyons (64 pts.), 3. Maurice Boland (102 pts.), 4. Anthony Harty (115 pts.), 5. Seamus Kelly (178 pts.), 6. Anthony Dwyer (179 pts.), 7. Pat Hennessy (271 pts.), 8. Billy Kelly (328 pts.), 9. Seamus O Droma (341 pts.).

Ladies — 1. Helen Doyle (305 pts.), 2. Hillary Collins (343 pts.).

WEST WATERFORD V CLONMEL

All roads lead to Ballymacarbry this Saturday night at 7.30 p.m. for the five miles mob match road race between West Waterford A.C. and Clonmel A.C. Everybody's finishing position counts in this team event which should prove a novel and very popular event.

JOE MAKES IT TWELVE

In winning the over 45 400m and 800m at the Irish Vets Championships in a very warm Tullamore last Saturday, West Waterford's Joe Gough brought to twelve his number of Irish titles won in veteran status. Joe won the 400 in 55 secs. and the 800 in 2 mins. 9 secs. He competes in the British Championships in Newport, Wales this Saturday where he will compete in the 800m. Waterford's Brendan Moran, a recently born vet, won a superb 100m, 200m and 400m treble in the over 45 category in Tullamore.

AOIFE FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aoife Hearne (Waterford A.C.) has been selected on the Irish team for the World Junior Championships in France from July 28 to August 2. Aoife will compete in her favourite event - the 100m.

SUSAN'S BUILD UP CONTINUES

Susan Smith continued her build up to the European Championships in ideal fashion in Austria last weekend when she ran her fastest time for the season for the 400m Hurdles when she finished fifth in 55.32 secs. in a good quality field.



'ON YOUR MARKS' — The large entry of 90 runners await the start of the East Cork Oil Dromana '5' miles road race in Villierstown last Friday evening.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER . . .



Glenbeg N.S. Boys under-8 relay team winners at the recent West Waterford Primary Schools Sports. (L. to r.) Mark Cummins, Barry O'Halloran, Mark Shalloe and Philip Walsh.



Ailish O'Brien (West Waterford A.C.) who threw the Discus for Ireland at an international athletics match in Budapest last weekend.

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

OVERALL TROPHY FOR K.C.K. COMMUNITY GAMES

K.C.K. athletes had another brilliant day at the County Finals of Community Games on Saturday week last winning the overall trophy with 41 pts. from over nearest rivals, Abbeyside with 26 pts.

It was a great day for brother and sister, Lorraine and David McCarthy as both qualified for the National Finals in Mosney. The best performance of the day came from William Harty in the Boys under-17 Marathon as he came home more than two minutes ahead of his rivals and on this display will be hot favourite to take the gold medal in Mosney in September. Full list of results as follows —

Girls under-8 60m (2nd) Chloe Lawlor; Under-8 80m (1st) Lorraine McCarthy, (2nd) Anne-Marie Moloney; Under-14 Hurdles (3rd) Sara Conroy; Under-14 100m (3rd) Deirdre Kiely; Under-14 Long Jump (1st) Claire O'Sullivan; Under-16 1500m (1st) Ciara Prendergast, Under-16 100m (1st) Ailish Ahearne; Under-17 100m (1st) Niamh Cummins; Under-17 Relay (1st) K.C.K. - Ailish Ahearne, Niamh Cummins, Ciara Prendergast, Anna Maher, Fiona Walsh.

Boys under-10 200 m (1st) David McCarthy; Under-14 Shot Putt (1st) Michael Veale; Under-16 100m (2nd) John Ahearne; Under-14 Long Jump (2nd) Michael Flynn; Under-16 1500m (1st) John Paul McCarthy; Under-17 Marathon (1st) William Harty; Under-12 Relay (3rd) K.C.K. - David McCarthy, Tom Flahavan, Eoin Walsh, Pádraig Fahy, Diarmuid Walsh.

Also well done to the athletes who did not make the medals. Well done also to club athletes competing with Kilmacthomas Community games. Results as follows —

Girls under-8 60m (1st) Lennie Kirwan; Under-8 80m (3rd) Claire Morrissey; Under-14 100m (1st) Edel Morrissey; Under-16 High Jump (1st) Helen O'Reilly; Boys Under-12 100m (2nd) Bernard Walsh.

Helen O'Reilly had a personal best performance when she cleared 1m 57cms. The Kilmac' girls under-14 Relay team had a great win and three of the team are members of K.C.K. Athletic Club namely Edel Morrissey, Elley Walsh and Caroline Walsh.

MUNSTER TITLE FOR HELEN O'REILLY

Helen O'Reilly had her best ever day in athletics when on Sunday last she took the multi-events Munster title. Competing in six events and scoring a total of 2533 pts. Helen took third place in the Javelin, second Shot Putt, second Javelin, fifth Long Jump, second High Jump, first 800m. Helen was pushed all the way by her club mate, Niamh Cummins who took the silver medal and there was only 20 pts. separating the two girls at the end of the six events. Niamh was first in the Hurdles, third in the Long Jump, third in the Shot Putt, third in the Javelin, fourth in the High Jump and fourth in the 800m for a total of 2513 pts.

In the girls under-13 multi-events Edel Morrissey had a fine performance to take third place. With a score of 2159 pts. Edel's scoring was High Jump joint second, first in Shot Putt, fourth Long Jump, third in the Hurdles, second in the 800m.

Michael Flynn was unlucky in the boys under-14 event as he had to retire due to injury after four events and had a very good score at that stage. Lisa McCarthy also had a good competition in the girls under-13 and was not far off the medals.

Our under-11 boys had a great competition in the boys under-11 team competition to finish in fourth place. The competition was won by Listowel with 8 pts., Slieve Arda 8 1/2 pts., Marion 13 pts., K.C.K. 16 pts. The team was Seamus Hannon, Patrick Kearney, Jason Fraher and David McCarthy.

LOCAL RACE FIXTURES

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| Friday, July 10 — Youghal '4' (Tour de France weekend) at 8 p.m. | Thursday, July 30 — Clogheen '4' (Tipperary) at 8 p.m. | Castletownroche '5' at 7.30. | Wednesday, August 12 — Novartis '5K' (Ringaskiddy) at 8 p.m. |
| Wednesday, July 15 — Dundrum '10K' (Tipperary) at 8 p.m. | Friday, July 31 — Kinsale '5' at 8 p.m. | Friday, August 14 — Ballysaggart '5' (near Lismore) at 7.30 p.m. | Friday, August 14 — Streets of Cobh '5K' at 7.15 p.m. |
| Friday, July 17 — Donoughmore '7' at 8 p.m. | Sunday, August 2 — Slieveardagh '11' (Tipperary) at 2 p.m. | Friday, August 14 — Streets of Cobh '5K' at 7.15 p.m. | Sunday, August 16 — Abbeyside Pattern '5K' (Dungarvan) at 1 p.m. |
| Sunday, July 19 — Touraneena '5K' (Waterford) at 7 p.m. | Monday, August 3 — Ballymacarbry '5' (Waterford) at 7.30 p.m. | Thursday, August 20 — Youghal '4' at 7.30 p.m. | Thursday, August 20 — Youghal '4' at 7.30 p.m. |
| Thursday, July 23 — Churchtown South '5' at 8 p.m. | Thursday, August 6 — Shanagarry Festival '5K' at 8 p.m. | Sunday, August 23 — Michael Cahill Memorial '5K' (Tipperary) at 2.30. | Thursday, August 27 — Ballycotton '5' at 7.30 p.m. |
| Sunday, July 26 — Ballynonty '5' (Tipperary) at 2 p.m. | Saturday, August 8 — | Friday, September 4 — Ardmore '5' at 7 p.m. | Sunday, September 6 — Peter Cusack Memorial '4' (Clare) at 2.30 p.m. |

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Brid Veale and the Drohan family, Ballinroad on the death of her father, Sean last week. Sympathy is also extended to Youghal runner, Tim Twomey on the recent death of his mother. May they rest in peace.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Barbara and Anthony Dwyer, Seapark on the birth of their baby girl recently.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Saturday/Sunday, July 11/12 — Caprisun National B.L.O.E. Championships in Tullamore at 9.30 a.m. Good luck to all Waterford athletes participating.
Saturday, July 11 — West Waterford v Clonmel A.C. 5 miles team race in Ballymacarbry at 7.30 p.m.

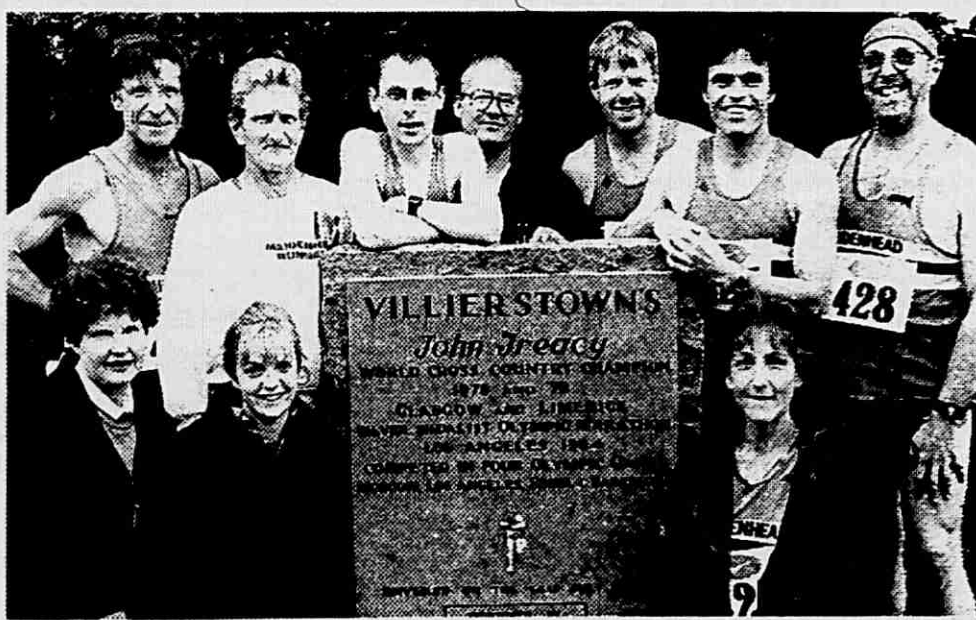
JASON FLYNN WINS TOP AWARD AT IRISH UNDER-23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

West Waterford athletes won a total of five Irish titles at the Irish Pride National Junior and Under-23 Track & Field Championships in Tullamore last Sunday. Pride of place goes to Jason Flynn who won the under-23 Shot Putt (15.58m) and Discus (46.59m) double for which he was awarded the athlete of the meeting. Jason is a regular winner at provincial and national level and it's good to see his talents rewarded with this award.

Jamie Costin showed he is returning to his best with a clearcut win in the 10K walk in 43 mins. 44 secs. Jamie is travelling to Holland this weekend for the Dutch 20K (50 laps of the track) championship in an effort to break the 1 hour 28 mins. qualifying time for the following European Championships.

West Waterford's Joe O'Donnell won his first Irish Junior title when he won the 400m in a personal best time of 50.52 secs. from A. Mahony (DMP) and M. Comerford (Borrisokane). Clubmate Marion Troy also tasted National Junior success for the first time when winning the Triple Jump with a distance of 10.72 metres ahead of D. Mullen (Clonliffe) and T. Gosnell (Leevale).

The sixth Waterford athlete to win an Irish title was Junior Aoife Hearne (Waterford A.C.) who won the 100m in 12.06 secs. from E. Maher (KCH) and B. McCarthy (Leevale). Roisin Quinn (Waterford A.C.) was second in the Junior 400m behind M. McCarthy (Athenry) who won in 56.68 secs.



Pictured above are the group from Maidenhead A.C., London who competed in the East Cork Oil Dromana '5' last Friday evening. Back row (L to r.) Liam Hanna, Malcolm Claxton, Rory Wyley, Bruce McEwan, Chris Donald, Chris Heape, Dave Dando. Front row (L to r.) Loretta Hanna, Ali Heape and Sue McEwan. — (Photos by Rory Wyley).

COME ON, YE BOYS IN BLUE

When people speak of '98
They think of rebels true;
But now they'll think of hurling men,
"Come on, ye Boys in Blue!"

We travelled down to Leaside,
For another game with Tipp;
They slagged us about timber,
And gave us loads of lip.

The ball was in, the game was on,
Our colours we were waving;
Tipp came attacking from the start.
But young Landers kept on saving.

Steve Frampton was our captain,
A stalwart, loyal and true;
He put the grin on Leahy,
"Come on, ye Boys in Blue!"

Cullinane and Feeney stood their ground,
They did not mind the faces;
And Flannery, he left them see,
That he was at the races.

And Hartley proved that he has heart,
Likewise did Greener too;
We shouted long, we shouted hard,
"Come on, ye Boys in Blue!"

Now Tony Browne wore number 8,
But he roamed about quite freely;
While passing traffic was slowed down,
by our own Garda Queally.

Paul Flynn, he had the legs for it,
He needed no High Nelly;
He fainted left, then turned right,
And said "Goodbye" to Shelly.

McGrath and Bennett were on song,
They fed good ball to Billy;
While Kirwan really kept his cool,
To make loud backs look silly.

When, in the end, we needed one,
(We only led by two)
Big Dan, he drove one over high,
"Come on, ye Boys in Blue!"

In '48 and '59,
We lifted silver, too,
And now we're on the road again,
"Come on, ye Boys in Blue!"

Our song is not concluded yet,
But we'll bid you all adieu;
Next stop Thurles, then its Croker,
"Come on, ye Boys in Blue!"

From Paddy Phelan, June 1997.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Lotto

Numbers drawn 4, 5, 12. There was one winner of the £600 jackpot. Congratulations to Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha. Next week's jackpot £200.

CARDS

1st - Margaret and Tom Brazil, 2nd - Mary and Joan Morrissey, Lucky Tables - Toby and Maureen, Davy and Gerry.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts H&F Clubs

BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 6th July '98 were 9 - 20 - 24. No winner. Winners of £25 each were Nicky McCarthy, Ballymacarbry and Joe Byrne, c/o Mary Tobin. Next jackpot is £900. Next draw will be held on 13th July '98.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH AWARD



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month Award for June goes to Gerald McCarthy, Manager of the Waterford senior hurling team.

Since taking over the reins and with the assistance of coach, Shane Ahearne and fellow selectors Greg Fives and John Galvin, the Water-

ford senior hurlers have made steady progress to date with victory in the South Eastern League reaching the National League Final and culminating with a splendid victory over Tipperary in the Munster semi-final.

This hurling renaissance has generated an amazing

buzz throughout the entire county and now hopes are high that this present county team can go all the way and bring back the Munster senior hurling title to Déiseland after an absence of thirty-five years.

▲ Picture shows Pierce Flynn presenting The

Park Hotel Waterford Sports Star Award for June to Gerald McCarthy. Included are Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford G.A.A. County Board and Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Chairman Adjudicating Panel. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

On Saturday evening last we travelled to Aghlish to play the Geraldines, a game which would decide our fate in the league. With only 15 players available, it made it very easy on the selectors to pick the team with the game starting more like a championship than a league game with both teams looking for a win.

We opened well with a free from C. Scanlon and three more points added by our young forward line and a goal late in the half from B. Farrell with our backs, holding out under some strong pressure at half-time we led by 1-4 to 0-3.

The second half started like the first half with both sides exchanging points. A Geraldines goal made the teams level and with ten minutes left, a square ball that ended up in the Tourin net which the ref allowed left us trailing by 3 pts. A late rally and points from C. Scanlon and P. Walsh left just one point between the sides at full-time.

The game was hard fought and a draw would have been a fair result as I am sure anyone who was at the match would agree it would have left both sides in the final and live to fight another day.

One good thing to come out of this was that with experience in defence which was solid throughout, mid-field holding its own and six of the youngest forwards seen in Tourin colours for a long time and eight of last year's team to return things aren't looking too bad.

Team — P. Scanlon, B. Mernin, P. Leahy, W. Leahy, T. McGrath, K. Wilkinson, K. O'Donnell, P. Walsh, J. D. Leahy, B. Scanlon, C. Scanlon, M. Scanlon, D. Wilkinson, E. Healy, B. O'Farrell.

The club would like to wish local players Dave Bennett, Mark O'Sullivan, James O'Connor, Brendan Landers, Dan Shanahan, Tom Feeney and all the Waterford team the very best of luck on Sunday.

NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2, 10, 13. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £400. The winners of £25 each were Helen Guiry, Ballybrien; Winnie Prendergast, Clonmel; Eliza Fitzpatrick, Ballymacarbry and Paddy Keating, The Laurels. £10 winner - Michael Guiry (Snr.), Knockatrelaune.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

RYAN'S SUPER VALU COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 2 - Butlerstown 1-10, Ring 0-11.
Clashmore 2-14, Dunhill 0-10.
Play off - Butlerstown 1-10, Sliabh gCua 1-7.
Division 3 - Rathgormack (B) 4-10, Shamrocks 0-6.
Ardmore 3-11, De La Salle 2-6.
Kilrossanty (B) 2-11, Modeligo 1-11.

EAST U-21 (A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Gaultier 2-9, Rathgormack 1-7.
EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP
St. Saviour's 4-17, St. Mollerans 2-15.

WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Division 3 - Kilrossanty 4-8, Modeligo 2-9.
WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Division 1 - Ballinacourty 2-13, Old Parish 0-7.
Stradbally 0-13, Kilgobnet 1-10.
Emmett's 5-2, Ballinameesla 2-6.

Division 2 - Brickey Ranger's 2-11, Affane 3-4.
Ardmore 1-14, Faha 1-4.

WEST MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Brickey Rangers 5-9, Affane 1-8.
Dungarvan 0-13, Shamrock's 3-2.
Nire 0-15, Clashmore 2-8.
St. Oliver's 2-13, Kilrossanty 1-16.

CO. U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

Division 1 - De La Salle 2-8, Ballyduff 1-3.
Mt. Sion 1-6, Abbeyside 0-6.
Divisions 2 - Ballygunner 5-4, Fourmilewater 0-2.
Roanmore 1-6, Passage 0-3.
Division 3 - St. Oliver's 2-7, Colligan 0-2.
Ballyduff/Butlerstown 4-9, Dunhill/Fenor 5-4.
Division 4 - Tramore 6-8, Ferrybank 1-1.
Kilrossanty 3-2, Naomh Brid 0-2.

WEST U-12 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Division 2 - St. Oliver's 3-4, Brickey Rangers 0-1.
Division 3 - Kilrossanty 6-5, Colligan 0-3.

SARGENT CUP SENIOR HURLING

Ballygunner 2-14, De La Salle 2-7.

EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL

Ferrybank 3-7, Portlaw 0-7.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

JUVENILE NOTES

Hurling Training — Under-12 and under-13 players please note that hurling training will now take place on Tuesday and Thursdays at 7 p.m. A number of challenge and tournament games are being arranged so all players are expected to be present at these times.

Hurling Hints — Full forward line.

- Don't let the ball go wide.
- Draw the full backs out to make room for advancing forwards.
- Centre sliothar in low and hard and whip on the ground.
- Always keep cool and alert.
- Don't try to damage the net.
- A quick flick is generally the best option.

It is really annoying to see players of all grades trying to lift the ball from 21 yards with a few backs covering when a simple pull on the ground is the better option and nearly always gets results.



PHOTO SHOWS PAT CURRAN WITH A FEW OF OUR BUDDING HURLERS AT A TRAINING SESSION.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAME

Four of our members were in action with St. Joseph's Primary School prior to the Clare/Tipperary Munster semi-final in Limerick recently. Trevor Moore played in goal while Ian Prendergast, Colin Houlihan and John O'Keeffe all acquitted themselves very well.

MINOR FOOTBALL

On Tuesday week last we played Shamrocks in the Minor Football Championship. The game was played in Knockanore. Both teams fielded understrength sides due to intercounty involvement. Nevertheless, we had some outstanding players on the night in Alan Harney, John Paul Healy, Brendan Wright, Clive Crotty, Martin McGovern and Buddy Power.

GOOD LUCK

We wish the Waterford senior hurlers the very best of luck in their bid for Munster glory on Sunday when they take on All-Ireland champions, Clare in the Munster Hurling Final. We have no doubt but that the boys from the Decies will do us proud.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Tony Wright on the recent death of his uncle.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

▼ Our photo shows the Waterford team that Pa Cunningham was part of (centre of back row) at the height of his playing career. If anyone can name the full team, perhaps they would let us know (contact Tim O'Keeffe)



PA CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The first annual Pa Cunningham Memorial Football Tournament will be run by the club in the first week in August. The first rounds will be on Wednesday (5th) with the final on either Saturday (8th) or Sunday (9th). Full details of the teams and times of games in next week's edition.

Pa Cunningham will be remembered as one of the outstanding players of a by-gone era and he played with Clashmore, Old Parish and the Brickey Rangers. An annual tournament will be a fitting testament to his memory.

LOTTO

There was no winner of this week's jackpot of £1,500. The winners of £10 each were Mary Downing, Aglish; Fiona Costin, Clashmore; Mossie Devine, Mount Stewart; Joe Power, Kinsalebeg and Mick Fitzgerald, Rodeen, Ardmore.

Next week's jackpot is £1,600. Draw takes place on Saturday night in The Rising Sun Bar at 11 p.m.

PAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

There was no Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes in the "Leader" for the past two weeks due to the fact that the Scribes were on holidays. There was plenty of activity on the playing fields however. Our hurlers moved into top spot in Div. 1 of the Western Board Hurling League thanks to a one point win over Shamrocks on Tuesday, June 23. By all accounts this was a highly competitive game and was up to championship competitiveness. We

now have ten points from six games. Our two remaining games are against St. Mary's (on this Friday in Clashmore at 7.30 p.m.) and Cappoquin.

In Junior Hurling "B" the Geraldines proved just slightly too strong in our final league game on Friday, June 19. They were two points to the good at the final whistle. We will be depending on other results in this league to make the play-off as we lost two games.

In Junior Football the Geraldines were again our opponents on Friday, June 26. We managed to reverse the result of the hurling the previous week and ran out easy enough winners in the end. This leaves us in joint top spot with the Nire in this league and with our

final game being against the Nire this now becomes the League Final. We do not have a date for this game yet.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Things are becoming clearer as to when championships commence. The data we have to hand is as follows —

Junior Football on Saturday next against the Geraldines in Cappoquin at 7.30 p.m.

Junior "B" Hurling on Friday, July 24 against Melleray.

Junior Hurling on the weekend of August 1/2. Exact date and venue to be fixed this week.

Intermediate Football on the weekend of August 15/16. Exact date and venue to be fixed this week.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Due to the holidays I have not been able to catch on all the juvenile affairs. I will fill in next week's edition.

LADIES CLUB

Under-14 Football — Our under-14 girls had a fine win over Tramore in the League Championship on Saturday. They are now unbeaten with just one game remaining. That one is against Old Parish but we do not have a date at this point in time. A win in that game would put us through to the County Final.

County Under-16 Football — Best of luck to the Waterford under-16 girls who take on Cork in the Munster Championship on this Wednesday. Clashmore are represented on the panel by Cliona O'Keeffe.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Thursday evening last Kilgobinet were our guests in the League. It was a beautiful evening for football. Stradbally fielded a very youthful team. The play swung from end to end with Kilgobinet leading at half-time by the minimum margin. Pat Curran at centre-forward took hold of proceedings and led by example. He organised his more youthful colleagues and had a big influence on the outcome of the match. The final score was 1-9 to 0-12.

Team — Kieran Kirwan, Michael McCarthy, Andrew Barrett, Emmet Cummins, David Power, Michael O'Brien, Alan Darcy, Niall Cusack, John Coffey, Eoin O'Brien, Pat Curran, Eoin Cunningham, Brian Curran, Conor O'Brien, James Mansfield. Subs - Kevin Coffey, Michael Walsh, Mark Condon.

TOUR DE FRANCE

We expect an invasion over the weekend with the biggest sporting occasion to hit the area. As we will be in a siege we

will only have to oil up the bike and go and see the action. Top class riders from all over the world will travel on our roads. One can see the foreign cars and vans travelling along the mountain road already. Take a short holiday on Monday and go and see the Tour.

MUNSTER FINAL

The time has come to stand up and be counted and one can be sure that many from the little Village Club will make their presence felt in Thurles, the home of hurling next Sunday. Of course tickets are scarce, everybody wants to go. The cows will not be milked at all when we win.

You may not be aware that the British Grand Prix is also on this Sunday at Silverstone. Many locals travel to this event as it is virtually the home event of the Jordan team. We expect a new car from the Irish team designed by Gary Anderson. Let's hope that fortunes change for the team. If you are travelling enjoy the spectacle and do not forget the ear muffs.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-10 HURLING NISSAN TOURNAMENT

On Saturday last, July 4 our under-10's took part in the above tournament in Lismore. Over 150 teams participated at various venues throughout the provinces with eight divisions based on ability. The fact that St. Olivers won the 24 team Ballyduff Tournament meant we were put in Div. 1. This would prove to be a great test for our team. The other seven teams were Blackrock, Na Piarasigh, Midleton, Kilmallock, Mayfield, Duffey Rovers (Wexford) and Lismore. The eight teams were divided into two groups of four with the winners of each group playing off to decide who would advance to the final next Saturday.

In our first game we played Duffey Rovers. This was a good tough game of hurling which St. Olivers won by 2-1 to 0-2. In our second game we easily defeated well known Cork City club, Na Piarasigh by 4-3 to 1-1. In our final group game, we had to beat Midleton to qualify to meet the other group winners Kilmallock of Limerick.

The St. Olivers v Midleton game was a brilliant game of hurling between two evenly matched teams who played themselves to a standstill. The sides were level with time almost up when John Harrington scored a marvellous point from out near the sideline to give us victory and emerge as group winners. Our opponents, Kilmallock, who won out Div. 1 of this tournament last year had not conceded a score all day and had five of last year's team. The first half of the final produced some great hurling as St. Olivers matched our more illustrious opposition in all departments and at half-time we trailed by 3 pts. to 2 pts.

Kilmallock scored 2 pts. at the start of the second half as our lads began to tire. In the end Kilmallock ran out convincing winners on a scoreline of 1-8 to 0-2. We wish Kilmallock all the best in the final. It was a great honour for St. Olivers to be grouped with all these top senior clubs and better still to be able to more than hold our own. Well done to everyone involved.

Panel — Aisling O'Brien, Seamus Ronayne, Jerome Maher, Brian Phelan, Kieran O'Sullivan, Stephen Kenefick, Stephen O'Brien, Kevin Kiely, Edward Walsh, John Harrington, Kieran Mernin, David Phelan, Colm O'Connell, Shane Flavin, James Woolver, Gavin Kenefick.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our under-14 hurlers defeated Colligan in the county semi-final in Fraher Field on Saturday last on a scoreline of 2-7 to 0-2.

Team — Edmond Donovan, Gary Ronayne, Danny O'Keefe, David Mernin, Colin Landers, Eamonn Walsh, Cian Walsh, Gerald Donovan, Michael Mernin, Mark Scanlan, John Corkery, Richie Kiely, Wayne Daly, Eamonn Glavin, Jamie Landers. Subs - Stephen O'Connell, Brian Guiry, James O'Brien.

On Saturday morning next we play Ballyduff/Butlerstown in the County Final in Fraher Field. Hope everyone will come along and support the lads.



Gerry Lenane, Lencraft, presenting the trophy for the Bord na nOg West Waterford Under-12 (Div. 1) hurling championship to Mark Fives, captain of the Abbeyside team who beat Dungarvan in the final. Included is John O'Brien, Chairman West Waterford Bord na nOg. (Rory Wyley)

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

MUNSTER HURLING FINALS

Our club will have a direct interest in both Munster Hurling Finals on Sunday next as Greg Fives is one of the senior selectors while Gavin Breen is a valued panel member. Then our own Pat Moore will referee the Minor Final with Pakie Hurney, Timmy Organ, Neil Moore and Jimmy Moore officiating as his goal umpires.

Our club has always been to the forefront in supplying referees to the various boards and all in the club extend best wishes to Pat and of course to Stephen Frampton and his team in their bid for glory.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL FINAL

It's now likely that the Western Under-21 'A' Football Final will be refixed and hopefully it will be played on a date mutually suitable to both Ballinacourty and our sporting neighbours, Stradbally following upon the common sense approach adopted by Divisional Board Chairman, Paddy Walsh.

MINOR HURLING

Gary Hurney was at centre-field for Waterford minor hurlers in last week's Munster Championship semi-final against Cork while Seamo Byrnes and John Phelan were panel members.

TOUR DE FRANCE

The biggest sporting event ever in the history of Ireland, the Tour de France will pass through our parish and village on next Monday and what with the Munster Final on Sunday next, the parish is truly en fete.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

At last week's Western Board meeting, the dates for the Intermediate Cham-

pionships were announced and are as follows -

Intermediate Hurling Championship - Abbeyside v Ring on August 2. Intermediate Football Championship - Ballinacourty v Modeligo on August 15.

Now that the die is cast, every player is expected to put his shoulder to the wheel while the continued co-ordination of our efforts in training and games will be of the utmost importance as the respective team managements make their preparations for their vital championship games.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty junior footballers who concluded their league campaign with a win over Old Parish last week play local rivals, Dungarvan in the championship on Saturday evening next at

Fraher Field at 6.45 p.m. All players are requested to be at Fraher Field at 6 p.m. sharp.

UNDER-14 HURLING COUNTY SEMI-FINAL Mount Slon 1-6 Abbeyside 0-6

Abbeyside under-14 hurlers, despite being understrength, turned in a great effort in last Saturday's county semi-final at Fraher Field. At times that little 'rub of the green' which is so essential in tight encounters did not go their way. Team mentors Joe Cleary, Pakie Hurney, Pat Ryan, Neil Moore and all the boys put in much work this year and played some excellent hurling throughout a fine campaign.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Ollie Phelan on the death of his father.

NESSEN TOURNAMENT

We played in the Nessen Tournament last Saturday in Tallow. This year we were defeated by Youghal and Glen Rovers of Cork. We were short a number of players because of holidays. It gave us an opportunity for other players to get a chance.

COACHING

Our coaching on Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays by our students is an outstanding success. Attendance is up on last year so if you have not attended, it is on from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. each day (next Monday, July 13 there will be no coaching because of the Tour de France).

UNDER-11 HURLING

On this Thursday night we play Cahir in a friendly at the club grounds at 7.30 p.m.



NA PIARSAIGH UNDER-12 HURLING TOURNAMENT

Abbeyside under-12 hurlers won the Na Piarasigh (Cork) Tournament for the Jack Lynch Perpetual Trophy. Front (l. to r.) Richard Foley, Jason Fraher, Tiernan Murray, Mark Ferncombe, Darrell Ryan, Joey Mullen, Brian Scanlon, Cian Moloney. Back (l. to r.) Shane Donnelly, David Hickey, Donnacha Enright, Diarmuid O'Hehir, John Kindregan, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, Mark Fives, John Cosgrave, Anthony Whelan.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

FÉILE PEIL NA nÓG

Our under-14 footballers made the long journey to Donegal on Thursday last to participate in the All-Ireland of under-14 football Peil na nÓg which was being held in Donegal for the second time. Our hosts were the Robert Emmetts Club from Castlefinn and we reached their village at around 8.45 p.m. There to meet us was Ossie Gallagher and his committee who were to be wonderful hosts for the weekend.

The girls from Kilmore in Co. Wexford arrived shortly afterwards and then it was time to be introduced to the host families who took between two and up to five children. Needless to say a good night's rest was had by all after such a long trip.

On Friday then it was off to Ballybofey for the Féile Parade and this was a marvellous occasion full of colour and craic and our young boys and girls were proud ambassadors of Waterford football. Passing the reviewing stand our club, players and mentors were proud to wear any Ardmore club jersey and who have brought honours to the area at whatever sport they participate in. Team captain Niall O'Brien was presented with the Féile Plaque from Uachtarán C.L.C.G., Joe Mac Donagh.

After the Parade it was back to Fionn Mac Cumhaill Park where all the teams provided a magnificent sight as the various speakers were announced and the winners of the Parade were presented with their prizes. All this was completed by 5 p.m. and we then returned to the local hall where very hungry appetites were satisfied once more by Ossie and his Ladies Committee. At this stage our party made the presentation of our plaque to the local club as Declan Barron on behalf of Ardmore, thanked the Castlefinn Club for their marvellous hospitality and he wished them every success with their new field development. The plaque was presented by team managers, Frankie North and Denis Conway and was very much appreciated.

It was then time for the serious action as at 8 p.m. we were to face the local Robert Emmetts side on their rented pitch. Both sides were evenly matched and it took our lads some time to settle. Our first score, a point, was taken by Cormac Morrell who was to have a terrific game. After this Anthony Troy goaled and we were on our way. Good work by Alan North set up Anthony for a further point and a similar score from Niall O'Brien after good work from Brian Keane saw us into a 6 pts. lead. Another point from Niall was quickly followed by goals from Cormac Morrell and Brian Keane to leave us 3-4 to a single point for Emmetts scored by their county player, Marcus Curran who was very skilful.

The second half was of a lower key as we were in command with our defence led by Gary North and Patrick Trihy keeping out the Emmetts forwards and it was the turn of William Fitzgerald to hit the net after a fine move. Kevin O'Mahony, in goal, was having a quiet time thanks to the marvellous work of Andy Walsh and Stephen Conway and outside them Maurice O'Connor and the excellent Michael Flavin were lending great support to our attack. Little Evelyn O'Brien and substitute, Declan Barron were using the ball very well and it was Alan North who kicked over our fifth point while Walter Mansfield scored our fifth goal to leave us complete winners on a 5-5 to 0-3 scoreline.

The remainder of the evening was spent making friends as the boys and girls attended a barbeque where they had a great time. The next morning it was off to the picturesque Glenswilly where we were to be based for the day and play two games. Our opposition were to be Glenswilly and New York who had a huge victory over Glenswilly. The two local teams played a draw while New York had another massive win over



Pictured above is the Ardmore Under-16 ladies football panel who defeated St. Olivers 5-3 to 3-3 in the Under-16 'C' County Final.

Robert Emmetts so we knew our work would be cut out. We first had to play Glenswilly and again it was Cormac who opened our account with a fine goal. Further goals followed from Evelyn and Niall O'Brien but Glenswilly hit back and scored 1-3 themselves. Our lads again got on top and points from Niall, Alan and William and a further goal from Niall saw us regain the initiative. Some of our substitutes were then introduced and they all did very well. We added three further points from Evelyn, William and Alan before Niall with a further goal and Alan with a point finished the scoring to leave us winners by 6-6 to 1-3.

Our skills representative had to be changed as due to the hard games ahead, it was felt that one of our younger players should represent us and Paddy O'Donnell did a splendid job. We then had our section final against New York and this was a terrific match which was started by the Uachtarán, Joe Mac Donagh who addressed the teams before the game and who complimented our club as he had been aware of our good work from his visits to Waterford for the hurling Féile.

Having won the toss, Niall played with the breeze and this was to prove costly as we failed to take our scores in the first half only getting two Niall O'Brien points on the board while New York scored five points against us. The crucial point in the game came approaching half-time when Anthony Troy, who tried very hard, fed Evelyn and with the goal on, she was taken out of the game with a very crude tackle which went unpunished by the referee who did however award us the penalty. Unfortunately for us Niall's shot just went outside the post so we remained three points in arrears at half-time with a difficult breeze to face in the second half.

Our lads however knew that they could lift their game further and every one of them ran themselves to a standstill. Unfortunately for us only Alan North was able to register any scores and his goal and a point were scant return for the fine approach work. The final pass let us down a few times while the ref did not do us any favours either. New York, with the breeze, did manage to get a goal and two points and so they ran out winners on a 1-7 to 1-3 scoreline.

That they were very relieved would be an understatement but true sportsmen that our lads are, they wished them well in the semi-finals and despite their disappointment, they gave a great account of themselves and represented Waterford football in the best possible light.

Glenswilly also had refreshments laid on for all the team and we were delighted to partake of their hospitality. On the return to Castlefinn, the local club had a disco arranged for that night and our boys and girls had a great time. The people of Castlefinn, through the Robert Emmetts Club then presented a lovely gift to Ardmore and Frankie North suitably replied and thanked Ossie Gallagher and all the locals for the wonderful hospitality afforded our club. As some of us were staying in Glenswilly,

we would also like to thank them for their hospitality also and which proved that there is a great community spirit in Donegal.

On Sunday morning it was time for the goodbyes to the many friends that were made and we are sure to meet some of them again as they have been invited to Waterford should they wish to make the journey. Last but by no means least we wish to pay a special word of thanks to our busdriver, John O'Brien who was a great asset to us over the weekend. Along with Mossie O'Connor, he acted as umpire for all of our games and he was excellent with all the children on the long journey and made the trip a pleasure to be on.

Finally team mentors Denis Conway and Frankie North are to be complimented for their handling of the trip and no praise could be too high as they showed tremendous responsibility and made sure there were no problems. The children themselves were splendid and a credit to their families and Ardmore.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 8, 15, 19. There was no jackpot winner. The consolation prizewinners were John O'Donnell, Monea; Seamus Keevers, Main Street; Phil Morrissey, Grange; Michael Morrissey, Ballybrusa and Adrian O'Donnell, Maner. The draw took place at Paddy Mac's where staff, as usual, were a great help.

MINOR HURLERS BEATEN

Good displays from James O'Donnell in goal and Seamus Prendergast at centre-forward were not enough to stop the county minor hurlers from defeat by Cork on last Wednesday night.

COUNTY UNDER-14'S IN ACTION

A number of our under-14 squad will be in action on the Saturday in Fermoy when Waterford take on Cork and Tipperary. Gary and Alan North, Niall O'Brien and Kevin Mahony will be travelling along with Frankie North who is a selector.

MUNSTER FINAL TICKETS

Our club officers have been very busy trying to satisfy the demand for tickets and we hope that everyone appreciates the difficult job they have and that any ticket will get you into the game so with only a limited number of stand tickets available, we hope that everyone will be accommodated with some type of ticket.

BEST OF LUCK

Needless to say all in our club wish the hurlers the very best of luck and we hope that they can lower the Banners colours and bring home the Munster Cup.

SUMMER HURLING CAMP

Just a quick reminder that the hurling summer camp is on next week so we hope to see a huge turnout.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to the Old Parish ladies who won the Best Banner in Donegal and to Deirdre Breathnach who won the skills following on from Mary O'Donnell's win two years ago.

ALL THE BEST TO WATERFORD ON SUNDAY IN THE MUNSTER FINAL

G.A.A. NOTES

MUNSTER MINOR HURLING SEMI FINAL

Waterford Outhurled By Stronger Cork Team

**CORK 2-11
WATERFORD 0-8**

We won't be bringing our minor hurlers with us to Thurles on Sunday as they came off second best in a rather disappointing tie against Cork at Fraher field on Wednesday evening last.

Over the hour we missed at least eight scorable frees, but in truth, had scores resulted from these frees it would have given a less than fair impression of Cork's superiority. In fact it was a match that failed to excite the 2,000 crowd chiefly because the standard was poor and from our point of view it in no way compared with our splendid hurling in this grade in the past five years.

Conditions were ideal, with not even the slightest breeze.

Cork fielded as selected and Waterford showed one change from the published team, Alan Kirwan, Ballygunner who was hospitalised, was replaced with Paul Radley at left corner back.

SCORING

Both sides had wides before Peter Murphy opened with a point for Cork in the 5th. minute. Eoin McGrath had two wides from frees and Cork did likewise. Garvan McCarthy had Cork's second point in the 12th. minute before Tom

Maher opened our account with a pointed free in the 14th. minute. John Mullane pointed from play in the 17th. minute to level the scores. There was nothing between the sides at this stage and in fact Waterford should have been ahead as they had missed good scoring chances from frees. Garvan McCarthy pointed for Cork and a splendid Eoin Mc Grath point from play brought us level again in the 22nd. minute. Cork then showed their true metal and dominated the final eight minutes. Points by Cathal and Garvan McCarthy were followed with a Victor Cusack goal in the 25th. minute. Two further Cork points by Eoin Fitzgerald were replied to with an Eoin McGrath point from a free to leave the halftime score at 1-7 to 0-4 in favour of Cork.

SECOND HALF

Six wides shared by both sides was followed by a very well pointed free by Tom Maher to reduce the



Pictured above is the Waterford minor hurling team who were defeated by Cork in their Munster semi final game at Fraher Field. (Photo by Kiely)

leeway for Waterford in the 9th. minute.

Donal Broderick and Eoin McGrath exchanged points before Jason Barrett had Cork's second goal in the 18th minute. After this Waterford were fighting a lost cause. Eoin McGrath and substitute, Damien Kelly added two further points for Waterford while Cork shot three points in the final eight minutes.

None of our side could be blamed for not trying, but with an inequality of standards, there was nothing they could do to bring about a different result.

Scorers - Cork; J Barrett, 1-1; G McCarthy 0-3; V. Cusack, 1-0; E. Fitzgerald 0-2; P. Murphy 0-2, C. McCarthy, D. Broderick, M. Fitzgerald, 0-1 each.

Waterford; E. McGrath 0-4; T. Maher 0-2; J. Mullane

and D. Kelly 0-1 each.

Cork — M. Morrissey, R. Curran, J. Olden, D. McNamara, B. Murphy, A. Fitzpatrick, B. Lombard, A. O'Connor, P. Murphy, N. McCarthy, D. Broderick, E. Fitzgerald, C. McCarthy, G. McCarthy, V. Cusack.

Waterford — J. O'Donnell, S. Slattery, P. Duggan, P. Radley, P. Murray, T. Maher S. McCarthy, G. Power, G. Hurney, B.

Canty, S. Prendergast, D. O'Gorman, J. Mullane, E. McGrath, T. Partridge. Subs. R. Carroll for D. O'Gorman, D. Kelly for T. Partridge.

Referee S. Roche, Tipperary.

PROGRAMME

An excellent programme (editor John Jackson) was on sale for the game and the proceeds went to County Bord na nOg.

WATERFORD CAMOGIE NEWS

Feile Success

Pride of place this week goes to Butlerstown U-14's who became the second Waterford team to bring back a Feile title.

The girls had a comparatively easy run, overcoming Blackwater (1-7 to 0-1), Kilrush (7-6 to 0-1) and Marshelton (2-5 to 0-2) of Wexford, in their group games. Kildaven of Carlow provided the opposition in the semi-final (2-7 to 0-2), while Castleblaney of Monaghan were disappointed to go down in the final (3-8 to 0-2). Congratulations to all concerned. Karen Kelly also of Butlerstown had further reason to celebrate when she came in second in the skills competition.

SENIOR SEMI-FINALS

Dunhill/Fenor 5-6 Lismore 2-6 — The opening game at Walsh Park was everything we said it would be. Dunhill/Fenor had a dream start, scoring 1-2 before Lismore knew where they were. They clawed their way back to lead at half-time 2-5 to 2-2 in a thrilling and nail-biting first half. Lismore faded in the second half, however when Dunhill/Fenor put it up to them, they ran at the back line, and had the better of most of the close exchanges. At the end of fifty minutes, nobody could deny them their victory. Lismore may be in transition but Dunhill/Fenor are a

force to be reckoned with.

Butlerstown 1-10 Ardkeen 1-2 — Although a tamer game, Butlerstown played as champions as we thought they would. While going two points down through an early Ardkeen goal. They gathered their forces and never looked back after that. They kept their heads and while Ardkeen tried hard, they needed some more scoring options up front. There was no doubt which was the stronger team.

FINAL JULY 19TH — A repeat of last years final, it's a difficult one to call. Butlerstown have the advantage holding the title and displaying great composure in

the semi-final. Dunhill/Fenor have nothing to lose, and having given Butlerstown such a run for their money in '97, will give it everything they've got. It's a hard one to call.

U-12 SEMI-FINALS

Gaultier v Lismore. St. Saviours v Butlerstown.

U-18 COUNTY TRAINING

An agenda is being drawn up and training is commencing, with Jim Greene in charge. Clubs are urged to forward their players.

BEST WISHES

We wish Waterford senior hurlers all the best on Sunday. Also the Primary Game girls, we know you'll do the County proud.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO — In the weekly draw last Saturday night the numbers drawn were 6, 9, 10, 16. There was no jackpot winner and the winners of £10 each were Eileen Coady, Shamrock Inn, Knockanore; Kieran Aherne, Ballyphilip; Frank Geary, Coolbeggan; James Walsh, Dunmoon; Jason Coady, Shamrock Inn, Knockanore.

In next Saturday night's draw, the jackpot will be £1,900 and all supporters are asked to get their tickets early from any of the promoters.

U-16 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST ROUND — Played at Knockanore on Friday evening last, July 3 we had a one point win over Brickey Rangers on the score Shamrocks 3-7 Brickey Rangers 3-6.

In the second round we travelled to Leamybrien on Monday evening last, July 6 to meet Kilrossanty. Result of that game will appear next week.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING TOURNAMENT — In conjunction with the fete at Knockanore on Saturday evening last, we had a narrow win over Ballysaggart.

BEST WISHES — To the Waterford senior hurlers who meet Clare at Thurles on Sunday next in the Munster Final and we look forward to huge support from our club to cheer on Gerald and the lads.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Board Championships Commence

The coming weekend marks the start of the adult knock-out championships here in the division. The board will kick-off with the junior football second string teams. This will allow clubs to play their regraded players, a fact that will ensure hot competition in most of the matches.

There is a double-header billed for Fraher field with Ballinacourty and Dungarvan meeting at 6.45 p.m. and this will be followed with the meeting of the Nire and Kilrossanty at 8 p.m.

At this stage and with absolutely no idea of the

make-up of the teams, it is impossible to make a prediction about the outcome of either game here.

AT CAPPOQUIN

Here Clashmore and the Geraldines meet in their first round tie which should be quite competitive.

Again, the result here will depend on the regraded strength of the teams.

AT BUSHY PARK

Ring and Sliabh gCua will be in opposition here and if all the Gaeltacht regraded players are available, they will probably start favourites.

AFFANE V BRICKEYS

These sides will travel up to Colligan for their first round tie and according to rumour, the Brickeys are fairly strong in this grade. I know they have been doing a lot of training, so obviously they are taking the grade very seriously.

As the senior football championships are due to get off the ground in two week's time, clubs like the above will be delighted to have the chance of giving their regraded players a run.

The junior football 'A' championships are scheduled for the following week-end.

Under 21 hurling Semi-Final

Waterford's under 21 hurlers will travel to Pairc Ui Caoimh on Wednesday night next for their meeting with Cork in the Munster semi-final. At the moment the matter of moving it to the following night, (Thursday) is being considered. Cork having had the advantage of a first round match against Clare, will be favourites to make it to the provincial final.

Coaching Scheme Notes



DUNGARVAN SUMMER CAMP

Waterford forward, Dan Shanahan with Aisling O'Brien and Lisa McGrath at the Camp. All three will play at Semple Stadium on Sunday. Dan will play in the big one and the girls will play Clare in the Primary Camogie Game. Best of luck to both Waterford teams.

LAST WEEK'S SUMMER CAMPS

Dungarvan and Abbeyside venues were a hive of activity last week when the annual Summer Camps began. Numbers were well up on last year and the weather was good. At Dungarvan on Monday, Paddy Fitzgerald and Paul Keating made sure everything was spot on and at Abbeyside Noel Fleming looked after us well.

VISITORS

Our intercounty hurlers Dan Shanahan and Dave Bennett were welcome visitors and also our friend, Joe Deane (Cork) didn't leave us down either. The three lads were great with the children and gave some good advice. Dave, who works for Snowcream, didn't come empty handed and the refreshments were welcome on a hot day. Dan and Joe made the visits during their lunch-breaks from their jobs. Thanks, lads.

This year we had children from 6 years to 13 years and each received a t-shirt and promotional pack. Hurleys, sliothars and socks were also raffled in each group.

GREAT FUN

Summer camps are all about fun and enjoyment and these camps were certainly full of fun. We had some great little characters in both camps. In Dungarvan we had a little seven year old from South Carolina, U.S.A. called Seamus and he was a real livewire and kept us all amused. In Abbeyside we had a lovely little hurler called Barry McCullagh (6 years old) and little Sorcha Hurley (5 years old) who really enjoyed the camp and made several new friends. The ground striking of the younger players was very good and the indoor training and the many tournaments during the winter is paying off.

SLIGHT MIX UP

With the World Cup in full swing and most people glued to the T.V., many young children can get slightly confused. One 6 year old lad rushed out to his mammy on Wednesday evening very excited at 2.30 saying he got David Beckham's autograph on his hurley. It was David Bennett's.

NEXT WEEK'S CAMPS

Change Of Date

Next week's Camp will take place on Tuesday, July 14 until Thursday, July 16 at Ardmore not Monday, July 13 as advertised due to the Tour de France. Let's hope we will have a Waterford player coming to Ardmore with the Munster Cup. Best of luck to the lads.

Western Board Meeting

Paddy Walsh, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the divisional board which was held at the Park Hotel.

As a gesture of support for the Ardmore juvenile team which travelled to Donegal for the Feile Peil, a donation was made towards the cost of travel, which is in the region of £1,000. The senior board gave a similar grant. The meeting wished the Ardmore club well in their bid to bring

home the honours.

Correspondence for the most part, related to applications for tournaments and free weekends.

APPEAL

When the Stradbally appeal came up against the decision to award the under 21 football divisional final to Ballinacourty, because of Stradbally's failure to field (due to examinations), on June 1st, the chairman announced that he had decid-

ed to refer the whole matter back to the Fixtures Committee with a view to possibly refixing the game.

Stradbally club thanked the chairman for his decision and apologised for the inconvenience. Their delegate, thanked Ballinacourty, who had made it known that they did not wish to take a walk-over. It was pointed out to the chairman that the Fixtures Committee will be expected to give the same consideration to Ballinacourty as was given to the Stradbally application when the game is being refixed.

PROGRESS REPORT

The board secretary gave the meeting an update on the hurling and football leagues which involved about 250 matches. He said that with the full co-operation of clubs, referees and gatemens, etc. it was possible to bring all the leagues to the knock out stages. He said there were just a few games in arrears, but these would be brought up to date shortly. He then listed the various finals. The secretary was congratulated on a wonderful effort which brought the competitions to this very advanced stage. John Jackson, who produced the weekly league tables for all the competitions was also complimented. The runai said that it was hoped to organise the finals in a manner which would

give them a high profile - something which they well deserved.

In relation to the championship he gave the following dates.

Intermediate and junior hurling, w/e August 2nd. Intermediate and junior football, w/e August 15th. The minor hurling championships will commence on Wednesday July 29th.

On behalf of the minor football county selectors, Eddie O'Shea asked to have the start of the minor football championships deferred, because of the risk of injury and also in order to allow the panel engage in practice games. The chairman announced that the appeal would be considered by the fixtures committee.

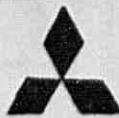
Sympathy

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the well-known Prendergast family, Lismore on the death of Jacko who has ever been a true-blue supporter of the games. The late Jacko was father of Seamus, Sean, Paul, Brendan and Paudie Prendergast, all of whom have served their clubs and county with distinction. May he rest in peace.

MUNSTER FINAL TICKETS

Bernard Shields, Abbeyside, raised the matter of the distribution of Munster final tickets and said that the distribution was most unfair to his club who had a big number of teams playing in the championship and who were one of the top clubs in the Deise draw. He said his club could not see the sense where they received only 100 stand tickets. The smallest clubs in the county had been given a similar allocation. Several other delegates expressed their anger and disappointment at the small allocation. The chairman said that 8,500 stand tickets had been allocated to the county and the western board had been allocated a total of 2,960 of these (1,040 new Stand and 1,920 old Stand). This allocation included 180 for referees and divisional board officers. He said that the officers of the western board could only give out what they got from the county board. It was pointed out that the stand capacity of Semple stadium is 25,000. In reply to a question from S.O'Brien, Jimmy O'Gorman, Munster Council stated that the ordinary members of the Council had no say in the allocation given to a county. It was made clear that there was an abundance of terrace tickets. Bridget Clancy, Board Treasurer, announced that clubs handing back terrace tickets should do so not later than today, Wednesday.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, the chairman, on behalf of the board wished the county team the very best of luck on Sunday, his wishes were applauded by the unusually big attendance.

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