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BROWNE SCOOPS PARK HOTEL SUPREME SPORTS STAR AWARD



Photo shows Gerald McCarthy, Waterford senior hurling team manager, Tracy Piggot M.C. and Tony Browne, Waterford senior hurler and winner of the '98 Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award.

£4m County Hall On Target For April Opening

BY AISLING CONROY

Dungarvan UDC, which will pass its 100th birthday this Saturday is expected to vacate its long held premises in the Town Hall at Friary Street on April 20th.

The Urban Council will take up new offices within the modern £4 m County Hall at Davitt's Quay on which construction is expected to be completed by the end of March.

Having regularly inspected construction work on the project, County Manager Donal Connolly expressed

satisfaction with the progress made to date and said the contractors were committed to an end of March completion date.

Indeed the project builders, Bowen Construction Ltd. of Cork received praise from the general public and Council members for their efforts in lighting up the huge crane with festive lights over the

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Hermitage Site Too Expensive To Acquire Says Connolly

By AISLING CONROY

The cost of acquiring the 2.16 hectare lands in Abbeyside, known locally as 'The Hermitage' which is earmarked for a private housing development

would be financially unfeasible for Dungarvan U.D.C.

That's according to Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly who was responding to a suggestion put forward by Cllr. Billy Kyne at this week's Council meeting that the Council acquire the site for use as a green area or 'buffer zone' between developments in the area.

A decision is due before February 17 on a revised planning application for the construction of 39 houses at The Hermitage lodged by Co. Kildare based developer, Patrick Mangan. Architect for the project is Damien Dillon.

As part of the revised layout of the scheme, no entrance way will be constructed onto the road opposite Abbeyside N.S. This

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Danger At Old Railway Bridge

A potential hazard to pedestrians using the walkway along the former railway bridge at the Causeway Park in Abbeyside was highlighted earlier this week by local Urban Councillor Michael O' Riordan. Cllr. O' Riordan drew Council officials attention to damaged timber fencing at the bridge and asked that more secure fencing be installed as the current situation posed a danger to pedestrians, particularly during windy weather.

It is expected however that the Council will examine the walkway as part of the nearby County Hall development.

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QUESTION

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ANSWER

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Credit Union Poster Competition



Prizewinners in the Credit Union annual poster competition pictured following the presentation of prizes at a special function held in Lawlors Hotel. Included are Credit Union officials Tony Colbert, Noel Doherty and Derek Lyons with competition judge, Brid Ni Chionnfhaoilaidh. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Housing and Industrial Land Acquired in Ardmore

Confirmation that Waterford Co. Council has purchased lands to be used for housing and industrial purposes in Ardmore has been warmly welcomed by county councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair said the purchase of eight areas at Farrangarrett is a significant acquisition both for the council and for the community in Ardmore.

"I understand that approximately five to six areas of this land will be used for local authority housing and private sites. The remainder of the land, approximately two acres, will be used for industrial purposes. This is a positive example of Waterford Co. Council acting to improve the prospects for a rural community and I look forward to playing my part in ensuring that more examples will be forthcoming for Ardmore and other rural parts of West Waterford", he stated.



Claire Dunford, EBS Dungarvan presenting Colette Denmead, Springfield, Dungarvan with a Christmas Hamper.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

Across: 1 Mortis, 5 Hubble, 8 Pit bulls, 9 Ruby, 10 Dart, 11 Dinosaur, 13 Anabaptists, 15 Proposer, 17 CFCs, 19 Ritz, 20 Daffodil, 21 Herald, 22 Tartar.
Down: 2 Ouija, 3 Tabitha, 4 Salad days, 5 HMS, 6 Boris, 7 Labours, 12 Net profit, 13 Airline, 14 Succour, 16 Pizza, 18 China, 20 Dud.

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tinuous top free entertainment acts and fashion shows.

Gerry Benson, President of the ITAA says: "HOLIDAY WORLD experience is a big, bright, breezy event where potential holiday makers will discover everything they need to know about their holidays and travel... Even if people have already booked, a visit to the show is essential to get expert information on their chosen holiday destination. It is important to say that even though there has been very heavy early booking there is still substantial availability. Our advice is to contact your local ITAA Travel Agent now."

With free Aer Rianta Dublin Spring/Summer '99 Fashion Shows and sensational free entertainment, free admission for children, free travel and holiday prizes, free creche, free catalogue and as much information as holiday makers could hope for, the Holiday World experience promises to be just that — great experience and family day out.

Admission: .£4.00 per adult Friday and Saturday - £4.50 Sunday £3.00 OAP's and students. Children free.

Opening hours — Friday, January 22nd: 2.00pm - 9.00pm; Saturday & Sunday January 23/24: 12 noon - 6.00pm

Don't worry if you are unable to make it to Dublin for these dates, HOLIDAY WORLD experience 1999 takes place in the Fitzpatrick's Silver Springs Con-

ference Centre, Cork, 12 noon to 6.00pm on Saturday and Sunday, February 6th and 7th.

Co. Waterford will be well represented at the show with such exhibitors as: Ardmore Tourism, Clonea Strand Hotel & Leisure, Dungarvan Tourism & Development, Gold Coast Cottages & Leisure, Gold Coast Golf Course, Gold Coast Hotel & Leisure, Nire Valley Fáilte, The Park Hotel & Leisure Centre, Waterford Tourism.

Worst Road In County Says Councillor

The Kilgabriel road in Clashmore has been described by Waterford County Councillor Paddy Kenneally as the worst road in the county.

Speaking at last week's Council meeting, Cllr. Kenneally said the road is continuously flooded throughout the year and has huge pot holes.

"You can't even walk it", he quipped.

Local residents are up in arms over the terrible condition of the road and he appealed to the County Engineer to 'do something'.

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Work is expected to continue on the remaining urban and village schemes around the county with a view to having all ongoing and pending schemes, completed before the end of this year.

Schemes already completed

include the boatcove and slipway at Ardmore, enhancement of the village square in Stradbally, the town centre project in Cappoquin and renewal of the town centre in Tallow.

Schemes currently in progress include Twig Bog

in Cappoquin, the construction of the Rainbow Hall in Kilmacthomas and a new wall on the approach road to Tallow town. In Ballymacabry, LEADER are contributing 50% of the cost of a £9,000 scheme at the carpark and work totalling

£6,000 at the parish hall. LEADER are also contributing towards the total cost of work at the pierhead and parking area in Ballinagoul while in Aglish, the local community have agreed on a number of proposals costing £32,000.

DUNGARVAN I.C.A. CELEBRATE



Dungarvan ICA members at their 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner in Lawlor's Hotel. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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Pollution and other human disturbances account for hundreds of deaths each year.

So what do you do if you want to save them?

There are a number of charities which help to save the endangered species.

But for them to do their very best – they need your help.

The Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society is one organisation which you can join. It helps keep the ban on whale hunting, and rescues whales and dolphins caught up in fishing nets and traps.

It also funds many projects to help save whales and dolphins, and researches the effects of pollution on these creatures.

The WDCS also runs many campaigns to stop the slaughter of pilot whales, which kills more than 1,500 whales every year.

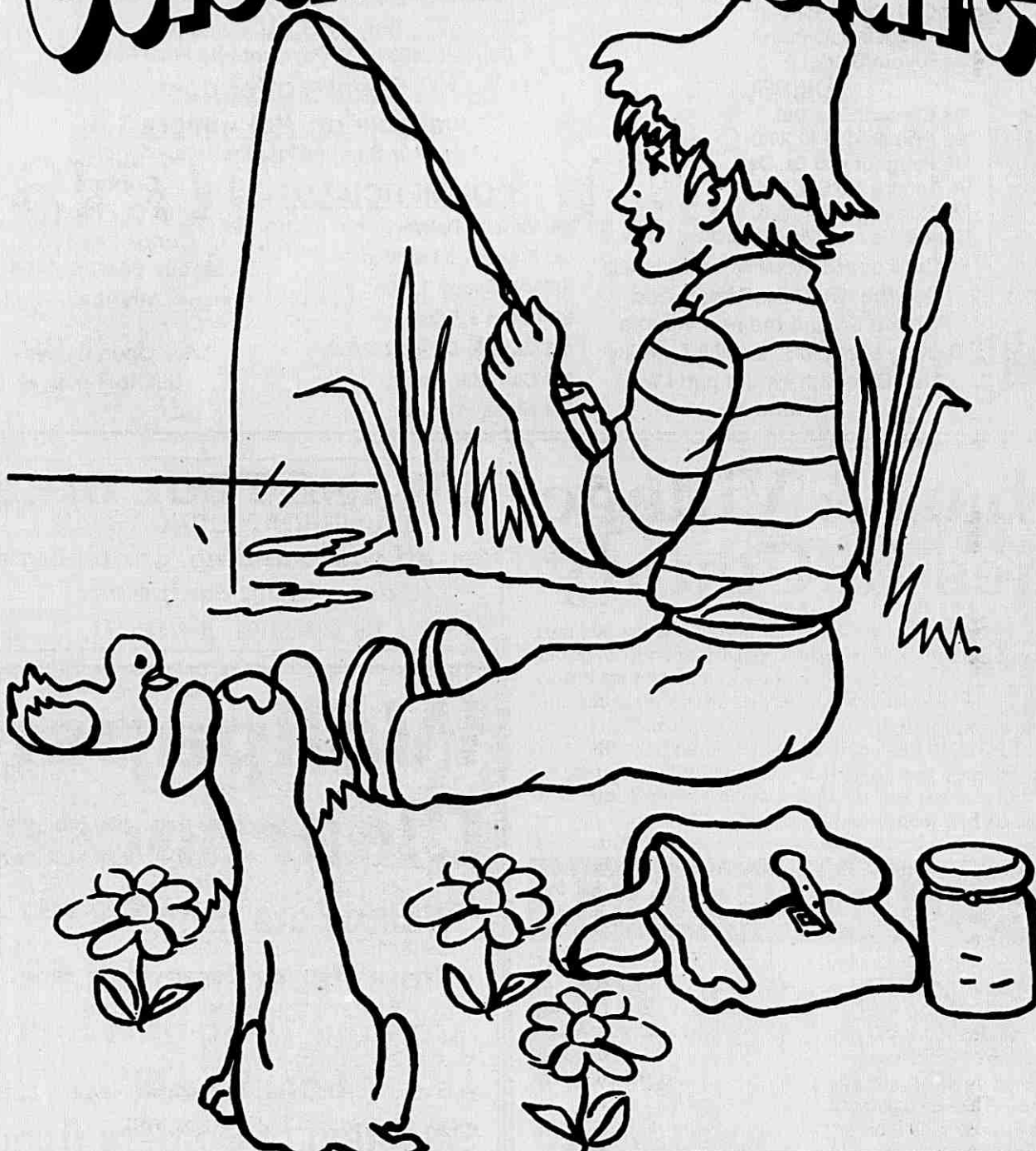
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Quick Quiz

- 1: Where in Europe is Europa Point?
- 2: In which European city would you find the Alhambra Palace?
- 3: What and where is Stromboli?
- 4: In which European city would you need to be to visit the Spanish Riding School and the famous white Lipizzaner horses?
- 5: Which city houses the Rijksmuseum and is served by Skijpól Airport?
- 6: On which Mediterranean island can you find the Caves of Drach?
- 7: Which city do you need to visit to see the Statue of the Little Mermaid?
- 8: If I am *viente-cinco años* in Spanish, how old would I be in German?
- 9: Where is Napoleon Bonaparte's tomb? a) Beneath the Eiffel Tower? b) Beneath the Arc de Triomphe? c) At the Hospital de Invalides? d) At the Palace of Versailles? e) In Sacre Couer? f) Notre Dame?
- 10: On which river does Budapest stand?

Answers

1 Gibraltar; 2 Granada, Spain; 3 A volcano in the Lipari Islands, Italy; 4 Vienna; 5 Amsterdam; 6 Mallorca; 7 Copenhagen; 8 Furt und Swanzig; 9 (c) The Hospital de Invalides; 10 The Danube

Junior Encyclopaedia

Swans

Swans are big birds that live on and by ponds, rivers and lakes. They have webbed feet and strong legs, so they can swim well, but they waddle on land.

There are eight kinds of swans, the male is called a cob, the female a pen, and the chicks are called cygnets. When the female lays the eggs the cob will guard the nest and if another swan comes too close he will attack them. Swans are heavy birds, so they need to take a long run along the water before taking off in flight.

They like to eat water plants and their long necks enable them to reach down for food. Swans live in flocks except in the mating season when they live in pairs. They build their nest with grasses and rushes on raised ground and this is usually surrounded by water.



When the mute swans fly, their wings make a loud creaking noise. When the cygnets are born, they can swim, but are often carried on their parents' backs.

Some of the species of swans are: Mute swans, Black swans, Bewick's swans, Whooper Swans and Trumpeter swans. Black swans of Australia gather in huge flocks. When they are swimming, you can see mostly black, but when they are flying, you can see their white wing feathers.

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AWG Announces 80 New Jobs For Dungarvan

BY AISLING CONROY

The Board of Avonmore Waterford Group last week approved the establishment of a Shared Services Centre for the organisation in Dungarvan which will create up to 80 new jobs in the town.

The Centre will be located at AWG's existing administrative offices at the Friary Building, Main Street which currently employs over 50 employees.

The new jobs will be principally clerical and accounting technician level and the Group will be seeking high calibre staff from both within and outside the organisation. It is planned that the transfer of processes from other parts of the Group will get underway later this year. Over the next 3 years, financial processes for the Group's Irish and British businesses such as accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll processing activities will be transferred into the Avonmore Waterford Centre in Dungarvan.

REASONS FOR SELECTION

The Dungarvan site has been under consideration for the past 6 to 8 months and was shortlisted together with sites in Dublin and Birmingham.

Naturally, winning out against such strong competition comes as a source of pride for the local site. Tom Corcoran, Vice Chairman of AWG told the 'Leader' he is delighted at Dungarvan's selection. On behalf of the local directors, management and staff at the Friary building, Mr. Corcoran welcomed the announcement and said Dungarvan's selection as the most suitable site for the Centre was due mainly to the excellent work practices already in

place by local staff.

While Birmingham, Dublin and every other AWG site in Ireland and the UK each had their own system practices, the work practices implemented in Dungarvan was deemed most suitable. Infrastructure and the availability of a skilled workforce were other factors taken into account.

"This decision reaffirms Avonmore Waterford's commitment to the region", he stated. "This new centre will operate cost effectively with a strong customer focus and to a common standard. It will enable our business to focus on their core processes of supplying quality products to our customers".

Speaking on the Task Force fund set up by AWG in the wake of its rationalisation programme which resulted in the closure of Dungarvan's milk processing facility and the loss of 100 full time and 40 seasonal staff, Mr. Corcoran said the Task Force has already helped to attract two new

companies into the town, Microbush dental business and Century Homes, which combined will bring a total of 100 jobs into the area.

CASEY CABLEVISION

Dungarvan company Casey Cablevision would also have played a part in Avonmore Waterford Group's decision to base the Group's entire accounting and payroll services in Dungarvan.

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ARDMORE ENTERPRISE NOTES

Ardmore Enterprise Co-Op Looks Forward With Confidence To The New Millennium

Ardmore Enterprise Co-Op held its Annual General Meeting in the I.C.A. Hall, Ardmore on Monday, December 14. It was a well attended meeting which reviewed the many activities undertaken by it over the past year or so. The mood of the meeting was upbeat given the progress made and the ambitious plans proposed for the future.

Following almost ten years in the chairman's post, Dick Lincoln resigned and was replaced as chairman by Ms Currie Hosford. Two new committee members were elected namely Aidan Quirke and Ian O'Sullivan.

The financial report showed that the organisation was in a financially healthy situation. The Hon. Secretary's report reviewed progress on the many projects undertaken.

TOURISM PROMOTION

We reprinted 20,000 of the Ardmore colour brochure. Another 20,000 copies of the Cliff Walk brochure were also printed. These brochures are issued free of charge and are available in all the nearby tourist offices as well as being used extensively in the various promotions in which we participate.

We co-operated in a number of promotional events with Dungarvan and Waterford Tourism. These were Holiday World '99, Hubbies & Baby Show in May '98, calendar of events for the area, Tour de France Press Stop and Exchange to Brittany.

Ardmore Enterprise Co-Op initiated the tourism stand on the Rosslare Stena Ferry. This was subsequently taken up by Waterford Tourism and is now operated by them. This is a very successful promotion for the area.

TOURIST OFFICE SERVICES

We again operated our tourist office here in Ardmore. The figures for 1998 were somewhat disappointing. Overnight bookings were 19% down on 1997. Callers were 7% down on 1997. The Bureau de Change was 42% up on 1997. We operated for 15 weeks from May 29 to September 13. We employed two staff via the Student Job Summer Employment Scheme. We thank Lisa Dolan and Christy Baker for being excellent ambassadors for Ardmore. There were 6373 callers to the office for services such as accommodation, activities and travel information.

TOURISM SEMINAR

A tourism seminar was held in the White Horses Restaurant in Ardmore in October, 1997. The speakers included Garry Breen of SERTO and Jean Duffy of Waterford Leader Partnership. About 40 attended and all were very pleased with the informative content of the seminar.

OPENING OF ROUND TOWER

The major tourism event was the provision of temporary steps and the opening of the Round Tower during Pattern Week, in co-operation with the Ducas, The Heritage Service. This was a fantastic success and we were amazed with the interest level shown. About 5000 people visited. The visitor book had 3000 signatures, the overwhelming opinion was that it was a great idea. We are glad to announce that the Round Tower will again be opened to the public for Pattern Week 1999.

ARTS WEEKEND

With the help of the County Arts Officer, we organised an Arts Weekend in Ardmore in September, 1998. Twenty participants attended and we had two tutors, Ann Carlton and Eddie O'Connor. We would like to thank both of them and Margaret Fleming, County Arts Officer.

MOLLY KEANE CREATIVE WRITING AWARD

The Molly Keane Creative Writing Award was presented to Richard Cahill in the Round Tower Hotel in May, 1998. This event was jointly organised by Ardmore Enterprise Co-Op and the County Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming.

ROAD SIGNAGE

Further improvement in the road signage on the main N25 route for Ardmore was achieved following long and detailed discussions between us, Waterford County Council and the National Roads Authority.

FAS WORK

We would like to thank P. J. and David Coyne for their work on behalf of the Co-Op, in addition to their supervisor Noel Conway. Most of our work is undertaken outside the village. We have purchased a strimmer which now makes work more effective. The St Declan's Way Walk had ongoing maintenance carried out from Ballinameela to Ardmore. A new gate and stile were erected at the Lickey. The stepping stones at the Lickey were repositioned. Discussions are ongoing with the Heritage Council about upgrading the walk as part of their Pilgrim's Paths Millennium Project. Separate Co. Waterford and Co. Tipperary committees have been formed to advance this project. The Cliff Walk and other paths in Ardmore were maintained each week during the summer. We also cleared the old grave yard in Grange on two occasions this year.

We were delighted to facilitate the local FAS administration with an office in the lifeguards' hut for the winter months.

MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS

Following the major improvements in the water supply which we achieved in the last number of years, we are endeavouring to resolve the sewerage treatment problems in Ardmore in a similar fashion. In September 1996, we got the item on Minister Howlin's desk. This resulted in a major study being carried out by the County Council. Since then we have met officials and elected members of Waterford County Council on many occasions to push the project forward. The loss of our Blue Flag Beach status in 1998 was a major blow. (Hopefully Ballyquin will become a Blue Flag Beach in 1999 following our suggestions to Waterford County Council to include it in the scheme). The loss of the Ardmore Blue Flag spurred us on to try harder. This resulted in a delegation from Ardmore meeting with Minister Dempsey in August 1998. He was very receptive and sympathetic to our case. We now await the outcome of discussions.



Waterford Crystal Ltd. Dungarvan in house collection raises £322 for the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Picture shows Michael Leo, Dungarvan Lions Club being presented with the proceeds by Theresa Daly and Jim Hayes, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

County Arts Plan Prepared For Coming Year

An arts programme for the County for the coming year was recently drawn up by County Arts Officer Margaret Fleming. The programme with a budget of £20,000 seeks to further develop existing projects and to introduce new initiatives. Significant progress has been made on the promotion and development of the arts in the county and Ms. Fleming has received widespread praise for her excellent work to date.

This year's arts programme again provides for arts grants for artistic projects in music, street performance, drama, literature and visual art. The special bursary award will also be maintained and developed.

'Smaointe 2', a booklet of poetry from young people in the county will be published during the year and applications will again be received for the Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award.

With regard to the promotion of Irish, Ms. Fleming intends to look at particular aspects of arts development for the Ring Gaeltacht in conjunction with Eibhlín de Paor from An Sean Phobal.

The Co. Waterford Arts Office will also support a nationally coordinated project to develop literature with secondary school pupils in Gaeltacht regions. The support of the Arts Office will be offered to the local organising committee of An tOireachtas to install an art exhibition of Gaeltacht artists during this festival in November.

As a follow up to last

year's 'Gach Mac Máthar', the first ever contemporary dance project held in the county, this art form will be further developed with an interdisciplinary project/training programme.

It is envisaged that a drama project involving young people with disabilities will be explored during the year while a pilot project to investigate the development of youth drama and the implementation of a training project for local facilitators will also be further investigated.

Visual arts will be main-

tained with the following projects; Eitilt 99 at Waterford Regional Airport, ICA Art on Tour 99 in library branches and specialist exhibitions from local artists during the year.

A millennium sculpture project to celebrate the bicentenary of Tallow born sculptor John Hogan is already underway. The formation of this work in 1999 will require an art worker collating all the available data on John Hogan for an illustrated lecture series for schools and the public.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Waigand 11 and Mr. and Mrs. Terri L. Laws, Florida have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Sue Waigand to Billy Peter Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henley.

Miss Waigand will graduate this month from the Lehigh Senior High School, Florida and then enter the U.S. Air Force. Her fiancée, who is originally from Tallow and moved with his family over two years ago to Florida, has attended the Lee County Vo-



Tech where he has studied welding.

The wedding will be on Saturday, January 23, 1999 at Faith Lutheran Church in Lehigh Acres, Florida.



Kenneth Mason, son of Richard and Joan Mason, O'Donoghue Terrace, Cappoquin who was conferred with a 1st Class Honours Degree in Civil Engineering at U.C.C. He received a Gold Medal as the outstanding Diploma in Engineering Graduate from Cork RTC in 1996, the first time this award was made to a student over a ten year period. He received his early education at St. Anne's School, Cappoquin.

Site Acquired For Kilmac' Garda Station

A derelict piece of land in Kilmacthomas has been earmarked as the site for a new Garda Station.

This was revealed at last week's meeting of Waterford County Council where the issue was raised by Cllr. Oliver Coffey.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said it is intended to acquire the site which is adjacent to the bridge and the fire station, under the Derelict Sites Act. The matter will then be handed over to the Office of Public Works.

Welcoming the acquisition of the site, Cllr. Coffey said the existing Garda Station in Kilmac' is in terrible condition and is virtually 'falling down'.

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February Sees Introduction Of Control Of Dogs Act

February 1st has been fixed as the day on which the Control of Dogs Act will come into operation throughout the country. This legislation updates and strengthens existing provisions in relation to the control and licensing of dogs. Among the changes from 1st February is the increased fee for a dog licence from £5 to £10.

The new regulations require owners to ensure that dogs at all times wear a collar bearing the name and address of the owner. The scope of the on the spot fine system has been extended to include - failure to produce a licence, failure to ensure that a dog wears an identification collar and failure to deliver to the warden a stray dog believed to have worried livestock. The maximum fine on summary conviction has been increased to £1,000 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months.

The powers of dog wardens in relation to the inspection of premises and in relation to destruction of dogs has also been increased in certain circumstances.

The leashing and muzzling requirements have been slightly amended and apply to breeds or cross breeds involving the following; American Pit Bull Terrier, Bull Mastiff, Doberman Pinscher, English Bull Terrier, German Shepherd (Alsatian), Japanese Akita, Japanese Tosa, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Rottweiler, Staffordshire Bull Terrier and to every dog of the type commonly known as a Ban Dog. A person will not permit such a dog to be in a public place unless it is securely muzzled, being led by a sufficiently strong chain or leash not exceeding 2 metres in length and being led by a person over the age of 16 who is capable of controlling the dog.



Brid Pollard, Chapel Street, Lismore who was conferred with an Honours Degree in Social Science at U.C.C. recently

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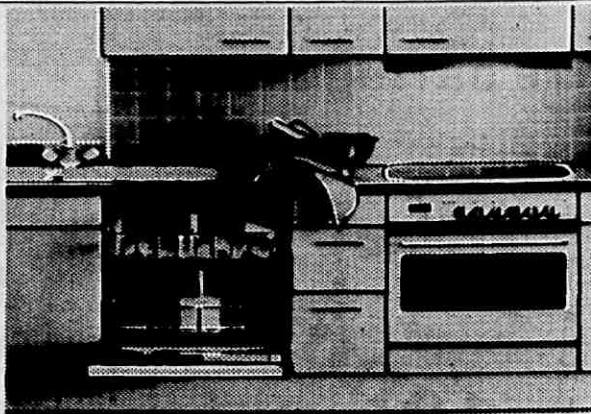
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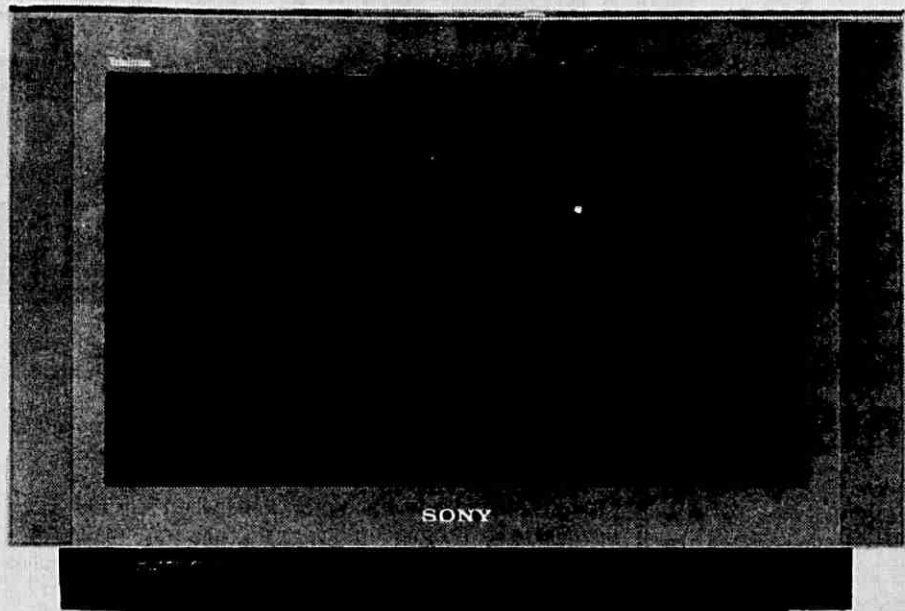
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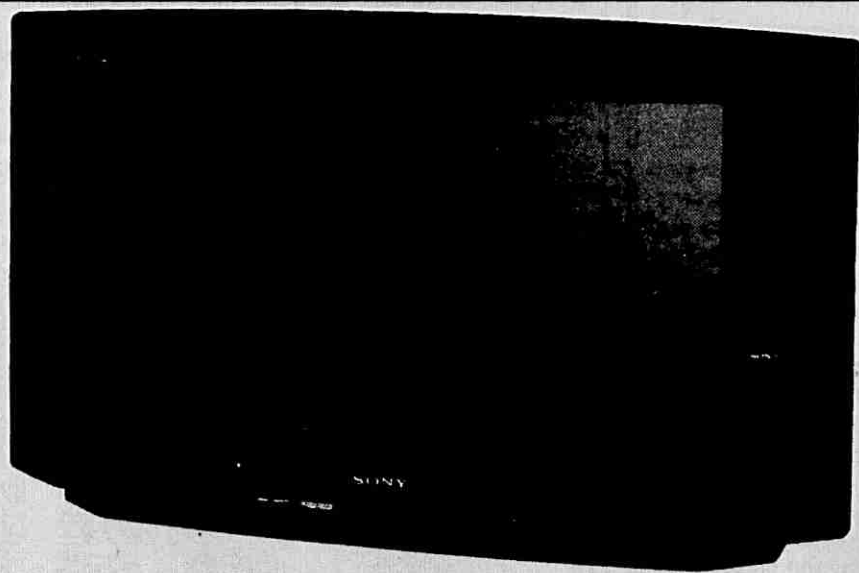
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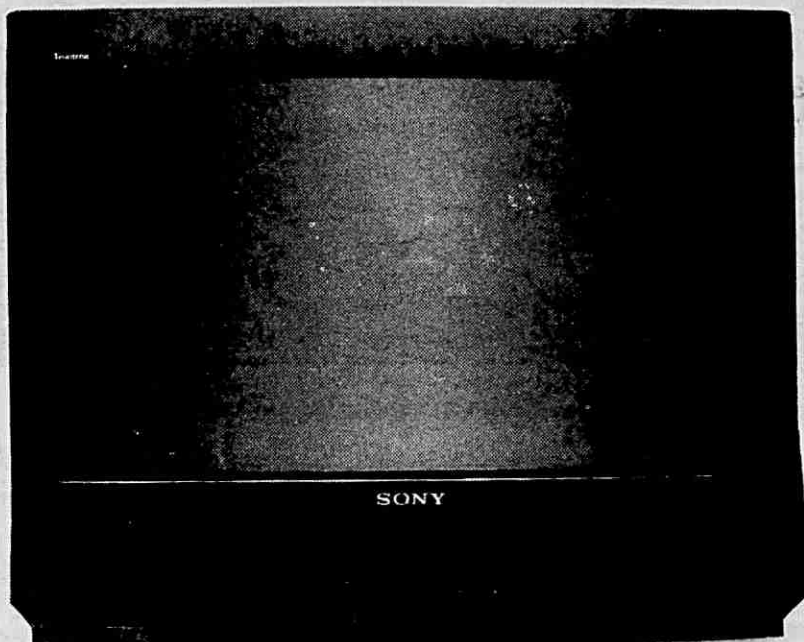
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★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Try to see the lighter side of things. A sense of humour will help you to deal with a difficult situation. An unusual opportunity comes your way and is exactly what you have been looking for. Is someone hell bent on making problems bigger than they really are? If you continue to provide solutions only to be met with negativity, you may have to consider that there are ulterior motives. Telephone 1550-151-308 for further insights.

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★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Repairs can be costly. Avoid later expense by opting for maintenance now. On an emotional level, someone feels left out in the cold. Could this be intentional strategy on your part? Don't play romantic games unless you are prepared to lose! Love must be based on trust. In business or work, avoid "wheeling and dealing." You are likely to bite off more than you can chew. Telephone 1550-151-301 for further insights.

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

In work or business, dramatic developments are to be expected. Don't be so taken by surprise that you freeze and miss out on an important opportunity. Your creative abilities get you noticed. Use your initiative and don't wait for others to tell you what to do. Act in a confident manner. Regardless of your social nature, maintain a level of detachment in professional relationships. Telephone 1550-151-309 for an in depth analysis.

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Financially, be happy to break even, as you have to deal with added pressures and expenses. Fortunately, financial matters are set to improve. At last you have finally made your heart up — making your mind up was taking far too long! Lovewise, you are wise to follow your instincts, especially where logic makes little sense. Admit it, this week, you are impressed! Telephone 1550-151-302 for a full assessment.

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

Someone is ready to make promises but not so ready to keep them. Take things with a pinch of salt rather than be disappointed. Seeing is believing. Technical problems frustrate but getting overheated will not resolve the problem. There is nothing to be done but to keep cool. The exotic entices but you must try to see the magic in the mundane! Appreciate what you've got. Telephone 1550-151-310 for a full assessment.

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21

If someone else won't make a decision, perhaps you have to take that responsibility. Talking command of a situation is your only option. You can breathe a sigh of relief when a risk or gamble pays off. Someone asks you for a special favour but be sure not to say "yes" unless you are sure that you can deliver. Sometimes, in an effort to please, you promise more than is feasible. Telephone 1550-151-303 for a detailed analysis.

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

In work or business, relationships are somewhat strained and not everyone is to be trusted. Play your cards close to your chest and be slow to show your hand. Others are counting on you being ever trusting. Stay sharp and don't let that wool be pulled over your eyes. Continue to concentrate on the future and remain focused in your plans. At home, someone is singing your praises. Telephone 1550-151-311 for further details.

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23

In work or business, be prepared to trade places. It may be difficult but will provide wonderful experience. This week, make "Waste not, want not" your motto. Think twice before discarding something that may prove useful at a later date. You recognise that someone has a very long memory and you are not yet off the hook. Don't fall into the blame game. Forgive yourself. Telephone 1550-151-304 for details.

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★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Your role this week, is that of peacemaker between two warring factions. Be careful that you don't inadvertently get caught in the cross-fire! In work, your constant efforts are duly noted but the question is, are they rewarded? In all matters, ask for fair compensation. Pay attention to detail and don't make presumptions. Someone makes an assumption and makes you see red! Telephone 1550-151-312 for a full analysis.

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★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Be prepared to experiment in areas which you usually find daunting. Promote a confident and assertive outlook. On an emotional level, stop being so compliant and some of your demands will be met. Ask for what you need and others are likely to provide. Sometimes things don't work out quite as we've planned, yet often for the better. This is likely to prove the case this week. Telephone 1550-151-305 for a detailed analysis.

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★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Someone's halo is slipping but you never expected them to be an angel! Kind words are easy to say but their echoes are endless. A family member or friend needs your sympathy and tender touch. Professionally, be prepared to take small steps rather than make major moves. Home is where the heart is and you are slow to venture forth, regardless of the temptations. Telephone 1550-151-306 for more on love and luck.

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★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Let your conscience be your guide in all difficult situations. When appropriate, emphasise group participation and avoid appearing as an egotist. Take the general consensus into account even if you know what is best for everyone! Avoid impulsiveness. Act in haste and you win regret at leisure. If concerned about someone's future, perhaps you can offer a helping hand. For more on your future, telephone 1550-151-307.

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Outdoor or ridge cucumbers are characteristically rough-skinned, spiny and grow to between four and six inches long. The modern improved cultivars — mainly of Japanese origin — are smoother and grow up to 12 inches long.

These have improved tolerance to cold and resistance to disease. Cucumbers are grown mainly outdoors or in frames and are insect pollinated.

Gherkins are ridge cucumbers with short, often stumpy fruits up to three inches long. They are harvested young and are mainly used for pickling.

Cucumbers are warm-season vegetables grown best at a mean temperature of 64 to 86°F. They have no frost tolerance and are damaged below 50°F.

Cucumbers and gherkins should be grown in a sheltered site in fertile, humus-rich soil that is well drained but



Rough and Spiny: The outdoor ridge cucumber

moisture retentive. The roots must not be allowed to dry out. Very acid soils need to be limed and the plants need low nitrogen levels.

Cucumbers transplant badly so seed should be sown in situ after all risk of frost has passed. Alternatively they can be sown in small pots or modules.

If sowing outside prepare holes at least 12 inches apart and 12 inches deep with plenty of well-rooted compost or manure as you back fill. Cover with about six inches of manured soil made into a small mound to ensure sharp drainage.

Seeds should be planted on their sides, two or three together about one inch deep. Seeds germinate at a minimum soil temperature of 68°F. Thin to one seedling after germination. Seeds sown in pots need a minimum night temperature of 60°F until seedlings are planted out (about four weeks after sowing). Climbing varieties should be placed about 18 inches apart. In cool climates plants should be protected using a cloche or fleecy film.

The vines should be grown up supporting nets, fences or canes. Nip out the growing point after five or six leaves have appeared and rain the resulting stronger growths up the supports. These may be tied if necessary.

As fruiting continues, feed plants every two weeks with a high potash fertilizer or an equivalent organic liquid feed. Regular watering is essential during the growing period. Cucumbers may be affected by snails, aphids, powdery mildew, cutworm, glass house red spider mites, white flies, cucumber mosaic virus or root rot and these problems should be treated in the usual way.

Harvest cucumbers regularly from about 12 weeks after sowing when the sides of the fruit are parallel and about six to eight inches long. Gherkins should be harvested when they are between one and three inches long or when they have reached a size suitable for pickling.

MURRAY'S Pharmacy

Many people today may lament the passing of traditional values and the abandonment of age-old principles and customs in business. However, patrons will not find these new less attractive traits in the recently opened Murray's Pharmacy in . While the premises, ambience and services are the most modern to be found, the customer will always be supreme, treated as one of the most valued parts of the business.

This is the commitment to customer care which proprietor, Elizabeth Murray brings to her new enterprise in the heart of Dungarvan's commercial centre. That is her pledge of loyalty and service to the public of the town and district. Her venture is fully supported by her parents, Pat and Patricia Murray of Ballyguiry. Patricia also plays an active role in the running of the business.

"We are fully committed to customer care", says Elizabeth, "and that means giving a consistently good service, professionally delivered in bright, modern and friendly surroundings. Ours will be the competent, traditional approach, and the essential message to our customers will be that we give a professional and reliable service and that their business is appreciated."

For the moment, pending her return to Dungarvan later in the year, the business is in the more capable hands of Dermot O'Neill, a native of Draperstown in Co. Derry, who qualified in Queen's University, Belfast in 1993. Dermot, outside of being committed to his demanding job of managing the Murray business, is an all-round sportsman, with several notable achievements to his credit. He is a Gaelic footballer of some note, having worn the Derry county jersey with distinction in 1993. He is married with two young boys.

As well as the basic range of essential services of such an establishment, there is also a strong emphasis on the

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other aspects of health-care.

"We are here to give a wide range of health-care advice", says Dermot, "and that would include vitamin and mineral supplements, smoking cessation and traditional and herbal remedies. We also have a compact semi-private consultation area, where our clients can meet with staff and discuss their needs."

The present trio of efficient, co-operative staff is completed by Sales Assistant Julie Dee, whose open, friendly and welcoming approach will put even the most hesitant and unsure customer at ease.

As befits a thoroughly modern business, with forward looking staff, the premises at 41 Grattan Square is bright and spacious, with the most up to date equipment and accessories. In appearance, it could hold its own in a modern city shopping mall. The innovative internal layout maximises space, allowing for a comprehensive stock. The shopfront is traditional in design, with a striking colour scheme.

Inside, a wide range of products in a number of departments, are displayed on modern shelving, under an effective lighting system. In the cosmetic and skin-care department familiar brands such as Bourjois, Elizabeth Arden, and Revlon are fully represented as well as Oil of Ulay body and skincare products.

The shop also stocks the most popular fragrances of the moment. Household names including Calvin Klein, Hugo, Polo Sport, Christian Dior and Cool Water are all to be found on the well stocked shelves.

"As well as the high quality of customer care to which we are all committed", says Patricia, "our aim is to be

very competitive in price. We will also be running promotions on appropriate lines during the year."

Another important element of the business is the photographic department, which includes full film stock and the agency for Trucolour of Fermoy. This provides an overnight service in developing and printing and a full range of other services including enlarging, extra copies etc.

This is definitely a business which has been planned for the year 2000 and beyond, in a premises which is also for the new Millennium. It is a welcome and positive addition to the present range of health care options in the

County's capital and has already established its own niche in the customer world. With the practical, highly competent and friendly approach of the Murray family and staff, together with an effective service professionally delivered, Dungarvan need have no worries about the Millennium - or other - bug in the years to come.

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Left to right — Patricia Murray, Elizabeth Murray, Julie Dee, Dermot O'Neill (Manager) and Pat Murray

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Completed entries should be sent to Dungarvan Tourist Office, Grattan Square, before Wednesday, Jan. 27 and the winner will be published in the following edition

Collins To Seek Re-election To European Parliament

Gerard Collins, Munster Fianna Fáil MEP and Vice-President of the European Parliament, has declared his intention to seek to be re-nominated as a candidate for the Fianna Fail party at its forthcoming European Parliament Selection Convention, which will take place on January 31 next.

The Munster MEP said he will be seeking the nomination of the Fianna Fail party to stand as an MEP on the twin basis of his record to-date within the European Union and on his political programme of priorities for the period post 1999.

Interestingly, one of these priorities relates to innovative waste management proposals, which, he feels, should be supported in financial terms by the European Union. "We must not depend on landfill sites for the disposal of our residential, industrial and agricultural waste as the only means open and available to local authorities for waste disposal. We must take advantage of the newer and cleaner technologies which are coming on stream to help bring about new waste management structures in Ireland," he stated.

"It is clear that the 'Celtic Tiger' has not benefited all communities in Ireland and social programmes must continue if the on-going problems of unemployment and poverty are to be addressed. However, tough negotiations and serious challenges lie ahead for Ireland within the European Union in the near future."

Site Acquired For Kilmac' Garda Station

A derelict piece of land in Kilmacthomas has been earmarked as the site for a new Garda Station.

This was revealed at last week's meeting of Waterford County Council where the issue was raised by Cllr. Oliver Coffey.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said it is intended to acquire the site which is adjacent to the bridge and the fire station, under the Derelict Sites Act. The matter will then be handed over to the Office of Public Works.

Welcoming the acquisition of the site, Cllr. Coffey said the existing Garda Station in Kilmac' is in terrible condition and is virtually 'falling down'.



DAIRYING

January is traditionally the time when many people make their plans for the coming year. High on the list of priorities for dairy farmers should be to take steps to improve milk protein levels. Increased milk protein will increase the value of the milk and there is no quota limit on protein. Teagasc adviser, Brian Hilliard has outlined the facts which must be considered when planning to improve milk protein.

Protein Improver Plan

1. Dry Cow Feeding - Good body condition at calving (3.5).
2. Compact calving near grass (higher protein, better health, more money).
3. Early Lactation - prevent excessive protein (< 3.10) drop by having cows calving down in proper condition, good silage (grass/maize) fed properly, good quality meal, early grass.
4. Genetics - Use high RBI/high protein bulls on cows with good protein content. 1 Generation neg. Protein bull destroys gains from 5 generations. Crossbreeding
5. Culling - Cull low protein cows/milk recording, sufficient well bred/well reared heifers.
6. Grassland Management - Early, mid and late lactation, quality and quantity offered, multiple access to paddocks in wet weather, good central roadway and spur roadways, flexible water system/good pressure.
7. Match cows to quota - Push cows in early lactation/better protein, health and fertility, opportunity for valuable autumn milk.
8. Good quality Buffer Feeds - Baled silage/maize/pulp/pulp and brew.
9. Animal Health.
10. Pricing Policy - 1 Kg protein double value of 1 kg fat and rising.

SUCKLER COWS

About 50% of the national suckler cow herd calves during the months of March and April. Now is the time to take a look at the suckler herd and carry out some pre-calving management operations. Suckler cows on moderate quality silage, 64-67% DMD will gain about 0.5 kg per day when fed to appetite.

Condition Scores

Cows in good condition (condition score 3 or better) can afford to lose some weight if not calving until late March or April. These cows should be at condition score of about 2.5 at calving. A loss of half a condition score represents about 40 kgs of body weight and a saving of up to one tonne of silage. If silage quantity is good, cows in good condition and calving in late Spring should be restricted if this is possible under the feeding arrangements.

All animals must be able to feed at the same time if restricted feeding is practised. Cows that are in good condition and close to calving should be held in condition as the demands of milk production post-calving will cause body weight loss.

The use of surplus body reserves to produce milk before grazing helps to keep feeding cost low. Overfat cows (body condition score of 3 - 5 or more) should be restricted to reduce the risk of calving difficulty.

The above indicates that the herd should be assessed at this stage and action taken accordingly. Very thin cows may need to be segregated and given good silage ad lib or some supplementary feeding where silage quality is poor e.g. 1 - 2 kgs meal/day. These are most likely to be cows in their second pregnancy, old cows and cows with twins.

Look out for a cow losing condition while the rest of the herd is stable or gaining weight - she could be carrying twins.



FARMING LEADER

O'Rourke Calls for Measures to Prevent Panic and Despair Amongst Farmers

ICMSA has estimated that £145 million will be spent this Spring on cattle feed. The Deputy President Mr. Pat O'Rourke said that a joint effort was required from Government, compounders, banks, Teagasc and farmers to get through one of the most difficult springs for cattle farmers in living memory.

Mr. O'Rourke said: "The Minister for Agriculture and Food must act now on a number of issues to prevent the growing level of panic and despair amongst farmers. I am calling on the Minister to provide another package of aid of at least £20 million and that this should be announced this week. In addition, the Minister should now allocate sufficient resources so that all of the suckler cow and special beef and extensification premiums can be paid before the end of the month. The outstanding amount per suckler cow qualifying for the extensification premium is £58 per head and the amount outstanding under the special beef premium, including extensification, is approximately £40.

"I believe that the feed compounders should be reducing rather than increasing the prices being charged for animal feed. Price increases of up to 5% have taken place recently. These increases cannot be justified given the unprecedented demand which compounders are enjoying at the moment. It is worth noting that the recent increases could swallow up more than half of the fodder aid paid out by the Department before Christmas."

Mr. O'Rourke said that he would like to see the Co-ops, who are involved in feed compounding, leading the way by reducing the price of the special rations they are producing for farmers who are short of animal fodder. He believed that compounders should be able to sell these special formulations at about £115 to £120 a tonne where the farmer collects the feed. Mr. O'Rourke said this is based on the cost of approximately £100 per tonne for imported non serial feed ingredients.

With regard to credit, Mr. O'Rourke said the com-

pounders, both Co-ops and private companies, should take a long term view to help their farmer customers by providing credit at this difficult time. However, the rates of interest being charged are grossly excessive being up to twice the annual rates being charged by banks. Mr. O'Rourke said that the local Credit Union may be a good source for

farmers at this time and that this should be actively considered by farmers who will require additional credit this Spring.

Finally, Mr. O'Rourke said that he would like to see Teagasc expanding the excellent service they have given to farmers in the last few months. He also suggested that neighbouring farmers can provide impor-

tant moral support and encouragement to their fellow farmers who may be experiencing extreme difficulties leading to despair. The Association is aware of cases where fellow farmers have rallied to help those in despair and he feels that many more of these hardship cases will develop as the spring proceeds and that farmers should bear this in mind and take whatever practical self help approach they can.



Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association Committee pictured at their Annual Social at the Park Hotel. Seated (l. to r.) James Prendergast, Club Chairman, Anna Maye McHugh, Managing Director/Secretary N.P.A., Mary Dee, Club Secretary; standing: Dan Leahy, Vice-Chairman, Seamus McGrath, Treasurer and N.P.A. Delegate, James Coughlan, County Chairman IFA and John Joe Flavin, Treasurer. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

IFA Demands Minimum Base Price Of 85p/lb For Beef Cattle

Winter finishers need a minimum base price of 85p/lb for beef cattle to survive this spring according to Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Tom Leahy (Dungarvan). IFA made this price demand of the factories at the IFA National Livestock meeting in the Stand House Hotel, The Curragh, Co. Kildare.

The Waterford IFA Livestock Chairman, Tom Leahy said Agriculture Minister Joe Walsh must make an increase in cattle prices his primary objective for the new year. Mr. Leahy said Minister Walsh could no longer afford to ignore the

cattle price collapse and the failure of the factories to respond to increased market returns and supports.

Mr. Leahy said it is clear, based on market returns and both intervention and export refund supports, the factories could have paid at least 6p/lb more for cattle pre Christmas. "They have now opened the new year at the same unacceptable prices as last year."

The Waterford IFA man pointed out that cattle prices in the UK have opened the new year much stronger at 90p/kg d.w. Str., which is the equivalent of 89p/lbIR VAT incl. He pointed out that EU cattle prices remain

buoyant at their pre Christmas levels of up to 107p/lb. Mr. Leahy said steers in France were making 21f.f./kg, equivalent to 112p/lb. In Holland bulls are making 5.89gld/kg, equivalent to 112p/lb. In Holland bulls are making 5.89gld/kg, equivalent to 95.5p/lb and 7000Ir/kg or 129p/lb in Italy.

In international markets Mr. Leahy said export refunds were now worth 51p/lb, an increase of 9p/lb since last October. In addition, he said the Australian price was in excess of 40p/lb, which meant that Irish exporters should be capable of achieving prices of 90p/lb on international markets.

Hill Farmers Challenge De-Stocking Policy

At a recent meeting of the National Hill Farmers Association held in Ennis, hill sheep farmers were united in the fact that they were extremely unhappy with the situation that has arisen to date with regard to de-stocking. 'Over 110,000 ewes have been given to meat factories, free of charge and over £1 million has been given to them to slaughter them,' said James Brosnan, the Association spokesperson.

ILLEGAL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The meeting felt that de-stocking was basically illegal and unconstitutional and seemed to have no bearing whatever on the degradation of mountains. To give one example, farmers with a share in commonages but with no sheep on it were forced to de-stock.

COMPENSATION

The compensation to the farmers is £23 per ewe which is £8.50 less than the last compensation for de-stocking. That same farmer could lose more in next year's headage and premia. Take a farmer with 200 ewes. He had to de-stock 60, he is promised £1,400. Next year he will lose nearly £1,600 and that does not take into account any increase in the '99 premia owing to the price of lamb being down in '98.

The meeting felt that we should demand fair compensation, i.e. £30 per ewe for premia and where headage is lost £10 more. It was also felt that the method used can never again be tolerated, the time span allotted to get rid of sheep and the time of year it was implemented.

In these times an injection of capital into rural areas is badly needed and this could be done in the form of doubling the rural world premium.

UNFAIR SYSTEM OF CALCULATION

It was felt that if extensification is not paid on sheep they should be removed from the calculation. They system of calculating the premia is grossly unfair to the hill sheep farmer as only the prices at Fermoy and Enniscorthy are taken into account and prices in the marts where hill sheep are sold will have to be taken into account in the future.

OWN PLAN

The framework plan for the mountains came in for some criticism with regard to the fact that the farmers can have no say in what they can or cannot do with their mountains according to the Department plans. The Hill Farmers Association will be hiring experts to draw up a sensible plan for mountains that would prevent over-grazing and degrading and also take into consideration the livelihood of the owner and it was felt by many speakers at the recent meeting that in the light of this plan not being accepted that owners will have to take another look at the way they allow people to walk freely over their property.

IFA Resists Fertiliser Price Hike

Waterford IFA Industrial Committee Chairman, Gerry Murphy, has rejected a proposed substantial hike in fertiliser prices for the 1999 season.

He said: "Proposals from fertiliser manufacturers to increase prices between £6 and £8 per tonne over the 1998 year average price for CAN (271/2%N), with similar increases across the range of other fertiliser compounds and straights, are completely unjustified in the current difficult farming climate. For many farms facing fodder shortages, it is critical that early grass is available to feed stock as soon as possible this spring. This will require applications of nitrogen to pastures as soon as grass growth commences and ground conditions allow.

However, fertiliser prices, as with other key farm inputs, must reflect the difficult income situation for farmers. Price increases of the order being considered are not acceptable and must be resisted.

Ballymacarbry News

MEETING OF BALLYMACARBRY COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR

A meeting took place at Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry of Ballymacarbry Fianna Fáil Comhairle Ceanntair. Many items of local interest were raised, the replacement of the steps to McGrath's Inch in the Nire Valley, the steps there were removed when the County Council demolished the local school toilets some time ago. Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan M.C.C. said that those steps were used by many tourists to get to the river. The main item on the was the convention to select candidates for the local elections. This was held at The Hidden Inn Roadhouse, Kilmanahan on Monday night, January 18. A discussion took place on the European elections which will be held in conjunction with the local elections. A convention will be held in Millstreet, Co. Cork at a later date.

COMMUNITY GAMES A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Ballymacarbry Community Games will be held on Monday night next, January 25 in Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry at 9 p.m. All parents are welcome to this meeting.

ANGELUS REQUEST TURNED DOWN

Over a long period Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan (FF) has had many requests from his constituents requesting him to raise the matter with Waterford radio station to broadcast the Angelus. He did so requesting one minute at mid-day and again at 6 p.m. A very humble request which he made, he explained to them that it is being broadcast on Tipperary Mid West Radio. It seems that WLR is only catering for the younger generation. We enclose the reply he received from Waterford Local Radio.

Dear Councillor,

I write in response to your representations made to WLR FM on Monday, January 4 with regard to the broadcast of the Angelus.

The matter was discussed at a programme meeting at WLR FM on Tuesday, January 5. The feeling of this meeting was that as WLR FM's listenership profile is very wide (its core being 15 to 55 year old adults) the broadcasting of the Angelus would create a substantial switch off with listeners in the 15 to 35 age group.

This is backed up by a considerable amount of research on the matter undertaken when the station was set up in 1989 and again two years ago following a request from a religious interest.

As you can appreciate, it's difficult to please all our listeners all the time but WLR FM operates in a very competitive market and every care has to be taken with the placement of all programmes.

I must state that this is not an anti-religious stance by WLR FM as we are currently investigating the broadcast of Mass each Sunday from a different parish in our franchise area.

Thank you for your interest in WLR and please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries or suggestions.

Kind regards, Yours sincerely,
Des Whelan, Managing Director.

POLLING BOOTH TO BE RESTORED

The polling booth at Glenanore Old Schoolhouse is to be restored. This information has reached us following the matter being raised by Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan (FF) at a recent meeting of Waterford County Council. The County Secretary is to notify the County Registrar that now new toilets are put in place at the Nire Church some 35 yds. away from the school. The reason for closing the booth was that there were no toilets in the place and that the presiding officer and clerk would have had to do without a toilet for some 12 hours.

BALLYMACARBRY PUPILS RECEIVE THREE PRIZES

Waterford Games & Development Committee recently held a poster competition in schools throughout the county and Ballymacarbry pupils claimed no less than three prizes. This competition was for primary schools only. Richard Fenton, Clonanav received second prize in the 3rd and 4th Class section while his sister Breda came third in the 5th and 6th Class section. Michael O'Gorman was awarded second prize in the county section 5th and 6th Class. To the pupils, parents and teachers we say well done.

BALLYMACARBRY BOY SCOUTS NOTES

26th Tipperary Troop

On Friday last, January 15 thirteen Cubs attended the meeting. Each patrol chose the name for their patrol. Elizabeth Townsley's pack are 'Speeders' and Craig Guiry's pack are 'The Hotshots'. Each member took notes of the Cub Scout Prayer, the Cub Scout Law and Promise which each Cub must learn for Friday, January 21. The Cubs played games such as ship to shore and cat and mouse. Each patrol will have to choose a game to play for the next meeting. Cubs are fun !!

SIMPLE DANCING CLASSES

Simple dancing classes for those who love to dance but more especially for those who feel the need for a little help in this area. Now is your chance on that lovely maple floor at The Glenview Lounge, Goatbridge where a céad míle fáilte to awaits everyone to take the floor every Thursday night from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. So take the floor to oldtime waltz, quickstep, foxtrot, tango, barn dance, slow waltz, lilac waltz and mayfair quickstep. You will be in the capable hands of Joan O'Brien, Denis and Mai Murphy, Cahir.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £400. No winner. Numbers drawn were 7, 10, 14. The five winners of £20 each were Quintan Hickey, Ballinamult; Gerry O'Grady, Touranamid; Gerry Roche, Showerings; Pam Power, St. Martin's Place; Pat Ryan, Curtiswood. Jackpot this week is £500.

LATE MR. JOHN O'GORMAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. John O'Gorman, Ballyloffin, Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel on Wednesday, January 6 after an illness of some duration.

The deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Ardfinnan family. A kind and loving neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing, sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now mourn his passing. He was a true Christian man who never sought the limelight but came forward if he could offer the hand of help. No unkind or harsh words ever passed from his lips and his passing has left the district all the poorer.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the Mortuary at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church, Dunhill where they were blessed and received on arrival by Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P. Ballylooby/Dunhill. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Apollinaris, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To his sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Sonás síoraí da anam uasal.

LATE MRS. MARY FOLEY (NEE GOUGH)

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the unexpected death of Mrs. Mary Foley (nee Gough), Kilballyquilty, Rathgormack, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place at her residence on Wednesday, January 6.

The deceased, who was relict of the late John Foley, was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family, highly respected in the farming community. A loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her home were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour-abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all. Her unexpected passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many, many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Friday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from her residence to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. Clonea-Power/Rathgormack. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Julian (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. After Mass a gentle lady was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Curran P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sons, brothers, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh suaimhneas síoraí aici i measc na naomh.

(Undertakers - Tom O'Dwyer, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MR. FRANCIS CARROLL

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Francis (Frank) Carroll D.S., Gladstone Street, Clonmel which sad event took place after an illness of some duration on Thursday, January 7.

The deceased was a well known Dental Surgeon in Clonmel for many years. Many people from the Ballymacarbry district had him as their family dentist. He was also a well known

sportsman with his dog and gun and for many years he was a regular visitor to the the Nire Valley and surrounding districts on Sundays. He was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's finest gentlemen whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing, sincere nature were readily appreciated by all who knew him and who now deeply and justifiably grieve for the void his sad demise leaves.

Testifying to the esteem in which the deceased and his family are held, all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to SS Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Julian (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. To his family and sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní bheidh a leithéid arís ann.

(Undertakers - Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. KITTY HALPIN (NEE FRAHER)

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Kitty Halpin (nee Fraher), Leicester and late Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place in Leicester on Thursday, January 7.

The deceased, who was in her 86th year, was a member of an old and respected Ballymacarbry family, the "Locke" Frahers. She was wife of the late John (Jack) Halpin, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry who predeceased her by some three years. He was corner-forward on the Waterford senior hurling team who were defeated by Dublin in the 1938 All-Ireland Final. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. A loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy. She spent most of her adult life in England where also were her sisters Josie and Bridie. During her days in England, each summer she made the trip to the homeland to visit her sisters Molly Grant and Julia. It was on a visit to the homeland that her husband became ill and passed to his eternal reward. The interment took place in Leicester, England. To her family, sisters, nephews and nieces we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh coinnie na bhflaitheas ar lasadh do ar feadh na síorriochta.

LATE MR. FRANK GUILFOYLE

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A chroí ro naofa déan trócaire air.
(Undertakers - Condon's, Clonmel).

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



Pictured at the official opening of the new extension at the Dungarvan Club, Abbeyside were (l. to r.) Jim O'Connor (Past President), Tom Broderick (Incoming President), Tom Coffey (President) and Fr. Tom Flynn, who blessed the new extension. The extension has allowed the provision of a second snooker table for the club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ABBEYSIDE DEVELOPMENTS NEEDED FOR COMPETITION

Local councillors have decided to press ahead with major rezoning plans for Abbeyside in a bid to restore sanity to the local housing market.

With house prices in the town now reaching simply

unaffordable heights, it's hoped that two new residential developments proposed for the outskirts of the urban area — worth a combined £25 million — will introduce much needed competition and hopefully bring

homes within reach of first time buyers.

At a special meeting recently UDC members unanimously agreed to publish a proposed material contravention to the Town Development Plan in order to consider separate housing applications for Tournore and Skehacrine, involving a total of 226 new homes.

They did so following assurances from Council engineers that the adjoining developments are viable and sustainable.

The public now have a period of one month to submit objections or observations re the proposed rezoning of the lands from agriculture to residential.

The matter will then revert back to the Urban Council to decide whether or not the material contravention should go through, thus allowing the respective planning applications to be processed as normal.

DISRESPECT AT MASS

Our Parish Priest Fr. Doherty spoke at 12 noon Mass on Sunday last about a small number of people who upset sincere worshipers by their anti-social behaviour during religious ceremonies. He asked the guilty ones to reconsider their approach in God's House as they were causing unhappiness for others. Fr. Doherty also requested those who leave the Church during the distribution of holy communion by the Priest and the Ministers of the Eucharist to remain in the Church until the sacrifice of the Mass was completed and to do this as a mark of respect to God.

ABBEYSIDE MONUMENTS

A very interesting scrapbook has been compiled by Abbeyside Reference Archive which consists of photographs of the many monuments in the locality. Hereunder I list the first ten monuments with their inscriptions; 1. Moresby Buoy situated at the Causeway opposite Spar Supermarket. 2. Cross on Pond Wall. Kevin Donovan, Dungarvan. Aged 14 years. Drowned 20th June 1989. Erected by D. Kiely. 3. Monument at Burgery to Pat Keating and John Fitzgerald who were shot dead in the Burgery Ambush, March 1921. 4. Monument at Tarrs Bridge also in remembrance of above. 5. Monument at Ballyvoile in remembrance of John Cummins an Irish Volunteer who died for Ireland fighting the English Soldiers on the 5th June 1921. 6. Monument at the Old Abbey adjacent to Abbeyside Church. This abbey of the Hermits of St. Augustine's was founded C 1290. The surviving buildings consist of the 13th century chancel and the 15th century tower. After the suppression of the monasteries in the 16th century the friars were driven from the Abbey and Lands and by 1654 the building was ruined and destroyed. The present Church was built C 1820 and the chancel was repaired in 1923. The ruin is known locally as The Clogcas. The inscribed monument attached to the wall of the Old Abbey was erected by the Augustinian 700 committee in the year 1990. 7. Plaque over the entrance to the Clogcas which was erected by Abbeyside Pattern 1990. It states — 'According to authentic sources the families of McGrath and O' Brien were the founders and benefactors respectively of the Abbey. 8. Abbeyside National School 1891. Scoil Mhuire, Dun na Mainistreach, Scoil Naisiunta 1956. 9. Scoil An Garrain Bháin, Scoil Naisiunta, Garranbane National School 1939. 10. Water tap at Barnawee, an iron cross stood at this point to mark where bodies were found when road widening took place by the County Council in the twenties.

SENIOR CITIZENS COLLECTION

The above took place last weekend outside the Churches in the Parish before all Masses. The collectors stood on the roadway approaching the gates of the three Churches.

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Please apply in writing to:

**MR. PETER CAREY, SECRETARY,
DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB,
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OUR LOCALITY, ABBEYSIDE C 1890

The Police at a Religious Ceremony

A Mr. Webb asked the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland whether he is aware that on Sunday 8th June a number of police constables and detectives (some of the police wearing side arms and carrying revolvers) entered the grounds of the Catholic Chapel at Abbeyside, County Waterford, as the usual open air Corpus Christi procession was being carried out, and remained on duty until the ceremonies had concluded; that on the same occasion two disguised policemen (one of them a Protestant named Rawson) entered the Church with the procession, and remained there until the congregation had left; and can he explain what was the object of this action towards people of the district while engaged in celebrating one of the most sacred and impressive ceremonies of their religion. The chief secretary in reply said the constabulary authorities reported that four constables only entered the chapel grounds. None of the police wore side arms or carried revolvers. They were all Catholics, and desired to watch the procession.

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It's usually books or photographs that people give us but last week we received two monthly programmes for the Ormonde Cinema, Dungarvan. The first was for January 1958 and the second was for May 1959. What was unusual about them was that they were both "in mint" condition. We laminated them and they are now on display each Sunday evening. Just as a matter of interest the film showing on Wednesday night, 22nd Jan. 1958 for one night only was a drama "Seven Waves Away" with Tyrone Power and Mai Zetterling. This Sunday evening Emma Flynn will be in charge of all at the Parish Office, Strandside South where visitors will be welcome to come along and browse at leisure.



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(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

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and

possess a sufficient knowledge of Irish and English to enable him/her to perform the duties of the office in both languages.

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P. Carey,
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Removal was from the Convent on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by Bishop William Lee, Fr. McNamara C.C., Fr. Kennedy C.C., Fr. Butler C.C., Fr. Slater OSA, Fr. Cooney OSA, Fr. Gough OSA, Fr. Creed P.E., Fr. Sullivan P.E.

The funeral Mass was celebrated in the Parish Church with Fr. O'Ma-

honey P.P. as chief celebrant and co-celebrants were Most Rev. Dr. M. Russell DD, Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Carey P.P., Fr. Enright P.P., Fr. O'Reilly OSA C.C., Fr. Slater OSA, Fr. Gough OSA, Fr. Leahy OSA, Fr. O'Sullivan P.E., Fr. Dee P.E. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Many Sisters from convents around the diocese attended the funeral as did a large number of Sr. Teresita's nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews with a score of relatives and friends both from Co. Limerick and Dungarvan. All have happy memories of Sr. Teresita particularly in her later years and she will be affectionately remembered by all who knew her.

LATE PADDY SLATTERY

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the death in London on January 4 of Paddy Slattery, formerly of Leigh, Ring.

Paddy was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was employed in the leather factory before he emigrated to London in the early fifties. In his youth he played football with Old Parish and Brickley Rangers. He was predeceased by his wife, Nellie in 1949. His passing has left a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday, January 9 to Ring Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Daly P.E. Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. Daly P.E., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Daly P.E. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large gathering of mourners.

The chief mourners were Michael and Bill (sons), Nellie Ryan and Anne Hourigan (sisters), Josephine (daughter-in-law), Jack and Siobhan

(grandchildren), brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARGARET LENANE

With sadness we record the death of Margaret Lenane, Tivoli Terrace, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on January 15.

Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Following Mass on Sunday, burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. To her relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE DANNY LENIHAN

The passing of a legend, that in a few words sums up the loss of Danny Lenihan, Clonea Road, Abbeyside who, on January 13, answered his last curtain call of life.

In his sixties, Danny was extremely well known, much loved and was a trojan worker who built up an excellent business from small beginnings. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Helen, daughters Catherine and Helena, very many relatives and friends R.I.P.

On Thursday evening following rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. On Friday morning the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered by Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. after which the interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dungarvan. Full obituary in next issue.

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Christian Brothers Depart Lismore



Members of Lismore Town Commissioners with the local Christian Brothers and guests at a special function in Lismore Hotel, organised by the Town Commissioners in honour of the Christian Brothers who are departing Lismore. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

On Friday last there was a function hosted by Lismore Town Commissioners. Proceedings got underway with the unveiling of a commemorative plaque at Bill Foley's Pub, home of the Brothers when they came to Lismore first. David Whelan, chairperson of the Town Commissioners did the unveiling.

Following this there was concelebrated Mass in the Parish Church with Canon Thomas Nugent P.P. V.F. chief celebrant assisted by Mons. Michael Olden P.P. V.G. (representing Bishop William Lee); Fr. Bobby Power, School Chaplain; Fr. Robert Arthur P.P., Cappoquin (a past pupil of Lismore C.B.S.); Fr. Willie Ryan, Adm. Waterford Cathedral and Fr. Michael Walsh C.C. Lismore.

The reading at the Mass was read by Michael O'Shea and Patricia Lonergan, both former teachers at Lismore C.B.S. Primary School. Mons. Michael Olden preached the sermon at Mass in which he traced the history of Lismore as an educational centre going back to the time of St. Carthage. He spoke of the Ireland in the 19th century, the Ireland of today and the influence education had on this, finishing to wish the Brothers well for the future.

After the Mass a function to honour the Brothers, past and present was held in the hotel. Eric Flynn, Town Clerk acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion. David Whelan, chairperson of the Town Commissioners welcomed all, and in his address traced the history of

the Brothers in Lismore and said the town was honoured and privileged to have had such dedicated and honourable men living in their midst for the past 128 years. He himself was proud to have received a good education from the Brothers and was sorry to see them leave the town but such was the times we live in, he stated.

Mr. Maurice Geary, Principal of Lismore C.B.S. Secondary School spoke on behalf of the teachers and pupils of the schools. He said the Brothers influence was not only in Lismore but in the surrounding areas also i.e. Ballysaggart, Tallow, Ballyduff, Knockanore and Cappoquin.

Edward Fenton, vice-chairperson of Lismore G.A.A. Club thanked the Brothers for their contribution to the promotion of Gaelic games in the area. Many past pupils of the school had played for Waterford and Munster with distinction, he said, and would continue to do so.

Billy Devine, chairperson of Lismore Dramatic Society thanked the Brothers on behalf of the townspeople for the promotion of the social, educational and cultural values among the pupils. Some, he said, had got their first love of the stage from the school concerts.

Following the speeches, David Whelan presented Bro. Mark McDonnell, Provincial of the southern province of the Christian Brothers with a framed pencil and ink sketching of the Brothers monastery. Each of the Brothers present was presented with a similar pen and ink sketching of the monastery, done by local

artist, Mary Fenton.

Bro. Mark McDonnell, Provincial replied on behalf of the Brothers and thanked the people for their generosity, kindness and courtesy towards the Brothers for the past 128 years. The Brothers were always welcome in Lismore, he said, but with changing time and lack of vocation in Ireland forced them to withdraw from a number of towns in Ireland but he was glad to report that new foundations by Irish Brothers had been made in Sudan and Uruguay in recent times. He also informed the gathering that Irish Brothers were also in war torn Sierra Leone in West Africa at present.

Bro. McDonnell was happy in the knowledge that the work of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice, founder

of the Christian Brothers, was now being carried on by very capable lay-people. The evening concluded with music and dance which continued into the early hours.

On Saturday the local G.A.A. Club held its own function to honour the Brothers and the work it did in the promotion of Gaelic games and culture in the area. Jimmy O'Gorman, secretary of the club acted as M.C. and speakers included Paddy Joe Ryan, chairman of Waterford G.A.A. Board; Maurice Geary, Principal of Lismore C.B.S. Secondary School and special guest Sean Kelly, chairman of the Munster Council G.A.A. Speaker after speaker thanked the Brothers for their work and stated the work of the Christian Brothers will never really be ac-

knowledged or appreciated. A special commemorative plaque was unveiled in the Community Centre to honour the occasion. This was done by the chairman of the Munster G.A.A., Sean Kelly. Bro. Liam Mullally, last Superior Lismore C.B.S. spoke on behalf of the Brothers and once again thanked the people of Lismore and the surrounding areas for their kindness and courtesy to the Brothers at all times. The Brothers were always made feel welcome in Lismore and each and everyone of them carry fond memories of their stay in the area.

Following a reception afterwards in the hotel, each of the Brothers present were presented with a commemorative scroll from the G.A.A. Club in appreciation of their dedication to education in

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The Christian Brothers present for the weekend were Bro. Mark McDonnell, Provincial; Bro. Liam Mullally, Superior Lismore C.B.S.; Bro. Patsy Ryan, Lismore; Bro. Liam Burke, Callan; Bro. Tommy Hannon, Thurles; Bro. Donal Blake, Dublin; Bro. Johnny Caesar, Dublin; Bro. Michael Kavanagh, Dublin; Bro. Tom Collins, Gorey, Co. Wexford; Bro. James Dormer, Doon, Co. Limerick; Bro. Kieran Moore, Kilkenny.

Apologies were received from Bro. Frank Beere (Dublin), Bro. Brendan Boyd (Roscommon) and Bro. C. F. Dwane (Thurles).

Also present was former Principal of Lismore C.B.S. Secondary School, Mr. Michael Barry and former secondary school teacher, Mr. John Dillon.

On a personal note I would like to wish Bro. Liam Mullally the best in India and hope he will have a pleasant and happy stay there and thank him for the work he did during his stay in Lismore. Bon voyage.

Bro. Ryan will remain on in Lismore until the monastery is sold. May I also thank Bro. Ryan, who is also most courteous, obliging and co-operative at all times and on every occasion. Brothers may your last few weeks among us be happy and memorable for you. Thank you to all the Brothers and may God reward you all. You will always be remembered in Lismore.



Lismore GAA Club pays tribute to the achievements of the local Christian Brothers who are leaving the town. Pictured at the unveiling of a plaque in their honour at the local Community Centre were l to r; Bernadette Prendergast, Asst. Secretary, Edward Fenton, Vice Chairman, Tom O'Grady, committee member, Sonny Dransfield, Treasurer, Mossie Hyland, President, Sean Kelly, Chairman Munster Council, Dinny Buckley, Chairman, Jimmy O'Gorman, Secretary and Michael Quann, committee member. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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The death occurred on December 20 of Sr. M. Teresita Drake of the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan.

Sr. Teresita is sadly missed by all the Sisters not only for herself and her bright spirit but also because she was the most senior member of the community. She had in fact spent 73 years of her life as a Sister of Mercy in Dungarvan. Sr. M. Teresita was a native of Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, the youngest of the family of William and Margaret Drake.

As a member of the Mercy congregation, she was involved in most of the works of Mercy undertaken by the Sisters over the years. Her chief work was in the school (primary and secondary) where, until retirement, she taught needlework, speech and drama. All past pupils revered her for her kindness and especially for her association with the May procession around the convent garden.

Removal was from the Convent on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by Bishop William Lee, Fr. McNamara C.C., Fr. Kennedy C.C., Fr. Butler C.C., Fr. Slater OSA, Fr. Cooney OSA, Fr. Gough OSA, Fr. Creed P.E., Fr. Sullivan P.E.

The funeral Mass was celebrated in the Parish Church with Fr. O'Ma-

honey P.P. as chief celebrant and co-celebrants were Most Rev. Dr. M. Russell DD, Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Carey P.P., Fr. Enright P.P., Fr. O'Reilly OSA C.C., Fr. Slater OSA, Fr. Gough OSA, Fr. Leahy OSA, Fr. O'Sullivan P.E., Fr. Dee P.E. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Many Sisters from convents around the diocese attended the funeral as did a large number of Sr. Teresita's nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews with a score of relatives and friends both from Co. Limerick and Dungarvan. All have happy memories of Sr. Teresita particularly in her later years and she will be affectionately remembered by all who knew her.

LATE PADDY SLATTERY

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the death in London on January 4 of Paddy Slattery, formerly of Leigh, Ring.

Paddy was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was employed in the leather factory before he emigrated to London in the early fifties. In his youth he played football with Old Parish and Brickey Rangers. He was predeceased by his wife, Nellie in 1949. His passing has left a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday, January 9 to Ring Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Daly P.E. Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. Daly P.E., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Daly P.E. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large gathering of mourners.

The chief mourners were Michael and Bill (sons), Nellie Ryan and Anne Hourigan (sisters), Josephine (daughter-in-law), Jack and Siobhan

(grandchildren), brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARGARET LENANE

With sadness we record the death of Margaret Lenane, Tivoli Terrace, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on January 15.

Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Following Mass on Sunday, burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. To her relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE DANNY LENIHAN

The passing of a legend, that in a few words sums up the loss of Danny Lenihan, Clonea Road, Abbey-side who, on January 13, answered his last curtain call of life.

In his sixties, Danny was extremely well known, much loved and was a trojan worker who built up an excellent business from small beginnings. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Helen, daughters Catherine and Helena, very many relatives and friends R.I.P.

On Thursday evening following rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. On Friday morning the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered by Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. after which the interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dungarvan. Full obituary in next issue.

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

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Christian Brothers Depart Lismore



Members of Lismore Town Commissioners with the local Christian Brothers and guests at a special function in Lismore Hotel, organised by the Town Commissioners in honour of the Christian Brothers who are departing Lismore. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

On Friday last there was a function hosted by Lismore Town Commissioners. Proceedings got underway with the unveiling of a commemorative plaque at Bill Foley's Pub, home of the Brothers when they came to Lismore first. David Whelan, chairperson of the Town Commissioners did the unveiling.

Following this there was concelebrated Mass in the Parish Church with Canon Thomas Nugent P.P. V.F. chief celebrant assisted by Mons. Michael Olden P.P. V.G. (representing Bishop William Lee); Fr. Bobby Power, School Chaplain; Fr. Robert Arthure P.P., Cappoquin (a past pupil of Lismore C.B.S.); Fr. Willie Ryan, Adm. Waterford Cathedral and Fr. Michael Walsh C.C. Lismore.

The reading at the Mass was read by Michael O'Shea and Patricia Lonergan, both former teachers at Lismore C.B.S. Primary School. Mons. Michael Olden preached the sermon at Mass in which he traced the history of Lismore as an educational centre going back to the time of St. Carthage. He spoke of the Ireland in the 19th century, the Ireland of today and the influence education had on this, finishing to wish the Brothers well for the future.

After the Mass a function to honour the Brothers, past and present was held in the hotel. Eric Flynn, Town Clerk acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion. David Whelan, chairperson of the Town Commissioners welcomed all and in his address traced the history of

the Brothers in Lismore and said the town was honoured and privileged to have had such dedicated and honourable men living in their midst for the past 128 years. He himself was proud to have received a good education from the Brothers and was sorry to see them leave the town but such was the times we live in, he stated.

Mr. Maurice Geary, Principal of Lismore C.B.S. Secondary School spoke on behalf of the teachers and pupils of the schools. He said the Brothers influence was not only in Lismore but in the surrounding areas also i.e. Ballysaggart, Tallow, Ballyduff, Knockanore and Cappoquin.

Edward Fenton, vice-chairperson of Lismore G.A.A. Club thanked the Brothers for their contribution to the promotion of Gaelic games in the area. Many past pupils of the school had played for Waterford and Munster with distinction, he said, and would continue to do so.

Billy Devine, chairperson of Lismore Dramatic Society thanked the Brothers on behalf of the townspeople for the promotion of the social, educational and cultural values among the pupils. Some, he said, had got their first love of the stage from the school concerts.

Following the speeches, David Whelan presented Bro. Mark McDonnell, Provincial of the southern province of the Christian Brothers with a framed pencil and ink sketching of the Brothers monastery. Each of the Brothers present was presented with a similar pen and ink sketching of the monastery done by local

artist, Mary Fenton.

Bro. Mark McDonnell, Provincial replied on behalf of the Brothers and thanked the people for their generosity, kindness and courtesy towards the Brothers for the past 128 years. The Brothers were always welcome in Lismore, he said, but with changing time and lack of vocation in Ireland forced them to withdraw from a number of towns in Ireland but he was glad to report that new foundations by Irish Brothers had been made in Sudan and Uruguay in recent times. He also informed the gathering that Irish Brothers were also in war torn Sierra Leone in West Africa at present.

Bro. McDonnell was happy in the knowledge that the work of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice, founder

of the Christian Brothers, was now being carried on by very capable lay-people. The evening concluded with music and dance which continued into the early hours.

On Saturday the local G.A.A. Club held its own function to honour the Brothers and the work it did in the promotion of Gaelic games and culture in the area. Jimmy O'Gorman, secretary of the club acted as M.C. and speakers included Paddy Joe Ryan, chairman of Waterford G.A.A. Board; Maurice Geary, Principal of Lismore C.B.S. Secondary School and special guest Sean Kelly, chairman of the Munster Council G.A.A. Speaker after speaker thanked the Brothers for their work and stated the work of the Christian Brothers will never really be ac-

knowledged or appreciated. A special commemorative plaque was unveiled in the Community Centre to honour the occasion. This was done by the chairman of the Munster G.A.A., Sean Kelly. Bro. Liam Mullally, last Superior Lismore C.B.S. spoke on behalf of the Brothers and once again thanked the people of Lismore and the surrounding areas for their kindness and courtesy to the Brothers at all times. The Brothers were always made feel welcome in Lismore and each and everyone of them carry fond memories of their stay in the area.

Following a reception afterwards in the hotel, each of the Brothers present were presented with a commemorative scroll from the G.A.A. Club in appreciation of their dedication to education in

the West Waterford area. The club also made a presentation to Sean Kelly, chairman of the Munster G.A.A. after which the Brothers went their separate ways after a sad but enjoyable weekend in which many of them re-lived some past but happy memories.

The Christian Brothers present for the weekend were Bro. Mark McDonnell, Provincial; Bro. Liam Mullally, Superior Lismore C.B.S.; Bro. Patsy Ryan, Lismore; Bro. Liam Burke, Callan; Bro. Tommy Hannon, Thurles; Bro. Donal Blake, Dublin; Bro. Johnny Caesar, Dublin; Bro. Michael Kavanagh, Dublin; Bro. Tom Collins, Gorey, Co. Wexford; Bro. James Dormer, Doon, Co. Limerick; Bro. Kieran Moore, Kilkenny.

Apologies were received from Bro. Frank Beere (Dublin), Bro. Brendan Boyd (Roscommon) and Bro. C. F. Dwane (Thurles).

Also present was former Principal of Lismore C.B.S. Secondary School, Mr. Michael Barry and former secondary school teacher, Mr. John Dillon.

On a personal note I would like to wish Bro. Liam Mullally the best in India and hope he will have a pleasant and happy stay there and thank him for the work he did during his stay in Lismore. Bon voyage.

Bro. Ryan will remain on in Lismore until the monastery is sold. May I also thank Bro. Ryan, who is also most courteous, obliging and co-operative at all times and on every occasion. Brothers may your last few weeks among us be happy and memorable for you. Thank you to all the Brothers and may God reward you all. You will always be remembered in Lismore.



Lismore GAA Club pays tribute to the achievements of the local Christian Brothers who are leaving the town. Pictured at the unveiling of a plaque in their honour at the local Community Centre were l to r; Bernadette Prendergast, Asst. Secretary, Edward Fenton, Vice Chairman, Tom O'Grady, committee member, Sonny Dransfield, Treasurer, Mossie Hyland, President, Sean Kelly, Chairman Munster Council, Dinny Buckley, Chairman, Jimmy O'Gorman, Secretary and Michael Quann, committee member. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Lismore Notes



LISMORE C.B.S. END OF AN ERA

Last Friday night saw an end of an era when Lismore Town Commissioners hosted a civic reception for the Christian Brothers who, after 128 years in the town, bade farewell. It was a sad and nostalgic occasion for all of us, especially the past pupils present.

The evening commenced with the unveiling of a plaque by the Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners, David Whelan at Bill Foley's, Main Street, the site where the Brothers opened their first school in 1871. Unfortunately last Friday night the weather took a bad turn when we had non stop rain while the unveiling ceremony took place. Immediately afterwards there was concelebrated Mass in St. Carthage's Church with Canon T. Nugent P.P. chief celebrant assisted by Rev. Fr. Willie Ryan, Fr. Arthur, Fr. Walsh, Fr. Bobby Power, school chaplain and Mons. Olden.

Mons. Olden delivered the homily and you could hear a pin drop as he retraced the history of the Brothers from the opening of the first school to the very present in Lismore. The applause at the conclusion of the homily said everything. The choir, under their director, Donal Kennefick sang most appropriate hymns during a very moving and emotional ceremony.

After the Mass everyone was invited to Lismore Hotel where the Town Commissioners accorded the Brothers a civic reception, Brothers who taught in the school in the past 30 years or so.

Eric Flynn, Town Clerk acted as M.C. and introduced those on the stage with him. David Whelan, Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners, in a wide ranging speech, spoke of the education the Brothers have taught to the children of Lismore, Cappoquin, Tallow, Ballyduff, Knockanore, Glendine and practically all areas of West Waterford.

Maurice Geary, Principal of C.B.S. secondary spoke on behalf of the teachers, parents and pupils of the C.B.S. and how indebted we are to the Brothers for the

education received by them.

Edward Fenton, Vice-Chairman of Lismore G.A.A. Club thanked the Brothers for all the work they did in fostering our national games and mentioned some of the names who went through the games of C.B.S. Lismore and found fame on the playing fields of Ireland with the caman and sliotar. Billy Devine, Chairman of Lismore Dramatic Society spoke on the cultural aspect of the Brothers involvement in Lismore.

In reply Rev. Bro. Mark McDonald, Principal thanked the Commissioners and the people of Lismore for the wonderful reception. It was a sad occasion, he said, but the education of the children of Lismore and all other areas is in very good hands with the teachers at the C.B.S. He spoke of some past Brothers who have gone to the school in the skies, particularly Rev. Bro. Blake and Rev. Bro. Murphy who only died a few months back.

At the conclusion of the speeches, the Chairman of the Town Commissioners presented Rev. Bro. McDonald with a painting of the Monastery. Each of the Brothers present received a scroll from the Commissioners.

After the formalities, it was time for a cup of teamor stronger and time to reminisce of days gone by. It was an occasion to meet some of the Brothers who taught here and are now teaching elsewhere. On Saturday at the Community Centre the Brothers were honoured when a plaque was unveiled in their honour by Cumann Luath Chleas Ghael, Lios Mór.

The unveiling ceremony was preformed by Sean Kelly, Chairman Munster Council. Other speakers included Maurice Geary, Principal of Lismore C.B.S., P. J. Ryan, Chairman of Waterford County Board, Denny Buckley, Chairman of Lismore G.A.A. Club. All spoke eloquently of the contribution made by the Brothers to the G.A.A. in Lismore and Waterford. Indeed when one looks at the panel of players

Waterford had last year, seven players were ex C.B.S. students. Surely a record for a small school.

After the unveiling the guests were brought to Lismore Hotel where each Brother present received a suitably inscribed scroll. A presentation of Waterford Glass was also made to Sean Kelly.

So a sad weekend came to a close, sad in the sense we will no longer have the Christian Brothers on top of Gallows Hill or as it was called in our time - 'the university on the hill.' In next week's edition we will return to this weekend and hopefully list the names of all the Brothers present.

Finally on Sunday last Bro. Mullally left Lismore on the first leg of his trip to India where he will be undertaking a religious course. We wish Bro. Mullally bon voyage.

LISMORE FORÓIGE NOTES

On Wednesday, January 6 the Foróige Club went to Cork for an outing. We left from the Church of Ireland Hall at around 1.10 p.m. and arrived in Cork at about 2 p.m. First we went shopping and then we met up at 4.15 p.m. to go to the Leisure Complex where we went to Quazers (a laser game) and then bowling. We left Cork at 7 p.m. and arrived in Lismore at 8 p.m. We had a great day.

DANCE FOR OMAGH FUND

This Friday night, January 22 the communities of Lismore and Ballysaggart have organised a dance in Lismore Hotel for the Omagh Disaster Fund. Tickets are £5 each and we would appeal to as many as possible to support this very worthy cause and tickets may be purchased at the door on the night.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Our Div. 4 team have made a great start to their Mixed League winning their first two games. In their first game they made the long journey to Dunmore worthwhile coming home with four of the six points on offer. They played at home to Old Parish in the next game and had some thrilling games with three of them going to the third set. The ladies - Rebecca, Ann and Jacinta - won their game in determined fashion while the men - Robbie, Nigel and Peter - had to work very hard against some very experienced Old Parish players. Their hard work paid off with two more points for Lismore.

First and second mixed had mixed fortunes on court. Robbie and Rebecca could not overcome the might of Dec Whelan and Helen O'Neill on this occasion so it was left to Robbie and Ann to win Lismore's fifth point of the night which they duly did in great style.

Our Div. 1 team had a home game cancelled last week due to weather so they travelled to New Ross for their first game in the Mixed League on Monday last, January 18.

Congratulations to our Div. 4 Mens League team who were finally confirmed as Div. 4 winners this week. An outstanding fixture had delayed the result but captain Peter Whelan, Nigel Aird, Robbie O'Sullivan and Dom O'Connell can be well proud of their fine achievement.

All our non league players are being catered for at the moment in social hours 9 to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. The home league teams and fixtures will be made shortly so we need to see all interested parties on court as soon as possible. Names to be given to Mag or Jo Jo.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

January 6. Stephen and Maureen Hales, Molly McCarthy and Ann Murphy, Teresa Doocey and Jean Howard.

CONGRATULATIONS

Through our notes, we wish to congratulate Supt. Michael Blake as Garda Chief in the West Waterford District. Supt. Blake spent some years in Lismore as Garda Sergeant.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Sat./Sun., Jan. 16/17. 12 Hole Stableford. 1st - Dan Beheghan (11) 31 pts., 2nd - Pa Morrissey (14) 30 pts. L6.

Fixtures — Sat./Sun., Jan. 23/24. 12 Hole Stableford. Entry sheet now posted in clubhouse for Dave Feeney Spring League. Players are reminded to put their names on sheet. Draw for teams on Thursday, January 28.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — Dec. 17. Sponsored by Centra Fermoy. 1. Ann Howard (12) 38 pts., 2. Sheila Norris (18) 35 pts., 3. Rena O'Leary (24) 35 pts., 4. Mary M. Murphy (24) 35 pts., 5. Daphne Power (10) 35 pts.

Dec. 2. Christmas Voucher Competition. 1. Daphne Power (10) 23 pts., 2. Gloria Lynch (32) 19 pts., 3. Eileen Tinnelly (23) 17 pts.

Fixtures — 9 Hole Stableford ongoing to Jan. 31.

Weds., Jan. 20 - 9 Hole Stableford.

Spring League commences on Weds., Feb. 3. Names on board please by Fri., Jan. 29.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

January 11. Winners - Josie Curley and Kitty McCarthy, Mossie O'Brien and Jo Lineen, Brian Ahearne and Rose Prescod; Raffle - Rose Prescod, Bertie Neville, Helen Cunningham; Lucky Tables - James Kiely and Tom Humphries, Willie and Helen Cunningham.

January 18. Winners - Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt, Jim Russell and Maura Murray, Jimmy Kelly and Tom Humphries; Raffle - Mossie O'Brien, Jack Cotter, Brian Ahearne; Lucky Tables - Cissie Hyland and Jo Lineen, Kathleen Coleman and Jack Cotter.

LATE MAUREEN KENIRY

The death took place on Monday, January 11 at Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford of Maureen Keniry, Tourtane, Lismore.

The remains were removed on Wednesday, January 13 from St. Carthage's House Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Thursday, January 14 after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her brother Kevin, relatives, neighbours and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LATE ROSE CAMPION (NEE MURPHY)

The death took place on Saturday, January 16 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan of Rose Campion (nee Murphy), West Street, Lismore, relict of the late James Campion.

The remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church on Sunday, January 17 and the burial was on Monday, January 18 after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her daughter Eleanor, sons John, Peter, Andrew and David, mother, sisters, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LATE PATRICK POWER

The death took place unexpectedly at his residence on Monday, January 11 of Patrick Power, Glounthane, Lismore.

The removal took place on Tuesday, January 12 from his residence to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Wednesday, January 13 after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife Mary, sons Jimmy, Pat and Gerard, daughters Eleanor, Colette and Bee, brothers, sister, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces and a large circle of relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LATE MICHAEL JOHN NOLAN

The death took place on Thursday, January 7 unexpectedly at Nazareth House, London of Michael John Nolan, youngest son of the late Elizabeth and Denis Nolan and beloved brother of the late Jackie and Denis, East Main Street, Lismore.

Following reception and Mass at St. Joseph's Highgate the remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church on Saturday last, January 16 and the burial was on Sunday, January 17 after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his sisters Mary, Sr. Bernadette, Kay and Patricia to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

Fianna Fail in Dungarvan Select 3 Candidates to Contest Elections

A Fianna Fail convention in Dungarvan on Tuesday night sprang a major surprise when delegates decided to select only three candidates to contest the seven-seat Dungarvan electoral area in next June's Waterford County Council election.

Six candidates were nominated and it was unanimously agreed that the two outgoing councillors, Paddy Kenneally and Austin Flynn would be automatically re-elected.

In a subsequent contest between the remaining four nominees Seamus O' Donnell, who is chairman of the Old Parish cumann and well known within the Co. Waterford Gaeltacht community, won through for what will be his first stab at Local Authority elections.

Long serving Dungarvan Urban Council member, Nuala Ryan failed to win sufficient convention support for a place on the party ticket. The two other candidates, Paudie O' Keeffe and Tom Cronin were also unsuccessful.

However, the names of all three unsuccessful candi-



Paddy Kenneally



Austin Flynn



Seamus O' Donnell

dates will now be forwarded to the Fianna Fail national executive, and the expectation is that one, and most probably two, of them will be given the nod to join Kenneally, Flynn and O' Donnell as members of the official election team.

In the last local elections Fianna Fail dropped from three to two seats in the Dungarvan electoral area for the first time, but the party is confident of recouping the loss in the June election.

The convention, chaired by Cork East TD Michael

Ahern, selected just three candidates for the Dungarvan Urban Council election. In fact there were only three names before the delegates, outgoing Cllrs. Nuala Ryan and Austin Flynn, and

Willie John Kenneally who is a cousin of sitting Fianna Fail TD Brendan Kenneally.

He contested the last UDC election but despite a solid first preference vote failed to win a seat.

Cllr Condemns 'Rubbish' On TV Over Christmas

The violent content of RTE programmes over the Christmas holidays and particularly on Christmas day was strongly condemned last week by Cllr. Michael

Queally who called on Waterford County Council to write to RTE protesting at the 'rubbish' and violence shown on screen.

Cllr. Queally said the situation for RTE viewers at Christmas who paid £70 for a tv licence had strengthened the need for local deflector systems in mid Waterford to be licensed and put back on air by the Government.

No Warning Signs On Flooded Road

The absence of signs warning motorists of floods on the road from Lismore and Ballyduff during recent inclement weather was highlighted last week by Waterford County Councillor Jimmy Quirke.

Cllr. Quirke said the road in question was flooded in six different parts and a lorry had to be pulled out of one of these flooded stretches.

County Engineer John O'Flynn agreed that signs should have been erected and said he would look into the matter.



Presentation of a new car to the first winner in the Credit Union car draw. Pictured at the presentation at the Sweep Garage, Kilmeaden were (l. to r.) Tony Colbert, Chairman Dungarvan Credit Union, Tom and Breda Cronin, Lisarrow, Ardmore (winners of the car), Noel Doherty, Dungarvan Credit Union and Tom Cooney, Sweep Garage. Also included in the front are the Cronins children, Thomas, Michael, Clodagh and Aishling. There is still 10 more monthly draws for a car for members who joined the car draw. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

MODELIGO NOTES

MODELIGO DRAMATIC CLUB

Great excitement abounds as the date draws near for our performance of "The Cobwebs Glory". This three act comedy by Bryan Michael O' Connor is set in the '50's and centres around the Easter Cup.

Jeremiah Gilhooley, played by Maurice Tobin has, as it seems a greyhound who is a dead cert to be crowned champion of the Easter Cup.

However, he leaves all the preparation to his old friend Trooper Devane, who claims to be an authority on any subject. Trooper is played by Dan Fenton who joins our cast for the first time and is no stranger to the stage, as you will find out. Nora Mary, played by Noreen O' Brien is desperate to marry Stephen Sweeney played by Martin Walsh, another new face to the club and one not shy about taking to the stage either. However, the path to the altar is full of obstacles and in particular an interfering mother, Bessie Costello who finds a more 'suitable match'. Bessie is played by Mary Ryan. Will the young couple survive? Will the Cobweb even make it to the final? Can Ann Belinda, played by Phil Kearns find an answer to all their troubles and maybe find love for herself? and why is Matt Dunne, the Bailiff played by Fergus Moloney calling on Jeremiah Gilhooley?

To answer these questions book your tickets now and join us in Modeligo Community Centre on Saturday and Sunday, 30th/31st January. We eagerly look forward to entertaining you and guarantee to send you home laughing.

Producer of our play is Michael Stack, Michael has received a high acclaim as a producer and the praise given to him for our last productions is richly deserved.

Tickets can be booked by telephoning Kathleen Tobin at (058) 68084 daily. Hope to see you there.

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 3-5-10. No jackpot winner. Jackpot on Saturday is £300. Tickets can be got from the usual promoters in your area. £10 winners; Michael Troy, Graiguemore; Shane Denn, Ballykerin; Carmel Dalton, Graiguemore; Willie Bumster, Lyrattin; Nicola Morrissey, Lismore.

SYMPATHY

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Babe O' Rourke, Modeligo and Clashmore. Mrs. O' Rourke is mother of Elma Walsh, Knockenacrooha. May she rest in peace.

MODELIGO SOCCER CLUB

Modeligo 2 Castlebridge Celtic 1 — Ten man Modeligo took an early lead with a goal in the first couple of minutes from James Maher. Castlebridge pulled one back shortly afterwards from a corner kick. We created an awful lot of scoring chances and were very unlucky not to have scored with shots going inches wide and rebounding off the uprights. Eventually, midway through the second half, after constant pressure, the ball broke to Sid Power who placed it in the back of the net.

Overall it was a great display in spite of some of our usual players not being able to get out of bed!

Team; Eamon Condon, Paul Condon, Joe Duggan, Tomas Condon, Jessie Power, Shane Denn, Sid Power, John Hourigan, Shane Reddy, James Maher.

CHALLENGE MATCH

We are playing Pinewood Rangers in a challenge match next Sunday in our own pitch at 2.30 pm. This will be a good opportunity to prove ourselves against a higher division team before our own Cup match against Mogeely on Sunday 31st January.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is long overdue at this stage. A fee of £10 is to be paid to any committee member before the end of the month.

COUNCIL VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Members of Waterford County Council have extended sincere sympathy to the family of the late Michael Looby of Kilbree, Cappoquin. The vote of sympathy was proposed by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson who also sent a vote of sympathy to the Stapleton family in Lismore on the recent death of Patrick Stapleton. Cllr. Wilkinson said the late Mr. Stapleton's son Oliver has done enormous work in promoting drugs awareness throughout the country.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

United Back As League Leaders

(Main Sponsor - Walsh's Drapery)

It was back to playing matches last weekend for Utd. despite the poor weather. It proved to be a good kick start for Utd. as our Div. 1 team went back on top of the league when they recorded a big away win in Ardmore.

Our Div. 3 side had a win on Sunday morning last at home to Glenview while also on Sunday our under-17 team had a good away win in Kilworth and move up into second place.

Div. 1 Result

Ardmore 1 Brideview Utd. 6

After some of the most terrible weeks weather wise, Ardmore's pitch stood up well on Sunday morning last. We had been out of action for three weeks so it was good to get back into action again. To be fair to our lads it does look as if the break did them no harm as they played some delightful football on Sunday morning last.

Utd. were short Stephen Curley and Eoin Murphy for this one. Their replacements did well on Sunday which will create a problem for manager Mick Sheehan when he has a full squad available.

Utd. played with a strong wind to their backs in the opening half and went a goal up after just 5 mins. when Stewart Barry hit a cracker from 25 yds. giving Ardmore's 'keeper no chance. Utd. were two up after 15 mins. when a Philly Curley corner was only parried out by the 'keeper and John Doyle was on hand to shoot home. At the break Utd. led 2-0.

Utd. increased their lead five minutes into the second half, a Brian Henley free kick saw Dermot Henley rise above the Ardmore defenders and head home a beauty. Three minutes later Stephen Pratt added goal number four. One of Ardmore's defenders put the ball into his own net after 59 mins.

At this stage it was all Utd. Ardmore did pull a goal back in the 75th min. However Utd. finished the stronger and David Doyle rounded off the scoring with a tremendous volley from outside the box.

With Lismore losing away from home (a big surprise) and Valley Rangers not playing, Utd. went back on top of the league.

Brideview Utd - B. Sheehan, B. Henley, P. Curley, D. Martin, R. Henley, S. Pratt, J. Doyle, J. P. Grey, S. Barry (capt), D. Henley, P. Curley. Res. used; D. Doyle.

Div. 3 Result Brideview Utd 2 Glenview 1

This bottom of the table clash saw the homeseide record only their second win of the season and move off the bottom. Ronan Cronin was Utd.'s hero here when he scored both goals. The first came after 30 mins. and Utd. held this lead until the break.

The second half was keenly fought but both defences were on top. However with just 15 mins. remaining, Glenview grabbed the equaliser. The game looked to be heading for a draw when, with just 6 mins. remaining, Ronan Cronin shot home the winner. No doubt manager Sean Pratt will be smiling again this week.

Brideview Utd - J. Farmer, S. Pratt, F. Power, M. McGrath, T. Cunningham, L. Murphy, P. Murphy, W. Henley, K. O'Keeffe, R. Cronin, B. Donnelly. Res. T. Sheehan used M. Ahearn.

Under-17 League Result Kilworth Celtic 2 Brideview Utd 4

Our under-17 side moved up into second place in the league after they came from two goals down away in Kilworth. Manager Peter Henley is doing a great job with the lads.

Celtic opened the scoring after 12 mins. and went further ahead after 20 mins. Utd. then upped their game. Paul O'Brien hit the post and Oliver Fitzgerald struck the rebound to the back of the net. In the 39th min. a great cross from Aidan Kearney was brilliantly headed home by Paul O'Brien. At the break the sides were level at 2-2.

The kick-off had just taken place for the start of the second half when Utd. went in front for the first time thanks to Aidan Kearney. Kevin Keating saved a penalty in the 75th min. The final goal came in the 77th min. when a great run by Paul O'Brien beat two defenders and he shot low into the net to clinch full points for Utd.

Brideview Utd. - P. Kearney, D. Ahearn, W. Henley, M. McGrath, M. Keating, A. Kearney, P. Kearney, M. Goulding, O. Fitzgerald, P. O'Brien, A. Walsh. Res; K. Keating, D. Casey, C.

Goulding, all used, T. Balwin.

News To Hand

With so many parties on on Saturday night last it was hard to keep up with what was happening. The lady in black was anxious to go to J.R.'s despite the craic being good at the party. The Man. Utd. fan in Lukies was in good form at the club's Lotto. Indeed he would make a great quiz master. One of our committee members is getting a tough time from his girlfriend as he is always late on a Saturday night.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Bunty and John O'Sullivan on the happy event, the birth of a bouncing baby girl. Best wishes folks, Pat has volunteered to babysit I understand.

Birthday Wishes

Best wishes to Mary Pratt and Wayne Oakham who celebrated their 21st birthdays last Saturday night. Mary celebrated in Lizzy Langton's while Wayne had his party in Madden's in Lismore.

Special Birthday

Another birthday party took place in The Devonshire Arms on Saturday night last. This was to celebrate Mrs. Sheila Buckley's 80th birthday. Sheila you do not look a day over 60 years. Happy birthday from all in the club.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the following -

The Mulcahy family of Ballinaha on the sad passing of Mick. The Power family, Lismore and the Keating family of Ardmore on their sad bereavement during last week. May they rest in peace.

Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 5, 8, 17, 20. Bonus number 18. No winner. Match 3 winners were Seamus O'Brien and Nora McCarthy. Jackpot this week is a big £2,000. Draw takes place in The Corner House Bar at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Calenders

Our thanks to all the business people who placed adds in our calendar. Unfortunately all the people who wanted to place an add could be accommodated. These people will be kept on a list and hopefully next year we will be able to fit everyone. Calenders can still be purchased for £2. All monies go to-

wards schoolboys trip to Peterborough Utd.

On Trial

Four of Utd's under-14 players namely Paul, Aidan Kearney, Pat Sheehan and Sean O'Neill are going for a trial on this coming Saturday.

Preview

Lismore Visit Tallow On Sunday

This local derby should attract a good crowd to Tallow on Sunday although the game kicks off at 10.30 a.m. This is due to the live TV game of Man. Utd. and Liverpool.

Utd. had a big away win on Sunday last and remain unbeaten in the league to date. Manager Mick Sheehan hopes to have a full squad to pick from on Sunday. Lismore went down on Sunday last in what was a big shock. Lismore were beaten by bottom of the table club Araglen. Up to this game Araglen had won only two games out of ten.

Lismore will be hoping to up their game for Sunday against league leaders Utd. Utd. lead Lismore by just one point but have two games in hand so a win for the visitors is a must.

It promises to be a cracker and let's hope the game lives up to its billing. Both sides have the players to entertain and from Utd's point of view a win for them on Sunday would see Lismore dropping out of the hunt for the league table.

Birthday Greetings

Belated happy 21st birthday to Lorraine Cronin who celebrated her birthday last Tuesday week. Brian you never said a word.

On Tuesday of this week the other Mary Pratt celebrated her 19th birthday. Well done girls. While Evan Sheehan and Jackie Forbes celebrated their 7th birthdays last week.

Thanks

I'm sure Waterford Utd. were delighted with the sponsorship of a Porta Cabin from Knockanore Cabins. The M.D. of this company is of course Liam Mulcahy. Well done Liam. Ahem Ahem!

Fixtures For Sunday Jan. 24th

Red House League, Div. One; Brideview Utd v Lismore. Kick off at 10.30 am. Div. Three; Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick off at 10.15 am. Players note times of matches.

For schoolboys fixtures check leagues notes.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Officers And Committee For 1999

Patron - Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P.; President - Harry Ronayne; Vice-Presidents - Rev. Fr. Sean Cotter, John Geary Snr., Sean O'Donoghue, Ned Power, Jamie O'Brien; Chairman - Liam Moroney; Vice-Chairman - Dinny Cunningham (also Chairman Field Development Committee); Secretary - Sean Sheehan; Treasurer - Mairead Sheehan; Asst. Secretary and P.R.O. - Tom Doyle; Registrar - Eddie Cunningham; Committee - Johnny Geary Jr., Tom Kearney, Brendan Hartigan, Liam O'Brien, Joe Murray, Fiona McDonnell, Bill Brown, Rachael Ryan, Gerry Crowley (also secretary Field Development committee), Fin McCarthy, Sean Twomey, Loretta Kearney (Treasurer Lotto Committee), Pat Murphy, Liam Mulcahy, James Murray, Billy Sheehan.

You will note from above some family names which are synonymous with the club since its foundation thereby continuing the work. Equally important the inclusion of new names and faces over the last few years whose love of our games is no less. Best of luck to everyone over the coming year.

Meetings — The new year has barely begun and already we are heading for our third committee meeting this Thursday at 8.30 p.m. The reason for so many gatherings so soon is simply to lay out our plans as to how things should be done for the coming year. Apart from the everyday matters we are hopefully embarking on a major building project within the next 12 months. I will keep you informed as time goes by but in general we envisage new dressing rooms, meeting/tea room and indoor hurling area. The provision of leisure centre complete with gym/sauna (and wait for it Fin), jacuzzi facilities is also being considered.

On the leisure centre side of things we would welcome any enquiries or suggestions from any clubs or individuals in the locality. This would enable us to decide basically, if a need for such a complex is there. Whatever about the weights and the bubbles we see the provision of new dressing rooms and a hurling area as vital to our future. As I've said, more news anon and anyone wishing to sponsor the panadol please contact any club member. More than a minor headache I can assure you with a vast amount of money involved. However, I have no doubt that it can be accomplished and will be there for generations to come for one and all to enjoy. Our primary aim is to nurture and develop our up and coming youngsters through our games. The provision of these facilities will be another big step along the way.

Final Award — In his awards list some weeks back our Juvenile P.R.O. was once again at his best in 'taking the mickey' as he says himself. Very important that we poke a bit of fun at each other from time to time and a good craic was had by all.

In a different tone I would like to add one final award to his list and is as follows - To the person who availed of our hospitality (all for free) on New Year's Eve (free admission, free food and plenty to drink) and repaid our courtesy by stealing a handbag containing a large sum of money i unreservedly award you the title of "Creep of the Year". I don't know who you are but I'm sure you know who I am so if you have the courage to call me I'll be waiting. How low can you go.

Christian Brothers — The departure from Lismore of the few remaining Brothers closes a chapter in our history indeed. For well over a century there wasn't a corner of Ireland but the Brothers were there imparting their knowledge to others, not least of all on the hurling fields. Regardless of the odd belt around the ear (did it do any real harm?) we owe them a huge debt indeed. Secondary level school is common place today but it is not that very long ago that it was for the chosen few and in particular for those whose people had a few bob to send their offspring there. The Christian Brothers changed all that and made education readily available to all. Maybe a few more belts wouldn't go astray nowadays either. One thing's for sure you'd think twice before you'd steal a handbag. Get my drift. The Brothers departure is a sad occasion indeed.

Best Wishes — Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Bernie Kearney whom we are glad to report is on the mend following her recent accident. Congratulations also to John and Bunty O'Sullivan on the recent joyful arrival namely Lauren.

Sympathy: Death Of Mick Mulcahy R.I.P.

On behalf of all of us here in our club I extend deepest sympathy to Babs, Mary and the entire extended family on the death of Mick which occurred over the weekend. A true gentleman indeed he will be sadly missed by all of us who knew him. May he rest in peace. Full obituary next week.

Tyrone Trip — Confirmation of numbers and full list of names has to be with the airline Jersey European by Monday next, January 25. Anybody who hasn't made up their minds will have to do so by this weekend or it's too late. This is the final notice on the subject.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BADMINTON NOTES

Tallow team 2 were unfortunately beaten 5-1 by Touraneena last week. John Feeney and Stephen Delaney won their game but over all the team played excellently. One of the most exciting games was played by Dyane Pratt and Ciara Mulcahy (captain). They lost the first set but stormed back and won the second set. The match then went to three sets and Dyane and Ciara showed their skills levelling on 14 all. Unfortunately they lost 17-14 but no matter, an enjoyable game.

Well done also to Lorraine Murphy who acted as a sub for Karen McCormack, well played Lorraine. Next week the team are away again to Dunmore, who are a strong team. Good Luck.

Tallow team 1 were also playing Touraneena last week and achieved their second draw of 3-3. Over the weekend Waterford were playing in New Ross, Co Wexford against Wicklow and Wexford. Offaly could not attend due to bad weather conditions. Waterford put up a great performance but unfortunately they did not win. Some familiar names on the team include Angela Curley, Nora O' Sullivan and John Pratt. They all played well but John Pratt put up many mighty performances showing how to really play badminton. Adults are welcome to join and have training/practice every Tuesday and Thursday after 9.00 pm. We are trying to encourage as many as possible so come along.

TALLOW GAA LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 11-15-27. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes to Mickey Leahy, Brian McGuire Jr., Brian Power, Yvonne Houlihan. Promoters prize Gerald Hogan.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED NEWS

Speedy Recovery

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Aileen McDonnell who had her appendix removed recently.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bernie and Pat Landers who have celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Martina O'Keefe, Lismore; Margo Roche, Fermoy; Jack Milward, Fermoy; Mary O'Rourke, Tallow; Margo O'Brien; Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Peggy Murray, Tallow; Betty Delaney, Tallow; Susan Georgeodaze; Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Mrs. Cronin, Fermoy; Mrs. Hart, Youghal; Mrs. Margart Long, Park; Mrs. Eily O'Callaghan, Ballyduff; J. William McCarthy, Tallow; Sean T. O'Kelly, Tallow; Mrs. Mary Feeney, Glencairn; Mrs. Prendergast; Mrs. Barry, Modeligo (£10); Jack Fitzgerald, Youghal (£100); Tina Henley, Tallow.

Next Sunday's jackpot £1,200 on 48 calls or less.

Cllr. Warns of Dangerous Roundabout on Bypass

BY AISLING CONROY

The roundabout on the Dungarvan bypass road at Springmount has been branded dangerous by local Urban Councillor Austin Flynn.

Cllr. Flynn said traffic travelling from the Cork direction does not slow down on entering the roundabout but goes straight through along the main Waterford road. Heavy vehicles in particular fail to slow down, he added and enter the roundabout at considerable speed.

Traffic unfamiliar with the area, are unaware of cars approaching from the Spring road, continued Cllr. Flynn who claimed that some minor accidents have already taken place at the junction and it was only a matter of time before a serious accident occurred.

Agreeing that the roundabout in question is dangerous, Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly said proposals exist for traffic calming measures on the approach road near Lisfennell to reduce traffic speed but are subject to funding from the National Roads Authority.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

HALL A.G.M.

President - Fr. M. Frawley P.P., Vice-President - Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Chairman - Tony Coffey, Vice-Chairman - Joe Walsh, Secretary - Ann Guinan,

Treasurer - Eddie Hennessey, Asst. Treasurer - Kathy Murphy, Caretaker - Larry Flynn, Committee - Bernie Hobbs, Johnny Kirwan, Nora Kirwan and Mick Kirwan as well as officers. Meeting next Monday night at 8 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the following -

Michael Lenihan, Ashtown on the death of his brother John Lenihan, Ballinabanogue who died last week.

Michael Veale, Carrigmorena on the death of his aunt Margaret Dunford, Bohadon who died last week.

Mary Fennell, Knockeylan and the Norris family, Englishtown on the death of Ellen Norris of Kilmacthomas who died over the weekend. Burial took place in Kilmacthomas. May they rest in peace.

TALENT CONTEST

A large crowd enjoyed the first semi-final last Friday night. The following contestants made it to the final on February 12 -

Olivia Morrissey, John Walsh, Avril Power and Aoife Barry. The contestants taking part this Friday night are Marian Ryan, John and Deirdre Collender, Sandra O'Keefe, Richard Nugent, Buddy Power, Brigid King, Jamie Weldon, Billy Flanagan, Niamh Barry, Pat Dunne. It will start at 9.30 p.m. sharp. Contestants to be there after 8 p.m. for practice with the musician. Sponsor: AWG.

LATE PETER O'NEILL

A great sadness was felt in the Kilrossanty and surrounding areas on Friday night last when the news of the death of Peter O'Neill was heard. Peter was Principal teacher in Kilrossanty school for 30 years. Even though he had not the best of health for the last twelve months, his death came rather unexpected.

Peter resided in Parklane, Abbeyside with his wife Irene and three young children Barry, Colm and Kieran. Before he came to Kilrossanty, Peter taught in Few's School for a time. A quiet and inoffensive man, he bore his illness with patience. In his thirty years of teaching in Kilrossanty he has taught many boys and girls some of whom have gone on to greater things as a result of learning in the school of Kilrossanty, thanks to the teaching of Peter and his fellow teacher. His funeral, the biggest that has been seen in Dungarvan

for quite some time, took place from Kiely's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan. Guards of honour were performed by children from Kilrossanty School, St. Mary's School, Dungarvan, Kilrossanty School Board of Management and Kilrossanty G.A.A. Club. On Monday morning Mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by visiting clergy. Fr. M. Frawley P.P. gave a lovely sermon and spoke highly of Peter during his years in Kilrossanty. Appropriate hymns were rendered at the Mass. The lessons were read by his brothers and the prayers of the faithful were recited by relatives and teachers. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by children from Kilrossanty School.

After Mass his coffin was brought to its resting place by his brothers and relatives. Again a large crowd was present. Many wept openly as the coffin was brought out. Numerous floral tributes were laid on the grave. Final prayers were recited at the graveside by the visiting clergy.

Peter you will be sadly missed by those who had the privilege of knowing you be it pupil or otherwise.

He is survived by his wife Irene, sons Barry, Colm and Kieran, brothers Kieran, Michael and Christy, sister Myra Ormonde, father-in-law, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives and many friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

CARDS

Winners - John Mansfield and Nicky Wall, Runners-Up - Billy and Joan Barry,

Best Last Five - Tony Coffey and Mick Kirwan, Pat Whyte and Mai Kiersey, Raffle - Colin Dee, Rose Walsh, Kevin Lonergan.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Babs Murray from all the Card players on the death of her mother, Mrs. Kiely, Ballinacourty over the weekend. May she rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Presentation - On Saturday night, January 8 Kilrossanty underage medals were presented to the successful teams of 1998 - under-12 hurling, Div 3. under-12 football, Div. 2 under-12 hurling, Fitzgerald Cup Div. 2 and Western under-14 'B' football. Also presented were under-10 certificates from the Nessan Tournament. A large crowd attended for a most enjoyable evening and guests for the night were our own great footballer trainer, Ger Walsh and the great hurler from Passage the lionhearted Sean

Cullinane. M.C. was Tony Coffey.

Ger Walsh, winner of five county senior medals and trainer of our senior team for the past few years, presented the under-12 and under-14 football medals to the lads. He was delighted to be invited and advised the young footballers and hurlers to listen at all times to their trainers. Sean Cullinane presented the hurling medals and certificates to the lads. He was glad to be invited to Leamybrien, the footballing stronghold in Waterford to present medals and would hope that these boys and girls (yes some girls participated in those finals) would keep up the hurling and go on and achieve even greater awards in years to come. He spoke of the year gone by and the great excitement in the county in reaching the National League Final and the Munster Final and onto the All-Ireland semi-final but to lose to arch rivals Kilkenny by a single point when playing very poorly. He acknowledged the importance to the team that the supporters played and hoped that they may go one step further in 1999.

John Power thanked Sean for his attendance at the function and made a presentation to Sean on behalf of the Kilrossanty Club. New underage chairman, Pat Cunningham also spoke and wished the lads and mentors the best of luck in 1999. After the speeches Sean Cullinane signed many autographs and stood in for many photographs with the lads. Many thanks to all who attended and helped in any way and thanks to the staff of Crotty's Inn. Clotto - The Clotto for £2,100 will be held this Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

Déise Draw - The monthly Déise Draw tickets will be drawn next Wednesday night in Lawlors Hotel.

Any members who have tickets please return on them on Tuesday night to Mairead Coffey. The jackpot is £5,000.

Talent Contest - A large crowd enjoyed the first semi-final last Friday night. The following contestants made it to the final on February 12 - Olivia Morrissey, John Walsh, Avril Power and Aoife Barry. The contestants taking part this Friday night are Marian Ryan, John and Deirdre Collender, Sandra O'Keefe, Richard Nugent, Buddy Power, Brigid King, Jamie Weldon, Billy Flanagan, Niamh Barry, Pat Dunne. It will start at 9.30 p.m. sharp. Contestants to be there after 8 p.m. for practice with the musician. Sponsor: AWG.

Annual Social - Date for your diary. On February 27 our Annual Social will be held in the Park Hotel. More details later on.

Underage News - Training up to under-10 will be held on Monday nights when training will commence in the next playing season. From under-10 onwards training will be as usual on Wednesday nights as before. Indoor hurling will be held on January 27 8-11 years of age at 7 p.m.

Minor selectors- Pat Keating, Michael Ryan, Pat Prendergast.

Fees - Members fees to be paid by March 31 no later.

Sympathy - Deepest sympathy is extended to the wife, sons, brothers and sister of Peter O'Neill, Principal teacher of Kilrossanty School who died rather unexpectedly on Friday last. Peter taught in Kilrossanty School for 30 years. Burial took place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dungarvan on Monday. May he rest in peace.

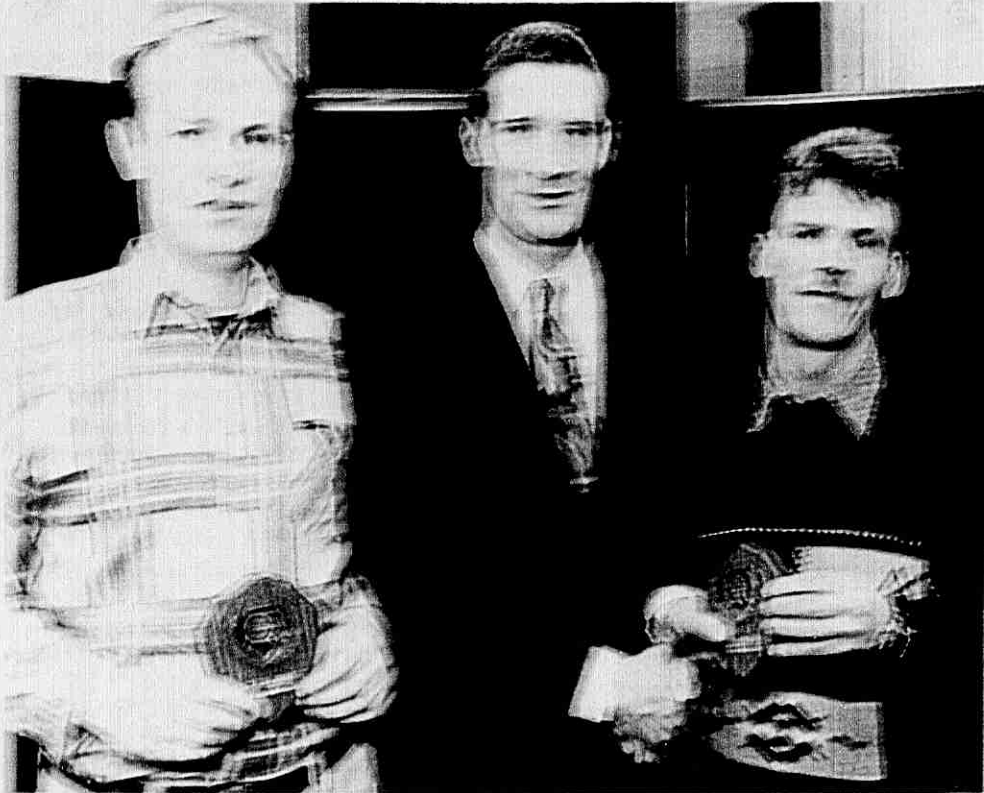
Meeting - Meeting next Tuesday night, January 26 at 8 p.m.

Clonea-Power Macra Na Feirme Notes

On Friday night, January 22 the Waterford Miss Blue Jeans and Bachelor of the Year competition will be held in the Decies Bar in Clashmore. There will be a number of participants from Clonea-Power Macra and a few car loads of support will be travelling to see what should prove to be an interesting night out. New faces are always welcome so why not come along to Clonea Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Friday where transport will be arranged.

On Saturday night, January 23 we will be taking part in the mens indoor soccer blitz and the womens competition will take place the following week. For more information contact Paddy Quigley at 646117, Moira Murphy at 646072 or Ken Murphy at 640230.

Cappoquin Notes



Waterford Macra Na Feirme County Darts final presentation. 1st: John O'Donnell, Cappoquin Macra; (Beaten Finalists) James Meagher, Chairman, Social & Sports committee and Finbarr Coffey, Stradbally Macra; (winner) —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS

The final round of the 1998/99 season took place on Friday night last.

In the 'A' division league-toppers Lindsay's finished in 1st form beating Sandra Mae's 7-1 in Ballyduff. In Ardmore, Phaddy Mae's and Morrissey's potted up all square at 4-4. The Tavern had a 6-2 win over Danne's in Cappoquin while in Tallow, The Local Bar beat Deckie's 5-3. The league table for the 'A' division finished as follows:-

Lindsay's 77, Morrissey's 70, Phaddy Mae's 69, The Tavern 63, Deckie's 46, The

Local Bar 46, Danne's 41, Sandra Mae's 37.

In the 'B1' division the Marine 'B' held The Village Inn to a 4-4 draw in the Marine. Tigan Cheoit had a 7-1 win over Coopers in Ring. In Old Parish John Paul's beat The Old Still 5-3 while in Clashmore, the Decies had a 5-3 win over the Marine 'C'. The league table for the division finished as follows:-

The Village Inn 76, Tigan Cheoit 72, John Paul's 58, The Old Still 57, The Decies 54, Marine 'B' 53, Coopers 52, Marine 'C' 23.

In the 'B2' division the Castle Lodge had a 5-3 win over The Tavern in Lismore. The Welcome Inn lost 5-3 to the Cruise Inn in Villierstown while Kereen had a 6-2 win over Deckie's in Modetigo. The league table for this division finished as follows:-

The Castle Lodge 37, The Welcome Inn 46, Cruise Inn 44, Kereen 33, The Tavern 29, Deckie's 25.

The semi-finals will take place in the following venues on Friday night next:-

Lindsay's v Tavern in The Local Bar, Tallow; Morris-

sey's v Phaddy Mae's in Lindsay's; The Village Inn v Tigan Cheoit in the Marine Bar. The Castle Lodge v The Welcome Inn in Kereen.

We would ask all teams to arrive at their venues in good time so as the games can start at 8.45 p.m. sharp. In the event of a draw, the game will be decided by a sudden death play-off. We wish all those taking part the best of luck on the night.

N.B. Please ring in results as soon as possible as the venues for the finals will have to be decided on during the week.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday, January 18. The numbers drawn were 9, 23, 24. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £500. The five winners of £10 each were: May Hickey, A. P., Margaret Walsh, P. J. and Elisha Carran, Jim Barry. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday next, January 25.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE ALPHA LOTTO

No jackpot winner. Letters drawn were C-H-P 3 X 210 consolation prizes went to Michaela Walsh, Shanbally; O' Shea Twins, 19; Shanbally and Marie Morrissey, Mass Lane.

MARRIED RECENTLY

Married recently in Giendine Church, Knockanore were Jacqueline Geoghegan, Shanbally, Cappoquin and Lar Lyons, Toor, Lismore. Fr. Arthur P.P. officiated at the ceremony and the reception was held in Ballyrafter Hotel, Lismore.

News of Town and Roundabout

SLIMMERS WANTED

Wanted 20 people to take part in a 6-week sponsored slim in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association. Weekly get-togethers with expert advice, handouts and slimming tips. Valuable prizes for biggest sponsorship and for biggest weight loss. So, why not do it? Lose weight, have fun, make new friends and help the Irish Wheelchair Association. We are starting on Wednesday, January 27, at the Park Hotel at 8.15 p.m. For more information and sponsorship cards, telephone 086-8177733 or call to the Irish Wheelchair Association Shop, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA'IDEISE LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 1, 11, 17, 22. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Jacinta Morrissey, c/o Mountains Pub, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot will be £2300.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 18-4-15-14. No winner. Next week's jackpot £3,800. The winners of £25 each were: Dolly Flynn, St. Patrick's Crescent; Ann Ronlihan, c/o Darrers. Next week's draw will take place in the Shandon Arms.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 14 — 1, Mai Merrin and Nellie Moloney; 2, Sally Walsh and Cait Christopher; 3, Peggy Kingston and Baa Kelleher; 4, Colette Power and Margaret Foley.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 12 — 1, Ann Clarke and Joan Mansfield; 2, Mai Merrin and Ann Casey; 3, Rita Harnedy and Mary O'Dea; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Austin Fenton.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 14 — 1, Tom and Hannah Prendergast; 2, John Phelan and Colin Carthy; 3, Des O'Toole and Eileen Zeale; 4, Bernie and Derry Twomey. Club Pairs on Thursday, January 28.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, January 17 — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Yvonne Power; 2, Tom Mulcahy and Maeve O'Riordan; 3, Mary Walsh and Ned Whelan.

St. Mary's Parish Notes

LONDON RE-UNION COMMITTEE

Next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday, January 26, at 3 p.m. in the sacristy.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Mary's Conference would like to thank all who contributed to the Christmas Collection. This year saw an increase in the number of requests for assistance over previous years. It is through the monthly and Christmas collection of the Vincent de Paul that these needs can be met.

We would like to thank the parishioners of the town and other parishes who contribute regularly throughout the year.

During the Christmas period, the Conference were able to distribute 190 vouchers (£7,453.59), fuel (coal, butquettes, etc. (£2,800). A total of just £10,000! Again, many thanks, as without your help it would not be possible.



Waterford Macra Na Feirme County Final Senior Debating Competition sponsored by TSB Bank, Dungarvan. Beaten finalists, Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme, 1st: Tom Cliffe, Anita Meagher, Breda Walsh, TSB Bank, (sponsor) Edith Prendergast and James Meagher. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Shaun's Show



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

When you hear any of the songs listed being played on Shaun's Show and if you are the lucky caller on 051-872248 you will win one of many prizes. These songs could be played any time Monday to Friday between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. — So stay tuned!

"Organ's Oldies" for week commencing Monday, January 25th —

- Bryan Adams - Everything I Do
- The Bangles - Manic Monday
- Phil Collins - A Groove Kind of Love
- Ashford & Simpson - Solid
- Rolling Stones - I Can't Get No (Satisfaction)

Touraneena Notes

Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club Notes

With the new season starting, we have to hand the teams Naomh Bríd will be playing against in hurling and football.

In under-16 football Naomh Bríd will play An Ghaeltacht, Kilgobinet, Kilrossanty, Nire and Shamrocks beginning on Sunday, February 28. In under-16 hurling Naomh Bríd's opponents will be An Ghaeltacht, Cappoquin, Ardmore, St. Olivers and Stradbally beginning on June 28.

This year there are two competitions in under-14 hurling - one just for the teams in West Waterford and one run on a county basis. West Waterford hurling begins on May 5. The teams Naomh Bríd will play in the county championship are not yet known. In the west Naomh Bríd will line out against Ardmore, Clashmore, Shamrocks and Stradbally. This tournament is 13 aside.

In under-14 football Naomh Bríd will face An Ghaeltacht, Kilgobinet, Nire, St. Olivers and Tallow beginning on August 30. Naomh Bríd's under-12 hurlers will play Ballyduff, Brickeys, Colligan, Kilrossanty and Tallow beginning on May 5. In under-12 football Naomh Bríd will

play An Ghaeltacht, Ballyduff, Lismore and Shamrocks. This championship is 13 aside beginning on July 7. No dates have been fixed for under-13 or 17 yet.

It has been well hyped in the local media recently that the County Board are having problems clearing the debt incurred by developing Fraher Field in Dungarvan and Walsh Park in Waterford. As the club hopefully will benefit in the years to come by having two fine stadiums in the county, we ask that all our supporters buy a £1 County Déise Lotto ticket from either the Modeligo or Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Clubs.

As P.R.O. of Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club I will do my best to keep you all informed of games and results as they happen. I would hope to promote Naomh Bríd and hopefully I will be able to do a piece in this column later to let everyone see the amount of enjoyment underage and juvenile players get from the games and to show all the hard work the trainers and selectors put in every week. Looking forward to working with the club for the coming year.

— Marie Power, P.R.O.

Ballymac' Road To Be Resurfaced

At last week's Waterford County Council meeting, Nire Valley Councillor Kieran O'Ryan said recent sewerage works in Ballymacarbry had resulted in complaints regarding the condition of a quarter mile stretch of road in the village.

County Engineer John O'Flynn confirmed that the road will be tarmacadamed before summer.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Shane Cliffe, son of Pat and Bernie, Kilcooney, Ballinamult who was recently awarded the National Diploma in Transport Management & Technology with Distinction from the Cork Institute of Technology. Best wishes and every success to Shane in the future.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Liam, Bridie and Eileen on the recent death of their brother, the late Frank Guilfoyle, England and late of Ballymacarbry. Interment took place in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel. May he rest in peace.

HAMPER WINNER

Congratulations to Christy Hallinan on winning the Monster hamper in Dunford's Bar recently which was organised by Dunne's Darts Club. Congratulations also to Michael Keane who won second prize. The tickets were drawn by the president of the club. Well done to all.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling will recommence in the Community Centre on Friday evenings from 6.30 to 8 p.m. for under-8's to under-11's. Fee is 50p per person.

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

Weekending January 17. The numbers drawn were 1, 16, 19. No jackpot winner. The five winners of £10 each were Imelda Gleeson, Christy Hallinan, Tom Barron, Noel Flynn, John Foran. The next draw will take place in Dunford's on January 24 for a £500 jackpot.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Seamus Gains Pat Noctor Nomination

Seamus Power had his long list of achievements in the game of racquetball recognised last week when he was named as one of the twelve nominations for the Pat Noctor Award. Since he began playing racquetball, his list of achievements have been simply amazing. To date Seamus has won five All-Ireland individual gold medals, one All-Ireland silver medal and two All-Ireland Interprovincial gold medals while representing Munster.

Seamus travelled to Los Angeles before Christmas to represent Ireland in the Junior World Championship. His outstanding performances were rewarded by winning the gold medal in the under-11 Div. 2 section.

The awards night is on Friday, January 29 which is the night before Seamus travels to Moylagh in Co. Meath as part of a three man team which will be representing Touraneena in the All-Ireland Senior Club Novice Finals. Everybody involved with the club would like to wish Seamus the very best of luck.

Round Robin League

Since the formation of the club nearly two years ago, the interest level in the game has never been higher than it is at present. Most of the credit for this can be attributed to the success of our juvenile players. The success of Niamh, Seamus and Mairead at international level backed up by the success of J. J., Aoife, Seamus and Tristan while playing for Munster have given all our players the incentive to go on and try to emulate their achievements.

With the interest level so high, we will be running a major round robin tournament that will cater for players of all standards. Already a lot of players have expressed an interest in making a comeback. To date we have a lot of entry forms returned and they include players making a comeback and players entering for the first time. This time all male and female players will be playing in the one league with players being graded into divisions of their own standard. Everybody will be guaranteed three games before the leading players will progress to the knockout stages. All participants must be a paid member of the club. The membership fee is adults £5 and juvenile £2. The closing date for entries is Friday, January 29. The entry fee is adults £3 and juveniles £2. Anybody who paid into the tournament before Christmas that was never played then they do not have to pay the entry fee this time. If anybody is interested in participating in this league, they may do so by getting an entry form from either Eamonn Power or Pat Keane.

Multi Sport Cup

On Sunday, February 7 we will be holding a Multi Sport Cup tournament. It is a

mixed doubles novelty event with the winning combination receiving the cup. The event has three different stages.

Stage 1 begins with a game of table tennis up as far as 21. The scores are then carried forward into Stage 2 which is badminton in which both teams carry on until one team reaches 42. These scores are then carried into the racquetball court and the game continues until a team reaches 63. It is a knockout event and hopefully it will be completed on the one day. There are already nine teams entered which includes many of our juvenile racquetball hotshots combining together. The teams already entered are as follows -

1. Niamh Coffey and Tristan Hickey. 2. Aoife Hickey and Willie Power. 3. Mairead Hickey and Jack Power. 4. Marie Quinlan and Seamus Power. 5. Mary Wall and Pat Keane. 6. Fiona Gleeson and Eamonn Wall. 7. Paula Connors and Philip McCarthy. 8. Eileen Hickey and Aidan Hickey. 9. Michelle Gleeson and Denis Coffey.

Anybody interested in playing may put their names on the sheet in the Community Centre. There is no entry fee but participants must be affiliated to the Racquetball Club.

On the day our juvenile players will be organising to have tea, coffee and refreshments available throughout the day.

Upcoming Events

Our juvenile players are currently spending a lot of time training, getting ready for the upcoming Munster and All-Ireland Championships. Coaching continues every Monday evening for beginner boys with Pat Dalton. There is also coaching nights for the more advanced players during the week and the times for these can be checked on the booking sheet. Training for girls will also start on this Saturday and again you can check the times on the booking sheet.

On Friday, February 12 we will be having a juvenile table quiz. It is under 16 but one member of the team of three must be under 11. There is an entry fee of £1 per person with the money going into the racquetball club. On Friday, February 26 we will be having a one mile cross country team race. There is a £2 entry fee and the money will go towards the running of the club.

Players Meeting

A players meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Friday night next at 7 p.m.

New Players

If there is anybody interested in becoming a member of the racquetball club and they are interested in playing in the local tournaments, they can do so by contacting Pat Keane at (058) 47359 or any member of the racquetball committee.

BEATEN FINALISTS



SLIABH gCUA — beaten by Kilrossanty in the final of the Western Div. 2 Football League. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



MACRA KARAOKE

On this Friday night, Kinsalebeg Macra will host an Open Karaoke night at The Decies Bar, Clashmore. Everyone is welcome along to join in the fun.

AID CANCER COLLECTIONS

On this weekend January 23rd and 24th the remaining two of our present run of Church gate collections for Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork University Hospital takes place at Inch and Killeagh Churches.

The Clashmore A.C.T. are exceptionally pleased at the response to their collections held in East Cork and West Waterford held to date this year. Once again thanks to all of you for your very generous support. Full report on all collections later.

JENNY PASSES THE TEST

Congratulations to one of our lady drivers Jenny Smiddy, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who successfully passed her driving test just before Christmas. Well done Jenny and many years of happy and safe motoring to you.

CLASHMORE LOTTO

The Clashmore GAA Club lotto begins its climb up the ladder again with no winner last weekend. Next week there is £600 to be won. The numbers drawn were 2-8-16-24. £10 each to the following; Pat Dalton of Kinsalebeg, Billy O' Halloran, Tinnock, Joe Salmon, The Old Still, The Mansfield family, Kinsalebeg, K. Griffin and P. Roche, c/o B. Fitzgerald.

GAA SOCIAL

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club will hold their annual Social on Saturday night January 30th at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets are now on sale.

REGULAR VISITOR

Enjoying one of his regular visits to this area over the past week was Kieran Hogan from Portlaoise. The highlight of his visit was the "45 Drive" in Clashmore. Hope to have you back soon again Kieran.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Mr. Henry Fitzgerald and family, Garranbane/Dungarvan and all the relatives of the late Mary Fitzgerald (nee O'Connell), Garranbane and formerly of Upper Piltown, Kinsalebeg who's death occurred on Tuesday January 5th.

Her removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Garranbane, Dungarvan on Wednesday evening. Fol-



Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association Annual Social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan pictured standing l to r are Club members who ploughed in the 1998 National Ploughing Championships in Ferns, Co. Wexford. John O' Neill, Nicholas O' Connell, Patrick Prendergast and John O' Connell, with seated l to r; Jim McGrath, County Chairman W.P.A., Anna Maye McHugh, Managing Director/ Secretary N.P.A. and Helena Hynes, Club Assistant Secretary.— (Photo: Sean Byrne).

lowing requiem Mass on Thursday morning Mary was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

May she rest in peace.

NEW ARRIVAL

Our congratulations to Joe and Rita Keane of D'Loughane, Clashmore on the recent birth of their first child, a little baby girl. Best wishes from all your friends.

CARD RESULTS

On Monday night last the winners of the '45' Drive in Clashmore were Edmond and Kay Ledingham on 9 games. In second place were Paddy and Nell Foley on 8 games. In third place on 7 games were Stephen Cunningham and Birdie Cunningham. Best of last five were Ed Hynes and Joseph O' Keefe. Last game winners were Paddy Lynch and Mary Dower.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy birthday to twins Emmet and Colm Kelly, Kinsalebeg who celebrated their 12th birthday last week. Greetings to you both from all your family and friends.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Bridget Cunningham (also known as Mrs. Cooper!), Ballyheeny, Clashmore. Bridget is presently a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Cork. Get well soon and all the best from all your family and friends Bridget.

POINT TO POINT

All the action from last Sunday's Point to Point meet at Killeagh, on video on Thursday night at the Decies Bar. Formal dress is essential - but in keeping with a recent

Thursday nights turn out of well dressed punters, Mossie will be awarding a free drink to the best dressed couple on Thursday night.

Point to Point meet at Dungarvan on this Sunday. Maybe a bit of luck for our local horses would be welcome. Best of luck to you all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very special happy birthday to Evan Sheehan of Tallow who will be celebrating his 7th birthday this week. From the Kelly family and all your friends in Kinsalebeg.

POKER CLASSIC

The weekly poker classic continues every Friday night at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Last Friday night's winner was Redmond Foley, 2nd, Sheila Foley, 3rd; Mary Deady. Next Friday night poker starts at 9.30 pm sharp.

DEATH OF MRS. BABE O' ROURKE

The death occurred recently of Mrs. Babe O' Rourke, Kilgabriel, Clashmore at the home of her daughter Elma Walsh, Modeligo on Saturday last January 16th after an illness.

Her removal took place from Elma's home to Clashmore Church on Sunday evening following requiem Mass on Monday. Babe was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Babe is survived by her sons Patrick, Vincent, James and Elma, her sisters and a wide circle of relatives and friends. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

DECIES DARTS

No darts this weekend. Last weekend the Decies team played the Village Inn at home and we were beaten 2/6. Details of our next match on this column next week, so keep in practice.

COMMUNITY ALERT MEETING

Held on 18th Jan. This meeting was well attended but more of our area contacts are requested to attend - we would like to see you all attending. The Chairperson Mrs. Mary Fleming opened the meeting by extending New Year greetings and thanked everybody who helped at our annual collection and you the public who gave so generously. Special thanks were expressed to Pat Nolan who made up signs £270 was collected. Work is now almost complete at installing security lighting and work will soon commence at installing secure door locks for those who have applied. We would welcome more applications for locks, lighting and other security devices that we can fit into homes of the elderly in our community.

Sympathy was expressed to the following, Mike Byrne, Rath on the death of his mother Mrs. Sheila Byrne and to David Foley, Clashmore and to John Foley, Claddagh, Clashmore all of whom had bereavements recently.

The secretary will write to all area contacts with a date for our AGM which will be held in Clashmore Hall in mid February.

Disappointing Housing Allocation For County Council

The Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal Robert Molloy last week notified Waterford County Council of the number of houses they are authorised to build or acquire under the 1999 local authority housing programme. This year's programme provides for 40 new housing starts in the county an increase of only three from last year's allocation of 37 houses.

Aggrieved at this year's allocation, Cllr. Oliver Coffey told the 'Leader' that this was bad news for those currently on the Council's housing waiting list. The Council had expected a substantially increased allocation this year.

Cllr. Coffey went on to say that only a month ago in his Budget speech, the Finance Minister had spoken of additional millions of pounds being pumped by the Government into local authority housing.

"This is disappointing news for new areas in the county such as in Leamybrien where the Council acquired 3 acres of land for local authority housing", he added. "This has now thrown the whole project backwards".

Declaring that it was a miserable way that the County Council was being treated, Cllr. Coffey said he will be raising the matter at the February meeting of the local authority where no doubt his views will be shared by many of his fellow Council members.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

Omagh Fund Raising Dance

Tickets are still on sale for next Friday night. This is a well worth cause and tickets are £5. Tickets on sale at John O' Gorman's, Maddens Shop, Lismore Hotel and Meagher's Bar, Ballysaggart. Dance will start at 10.30 pm with music by "Stardust" and a disco will follow with food being served also.

Lotto

Numbers drawn were 3-6-21. No jackpot winner. Voucher won by Mixer Aheame for Cilly Foley's Bar.

Christian Brothers

Our unveiling ceremony took place on Saturday last in the Community Centre. Quite a large attendance was present to see Sean Kelly unveil the magnificent Plaque.

Afterwards our committee, officers, the Christian Brothers and other invited guests enjoyed a lovely meal in the Lismore Hotel where the Christian Brothers were each presented with a scroll.

Thanks to everyone who helped us in anyway and a special thanks to all our invited guests for accepting their invitation.

Also to all the Brothers who attended, as I'm sure that they all have long talks with past pupils. The Brothers will be sadly missed in Lismore.

Sympathy

Sympathy is expressed to the Campion family on the recent death of Rose. May she rest in peace.

LISMORE MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

The draw was held in M.J. O' Donnell's, Bridge Street, Lismore on Tuesday 12th January. The letters drawn were B-C-P-S. The jackpot was £1,600 and the winner was Sacha Cotter, Townspark East, Lismore. The seller of the winning ticket was Aidan O' Shea, Willow Print & Design, Lismore. Congratulations to Sacha on her win.

The next draw will take place in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore on Tuesday 19th Jan. The jackpot is £200.

MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION IN LISMORE

Lismore Mochuda Development Company Ltd are organising a meeting to be held on Tuesday 26th Jan. in Lismore Hotel at 9.00 pm to discuss ideas for a Millennium Celebration in the Lismore area on New Year's Eve 1999. Interested individuals, groups, clubs and businesses are welcome to attend



On Friday, January 15 the Minister for Education & Science, Mr. Micheál Martin T.D. officially opened the Computer Room of Ard Scoil na nDéise. The computer facilities began in 1980 and the school now boasts of a state of the art Computer Room. The Minister paid tribute to the staff of the school, to its commitment to pioneering work in education, to the high standard of music in the school. He assured the students and especially the Leaving Cert. girls of the great opportunities that awaited them after school. The Principal of the school, Ms. Margaret O'Brien paid tribute to the commitment of her staff to their own computer development and to computer education in the school. Photo shows Minister for Education, Micheál Martin cutting the tape of the Computer Room. Also included (l. to r.) Donna Tobin, Gillian Mulcahy, Declan O'Keeffe, Margaret O'Brien (principal), Christine Hehir, Cllr. Lar Hart (Chairperson of Dungarvan U.D.C.), Cllr. Nora Flynn (Chairperson of Waterford County Council), Katie Kiely. —(Photo by Pat Crowley).

Na Cumaraigh Comhaltas

Reviews '98 And Plans '99

The Annual General Meeting of Craobh na gCumarach C.C.E was held recently in halla Cúl na Sméar. There was an excellent attendance to hear a very active year reviewed. The branch was busy promoting all the aspects of Irish culture to which Comhaltas is committed. Music classes with four teachers, traditional singing and dancing and the Irish language as well as social activities such as concerts and ceilithe were all well attended during the year. The weekly seisiún in Cúl na Sméar on Sunday nights continue to be a great success. The attendance of various well known musicians as guests at these sessions is to be developed further in the coming season.

Probably the most memorable event of the year was the concert with Noel Hill and Tony McMahon in Cúl na Sméar. The commemoration of the 1798 Rising which included the wonderful concert with Bodhrán was very worthwhile as well as ensuring that Treasurer, John Fahy brought in a balance sheet showing the branch in a very healthy state. The election of officers as follows - Cathaoirleach - Micheál Ó Maranáin, Leas Cathaoirleach - Tony Fitzgerald, Rúnaí - Daithí de Paor, Leas Rúnaí - Catherine Begley, Cisteoir - Sean Ó Fathaigh, O.C.P. - Tomás McGrath, Auditor - Dolores Foley, Treoraí Gaeilge - Bríd de Paor, Delegates to County Board - Alice Fitzgerald and Bríd de Paor.

Committee Meeting

At the first meeting of the new committee held in Cúl na Sméar on January 15 the main item on the agenda was the programme for the coming year. Under music the appointment of a new fiddle teacher for the senior class was discussed. Peter O'Connor, a member of the well known Dundalk music family, commenced on Saturday morning last January 16. He succeeds Noelle O'Connor whose duties at W.I.T prevented her continuing. There are vacancies for two in the advanced class. There are no vacancies in any of the other classes and those interested in attending next season commencing in September should contact any branch member or phone (058) 41273.

Uilleann Pipe Classes

Classes have recently commenced for uilleann pipes. Adult set dancing recommences this Thursday, January 21 in Kilbrien at 8 p.m. This is a great way to spend a night and keep in trim at the same time. Our junior members attend Monnie Hallahan's classes in Cúl na Sméar on Tuesday nights.

Focus On Singing

A new plan to bring traditional singing and ballads to the younger generation is being finalised by the branch. This will include a special book and tape as well as classes and workshops. The regular singing sessions are to continue organised by Alice Fitzgerald.

Comhrá Gaeilge

The comhrá Gaeilge corner continues each Thursday in Kilbrien after the set dancing at 9.30 p.m.

Go Raibh Maith Agaibh

The branch wishes to thank all the musicians who came to the Christmas party. Best Wishes Best wishes to Benny McCarthy and Ciarán Ó Gealbain and the group Danú who are currently recording their second album in Ring.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS

January 14. 1st - Nellie Devine and Cissie Power; 2nd - Jackie Houlihan and John Kearney; 3rd divided - Mary Hyland and Pat O'Connor, Tom Brennock and Jim Geoghegan, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; Lucky Tables - Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne, Kathy Glavin and Sheila Lonergan, Stephen Cunningham and Tom Nugent; Raffle - Jo Lineen, Joan Bennett, Kathy Glavin, Tom Brennock.

Sympathy

The committee extend sincere sympathy to Mary Power on the very sad and unexpected death of her husband Paddy, one of our regular players. May he rest in peace.

G.A.A. LOTTO

January 12. Numbers

drawn were 1, 5, 17, 19. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Seamus Clancy, Coole; Jim Roche; Eddie Veale, Ballysaggart. Next jackpot £1,400.

G.A.A. TRIBUTE TO DEPARTING CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

On Saturday last club representatives from Ballysaggart were present at the function organised by Lismore G.A.A. Club to honour the Christian Brothers on their departure from Lismore after 128 years.

Mr. Sean Kelly, chairman of the Munster Council of the G.A.A. unveiled a plaque in the Community Centre to mark the occasion. We thank Lismore G.A.A. for their kind invitation to join them on the day.

OMAGH FUNDRAISER

A reminder that the function is on this Friday night, January 22. Tickets are £5 each and contributions can be given at the local shops. Your support would be most welcome.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB NOTES

To all the members of the above club, we would like to wish you all a very happy and prosperous 1999. To those of you who attended our Christmas party night on December 20 in The Hilltop Hotel in Youghal, we hope that you all had a wonderful night.

Our first meeting of 1999 is on Wednesday, January 27 at 8.15 p.m. Our guest on the night will be Irene Lyons from Mallow, Co. Cork who is a Style & Image Consultant. This promises to be a very interesting night so come along. As usual non members are very welcome. Tea and light refreshments will be served. **CENTENARY RALLY OF P.T.A.A.**

Croke Park is the venue for pioneers on Sunday, May 30. An international rally will take place on that day for all pioneers and their friends who may be non pioneers.

The programme will include a parade with each diocese carrying its own banners. Concelebrated Mass with His Grace, Most Rev. Desmond Connell

D.D. Archbishop of Dublin and His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Arrize will be the main attraction on the day. President Mary McAleese will also be in attendance. A concert will follow. Tickets are £5 for this event and it would be advised to order as soon as possible as the deadline is around the middle of February.

Social Rally

The Annual Pioneer Social goes ahead on Friday, February 5. Music is by Pat Heaphy. Tickets are £12. If you are interested in going to either event, please contact either Breda Carey or Tommy Veale as soon as possible.

DUNGARVAN FAMILY CENTRE NOTES

Mother/Toddler group starting up on Wednesday 10th February at 10 am at the Family Centre. Interested in arts or crafts? Maybe try sewing or learning about First Aid? Join with other mothers in a cup of tea and a chat and help choose the group's activities. Mothers, babies and toddlers are welcome. See you on the 10th!

(The Family Centre provides personal development and support services for families and individuals in Dungarvan and the West Waterford area. We provide counselling and facilitate the development of self-help, support, training and educational groups. The Centre is open Monday through Friday 10 am until 12 noon and 2 pm until 4 pm. Please feel free to call by or ring us at (058) 45111).



Directors and supervisors of the local Credit Union pictured making the first draw for the car at their AGM in Lawlor's Hotel. Left to right - John Shanahan, Ann Jones, Jack Clancy, Tony Colbert (Chairman), Sean Cleary (Manager), Aine Flynn, Noel Doherty and Denis Moynihan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Lismore Hotel



Friday, January 22nd —
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Saturday Jan. 23rd — **HOME BREW
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Sunday, Jan. 24th — **PHOENIX**

West Waterford Hunt Ball

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 on Friday, 5th February

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ABBEYSIDE PATTERN

Annual General Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26
 9 p.m.

at Alice O'Connors
 NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Young Traditional Musician Of The Year At Mooney's

Mooney's Pub, Ring will host the Waterford heat of the Young Traditional Musician of the Year Award on next Tuesday night, January 26.

With a total prize fund of £5,000 the objective is to find Ireland's finest young musician and to offer him or her a helping hand to star-

dom. The competition is non profit making and is solely organised by the Harcourt Hotel and Celtic Note strictly on a voluntary basis.

Applicants must be aged 18 to 25 years of age and full details can be had by ringing Mooney's Pub on (058) 46204 or fax (058) 46557.

Entries also accepted on the night at the pub. See advert in this issue.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

If you've resolved to get out more and meet new friends in '99, here's your opportunity. Dungarvan Dramatic Club are having an informal reading session of two plays on Thursday night, January 21 at 8 p.m. in The Park Hotel. All are very welcome. Even if you're not interested in getting involved on stage, you are invited to attend. The two plays we are reading are "Drama At Inish" by Lennox Robinson and "The Cripple of Inishmaan" by Martin McDonagh, the up and coming playwright of "The Leenane Trilogy". Both are very enjoyable in different ways.

At this point I would also like to express the club's gratitude to all businesses and individuals who have helped in any way with our last production "Lovers" which was very successful.

At a recent meeting, a vote of sympathy was passed to the Lenihan family on the passing of Danny Lenihan who was a valued member of Dungarvan Dramatic Club in former years. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

BRIDGIE TERRIES

KILLINEEN, THE PIKE, DUNGARVAN



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 in aid of Garranbane School

Friday, January 22nd —
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Saturday, January 23rd —
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Sunday, January 24th —
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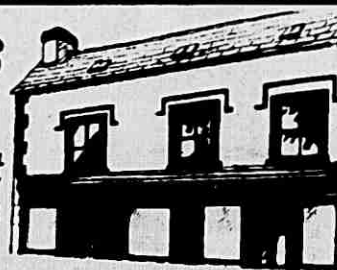
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11th Waterford Beaver, Cub, Scout Unit

BEAVER NOTES

The Beavers will start up on Thursday 28th January at 6.45 to 7.45 pm. Danny, Helena and Rosemary will have plenty of activities laid on for the coming months. Arts and Crafts will be on top of the list. We have purchased new art equipment for the coming year so we will have a lot of budding artists over the year (Danny better watch out). At the moment there is a waiting list for entry into the Beavers. If you want your child to join please give details to any of the Beaver leaders and once a place becomes available they will let you know.

CUB NOTES

The Cubs will start up on Tuesday 26th January at 7.00 to 8.30 pm. Seanie,

Denise, Ann and Maurice will be on hand to put the Cubs through their paces. There will be plenty of games, artwork and even a bit of test work thrown in. If you want your child to join the Cubs please contact any of the Cub leaders on any Tuesday night.

SCOUT NOTES

The Scout unit will start up on Friday 22nd January from 6.45 pm to 8.15 pm. Jonathan, Paul, Colin and Majella will have plenty of activities organised for the year ahead. Day hikes and testwork will be on top of the list for this year. Ideas for Annual Camp are being sought at the moment. New members are welcome.

NOTE

The meetings will take place in Mary Street for the

first few weeks.

INSURANCE

The time of year has come to renew our Annual Insurance. Due to increased costs hq has increased the fee to £13 per member. This fee will be collected in the next few weeks.

NATIONAL 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS DRAW

The unit had a successful 12 Days of Christmas Draw in December. Well done to everyone who sold tickets and congratulations to Kevin Harty who sold one of the winning tickets for a family week at Trabolgan and congratulations to the winner, Mr. Michael Keane.

AGM

Our AGM will be held in early February. We will give more details over the next few weeks.



Photo shows Jim Hally, on behalf of Chief Scout Peter Dixon, presenting Tom Power with the Meritorious Service Award. The award was justly deserved as Tom has unselfishly served the scout movement in Dungarvan for well over a decade. Also included is Brendan Coward, Unit Leader Dungarvan Scout Troop. The award was made at the 30th anniversary of the rebirth of the 11th Waterford Scout Unit which was held in Lawlors Hotel recently.

£1,000 Winner At Herlihy's Super Valu

Herlihy's Super Valu is pleased to announce that Patricia Walsh, Ballinamult, has won a £1,000 Holiday Voucher in the recent Super Valu "Discover Portugal And Win" Portuguese Wine Competition. Herlihy's Super Valu has recently expanded its off licence and now carries an extended range of wines from all regions.



Picture shows Patricia Walsh being presented with her holiday voucher by Paul Herlihy. Also included is Tim Foley, Manager Herlihy's super valu.

Awarded National Diploma In Business Studies

Photo shows Ann O'Brien, daughter of Michael and Brigid O'Brien, Curraghroche, Cappoquin, who was recently awarded a National Diploma in Business Studies at the Institute of Technology, Tallaght.





Sarah Cummins, daughter of Stan and Elaine Cummins, Coolnagour, Dungarvan, who came 5th in the under-10 girls Munster Irish Dancing Championships recently in Ennis. Sarah has also qualified to dance in the World Championships which will also be held in Ennis in March '99. Sarah goes to the Michael Ryan School of Dancing.

Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

Congratulations to Breda Walsh and Pat Kenny on their recent engagement. Breda is a very hard working chairperson and she has organised a lot of activities in our local Macra club, while also liaising with other Macra clubs, hence meeting Pat.

We would also like to thank Pat for helping in the establishment of a new very vibrant Stradbally Macra Club. There are also a few other close links between Stradbally and other clubs, particularly with Ballysaggart and Ballyduff which Finbar and Laura would know all about.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Dec. 29 we had a very successful Christmas party. The food was delicious and we are very grateful for Whelan's Bar for providing it and also for providing a room for meetings throughout the latter half of '98. Thanks also to Curran's Bar for the use of their room.

NEW MEMBERS

Again we would appeal for new members, our club is thriving and needs new members. If you are between 17 and 35 please contact the club officers. Membership fee is only £5.

5-A-SIDE SOCCER

This event will take place in the Kill Community Centre on Sat., Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. There will be two mens teams and one ladies. All members and prospective members are welcome.

FUNDRAISING

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WORDSEARCH

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Abbeyside Promenade Project Highlighted

A long unfinished project in Abbeyside was highlighted recently by Dungarvan Urban Councillor Austin Deasy. Cllr. Deasy referred to the promenade at Abbeyside beach which was completed over 20 years ago. Plans also existed at that time for its extension along the main beach.

Claiming that the completed promenade would be the makings of the area, Cllr. Deasy asked Council officials to seek funding for the project.



Picture shows Mary Lynch, Ballinacourty and Frederick Steinberg, New York who were married recently in Garranbane Church. Fr. Richard Doherty P.P. officiated and the reception was held in the Gold Coast Hotel. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

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RAYMOND MOLONEY,
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20th January, 1999.

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BARRY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wife and mother, Catherine Barry, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1989.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.

(Sadly missed by her husband Martin and all the family at home and away.)

BARRY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Barry, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1989. R.I.P.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us, every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, but very dear.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Theresa, son-in-law Don and grandchildren.)

BARRY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Barry, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1989. R.I.P.

The happy days we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
You've gone and left a vacant place,
No one could ever fill.
On this your anniversary,
Mam,
I'd like for you to know,
Wherever I go, whatever I do,
I'll always remember you.

(Always remembered — your daughter Veronica and grandchildren.)

COLEMAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Teresa Coleman, late of 7, Parks Road, Lismore, who died on January 18, 1991.

Tell her we love her, Lord,
And when you see her smile,
Take her in your arms,
And hold her awhile.
Place a kiss upon her cheek,
And simply, without fuss,
Whisper in her ear, Lord,
And tell her it's from us.
Unseen, unheard, you are always near.

(From all her loving family at home and in England.)

DALTON — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack



DALTON — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jack Dalton, late of Curradoon, Ballinamult, who died on January 24, 1998. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Touraneena Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, January 24.

This last year without you,
Is the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.

(You will always be loved and remembered by Mary.)

Dalton, late of Curradoon, Ballinamult, who died on January 24, 1998. R.I.P.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,

The way you were, you will always be,

Very special in our memory,
(Never forgotten by your son Patrick, daughter-in-law Maureen and grandchildren Hanna, Patricia, Grainne and Kevin.)

DALTON — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Dalton, late of Curradoon, Ballinamult, who died on January 24, 1998.

God came and stood beside your bed,

He took your hand and gently said,

You've suffered enough,
More than you can stand,

You'll come with me to a better land.

You had a smile for everyone,

You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,

The world could ever hold.

(Never forgotten by his sister Mary and family.)

EGAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ally Egan, late of 35, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died January 17, 1985. R.I.P.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,

A helping hand for others needs,

Sincere and true in heart and mind,

What beautiful memories she left behind.

(Always remembered by your loving son Declan, Rosarie and grandchildren Jason and Louise, London.)

EGAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving mem-

ory of my dear mother, Ally Egan, late of 35, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 17, 1985.

January comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,

Though absent you are always near,

Still loved, still missed, still very dear,

Too dearly loved to be forgotten,

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Josie, Michael and grandchildren Sinéad and Deirdre.)

FOLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997. R.I.P.

A day that is filled with sadness,

Returns to us today,
It marks the day you left us,
In such a sudden way.

As each day dawns we think of you,

As each night falls we pray for you,

And in between, no matter where,

Deep in our hearts you are always there.

Of all the gifts in life,
However great or small,
To have you as my mother,
Was the greatest gift of all.

(Sadly missed and always remembered by your daughter Breda, son-in-law Tommy, grandchildren Leanna, David, Derek and Nicola.)

FOLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget (Biddy) Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose second anniversary occurs on January 25.

I speak your name with love and pride,

I smile through tears I cannot hide,

Death does not part us or distance divide,

Each day of my life you walk by my side,

Thank you, Mam, for the years we shared,

The love you gave and the way you cared.

Look after her Lord as she takes her rest,

For she was my mother and one of the best.

(Always remembered by your loving son Austin, daughter-in-law Joan, grandchildren and great-grandchild.)

FOLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget (Biddy) Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997. R.I.P.

God called you home so gently,
That only angels could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of angels drawing near.

You left us all so suddenly,
I could only wonder why,
But the saddest part of all, Ma,
Was I had to say goodbye.

There is a plot of land,
No one knows its worth,
This is where my mother lies,
The richest soil on earth.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Theresa, son-in-law Kieran and granddaughters Sarah and Carol. X X.)

O'DONOGHUE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory



FOLEY — Second Anniversary — A tribute of love and remembrance to a wife and mother so very dear, Bridget (Biddy) Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, January 25.

Call her name out softly,
Lord,

And when she looks your way,

Tell her that I love her,
And miss her every day.

Find the softest pillow to rest her head upon,

Place a kiss upon her cheek, and tell her who it's from.

Although I cannot touch you, your love has kept me strong,

The golden memories that you left me, have helped me carry on,

So stay beside me always,
It helps to know you are there,

For in a world of memories,
You fill my heart with pride.

I will never walk alone,
Love,

You are always by my side,
May the winter winds blow softly,

And whisper for you to hear,

That I so dearly love you,
As it dawns another year.

Will those kind friends of Biddy who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved and remembered, too dearly loved to be forgotten — your ever-loving husband, Maurice.)

of my Dad, John O'Donoghue, 44, New Street, Lismore, who died on January 24, 1991.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 23, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Carthage's Church.

Have you ever lost a father,
Who meant the world to you,

The one I loved so dearly,
And miss him like I do.

I never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,

When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And I could not do a thing.

I never got to say to say goodbye,

Perhaps it was just as well,
For I could not say goodbye,
To a Dad I loved so well.

(Loved and remembered always — Anne, Jim, Eithne, David and Karen.)

FOLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan,

who died on January 25, 1997. R.I.P.

My heart still aches with sadness,
Secret tears still flow,

Just how much I miss you,
Mam,

No one will ever know,
No one sees the broken heart,

That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,

That's with me all the while.

Silent tears still gently fall,
That others do not see,

For a kind and loving mother,
Who meant the world to me.

Time may hide the sadness,
Like the smile that hides my tears,

But your love left me memories,
I will treasure all my years.

And on this your anniversary,
I would like to let you know,

How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so.

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

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Caroline and son-in-law Pat.)

FORBES — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Richard Forbes, Kilmore, Tallow, Co. Waterford, who died on January 23, 1998.

For many years the family chain
Was closely linked together,

But, oh, that chain is broken now,
The main link is gone forever.

(Sadly missed by his wife Margaret and son John.)

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best the world could hold,

Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(Never forgotten by your son Richard, Laura and Clodagh.)

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,

By us you never will.
(Always remembered by your son Edward, Adrienne and Kevin.)

R.I.P.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,

Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(Your son Donal, Anne and family.)

HENLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Henley, late of

13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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

(Fondly remembered by her loving son Jimmy, daughter-in-law Kathleen and grandchildren Beverley, Catherine and Peter and greatgrandchildren in London.)

HENLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth (Lil) Henley, late of 13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. R.I.P.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,

The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.

(Always remembered by your loving son Don, daughter-in-law Theresa and grandchildren.)

HENLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Lil Henley, late of 13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992.

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

No one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
And no one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.

We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to live without.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Anne, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Tracey, Wayne, Natasha and Maxine.)

HENLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Henley, late of 13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there,

So hold her in your arms, dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.

(Always remembered by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Jo and grandchildren Kieran and Kevin.)

HENLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Henley, late of

IN MEMORIAMs

Birthday Remembrances



MORRISSEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Christina Morrissey, late of 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1997. R.I.P.

A day that is filled with sadness, returns to us today, It marks the way you left us, in such a sudden way. As each day dawns we think of you, As each night falls we pray for you, And in between, no matter where, Deep in our hearts you are always there. Of all the gifts in life, however great or small, To have you as our mother, was the greatest gift of all. (Sadly missed by your sons Padjoe, William, Timothy, James, Michael, daughters Mary Catherine, Nora Treasa, Christina, Esther, Ann Margaret, also sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, also all your 59 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.)

DORAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Doran, late of 112, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997.

We cannot bring the old days back, When we were all together, The family chain is broken now, But memories live forever. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (From your son Edmond, daughters Catherine and Margaret.)

O'KEEFFE — In loving memory of our grandmother, Annie O'Keefe, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died January 28, 1977. Mass offered.

It may not be a special day, Nanny, To bring you to our minds, For a day without a thought of you, Is very hard to find. We think of you in silence, We talk about you too, We all have our special memories, But we wish we still had you. You always had a smile to share, Time to give and time to care, Years may pass and tears may dry, But our memories of you, Nanny, will never die.

(Always in our thoughts — your grandchildren Marian, Ann, Johnny, Cathy, Pat, Nicky, Shane, Debbie and your great-grandchildren.)



O'NEILL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen O'Neill, late of Coolnagour Dairy, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 1995.

Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by sons Ben and Ger and family.)



O'NEILL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen O'Neill, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on January 21, 1998.

May the winds of love blow softly, And whisper for you to hear, That we your family miss you, And wish that you were here. (Never forgotten by her loving family.)

TUTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Robbie Tutty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1998.

Anniversary Mass will be offered on Friday, January 22, at 10 a.m. in the Friary Church. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. (Always remembered by his sister-in-law Kitty Tutty and family.)

POWER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992.

We think of you always, We talk about you still, You haven't been forgotten, You know you never will. A laugh, a chat, a joke or two, Is how we will always remember you. (Always remembered by your sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)



POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992.

Some day I hope we'll meet again, Michael, Where sorrow is unknown, Some day I hope to hold your hand, Before God's heavenly throne. No more the secret tears of grief, No more the longing sigh, I will see again the face I loved, So much in days gone by. I smile behind my heartaches, As you would want me to, And when I shed a lonely tear, No one sees but you. I often pause in my daily work, And by my side you'd be, A million memories bring you back, To stay a while with me. But among my tears and heartaches, There is one thing that makes me glad, That you choose me to share with you, The wonderful years we had. (Sadly missed by your wife, Rita.)

ROCHE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandmother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. Mass offered.

I think of you today with love, Nan, As I have done so often, I feel again the bitter blow, That never seems to soften. And so today I pray again, That God will let you know, How lonely life is without you, And how I miss you so. If roses grow in heaven, Lord, Please pick a bunch for me, Place them in my Nan's arms, And tell her they're from me. (Always in my thoughts — your granddaughter Marian.)

ROCHE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

You always had a smile to share, Time to give and time to care, Someone to talk to, kind and true, One in a million, Mollie, that was you. (Never forgotten by your loving sister, Essie.)

ROCHE — Seventh Anniversary — Fondest memories of a loving mother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Your memory is like the heart of a rose, The older it gets, the sweeter it grows, For as long as we live, we will always be glad, For the wonderful mother we were lucky to have. (Loved always by your daughter Kitty and son-in-law Michael.)

ROCHE — Seventh Anniversary — Loving memories of a dear mother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Softly the leaves of memory fall, Gently we gather and treasure them all, Deep in our hearts you are always with us, Though the years may pass, we will never forget you. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

ROCHE — Seventh Anniversary — Dearest memories of a fond mother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Just a prayer from the family who loved you, Just a memory fond and true, In our hearts you will live forever, Because we thought the world of you. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary and grandchildren, Wallasey.)

NOVENAS

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you this special one (mention favour). Take it, Dear Heart of Jesus and place in within 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 3 days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail.

ASK ST. CLARE for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, forever. Amen. Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem. — M.G.



HYSLOP — Birthday Remembrance of a loving daughter and sister, Mary Hyslop, late of 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose birthday is on January 21.

No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there, The way you were you will always be, Very special in our memory. (Always remembered by your loving Dad, sisters, brother and son Jake.)

HYSLOP — Birthday Remembrance of my niece, Mary Hyslop, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose birthday falls on January 21.

Life's but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be, A resting place along the road, To sweet eternity. We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way, We all were meant to learn somethings, But never meant to stay. Our destination is a place, Far greater than we know, For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow. But when the journey finally ends, We'll all claim a great reward, And find an everlasting peace, Together with the Lord. (Always in our thoughts from her aunt Myra, Packie and family.)

WHELAN — Birthday Remembrance of Ellen Whelan, Lyre, Kilmacthomas on January 20.

Lots of things have happened, Mam, since you went away, Things you should have shared with us, if God had let you stay, We often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep, And take a walk down memory lane with tears upon our cheeks, It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. (Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving family.)



POWER — In loving memory of Morna my dear mother, Teresa Power (née Allen), late of Camphire, Cappoquin, whose birthday occurs on January 24. R.I.P.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, on this Friday morning at 10 a.m.

Candles are burning for you today, In that church where we used to pray, And as I kneel there, I whisper low, Look after Morna, Lord, for I loved her so. You left me quietly, without a moan, You are up in heaven now, that's your home, I miss you dearly, you know that's true, But you're so happy now, I always pray for you. No one knows the heartache of what your parting cost, But God in all his glory has gained what I have lost, If memories bring us closer Morna, We are never far apart, For you are always beside me, And forever in my heart. Have you ever lost a mother, who meant the world to you? One you loved so very much, And miss just like I do, If you never had this feeling, Pray you never do, For when God takes your mother, He takes a part of you. God called your name so softly, that only you could hear, No one heard the footsteps of angels drawing near. The garden gates stood open, God saw you needed rest, His garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best. As each day dawns I pray for you, As each night falls I pray for you, And in between, no matter where, Deep in my heart you are always there. It's only for a while that we must part, So bless the memories within your heart, I won't be far away, for life goes on, So when you need me, call and I will come, And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a welcome home. (Happy birthday Morna, with all my love, until that day I look forward to — from your loving son Fin.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

PATRICK (PADDY) RYAN

Lands End, Abbeyside

The wife, brother, sisters-in-law and relatives of the late Patrick (Paddy) Ryan wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. A thank you to all who sympathised, sent letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards, floral tributes and who attended the funeral obsequies. A sincere thank you to the clergy Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. J. Sullivan, P.E., Rev. Fr. Keogh, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Daly, O.S.A., for their words of consolation and comfort. For the care and attention of matron and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital we are indebted for their kindness. A thank you to Dr. Jim Stacey. The guards of honour and many tributes from the Credit Union were greatly appreciated. Our thanks to the gravediggers, sacristans, altar servers, for their services. Finally, to James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, our heartfelt and sincere gratitude for their efficiency and professionalism.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Paddy will be celebrated on Saturday, January 23, at 7 p.m. in Abbeyside Church.

JAMES NUGENT

Ballytrishane Old Parish

The wife, daughters, sisters and many relatives of the late James Nugent wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. We were moved by your kind expressions of sympathy; thank you for your presence at the funeral obsequies. We remember especially those who travelled long distances to be with us. We are most grateful for your Mass cards, cards of sympathy, phone calls, personal callers to our homes, and the very many beautiful wreaths. The words of comfort of Fr. Kiely, P.P., Fr. Daly, P.E. and Fr. Eanna Condon, P.P., were greatly appreciated. A thank you to the matron and staff at the District Hospital, Dungarvan; to Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Brennock; to District Nurse Marian White. Our gratitude to Neil Hurley and Finbarr Keohan for their music. To the gravediggers, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors our heartfelt thanks. We are indebted to our neighbours for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our deepest appreciation.

Month's Mind Mass for James Nugent will be offered this Friday, January 22, at 8.15 p.m. in Old Parish Church.

SR. TERESITA DRAKE

Mercy Convent Dungarvan

We, the Sisters of Mercy, Church St. wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us on the death of Sr. Teresita Drake R.I.P. We thank those who called to the Convent, those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes, and those who attended the removal, the funeral liturgy and burial. A special thank you to the Parish clergy, the Matron and staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Drohan Funeral Directors, The Gardai and Dina and her choir. As a token of our appreciation, the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

PHIL MORRISSEY

(née Burke)
Harleden, London
and formerly
Moneygorm,
Cappoquin

The family of the late Phil Morrissey wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. A sincere thanks to the nurses and doctors in the A2 Ward, Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, for all the care they gave Philly during her illness and the kindness they showed us these last few months; also Dr. Hill for all his help; thanks to those who sympathised, attended Masses both in London and here at home and the interment; sent Mass cards, certificates of remembrance. We also wish to acknowledge the many telephone calls and people who took the trouble to call to our home to express their condolences; the guard of honour formed by her friends and the many floral tributes received; also those who travelled long distances for the funeral. The kindness of our neighbours, relatives and friends was touching and of great assistance. To Fr. Francis (London), Fr. Barron, P.P., Fr. Walsh, Fr. Gear, C.C. who assisted at the Requiem Mass and interment — your presence was appreciated. Also the choir; Ryans Funeral Directors, Ealing, London, for all the funeral arrangements in London and Aidan and Berry Walsh, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin, for the arrangements here at home.

As a token of our deepest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions. As it would be impossible to thank each one individually, we trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation.

POWELL-DELANEY

7, Lismore Ave.,
Dungarvan

The family of the late Margaret (Peggy) Powell - Delaney (nee Riordan) wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally, also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kennedy C.C., Fr. O'Mahoney P.P., Dr. Brady and nurse in Strandside Medical Centre; doctor, nurses and staff in Surgical 2, Waterford Regional Hospital, all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of appreciation.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions. Months Mind Mass will take place on Friday 22nd Jan. at 9.30 am in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

BRIDGET POWER

4, St. Patrick's
Crescent, Dungarvan

The family of the late Bridget Power wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared in their recent sad loss. We remember those who sympathised, who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, who made donations to cancer research, those who called personally and those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks for the care and attention given to Bridget by the doctors and nurses at Mercy Hospital, Cork, Dr. D. Mahoney, local nurses, and hospice nurses whose help and kindness was deeply appreciated. To the local clergy for their kind words of comfort and consolation. To the kind neighbours who helped us at this sad time and to those who helped in any way. A thank you to Helen and Martin for the lovely singing and music and to Drohan's Funeral Directors.

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

Month's Mind Mass will take place on Saturday 23rd January at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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THANKS

A special thanks to Joe Ó Mathúna for his lovely poem that's in my book "Down Memory Lane," which he wrote in the forties: "Memories of Dungarvan." An apology to Tom, Willie, P. J. and Michael Rossiter as it was their grandmother who was in the picture of their shop in Rice's Street.

Dungarvan Foxhounds

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council
— I, William Deevy, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to extend existing dwelling by converting adjoining stables to dwelling use at Bleanahouree, Cappoquin.

Waterford County Council
— Tallow G.A.A. Club wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission to erect dressing rooms, meeting rooms and indoor sports area within our grounds at Townspark East, Tallow. Permission sought also for provision of septic tank to service above proposed buildings. Signed on behalf of Tallow G.A.A.: Tom Doyle.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I, James Dolan, intend to apply for full planning permission for the change of use of No. 34, Mary Street, Dungarvan from the existing recreational use to retail/commercial on the basement and ground floor, including new shop front and extension to rear. Permission is also sought for the conversion of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors to three apartments with extensions to rear and velux roof lights to front and rear.

Waterford County Council
— Permission is sought for extension to bungalow and ancillary works at Ballynacourty. — R. & C. Burke.

THE DISTRICT COURT
District Court Area of
Cappoquin.
District Number 21.

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AGENTS ACT, 1947,
DANIEL FLYNN
Applicant.

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Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Vanity Competitions — On Friday night, January 22 the County Finals of the Miss Blue Jeans and the Ideal Bachelor competitions will be held in Clashmore. As always each club in the county will be represented in each competition. The vanity competitions have always been great crowd pullers and this year will be no exception. Those chosen on the night will go forward to represent their county in the National Finals of the Miss Blue Jeans and the Ideal Bachelor competitions. Each national final involves a very big weekend festival in counties Meath and Westmeath respectively. Many Waterford Macra members have lots of fond tales to tell from having supported and participated in these national finals and their festivals over the past number of years and we are looking forward to having more tales to tell this year !!

Travel — Only one or two months have passed since I last spoke of this club's travellers, yet they are at it again !! The club has decided to go on holidays yet again but this time our adventurers (eight in all) have decided to head towards the sun. However our international diplomas will not be travelling until July. How will they last until then !!!

Birthday Greetings — Word has it that our chairman, John Leamy is about to strike the quarter of a century mark.

TABLE QUIZ

The Ballyduff National School Parents Association are holding a table quiz in St. Michael's Hall this Friday night, January 22 at 8.30 p.m. Entry fee is £12 per table of four or five if children are included, a fun night out for all the family. Please support this worthy cause.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows -

1st divided - Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy, Nora Mulcahy and Mon O'Callaghan, Liam Leamy and Kit Scanlon, Mary Hyland and Maud Sheehan; Lucky Tables - Pat Kirby and Bobby O'Neill, Mary Byrne and Theresa Leamy, Mary Ellen Geary and Lizzie Keane; Raffle - Bobby O'Neill, Mary Ellen Geary, Eddie Byrne, Liam Leamy.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Pat Hegarty, formerly of Ballinlovane, Ballyduff on the death of his father-in-law Michael Mulcahy, Ballinaha, Tallow.

COMHALTAS NOTES

A very important meeting

of the Ballyduff/Ballinvela/Ballysaggart Comhaltas Branch will take place on Monday night next at 8.30 in the hall. A most enjoyable Irish night took place in The Log Cabin on Sunday night last. At Monday night's meeting a programme of events for the coming weeks will be drawn up. All members are requested to attend.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Annual Auction — Our Annual Auction in aid of the day to day running of the hall will be held on Sunday, February 21. Anybody with items that they think would be good enough to donate, please contact any Community Council member or likewise if you have an item you wish to sell, we will do that for you for a small fee.

Foróige — The Foróige Club are travelling to Conna Sports Complex this Friday night. The complex is booked from 7 to 8 p.m. Cars are leaving the village at 6.45 p.m. sharp.

Sympathy — The Community Council would like to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the following -

Mr. P. Coughlan, Glencairn; Mr. W. Lane, Ballynoe; Mrs. M. Quinn, Raspberry Hill. May they rest in peace.

Table Quiz — The Parents Association of the local national school are holding a table quiz this Friday night in the hall. Your support would be welcomed. Meanwhile the pub table quiz is due to recommence shortly.

PIONEER SOCIAL

The Regional Pioneer Social will take place in Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday, February 5. Tickets can be ordered from Pat Berry or Pat Flynn.

LATE PATRICK COUGHLAN

The death has taken place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Mr. Patrick Coughlan, Glencairn, Glencairn. Full obituary in next issue.

LATE MARY QUINN

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Mary (Molly) Quinn, Raspberry Hill, Ballyduff who died at her daughter's residence Liam Lynch Park, Mitchelstown. Full obituary in next issue.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the adult club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday night next, January 26 at 7.45 p.m. All parents are requested to attend. Full report on adult club A.G.M. next week.

Meetings

Adult committee meeting

on Tuesday, February 2 at 8 p.m. Players meeting on Sat-

PREPARATIONS WELL ADVANCED TO AVOID "MILLENNIUM BUG"

Waterford County Council is to spend over £100,000 ensuring that computers, equipment and machinery in its use, is not adversely affected by the so-called "millennium bug."

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair, who requested a report on the issue, has welcomed news that over 70% of the Council's system re-writing has been completed and that its computer network will be in order by May of this year. Cllr. Ó Ceilleachair is also pleased that an extensive examination of equipment involving microchips is under way in order that nothing is left to chance.

"Adverse effects due to malfunctions caused by the "millennium bug" can be considerable. In addition to computerised records that could be thrown into chaos by a microchip's inability to read the year 2000 into its systemisation, there is a wide range of everyday functionalities that could be going walloping if the right preparations aren't completed. Traffic lights, water reservoiring, vehicular and other motorised equipment, essential to the daily regulation of infrastructure and maintenance work undertaken by a council, are in the equation."

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Greyhound News

DUNGARVAN MERLIN WINS

Having his first run at Shelbourne Park, last Saturday night, Michael Woods' Dungarvan Merlin made light of a tricky middle trap draw to win by 9 lengths in an excellent 29.60. Trained in Gowran, Co. Kilkenny by Paul Hennessey Merlin will return to the famous Ringsend venue this Saturday to contest the Shelbourne Tote Stake which carries a winners prize of £10,000.

Waterford Inter-County GAA Diary

JAN-FEB '99

Jan. 24th Senior Football, McGrath Cup in Fraher Field. Waterford v Clare at 2.30 pm.

Jan 31st McGrath Cup. Losers of above v Tipperary, if Waterford in Ardfinnan.

Jan 31st Senior Hurling, AIB Tournament, Waterford v Kilkenny in Fraher Field.

Feb. 14th Senior Hurling, Omagh Fund, Waterford v Offaly in Walsh Park.

Feb. 21st N.H.L. 1st Round, Waterford v Down in Fraher Field.

Feb. 28th South East League Final, Waterford v Tipperary in Walsh Park. Dependent on result of Limerick v Wexford.

Feb. 28th National Football League, Waterford v Sligo in Sligo.

March 7th National Hurling League, Wexford v Waterford in New Ross.

Next Co. Board meeting will be held on 8th February at 7 pm in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. All Club Chairpersons and Secretaries are requested to attend this meeting which will deal with the new proposed loan repayment plan.

A special meeting of County Board will take place on Monday 15th Feb. in Lawlor's Hotel which will deal specifically with all aspects of GAA insurance, Players Property, Public Liability and employers. This meeting will be attended by members of the National Insurance Work Group from Croke Park. All clubs are requested to have their Chairpersons and Secretaries in addition to their normal club delegate in attendance.

Colligan Lotto

18th January. Numbers drawn were 8-21-28. No jackpot winner. £25 winners were Sharon Dunford and Damien O'Regan.

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(Waterford County Council)

Housing Act, 1988 Assessment of Housing Needs

Waterford County Council is at present undertaking an assessment of housing needs in order to establish the housing needs in the county at 31st March 1999.

Applications for inclusion in the assessment will be considered from persons;

(a) whom the Council has reason to believe require, or are likely to require, accommodation from Waterford County Council

and

(b) who, in the opinion of the Council, are in need of such accommodation and are unable to provide it from their own resources.

This will include an assessment of the Need for Housing and sites for Travellers and an assessment of the scale of Homelessness in its administrative area irrespective of whether homeless persons wish to be considered for housing.

Voluntary organisations and other interested persons who are aware of homeless persons in their locality should advise such persons to contact the Housing Section to ensure they are included in the assessment.

As from 31st March, 1999 all future letting will be made from the assessment.

Persons who have already applied to Waterford County Council for housing need not re-apply.

Application forms for housing can be obtained from the County Secretary, Housing Section, Arts Brugh, Dungarvan. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 26th February, 1999.

P. Carey, County Secretary

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Abbeyside F.C. Notes

LOTTO JACKPOT

Week ending 13th Jan. £1,700. Numbers drawn were 14-16-21. Drawn by Aimee Jordan. No winner. Week ending 20th Jan. £1,800. Numbers drawn were 8-21-22. Drawn by Aaron Flanagan, Henry Morrissey and Ciaran Hennessey. No winner. Next week's jackpot is £1,900. Draw will be held at the Sportscentre at U-11 training at 6 - 7 pm on Monday night next.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All members are reminded of the clubs AGM which takes place on Sunday 31st at Clubhouse at 11.00 am sharp.

LATE DANNY LENIHAN

On behalf of the club I extend sincere condolences to the families of the late Danny Lenihan. Danny was synonymous with the village and was always behind the club. His loss will be sorely felt. To his grieving wife, immediate and extended family we offer our deepest sympathy.

LEADER COOKING CORNER

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



Roast Leg Of Lamb With Garlic Crust

Preparation: 25 minutes
Cooking: 1 hour 40 minutes
Serves: 6

- 175g/6oz dried figs
- 2 small red onions
- salt and black pepper
- 1.4kg/3lb boned leg of lamb
- 5 cloves garlic
- 60ml/4 tbsp pine nuts
- 30ml/2tbsp chopped fresh mint
- 15ml/1tbsp olive oil
- 300ml/1/2pt lamb stock
- 150ml/1/4pt white wine
- 15ml/1 tbsp mint jelly

METHOD: Preheat oven to

180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4. Reserve three figs and halve remainder. Chop one onion and mix with halved figs and seasoning. Stuff in cavity of lamb, tie with string and weigh. Slice onion. Place in base of a roasting tin and lay the lamb on top. Blend the reserved figs in a food processor with garlic, nuts, mint and oil. Spread over lamb. Roast for 25 minutes per 450g/1lb plus 20 minutes. Cover with foil if overbrowning. Transfer to a plate, cover with foil and keep warm. Spoon 30ml/2tbsp of the juices into a pan. Add stock, wine and jelly. Boil for 2 minutes, stirring. Strain and serve with lamb.

Orange And Coriander Joint

Serves: 14
1 boneless half gammon joint, weighing approx 3.2kg/7lbs, soaked
1 bay leaf
6 black peppercorns
1 small carrot
1/2 onion, peeled
1 large orange
4 tbsp coriander seeds, lightly crushed

3 tbsp clear honey
sprigs of fresh thyme and bay leaves to garnish

METHOD: Drain the gammon and place in a large pan with the bay leaf, black peppercorns, carrot and onion and cover with water. Bring to the boil and skim off scum; reduce the heat and simmer for 3 hours. Drain and cool slightly. Remove string from the gammon and cut away the rind to leave a layer of fat. Score a crisscross pattern in the fat with a sharp knife. Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6. Using a fruit zester, remove orange rind in small strips and mix with the coriander seeds. Squeeze the juice from the orange and mix with honey. Place the gammon joint on a large sheet of aluminium foil in a large roasting tin. Use half of the orange juice and honey mixture to brush over the scored fat. Then press the coriander mixture onto the fat. Brush the exposed areas of meat with the honey mixture and then fold up the foil to cover the exposed areas. Bake for 30-45 minutes, basting frequently with the juices, until golden. Remove from the tin and transfer to a serving plate; garnish with sprigs of thyme and bay leaves. Serve warm or cold, carved into thin slices.

Household Hints

1. Place a saucerful of ammonia in the bottom of the warm oven after use. When the oven is cool, remove the saucer and wipe inside the oven with hot water and detergent. Grease will come off easily.
2. When lambswool slippers become too shabby for further wear, open each one down the back and turn inside out. They make excellent polishers for furniture, floors or shoes.
3. Clean and condition leather furniture by applying a mixture of two parts linseed oil and one part vinegar. Leave for about ten minutes and polish thoroughly with a dry duster.
4. If postage stamps, gummed labels or jampot covers stick together place a thin sheet of paper over them and press lightly with a hot iron. They will separate easily and the gum will remain intact.
5. Clean velvet or corduroy upholstery by wiping it clean with a chamois leather wrung out tightly in cold water. Treat any stains with dry-cleaning fluid.

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. My doctor gives me a printed prescription for my blood pressure tablets. The drug name is very clear, but when I collect the tablets from the chemist they are often different in name and appearance. Why is this?

A. Doctors are encouraged to prescribe generically which means they write the chemical name of the drug rather than the name of the pharmaceutical companies give their version. A chemist receiving this dispenses that drug from the source of his choice. If you check the label on the packaging which bears your name (as opposed to the name on the tablets or pack itself) you can confirm you are receiving the medication prescribed.

Q. I'm considering asking my doctor for hormone replacement therapy. Are there any reasons why I couldn't have it, and what sort of checkups will I have before I am started on this treatment?

A. Hormone Replacement therapy (HRT) is increasingly recognised as being a safe and effective treatment for reduc-

ing symptoms of menopause in the majority of women. However, there are some exceptions. If you've had heart problems, uncontrolled high blood pressure, a stroke or thrombosis in the veins, HRT is probably inadvisable. Cancer of the reproductive tract or breasts or severe liver problems are other reasons why you probably wouldn't be prescribed HRT. You should also note that endometriosis, which usually fades at the menopause, could be reactivated by HRT. Pretreatment screening includes breast and pelvic examinations and a cervical smear. Your blood pressure should be checked and some doctors would want to check your blood fat levels. Once you start HRT, you should have breast and blood pressure checks and cervical smears at the usual frequency.



Age of Beauty

MAKE-UP BASICS

Foundation

Before applying foundation a suitable moisturiser should be applied to the skin. It should be applied in a thin layer all over the face and neck and allowed to settle before applying foundation.

Moisturiser helps to prolong the lasting of foundation and helps prevent colour change occurring.

Foundation is the base on which all else you do depends. It also protects the skin from cold winds and the strong sun, as well as from pollution in the atmosphere. It is important that the foundation which you choose suits your skin condition as well as enhancing your complexion. For example dry and mature skin needs a cream or moisturised emulsion whereas combination skin needs a liquid or semi-liquid, all in one foundation.

When choosing a foundation, pick a colour nearest the skin tone to give it warmth. A foundation should be no more than one shade lighter or darker than the skin colour. In order to test the colour against your skin, apply a small amount of foundation on the jawline to make sure it will blend well.

Foundation can be applied with the finger tips or a make-up sponge. However, it is sometimes easier to use a sponge as it is easier to blend the make-up around the hairline. It also gives the make-up a natural look. The sponge should be damp but not too wet.

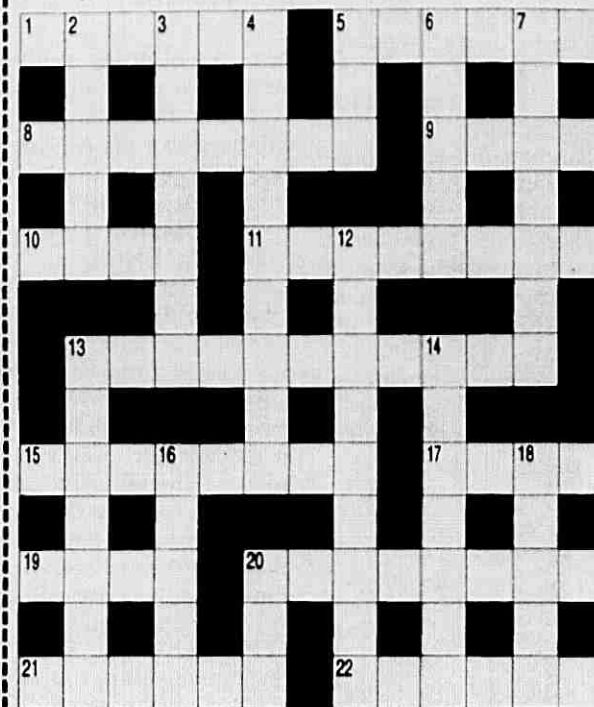
A small amount of foundation is applied to the forehead, nose, cheeks and chin and then blended with the sponge until it is smooth and even in colour. If more coverage is needed in some areas, extra foundation can be applied using the fingertips. Foundation should be applied to the eyelids and lips if corrective work is needed.

TIPS

1. — Always use a moisturiser before applying foundation.
2. — Use a foundation suitable for your skin condition.
3. — Foundation should be no more than one shade lighter or darker than the skin colour.
4. — Apply foundation with a damp sponge.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Rigor —, Latin phrase meaning stiffness of death (6)
- 5 Astronomer after whom a telescope is named (6)
- 8 Dogs noted for their ferocity (3,5)
- 9 Gem associated with one's 40th wedding anniversary (4)
- 10 River of Devon flowing from moor to mouth (4)
- 11 Creature name meaning terrible lizard (8)
- 13 Sixteenth-century Protestants who disapproved of childhood admission to the Church (11)
- 15 One who puts forward the motion in a debate (8)
- 17 Compounds of chlorine, fluorine, carbon and hydrogen (1,1,2)
- 19 Swiss hotel-owner of the early 20th century (4)
- 20 Narcissus pseudonarcissus is the common one (8)
- 21 An official messenger bringing news (6)
- 22 Hard deposit that forms on the teeth (6)

DOWN

- 2 English word made from the French and German words for yes (5)
- 3 Anagram of HABITAT (7)
- 4 "My —, when I was green in judgment," says Shakespeare's Cleopatra (5,4)
- 5 Letters preceding the name of a ship (1,1,1)
- 6 — Pasternak, author of Dr Zhivago (5)
- 7 The 12 tasks undertaken by Hercules (7)
- 12 Actual gain after all deductions have been made (3,6)
- 13 One of the organisations providing regular transport services (7)
- 14 Assistance in time of need (7)
- 16 Italian for pie (5)
- 18 Country whose currency is the yuan (5)
- 20 A bomb that fails to explode (3)

Health Tips from Remedies

GINSENG

Ginseng or Panax, not to be confused with "Siberian Ginseng" which is a different plant with similar properties. Ginseng is the most famous Chinese herb of all. It has been prized for its remarkable therapeutic benefits for about 7,000 years. An Arabian physician brought Ginseng back to Europe in the 9th century, yet its ability to improve stamina and resistance to stress became common knowledge in the West only from the 18th century. In Ireland, Ginseng is viewed not so much as a medicine, but as a life-enhancing tonic. It's useful for those coping with stressful events and for people subject to physical stress like athletes and hard workers.

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REMEDIES, ABBEYSIDE

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARY FITZGERALD



It is with feelings of regret and sadness we record the death of Mary Fitzgerald, Garranbane, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday, January 5 at the Regional Hospital, Waterford.

A native of Upper Piltown, Kinsalebeg, Mary was the last surviving member of the O'Connell family. She lived for well over forty years at Garranbane where she endeared herself to the community. Her door was always open, her house was always an open house and those who visited always left adequately refreshed.

She was a deeply religious person having a great devotion to St. Martin. She took great pride in her local church rarely missing any ceremony there. Mary was a very industrious person who loved animals and loved to tend to her flower garden. She enjoyed a game of cards and loved to go to bingo. Lately she got great enjoyment from Fr. Keogh's Pongo sessions in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad. She was very proud of her family, particularly her grandsons. She took a keen interest in their activities particularly on the autograss field. Indeed one of her last outings was to the autograss field in Ballysaggart. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Garranbane Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P. assisted by Fr. Keogh C.C., Fr. Ahearne P.P. and Fr. Ó Dálaigh P.E., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. The lesson was read by Frank (son-in-law) and prayers of the faithful were recited by her daughter Maureen and her grandson Paul. Appropriate music was rendered by Christina Tobin.

The chief mourners were

Henry (husband), Maureen (daughter), Frank (son-in-law), Ronan and Paul (grandsons), relatives and friends.

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

LATE ESTHER ROE (NEE LYONS)

On Sunday we learned with deep regret and sorrow of the demise of Esther Roe, Convent Street, Tallow and Derbyshire which occurred on Friday, January 15 in Derbyshire after a brief illness.

A native of Tallow and aged 62 years, Esther was sister of Lil Cotter, Murphy Place, Abbeyside. Funeral will take place this Thursday to Ripley Church, Derby and following the 10.30 a.m. requiem Mass on Friday morning, the interment will take place in Ripley. We extend our condolences to her husband Peter, family Christine, Stephen, Paul, brother Denis, sisters Lil Cotter (Abbeyside), Margaret O'Flynn (Cork), Rachel Briggs, Ann Locket and Jo Lyons all in Derby, her many other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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

LATE PETER O'NEILL

A great gloom was cast over the locality and environs at the weekend with the passing of Peter O'Neill, 44 Parklane Avenue, Abbeyside, Dungarvan on Friday at Waterford Regional Hospital.

In his early fifties, Peter was principal teacher in Kilrossanty National School and is deeply regretted by his wife Irene (nee Sinnott), sons Barry, Colm, Kieran, brothers, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, many relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy R.I.P.

Removal took place on Sunday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following requiem Mass on Monday, the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

'I lionta Dé go gcastar sinn.'

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

LATE MARGARET (MUGGIE) DUNFORD

With sadness we record the passing of Muggie Dunford, Bohadon, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, January 11.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Kilgobinet Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE TOM MAHONEY

With deep regret we record the passing of Tom Mahoney, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday, January 13.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his sisters, brothers and relatives we extend deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE JOHN JOE MCCARTHY

With profound sorrow we record the passing of John Joe McCarthy, Ballinroad, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday, January 13.

Removal was from his residence on Thursday evening to Ballinroad Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his wife Mary, family and relatives we extend deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE MOLLY KIELY

It is with sincere regret we record the passing of Molly Kiely, Clash, Ballinacourty which sad event occurred on Saturday, January 9.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Ballinroad Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her daughters Moll and Babs we extend deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

F.F. Convention Adjourned As Delegates Reject H.Q. Recommendation

The Lismore Electoral Area Fianna Fáil Selection Convention was adjourned last Saturday night when the delegates present would not accept the recommendation of Party Headquarters to select two candidates on the night with a third name to be added to the ticket.

Wexford T.D. Hugh Byrne was the presiding officer in attendance and his instructions were to select two candidates but he failed to get the support of the delegates. He adjourned the convention to contact members of the McSharry Committee to discuss the situation but when the convention reconvened, it was decided to adjourn proceedings to a later date.

Four contenders were in the running for the three nominations and these were outgoing Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Tallow's Dick Tobin, James Tobin from the Kilwatermoy/Knockanore area and Ballyduff's Paddy Jim Feeney. Mr. Feeney was the nomination of the Ballyduff/Mocollop Cumainn in place of Cllr. Jimmy Quirke who is to step down after 33 years membership of the County Council.

Irish Heart Foundation Collection

"The Irish Heart Foundation will hold its Annual Church Gate Collection in the Dungarvan/Kilmacthomas area this weekend, January 23 and 24 1999.

Heart Disease is Ireland's No. 1 Killer and can be attributed to almost half the deaths in Ireland each year. The Irish Heart Foundation, in its aim to reduce the high incidence of premature death and disability from Heart Disease through its research and educational programme urgently need funds.

Please be as generous as possible with your support to our annual appeal."

Mise le meas,
Michael O'Rourke,
Irish Heart Foundation.

Speaking afterwards Minister of State, Hugh Byrne said his instructions were to select two candidates, while he was disappointed he accepted the democratic view of the organisation. He said it was a good night for democracy and he would pass on the views of the delegates to the McSharry Committee. The wish of this committee was to increase the number of seats. Mr. Byrne said the Comhairle Ceanntair were strong in their view and this was reflected by the delegates. He was confident that Fianna Fáil would do well in the June local Government elections.

Chairman of Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair of Fi-

anna Fáil, Peter Dowd said he was proud of the decision of the delegates and of the stance taken. He said the decision was in the best interest of the four candidates who were prepared to leave their names go before convention. Mr. Dowd said this was a typical example of the grass roots of the organisation at work.

Earlier at a Fianna Fáil Convention to select candidates for the Lismore Town Commissioners election, outgoing members Peter Dowd and Mary Ryan stepped down. Selected to contest the election were Peter Ahearn, Jimmy O'Gorman and Michael O'Leary Jnr. with another name to be added.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE DUNGARVAN NIGHT CLASSES

Enrolment for the following night classes takes place on Monday 25th January at 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm.
Monday Nights; Beginning on Monday 1st February - Duration 8 weeks (7.30 pm - 9.30 pm).

Introduction to Computers
Accounts for small businesses
Painting
Typing
Conversational Irish
Leaving Cert Maths
Woodwork

Wednesday Nights; Beginning on Wednesday 3rd February - Duration 8 weeks (7.30 pm - 9.30 pm) unless otherwise stated.

Wordprocessing Level 2
Basic Reflexology with Chinese medicine (10 weeks)
Calligraphy
Crafts & Patchwork
Flower Arranging
First Aid
Welding Level 2
French
Leaving Cert English

General Information

1. Full fees payable on enrolment.
2. Classes will be organised subject to enrolment of 12 students.
3. No refund after attending one class.
4. Fees: Welding £60
Basic Reflexology £40
Woodwork £42
All other classes £35
5. Students will provide their own materials for all classes.
6. A second class may be run in certain courses if numbers are sufficient.
7. Wordprocessing, minimum of 15 words per minute.



Telecom Éireann Storm Damage team had their photo taken with the McCarthy Cup in O'Neill's Pub, Drumliff, Co. Cavan. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Tom McSweeney, Joe Power, Pat Drohan, John Hennessey, John Henley, Seamus Connolly. Front row (l. to r.) Declan Barron, Martina O'Neill and Michael Ryan.

£4m County Hall On Target For April Opening

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Christmas period. The towering well lit structure dominated the entire town and could even be seen from the Sweep on the approach from Cork.

While speculation continues about the future uses of the Town Hall, Mr. Connolly confirmed that he has had discussions with the

Dungarvan Museum Society regarding use of part of the building. A final decision however will not be made without the agreement of Council members.

Mr. Connolly is also considering a theatre development in the town located in either the Friary Hall or the Town Hall as a millennium

project.

While the Urban Council celebrates 100 years of existence this weekend, Waterford County Council will hold its centenary celebrations on April 22nd, coinciding with the official opening of the County Hall on the same date.

Admitting that the schedule is very tight, Mr. Connolly however was confident that both local authorities will be fully relocated to the new building two days before the opening.

Other locally based agencies which will be housed in the new civic complex include Money Advice and Budgeting Matters, The Forestry Officer, Driver Testing Centre, social welfare information and medical referee, motor tax office and the Department of Agriculture (pollution grants).

Disc Parking Changes Introduced

New bye-laws for the regulation and control of on-street car parking in the Dungarvan Urban area were introduced with effect from Monday last, January 18. The Dungarvan U.D.C. (Parking Places) Byelaws 1999 make provision for the operation of disc parking in and around the town centre. Persons parking in a disc parking area are required to display a valid parking disc on the vehicle. Parking in these areas is restricted to a maximum of one and a half hours with the first half hour free.

The Council have introduced a new style of 'scratch card' type parking disc. The disc is marked by scratching the year, date and time to reveal the coloured panels beneath which are more clearly legible from outside the vehicle when put on the dashboard. Discs which re-

tail at 30p each or £3 per book of ten are available from most retail shops in the town centre. Parking discs may also be used in the Council's car parks at Davitt's Quay and Friary Street. However the free half hour does not apply in the car parks.

Following the commencement of the bye-laws the Council's two traffic wardens will be patrolling the streets from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. including lunch hour each day Monday to Saturday. Persons found not observing the bye-laws or parking indiscriminately on double or single yellow lines will be liable to an on the spot fine of £15.

Persons requiring further information on any aspect of the bye-laws or retailers wishing to stock parking discs should contact the Road Traffic Section at the Town Hall, Dungarvan.

Hermitage Site Too Expensive To Acquire Says Connolly

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side of the development is instead bounded by a 6 ft. brick wall. Fronting the estate are detached houses while within the development are semi-detached houses. A number of objections have already been lodged against the development.

Mr. Connolly said the site had an existing planning permission for 35 houses thereby making it very valuable and had fetched a 'sizeable price' when sold last year. "The Council wouldn't have the resources

to buy it and leave it as a green area," he added.

While he had not yet made a decision on the application, Mr. Connolly said he would take into account the observations made by members and the public.

REGRET

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Ceil-leachair said there seems to be a lot of regret that the land will be developed. Abbeyside School, in particular, he pointed out would be hemmed in by the project. Cllr. Nuala Ryan said she would prefer to see

the land retained as a green area but acknowledged that this option would be too costly for the Council.

In the absence of a land acquisition, Cllr. Billy Kyne said it is now an opportune time for the Council to create a green zone between the school and the development. Likewise Cllr. Paddy Power said in the interest of safety and the public spirit, the estate should be moved back from the roadway and the number of houses reduced to 30.

High Standard Entries For Dungarvan Point-To-Point

This Sunday, January 24th, all roads lead to the eagerly awaited annual Point-To-Point at Killossera, Dungarvan. Organised by Dungarvan Harriers under the chairmanship of David McGrath, this year's event has attracted a total of 110 entries from owners all over the country.

Regional Secretary James Hickey said there is an extremely high standard of entries in this year's event with unprecedented interest in the fourth race at 2 pm - the Dungarvan Crystal Confined Harriers Race.

The David Kiely trained 'Jot Em Down' owned by Roddy O' Byrne and 'Poets Corner' trained by Eugene O' Sullivan of Lombard-

stown, Mallow, owned by the Flynn family of the Park Hotel are two to watch out for in this race. Others to impress are the 'Deise Flower' owned by Joe Kelly and trained by Margaret Flynn of Stradbally as well as 'Saint Declan' owned by Michael Ronayne of Coolcormack. Other entries include 'Round Tower Lass' owned by Gary Ducey; 'The Right Cue' owned by Thomas Coffey; 'Mary Connors' owned by E. Norris, Rathgormack; 'Adventure Trail' owned by T. Harrington and 'Whim Creek' owned by Mrs. Ann Grey.

The first race of the day gets underway at 12.30 pm with the Michael O' Donnell (An Gabha) maiden

chase for 5 year old geldings. A total of 24 runners are entered.

According to Mr. Hickey it is expected that the second race of the day, will be divided having a total of 28 starters. At 1.30 pm the Thomas Coffey and Son Chase for winners of two races gets underway and here all eyes will turn to "Ballyquin" owned by Mrs. Brigid Gleeson, Ardmore and trained by David Kiely, Dungarvan.

'Kilbyrne King' owned by J. J. Walsh is also likely to be a leading runner being unlucky last weekend at Killeagh when a last minute fall prevented him from winning.

The fifth race of the day, the Dick Brennan Open Hunt gets underway at 2.30 pm and here the two favourites are 'Ultra Flutter' owned by D. Higgins, trained by Michael Hourigan and 'Dixon Varner' owned by Mrs. J. Magnier and trained by Enda Bolger.

The final race of the day - the Park Hotel Maiden Chase for 7 year old geldings has attracted a field of 24 runners. The Killossera Course is in tip top condition despite recent inclement weather and a huge crowd of point-to-point followers are expected to attend Sunday's event.

So, catch the excitement and bring along the family for an enjoyable day out at Dungarvan Point-To-Point.

Major Housing Development For Ballinroad

Novacourt Construction Ltd. has been granted planning permission for the construction of 95 houses at Ballinroad, Dungarvan.

The project was given the go ahead by County Manager Donal Connolly who said the housing development is earmarked for a site comprising between ten and twelve acres.

Speaking at a recent meeting of the

County Council, Cllr. Billy Kyne raised concerns of additional traffic in the Ballinroad area as a result of the new houses. He claimed that in excess of 100 cars could be introduced into the area and he asked if Council officials had taken this aspect on board when granting the developers permission.

Cllr. Kyne previously raised concerns of speeding traffic in Ballinroad particularly during summer as a result of a large visitor influx.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said traffic calming measures will be carried out as soon as possible in the area while proposals are also in place for road improvement works at Kilminion junction which will serve the new housing development.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

MEMBERSHIP

Happy New Year to all our members and sponsors and a timely reminder that this year's membership fee and licence fee together with a passport size photograph should now be handed in to either Ger Wyley or Claire Baumann. It is also advised to take out insurance with the club. More details later.

PHOTO CALL

Calling all members! Get ready for a photograph this Sunday, 24th January at 10 Am outside the offices of Dungarvan Credit Union in Mary Street. Please wear your full club cycling kit.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Make cycling your new years resolution and shake off the winter blues.

An excellent way to get fit and stay fit. Get back into training each weekend - 10 am on Saturdays from Foley's Garage, Kilrush and 10 am on Sunday's from Grattan Square. Please ensure you wear a helmet.

CROSS WORD

If you were one of the many delighted members to

receive a comprehensive newsletter in the post, you will no doubt have tried the 'Crossword' which would even put Tony O' Mahony's knowledge to the test. Completed crosswords puzzles are to be handed in to Ger Wyley before 30th January. Ger has very kindly sponsored a gift voucher for the first correct entry drawn.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club's next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th February at 8.30 pm in the Park Hotel. All members are requested to attend.

MALIN TO MIZEN

Feeling up to a challenge! Several club members are investigating the possibility of a Malin to Mizen spin later this year. More details later.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to club member Aisling Conroy and Shane O' Shea who announced their engagement over Christmas.



Pictured at the Dungarvan Foxhounds first meet of 1999 in Scanlon's Bellview Park, Cappoquin were (l. to r.) Jim McGrath, committee member, John O'Connor, Chairman, Martina McGrath, Vice-Chairperson and John Murphy, President. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Olé! Olé!

Monday, Feb. 1
On TnaG At 9 p.m.

Valencia v

Atletico Madrid

Villarreal v Barcelona

Atletico Madrid and Valencia who are in with a shout for the league this year will do battle for three extremely valuable points in Madrid. The winning or losing of this game could be the difference between European qualification or not.

Don't miss Villarreal taking on the might of a renewed Barcelona along with the best of the action, all of the goals and news with Micheál Ó Domhnaill.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

MEETING

A meeting of all club players from minors up will take place at the clubhouse on Saturday, January 23 at 7 p.m. This is a very important meeting and we would ask all players to make the effort to be present.

BEST WISHES

From all his friends in the club we would like to send best wishes to our Juvenile Chairman, Willie Barron who is presently indisposed. Hope to see you out and about soon, Willie.

RETIREMENT

We understand our Club Chairman, Paddy Fitzger-

ald has decided to call it a day from his employment with Dungarvan Crystal. On behalf of all in Cumann Dúngarbhan we extend best wishes for a long, healthy and happy retirement to Paddy. I'm sure we'll find plenty to keep you occupied in the months and years ahead.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend sincere sympathy to Irene O'Neill and family on the death of her husband, Peter O'Neill. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

BINGO

Bingo as usual next Friday at 8.30 p.m. in St.

Joseph's C.B.S. Hall.
**REMEMBERING
OTHER TIMES
Dungarvan 1-9
Stradbally 1-8**

Thus reads the heading of the match report of August, 1991. This was the meeting of the junior sides before a large crowd at the Leamybrien venue. Stradbally had the better of the first half exchanges and led 5 pts. to 3 pts. at the break, Dungarvan's scores coming from Michael Ferncombe and Thomas Donovan.

On the resumption Stradbally continued their dominance but a brilliant save by goalkeeper, Pat Flynn and points from the Ferncombe brothers, Michael and Paddy kept Dungarvan in touch. With 10 mins. remaining Stradbally led 1-8 to 5 pts. Stradbally were unable to add to their tally and points from Martin McCarthy and a goal from substitute, Henry O'Keeffe brought matters level. It was then Jeff Allen decided the matter by kicking over the winning point. The game was the final of the second string section.

Team - Pat Flynn, John O'Shea, Austin Curran, Kevin Moore, Willie Coward, Ray Dwyer, Chris Meehan, Jeff Allen, John Tutty, Thomas Donovan, Jim Meehan, Peter Power, Paddy Ferncombe, Martin McCarthy, Michael Ferncombe.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership cards are now available and may be obtained from Membership Officer, Michael Lyons and Jim Dee.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

DUNGARVAN 5 CORK CON 25

After a long Christmas lay off of five weeks, our season restarted with a tough match against Cork Con. We had a great start at the kick-off and Joe Harty got us inside the Con 22. From the line out we got a penalty which Mel Shanley put over the post, our points for 1999. The Cork then laid on the pressure and managed to score two penalties before half-time to make the score 5-6 in their favour.

At the start of the second half Nicky Power came on to strengthen the pack but the Cork power started to show as we were pinned inside our half for 20 mins. and they ended up getting two tries from this. Mel Shanley moved into prop position which helped but the Cork side's fitness showed and they put ten more points on the board in the last five minutes.

The holidays did us no good as our tackling and movement were far too slow. However we have two big matches coming up in the next couple of weeks so a lot of effort has to be put in by the team. Man of the match was Jimmy Dunphy.

MATCH DATES

Jan. 24 away against St. Senans. Meet at the clubhouse at 12 noon.

Jan. 31 away against Killarney. Meet at the clubhouse at 11 a.m.

St. Senans only need one point for promotion so we must travel with our strongest team. All players please make the effort to travel over the next two weekends.

TRAINING

Players meeting this Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Everyone be on time please. Training session on Friday at 8 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY DANCE

The 30th anniversary dance/dinner to celebrate the forming of the club will be held in Lawlors on Saturday, February 20. If you haven't already received tickets, please contact any committee member who will be only too pleased to send you some!!

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

A.G.M.

On Thursday night last we held our Annual General Meeting in the G.A.A. Hall and a big crowd attended this meeting. The officers elected as follows - Patron - Fr. Lucey; Presidents - Tom O'Riordan, Johnny Longan, Tom O'Connell; Chairman - Paddy Corkery; Vice-Chairman - Tom Scanlon; Secretary - Donnacha Tobin; Asst. Secretary - Alan Ronayne; Treasurer - Tony Morrissey; Asst. Treasurer - Tom Longan; P.R.O. - Paul Connery; Membership Officer - David Cullinane; Committee - Pat O'Brien, Michael Cullinane, Derry Cotter, Nicky Aherne, Brendan O'Connell, Michael

Mernin, John Motherway, P. J. Connery, Johnny O'Brien; Field Committee - Club committee and FAS workers Mick Tobin, Jimmy Downing, Brian Connery, Tom Riordan, Tony Morrissey, Sean Osbourne; Delegates to the Board - Michael Mernin, Tony Morrissey, Donnacha Tobin, Paddy Corkery; Trainers - Nicky Aherne and David Cullinane; Football Selectors - David O'Brien and Sean Osbourne; Hurling Selectors - P. J. Connery and John Motherway; Football Captain - David Cullinane; Vice-Captain - Donnacha Tobin; Hurling Captain - Alan Cullen, Vice-Captain - Brian Connery.

Membership is £10 for all adult players and members and £5 for students. This membership must be paid before May 1 but all players must have their membership paid before going into the field for insurance purposes.

MINI LOTTO

Our jackpot last week was £800 and there was no winner. The numbers drawn were 4, 10, 20. The five winners of £10 each were Helen Colbert, Aglish; Sara Corkery, Ballincole, Aglish; Theresa Osbourne, Ballincole, Aglish; James Hallahan, Aglish; Esther and Michael, Coolroe, Aglish. Next week's jackpot is £900 and the draw will take place in The Village Inn, Aglish.

Red House League Round-Up

Leaders Hammered By Araglen

Araglen caused a major surprise with a big home win over leaders Lismore. Brideview Utd. inflicted an even heavier defeat on Ardmore while Cappoquin are not out of the woods yet after a home defeat by Pinewood Rangers.

Lismore Dismantled By Araglen

ARAGLEN 5 LISMORE 1

Hope abounds for Araglen after this result while Lismore's title hopes have suffered a crushing blow. Brendan O'Brien put Araglen ahead with the only goal of the first half. Araglen went 2-0 up early in

the second half when O'Brien again scored. Tom Kenneally added a further two goals and James Kearney supplied the fifth. Dave Howard headed home a consolation goal for Lismore.

BRIDEVIEW REGAIN TOP SPOT

ARDMORE 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 6

Ultra consistent Brideview made light of this potentially tricky visit to Ardmore by totally outplaying the homies from start to finish. The visitors led 2-0 at the break thanks to early goals from Stuart Barry (5 mins.) and John Doyle ten minutes later.

Five minutes into the second half, Dermot Henley headed home Brian Henley's cross and three minutes later Stephen Pratt made it 4-0. Ardmore conceded an own goal after 69 mins. and although Anthony Ahearn pulled a goal back on 75 mins., David Doyle scored another Brideview goal minutes later.

Cappoquin Not Safe Yet

CAPPOQUIN 1 PINEWOOD RANGERS 2

The homies must wait another while before their safety is assured after going down 2-1 at home to Pinewood last Sunday.

The visitors were on top in the first half and their 2-0 lead at the break was justified. Cappoquin made more of a fight of it after the interval but their only reply came from a Michael Lacey penalty.

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

Inch Delay Mogeely Celebrations

POINTS SHARED IN GORTROE

Both Sunday's games ended in draws maintaining the tightness of this division. Inch held Mogeely to a scoreless draw while Ballybridge Utd. came back from two down twice to share the points in Gortroe.

Mogeely's Champagne Put On Ice

INCH 0 MOGEELY 0

A game of few chances saw this local derby erupt with the dismissal of two Mogeely players. The game began with both sides obviously feeling nervous and some niggling play was replaced by cynical fouls as the game wore on with a scoreless draw looking more and more predictable. Pat Costigan and Ronnie Barrett excelled for Mogeely with Noel O'Connor and Sean Murphy the best players for Inch.

Local Derby Ends All Square

GORTROE 3 BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 3

Bottom side Ballybridge gave a spirited display against second placed Gortroe last Sunday morning to earn themselves a draw. Gortroe struck first when Alan Geary put them ahead and Geary made it 2-0 after 25 mins. Alan Brett pulled a goal back for Ballybridge but Leonard Byrne scored again for Gortroe to leave the homies 3-1 up at the break.

Five minutes after the interval, Alan Brett set up the enigmatic Ray O'Neill who scored what has been described as the goal of the season to leave Utd. just one goal adrift. As the second half wore on and on, the visitors drew level when Mossie Tatten scored what could yet be a priceless goal.

Brideview Back On Top

DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP

Dungourney And Kilworth Share The Points

MODELIGO DEFEAT CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC

Brideview Tops In Bottom Of The Table Clash With Glenview

Dungourney and Kilworth shared the spoils in a thrilling match. In Tallow Brideview narrowly defeated Glenview to climb off the bottom while Modeligo defeated Castlebridge Celtic by the odd goal in three.

Honours Even In Vital Clash

DUNGOURNEY 2 KILWORTH CELTIC 2

Kilworth Celtic breached the previously impregnable Dungourney defence after 15 mins. of the second half through Tommy Seymour. Celtic's lead was deserved as they were the better team

in the remaining 45 mins. Donnacha Hickey levelled for Dungourney after 70 mins. but Kilworth took the lead again after 80 mins. when Eoin Walsh headed home. The points appeared to be heading for Kilworth until Donnacha Hickey snatched an equaliser five minutes from time for Dungourney.

Good Win For Modeligo

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1 MODELIGO 2

Modeligo out fought Castlebridge in this game particularly in the first half when they took a 1-0 lead. Paul Donnellan squared things up for Castlebridge early in the second half but Modeligo were not to be denied and they scored the winning goal twelve minutes from the end.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE:

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview 'A'	8	7	1	0	28	6	22
Pinewood Rangers	11	7	0	4	25	22	21
Lismore	10	7	0	3	20	22	21
Valley Rangers 'A'	9	6	1	2	29	7	19
Cappoquin	12	4	1	7	21	30	13
Ardmore	10	3	1	6	12	19	10
Araglen	11	3	0	8	23	42	9
Ballyduff	11	2	0	9	20	31	6

DIVISION TWO:

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mogeely	12	8	3	1	28	19	27
Gortroe	11	3	5	3	24	21	14
Inch	9	3	4	2	14	10	13
Clashmore Rbls.	9	4	1	4	16	17	13
Blackwater Rgs.	11	2	5	4	26	25	11
An Ghaeltacht	11	3	2	6	31	40	11
Youghal	8	2	4	2	12	10	10
Ballybridge United	9	2	2	5	20	19	8

DIVISION THREE:

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rangers 'B'	12	8	0	4	39	21	24
Affane	9	5	3	1	16	8	18
Dungourney	10	5	2	3	25	14	17
Castlebridge Cel.	13	4	5	4	22	26	17
Kilworth Celtic	10	4	4	2	21	15	16
Modeligo	13	3	5	5	19	27	14
Brideview 'B'	9	2	2	5	16	32	8
Glenview	12	1	3	8	14	29	6

Brideview On Top In Meeting Of Cellar Dwellers

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'B' 2 GLENVIEW 1

The league's bottom two sides met at Brideview Park, Tallow last Sunday morning. While there were no trophies on offer and no chance of glory, both sides showed tremendous commitment as pride spurred on both sets of players. The first half an hour was uneventful with just one chance to each side but Brideview made the breakthrough five minutes before the break when William Henley set up Ronan Cronin and the latter scored from the edge of the box.

The game opened up after the break as tiredness set in and several chances were created and spurned. Glenview had a dominant spell midway through the second half and from one of their many raids Conor Donnellan crossed from the right for Philip McGrath to head home spectacularly for the equaliser after 70 mins. Utd. immediately upped their game and forced several corners but to no avail. The winning goal came eight minutes from time when Glenview's defence

hesitated and Ronan Cronin nipped in to lift the ball over Niall Maher in the visitors goal.

Best for Brideview were Ian Farmer in goal who was commanding at all times, the entire back line of McGrath, Power, McSweeney and Pratt as well as Liam Murphy and Ronan Cronin.

Glenview's best players were Aidan Power, Conor Donnellan, Tony O'Donnell and man of the match Pat Hallissey.

Brideview Utd. 'B' - Ian Farmer, Mossie McGrath, Frank Power, Terence McSweeney, Sean Pratt, Kieran O'Keefe, Pat Murphy, Liam Murphy, Brian Donnelly, Ronan Cronin, William Henley. Subs: Timmy Sheehan, Milo Ahearn.

Glenview - Niall Maher, Eddie Budden, Hugh O'Donnell, Pat Casey, P. J. Dolan, Aidan Power, Conor Donnellan, Tony O'Donnell, Pat Hallissey, Philip McGrath, Anthony O'Rourke. Sub: Kevin Curran.

Red House League Previews

Top Game In Tallow

League leaders Brideview United are at home to Lismore next Sunday as the championship battle really heats up. Valley Rangers meet Ardmore in a potentially crucial game for both sides while the bottom two, Araglen and Ballyduff come face to face.

LISMORE'S VANISHING HOPES

Brideview United 'A' v Lismore

The visitors will have to improve in a big way if they are to get the win they so badly need against leaders Brideview. The homeside have been firing on all cylinders in recent weeks and coupled with Lismore's indifferent form of late, we feel Brideview will move a step closer to the title after Sunday. Home win.

Valley Relying on Favours

Ardmore v Valley Rangers 'A'

Valley Rangers will not only be hoping for the three points in Ardmore, but will be keeping their fingers crossed that Lismore might beat Brideview United. Ardmore have dug themselves into a hole with some poor results in the last few weeks but there is plenty of talent in the homeside's squad and they must be capable of taking at least a share of the points. A draw.

NAIL BITER IN BALLYDUFF

Ballyduff v Araglen

Both sides can still stay up, if results go their way of course, but the odds are stacked against both, especially Ballyduff who currently rent the bottom spot. Much will depend on who is available on Sunday and nobody could say for certain who will do down but Ballyduff may have left things too late and we go for Araglen to take a point here. A draw.

DIVISION TWO

Celebrations For Mogeely? Six Pointers In Other 3 Matches

After last weeks failure to clinch the title, Mogeely get another chance, this time in front of their own fans against Gortroe. Bottom side Ballybridge United travel to promotion hopefuls Inch, Youghal entertain An Ghaeltacht and Clashmore Ramblers welcome old foes Blackwater Rangers with valuable points on offer in all four games.

Golden Chance For Mogeely

Mogeely v Gortroe

The most consistent team in division two can clinch the title by beating their neighbours Gortroe next Sunday morning. Their weakness in defence seems to have been cured and their all round strength has made them formidable opponents. Gortroe have done exceedingly well since their promotion last season and a good finish could see them go close, but Mogeely are sure to be fired up for this one and we take them to do the business. Home win.

IMPORTANT TIME FOR BOTH CLUBS

Youghal v An Ghaeltacht

Next Sunday's result can tell a lot about each clubs future. An Ghaeltacht will have just two games left after this clash and defeat would almost certainly rule out any hopes of promotion. Youghal, on the other hand have more game to play than anyone, so their position may well be a false one. Even so, points must be won and if Youghal were to win they would be back up among the favourites. Unpredictable An Ghaeltacht are capable of anything so it might be safer to predict a share of the points. A draw.

Local Derby To Provide Plenty Of Interest

Clashmore Ramblers v Blackwater Rangers

Like An Ghaeltacht, defeat for Blackwater Rangers would see them concentrating on relegation rather than promotion although they have shown a slight improvement in their last two games.

Ramblers are still in a very good position and they might well start favourites for this one even though these games are generally close affairs. Home win.

Can United Climb Off The Bottom?

Inch v Ballybridge United

A win for the visitors here, although unlikely on current form, could well see Ballybridge move off the bottom. A recent improvement has given the side an added impetus and they will definitely give the homeside problems during the ninety minutes. Inch along with Clashmore have their sights set on promotion and the Inch lads will be expecting to win here although again, it could be very close. Home win.

Note for PRO's

Please note that there are earlier kick-off times for some games, so please don't forget to ring in your results as early as possible. Many clubs ring up regarding other results, so it would be a great help if everyone called in their results as soon as possible.

DIVISION THREE

Crunch Meeting Between Dungourney and Valley

Affane Face Bottom Side Glenview Kilworth At Home To Brideview

There will be few more important games this season than the meeting of Dungourney and Valley Rangers 'B'. Affane are back in action when they travel to Glenview seeking to secure their challenging position while Kilworth Celtic must beat Brideview United 'B' if they are to remain in contention.

Big Guns Meet in Dungourney

Dungourney v Valley Rangers 'B'

These teams have scored sixty four goals between them this season, an average of more than five per game each. Wouldn't it be nice to see a 5-5 draw on Sunday. Valley have Terence Rumley, who has twenty goals this season along with Hickey and Buckley in their line up and they will pose a considerable threat to the Dungourney rearguard. The homeside will be counting on Donncha Hickey and Pat Rigney to fire the bullets for them and we could see one of the best games of the season on Sunday. If Valley win their remaining two games, they will definitely go up and that incentive may well earn them a point against an equally determined Dungourney side. A draw.

BIG CHANCE FOR AFFANE

Glenview v Affane

With their two chief rivals slugging it out in Dungourney, Affane will benefit no matter what that outcome, if they themselves account for Glenview. With one of the best defences in the league, Affane have steadily climbed the table, and their destiny is in their own hands. Glenview, on their day, would pose a threat but they haven't had too many good days this season and Affane will be expected to come out on top. Away win.

United Looking for Three-In-A-Row

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview United 'B'

Brideview got off the bottom last week with their second win in a row and they will be approaching Sunday's game with more optimism than usual. For all that, Kilworth can still be courted on as one of the best sides in the division and after last week's fine result, we take them to add another three points to their tally. Home win.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Because of the televised Man. Utd. v Liverpool game on Sunday next, many games have been brought forward to an earlier kick-off time. Some games listed below for 11.30 may be changed during the week so please contact your manager or secretary to check on times. Remember if a club is changing their kick-off time, they must contact the referee.

DIVISION ONE

Brideview Utd. 'A' v Lismore at 10.30 a.m. Ref. Michael O'Neill.

Ballyduff v Araglen at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Paul Marks.

Ardmore v Valley Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Willie Collins.

DIVISION TWO

Inch v Ballybridge Utd. at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue.

Youghal v An Ghaeltacht at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Maurice Hartnett.

Clashmore Ramblers v Blackwater Rangers at 10.30 a.m. Ref. Tom Griffin.

Mogeely v Gortroe at 10.30 a.m. Ref. Leonard Fraser.

DIVISION THREE

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. 'B' at 10.15 a.m. Ref. Dean Tidy.

Glenview v Affane at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Pat Walsh.

Dungourney v Valley Rangers 'B' at 10.15 a.m. Ref. Sean Kearns.

SYMPATHY

The Red House League Committee extends deepest sympathy to the family of Babe O'Rourke, Clashmore and also to the family of Mary Rumley, Conna, both of whom passed away last weekend. May they rest in peace.

NEXT MEETING

This takes place on Monday night, February 1 at the Red House Bar in Lismore. Referees meet at 8 p.m., committee meet at 8.30 p.m. and delegates meet at 9 p.m.

PREMIERSHIP BOUND

Best wishes to Liam Kearney (ex Valley Rangers schoolboys) who has signed a three year contract with Nottingham Forest. Liam's brother Shane plays with Valley Rangers 'A'.

NOTE TO ALL CLUBS

I wish to point out that I have resigned from the Red House League committee and I am no longer acting as PRO for the league. Instead I will be working independently on behalf of the league and this newspaper as a correspondent or reporter of games. All match reports should still be sent to me as usual as I will continue to do the same job, but not as a member of the Red House League committee. I would also like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the members of the committee for their help and co-operation over the last three years and I look forward to dealing with them in my new capacity in the future.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Lismore's title aspirations took a severe blow on Sunday morning last when bottom of the table Araglen hammered us by the unbelievable score of 5-1.

With our own pitch unplayable, we transferred to Araglen and went as league leaders against the bottom of the table. To any neutral present, they would think the reverse. To put it mildly, we were never in it. Lacking scoring power up front (only 20 goals in 10 games), Araglen deserved their win. They led 1-0 at the break and when we conceded a soft goal early in the second half, we were on the down slide. Dave Howard did have a consolation score for us.

Team - K. Hornibrook, D. Howard, M. Coleman, A. Meagher, P. Prendergast, T. Veale, M. Caples, B. Prendergast, M. Hickey, A. Landers, P. Walsh. Subs: Martin Ormonde, W. Walsh, Michael Ormonde.

On Saturday last the under-15 team travelled to Kilworth and were defeated 6-1. Overall the weekend was a disaster for us on our two trips to the Cork/Waterford border.

In the Red House League we now slip back to second place, a point behind Brideview and who have played two games less than us. Next Sunday we travel to Tallow to play them and they will definitely start as favourites, more especially as they have scored two goals in eight games and conceded just six goals. If we do not get a result on Sunday then unfortunately our league hopes will have gone once again for another season. Hopefully we will rise to the occasion and get back on our winning ways. We have an early kick-off at 10.30 a.m. for all those who wish to see Man. Utd. v Liverpool in the cup on Sunday at lunch-time.

At the time of going to print (Sunday night) we do not have any underage fixtures. The respective underage managers will be notified by the league's Fixture Secretary.

Fixture for this Sunday, January 21 as follows - Red House League away to Brideview Utd. at 10.30 a.m.

The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to Jimmy and Ger Power, Glenview on the death of their father and also to Nicky Keating, Ardmore on the death of his father. May they rest in peace.



Pat Cahill, Chairperson Kilmacthomas A.F.C., was the winner of the final Seaview Celtic Superdraw of 1998, pictured accepting his prize of a new car from the Sweep Garage, Kilmeaden (sponsors). Photo shows (from left) Tom Cooney, The Sweep Garage, Marian O'Riordan, Dungarvan (Pat's daughter), Tony Fitzgerald, Vice-Chairperson, Seaview Celtic, Pat Cahill (winner), Michael and Sharon O'Riordan (grandchildren) and Kevin Walsh, Secretary Kilmacthomas A.F.C. (Photo: Aileen Hynes)

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Club Notes

FIXTURES THIS WEEKEND

All schoolboy and junior games were again postponed last weekend in a blanket cancellation by both leagues due to the continuing bad weather.

Our Premier side played a challenge game with Railway 1B side and had a very good workout on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning our Div. 2 and Div. 3 teams played

each other in another friendly game at Kilrush Park

This weekend, hopefully, we can get back to the action and on this Saturday our Div. 3A side are at home to Kilbarry in a league game. This team are currently joint top of the table and we expect them to pick up maximum points here.

On Sunday we have three games down for decision. Our premier side are away to Hibs at 11.00 a.m. and will be hoping to get something from this tricky assignment. Our youth team are away to Johnville in the Munster Youth Cup at 11.00 a.m., while our Division 2A squad will be at home to Villa at 11 a.m.

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 23rd January, 1999: Div. 3A League: Dungarvan v Kilbarry 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 24th January, 1999: Premier League: Hibs v Dungarvan 11.00 a.m.; Munster Youth Cup: Johnville v Dungarvan 11.00 a.m.; Div. 2A League: Dungarvan v Villa 11.00 a.m.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

At the moment the executive committee are actively seeking ways in which they can improve the facilities at Kilrush Park as the present set-up dates back to the

early eighties and is showing its age. There are two areas which need to be targeted and they are as follows: Training area and dressing rooms.

Plans for both are currently on display in the clubhouse and dressing rooms and in a letter drawn up by the committee. To complete this task takes a great deal of money and this is where you come in. Shortly we intend to implement a savings scheme which will run over two years. The money collected will be used as collateral to secure a loan. We would ask all our members and supporters to give this project serious thought as facilities have to be constantly upgraded as if we don't move ahead in years to come we will find it increasingly more difficult to attract people to play soccer for the club.

YANKEE DOODLE

No winner of £340 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 11 and 84 and they were drawn in Bridie Dee's by Kathleen O'Shea and Donna Donnelly. Jackpot next Sunday is £400. Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

All monies raised goes towards running our school-boy teams. You only need 2

numbers to win this draw. Five numbers for £1.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

First, Evelyn and Jim on 14 games; 2nd 3x10, Breda and John, two Toms, Bernie and Peg; 3-5, Biddy and Mary-Anne; Maura and Anne.

Come and enjoy a game of 45 in our clubhouse every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

PONGO

Pongo in the clubhouse each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next committee meetings will take place on Thursday, 21st January at 9.00 p.m. in the clubhouse.

SEAVIEW CELTIC

Would promoters please return all outstanding monies to the Secretary, J. D. O'Shea, as soon as possible, or to any committee member. The draw is now over with a month and we would appreciate it if all promoters would collect the outstanding money and hand it in to the secretary.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family Ballinroad on the death of John Joe last week. He was uncle of club goalkeeper Mark McCarthy and all in the club extend their deepest condolences.



Pictured at the fourth and final Seaview Celtic Superdraw of 1998 in the Sweep Bar in Kilmeaden were front row (from left) Jimmy Seanson, P.R.O. Waterford Junior League, Pat Kelly, Hon. Secretary, Waterford Schoolboys League and Cait Ryan, Ballinroad F.C. Back row Marcella O'Brien, Seaview Celtic and Dick Murray, Ballyduff. (Photo: Aileen Hynes)

IRWIN'S Schoolboy Leagues

WEATHER COMES OUT ON TOP

The seemingly never ending wet weather forced the cancellation of five games last weekend as well as the trials which were once again washed out.

U-17 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Brideview United Close The Gap

KILWORTH CELTIC 2 BRIDEVIEW UNITED 4

Brideview appeared to be in all sorts of trouble when they fell two goals behind early on. Joe O' Neill opened the scoring after twelve minutes and Kilworth increased their lead eight minutes later when Tommy Seymour made it 2-0. Brideview got back into the game when in a three minute spell just before the break, Oliver Fitzgerald and Paul O' Brien both scored to leave the sides level at 2-2 at the

interval. One minute after the break, Aidan Kearney put the visitors ahead and the game was pretty even for the remainder of the half. The turning point came five minutes from time when Kevin Keating in the Brideview goal saved a penalty. To rub salt into the Kilworth wounds, Paul O' Brien completed the Brideview scoring three minutes later to earn his side three precious points.

U-15 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Alan Slattery Destroys Lismore

KILWORTH CELTIC 6 LISMORE 1

Alan Slattery put on a one man show in this U-15 league game last weekend. Slattery scored his first two goals after fifteen and twenty minutes before the visitors responded with a goal five minutes before the

break. Kilworth were once again on top early in the second half with Slattery completing his hat-trick and a Lismore O.G. making it 4-1. Slattery made it five and Owen McCormack added a sixth just before the end.

U-11 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Celtic Up To Third

VALLEY RANGERS 2 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 3

Ambrose McCarthy put Castlebridge in front and James Sexton made it 2-0 to the visitors.

Adrian Carr pulled a goal back for Valley but Celtic

increased their lead again when John Verling scored to make it 3-1. Valley scored but Castlebridge finished tops in a sporting game.

LOCAL DERBY ENDS ALL SQUARE

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1 CORK ROAD CELTIC 1

Cork Road took the lead after ten minutes through Paul Ennis and they held this advantage up to half-time.

Castlebridge kept plugging away and they were rewarded when Darren Sheedy netted their equalise in the second half.

Full Cup Draws

UNDER-17 CUP

1st Round — Pinewood Rangers v Brideview United. Araglen v Clashmore Ramblers.

2nd Round — Castlebridge Celtic v Cork Road Celtic. Pinewood Rangers/Brideview United v Ardmore. Valley Rangers v Kilworth Celtic. Araglen/Clashmore Ramblers v Lismore.

UNDER-15 CUP

1st Round — Ballybridge United v Ardmore. Brideview United v Clashmore Ramblers.

2nd Round — Valley Rangers v Lismore. Ballybridge United/Ardmore v Youghal Celtic. Brideview United/Clashmore Ramblers v Kilworth Celtic. Castlebridge Celtic v Blackstone Rangers.

UNDER-13 CUP

1st Round — Clashmore Ramblers v Castlebridge Celtic.

2nd Round — Cappoquin/Affane v Brideview United. Valley Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers/Castlebridge Celtic. Kilworth Celtic v Ballybridge United. Brideview United v Blackwater Rangers.

UNDER-11 CUP

1st Round — Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic.

2nd Round — Cappoquin/Affane v Castlebridge Celtic. Valley Rangers v Brideview United. Youghal Celtic v Ballybridge United. Ardmore/Kilworth Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers.

BEST WISHES TO LIAM

Congratulations to Conna man, Liam Kearney, ex Valley Rangers who has just signed a three year contract with Premiership side, Nottingham Forest. Liam began his career in our schoolboys league playing with Valley Rangers up to U-16 level. Everyone in the Irwins Schoolboys League wishes Liam every success in the future.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday night, February 2nd, not the usual Monday night, at 8.45 pm in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow. There will be a committee meeting at 8.00 pm.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

The league notes with sadness the recent deaths of Babe O' Rourke, Clashmore and Mary Rumley, Conna who both passed away last weekend. May they rest in peace.

IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

U-17 LEAGUE

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clashmore Rbls.	6	5	0	1	22	8	15
Brideview United	6	4	1	1	20	12	13
Valley Rangers	6	4	0	2	21	12	12
Lismore	5	4	0	1	13	8	12
Pinewood Rgs.	6	2	1	3	13	15	7
Cork Rd. Celtic	6	2	1	3	12	14	7
Ardmore	4	2	0	2	15	6	6
Castlebridge Cel.	5	1	2	2	11	16	5
Kilworth Celtic	6	1	1	4	14	18	4
Araglen	6	0	0	6	4	37	0

U-15 LEAGUE

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview United	5	4	1	0	25	8	13
Blackstone Rgs.	5	3	1	1	19	10	10
Ballybridge Utd.	5	3	1	1	13	5	10
Ardmore	5	3	1	1	11	7	10
Valley Rangers	4	3	1	0	13	10	10
Kilworth Celtic	6	3	0	3	16	14	9
Youghal Celtic	5	2	0	3	18	17	6
Clashmore Rbls.	5	2	0	3	17	19	6
Lismore	4	0	0	4	4	21	0
Castlebridge Cel.	5	0	0	5	5	31	0

U-13 LEAGUE

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	5	4	1	0	30	5	13
Valley Rangers	5	4	1	0	18	7	13
Clashmore Rbls.	6	4	0	2	34	15	12
Ballybridge Utd.	6	3	3	0	20	10	12
Kilworth Celtic	8	2	1	5	21	25	7
Brideview Utd.	5	2	0	3	15	19	6
Blackwater Rgs.	6	1	0	5	9	21	3
Castlebridge Cel.	4	1	0	3	12	25	3
C'quin/Affane	6	1	0	5	9	44	3

U-11 LEAGUE

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	6	6	0	0	36	4	18
Brideview United	6	4	0	2	26	12	12
Castlebridge Cel.	6	3	1	2	17	13	10
Kilworth Celtic	6	3	0	3	12	13	9
Ballybridge Utd.	7	2	2	3	10	17	8
Clashmore Rbls	4	2	0	2	18	8	6
Valley Rangers	5	1	1	3	7	16	4
C'quin/Affane	3	0	2	1	3	6	2
Youghal Celtic	5	0	0	5	2	42	0

Schoolboy Fixtures

SATURDAY JANUARY 23RD

U-17 League — Lismore v Ardmore at 11.00 am. Noel O' Donoghue.

U-11 Cup — Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic at 2.00 pm. Willie Collins.

Under-11 League — Youghal v Cappoquin/Affane, 3 p.m. Noel O'Leary.

SUNDAY JANUARY 24TH

U-17 Cup — Pinewood Rangers v Brideview United at 3.00 pm. Sean Kearns. Araglen v Clashmore Ramblers at 3.00 pm. Pat Walsh.

U-15 Cup — Ballybridge United v Ardmore at 2.00 pm. Willie Collins. Brideview United v Clashmore Ramblers at 3.00 pm. Dean Tidy.

U-13 League — Cappoquin/Affane v Blackwater Rangers at 2.30 pm. Martin Egan. Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge United at 2.30 pm. Liam O' Keeffe.

U-11 League — Youghal Celtic v Castlebridge Celtic at 11.30 am. Liam O' Keeffe.

There may be time changes to these games. Other games may be arranged before next Friday night.

TRIALS

Our U-14 trials were once again hit on the head last weekend. The committee have put forward a plan to run the trials next Saturday, January 23rd at 2.00 pm sharp at the grounds of Kilworth Celtic. If there is any reason we cannot go ahead on Saturday we will then try again at the same venue at 3.00 pm the following day, Sunday January 24th. All those who intend to travel should check just before they leave regarding weather conditions. Please check with one of the following; Sean Sheedy (025) 27474, Kevin Wheeler (025) 27489, Joe O' Neill (025) 27428, Pat McCarthy (024) 98230 or Sean Kearns (024) 96142.

Because of the ongoing problem with the trials, our fixtures have suffered over the last few weeks. I would encourage clubs to try and arrange matches themselves and to contact me to confirm kick off time and referees.

Flashback In Time



The photograph featured in our "Flashback In Time" series this week takes us back to 1970. It shows the Waterford Co-op Inter Firms soccer team who won the Inter Firms cup and league double in that year. Photograph shows, at back (l. to r.) Johnny Barry, Declan Cunningham, Mick Brett, Martin Walsh, Michael Flynn, Michael Monahan, Denis Egan, Tom Cummins, Denis Crotty, Michael Spillane; front: Hubie Hyslop, Jimmy Healy, Michael O'Keeffe, Ollie Drummeay and John Healy.

Ardmore A.F.C. Notes

ARDMORE 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 6

It was obvious from the fifth minute when Barry netted for the Tallow visitors that this youthful Ardmore eleven (started with ten) was not going to match up in any way with this skillful Brideview outfit managed by Michael Sheehan.

Starting a game with only ten men because of the failure of some players to make an appearance, is not the ideal way to face a team of the calibre of Brideview. The script went as one would expect. It took Brideview only four minutes to score with a cracker. They soon made it two and the writing was on the wall. Ardmore's eleventh player arrived and improved matters a little.

The second half saw the visitors clinch the game with two early goals and after that it was just a formality. Anthony Aherne scored Ardmore's goal. It was hard to expect Ardmore to perform with the uncertainty of players turning up or not. Unfortunately that is the way things are in Ardmore this season with the result we are getting what we deserve. Following Araglen's 5-1 win over Lismore, Ardmore's position is even more precarious. It might be commented that any two of the bottom four could drop down.

TRIP TO ABBOTSKERTSWELL

A meeting about the above trip will take place at the Round Tower Hotel on Saturday next at 6 p.m. All who are intending to travel please attend.

GOLDEN GOAL

The winning time for Saturday and the prize of £100 was minute No. 10. Please claim from Jim Meaney.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

ANOTHER WASH OUT

Once again we had no league game due to the bad weather and all our junior and schoolboys games were off.

However our two junior teams played two friendlies on Sunday morning. Our second team went to Annewstown to play Seaview Celtic's second team. This was a very good workout for our lads. We played some very good football, especially in the second half and we won the game by four goals to one. Anthony McCarthy scored twice, Brian Quinn and Charlie Barry scored one each. On Sunday evening our first team played Dungarvan's Premier side in Kilrush Park. This was a very good game which we lost by 2 goals to one, Ken O'Donnell scoring a spectacular goal. It was important for both teams to get games and we would like to thank both Seaview and Dungarvan.

UNDERAGE TRAINING

Underage training started back on Sunday last in Lismore, indoor hall from 5 - 6 pm and will continue each Sunday.

WELL DONE TOM

In recent weeks our second team player Tom Mansfield has done a course on fitness in the army. Over the past weeks he has taken both our squads and put them through very hard training. The club would like to thank Tom and wish him the best of luck in his upcoming exams.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our committee will meet on Thursday next at 8.30 pm. All members to attend.

FIXTURES

Saturday 23rd Jan. Under 12 home to Seaview at 10.30 am. Under 14 away to Tramore Rangers at 11.45 am, leaving at 10.30 am. Div. 1B away to St. Joseph's at 2.15 pm. Leaving at 12.30 pm. Sunday 24th Jan. Under 17 home to Hibs at 11.00 am. Div 3B home to Kilbarry at 2.15 pm.

Pinewood Rgs. F.C. Notes

Rangers travelled to play Cappoquin on Sunday morning last. Played on a pitch that really stood up to the recent inclement weather, both teams came at one another in a determined fashion. It was Pinewood however, who opened their account first when Mike Guiry saw the Cappoquin keeper off his line and unleashed a fine strike from 135 yards to shake the homesides net. Five minutes later, John 'Rocky' Moore popped up to head Rangers 2-0 up. In the second half, Cappoquin responded with a converted penalty that gave Tom Doocey no chance. The homeside kept plugging away for an equaliser, but Pinewood held out for a victory to keep the pressure on the league leaders.

Team; T. Doocey, L. Walsh, R. Ware, D. O'Keeffe, J. Walsh, D. Guiry, M. Guiry, J. Moore, M. Walsh, N. Ryan, M. Wall, subs; T. Flynn for M. Wall, M. McCarthy for N. Ryan (out of sorts!), T. Hayes for M. Walsh.

BONUS NUMBER

Saturday 16th Jan. Number 28. Winner; Cait O'Keeffe £30.

NEXT WEEK

U-17 team at Home to Brideview Utd in the Cup. The Junior team have a free weekend, but manager John Desmond hopes to organise a challenge game to fill the void.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

The local branch of the Man. United Supporters Club will hold a meeting on Friday week, January 22 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan at 9 p.m. This meeting will discuss plans for the coming trip to Old Trafford to see the game versus Sheffield Wednesday. All those interested in travelling please attend. A deposit of £50 (non-refundable) will be required on the night.

Tony Browne Captures Park Hotel Title Again

The Park Hotel WATERFORD SPORTS STARS



The Park Hotel Waterford Sport Stars For 1998 with Supreme Award winner Tony Browne. Also included are M.C. Tracy Piggot, Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel., Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A. Chairman and members of the adjudicating panel. (Rory Wyley)

In winning the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award for 1998, Waterford's popular hurling ace, Tony Browne joins the legendary John Ledingham as a two time winner of this prestigious title.

It is the unpredictability of the Park Hotel Sports Stars Awards which makes it so exciting and the 1998 event, held in the famed Dungarvan hostelry last Saturday night, was no exception. When special guest, Tracy Piggot announced the winner on the stroke of midnight, there was as varied a reaction as there had been lack of unanimity among the adjudicating panel, but as one, the capacity audience rose to their feet and cheered and applauded a visibly delighted Tony Browne.

This was a year when any one of six or seven could well have taken the overall award and chairman of the adjudicating panel, Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., conceded that they had had to resort to special measures to separate the final three contenders. This demonstrates only too well what a depth and breadth of talent there is in the county and while it might cause difficulties at awards time, it reflects great credit on the sporting success of the county.

Among the guests at the banquet were the Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Lar Hart; the Cathaoirleach of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Nora Flynn; the Deputy Mayor of Waterford, Cllr. Patrick Power; County Manager, Mr. Donal Connolly; newly promoted Superintendent Michael Blake, Garda Siochána, Dungarvan; Mr. Noel Murray, National President,

Ladies Football Association; former winners of the award, former G.A.A. All Stars and a wide cross-section of personalities representative of many sports in Co. Waterford.

It is a continuing tribute to the event and the esteem in which it is held by the sportspeople that twelve of the fourteen monthly nominees were present in the Hall. Jim Goodwin and John O'Shea, the May winners for international soccer achievement, were unable to attend due to contractual commitments but were represented by father and brother respectively.

The panel of adjudicators had a most difficult and unenviable task and in the nature of such functions, were not able to please the wide cross-section of opinion represented on the night. No one, however, would say other than that Tony Browne was a worthy and appreciative recipient who graciously shared the credit for Waterford's elevated position in sport with the other nominees, most notably the lady footballers.

On his summer performance, copper-fastened by his autumn recognition from his fellow players and the G.A.A. All Star adjudicators, he now takes, not just the magnificent trophy but the right to be called the Premier Sportsman in Co. Waterford. The adjudicating panel were as usual Very Rev. Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A.;

Chairman John A. Murphy, The Examiner; John O'Connor, Munster Express; Pat Haberlin, WLR FM and Kieran O'Connor, Avonmore Waterford Group.

Kieran O'Connor, again at his competent best, kept the proceedings moving with great pace introducing each nominee with the prepared citation and handing them over to special guest, Tracy Piggot for 'examination'. Tracy gave a super performance, using her considerable charm and warm smile to put the candidates at their ease and introducing them to an audience who may not all have been familiar with their achievements. She recounted a number of humorous incidents from her TV experiences and proved to be very popular with her audience. In teasing out the details of Tony Browne's sporting life, she queried him on the watches he had received from R.T.E. as Man of the Match on two occasions. Under close questioning, Tony revealed that he had given the second watch to his mother whom he said deserved it best. Because he had been on the Nutron diet all year, he said, his mother had been busy preparing all the special foods he needed to control his weight and build him to the peak of fitness. It was only proper to give the coveted watch to her, he said, "she was definitely Man of the Match in the kitchen".

Pierce Flynn, on behalf of the Flynn Family and the Park Hotel, presented Tony with the magnificent crystal trophy and he held it aloft to sustained cheering. In his acceptance

speech, he said that the honour bestowed was one he would have to accept on behalf of the entire team. "It is only on these occasions that we realise how well off we are here in Waterford", he said, "we really have a great many sportspeople of note."

He congratulated the ladies football teams on their achievements during the season past. "Even though we did not win any major trophy this year", he said, "the ladies were the ones who came out strong".

As he left the stage Tony received a further deafening ovation and despite a well concealed disappointment on the part of those favouring ladies football, he was congratulated the length and breadth of the hall.

Fr. Moran pointed out that a measure of the wealth of talent in the county this year was contained in the numerous other worthy achievers who did not get a nomination at all. These included among others Susan Smith, the hurdler who broke an Irish record this year; Capt. John Ledingham who had numerous wins including a Grand Prix in Germany; Minnies Squash Club who won the National Championship and represented Ireland in Vienna; Eddie Power who won the Irish Close Golf Championship; Dungarvan CBS who won the Golf Foundation title and represented Ireland in Sunningdale; Fiona Power who won five Gold medals in the Empire State Games in New York for the Physically Challenged; St. Augustine's College who won the College of Science Cup and the prestigious Euro Schools Competition; Waterford handballers who

won five All-Irelands and Lyndsey Keane, the young Abbeyside hockey player who is the first from her club to be picked for the Irish hockey team.

It was indeed another gala occasion and during the evening, All-Ireland winners rubbed shoulders with Euro-cycling champs and soccer supremos chatted with hurlers, boxers and basketball players. There were former All Stars and local legends of many sports, as well as those who merely came to be entertained and well wined and dined. They were not disappointed.

It was another triumph for Waterford sport, the Park Hotel and the small group who invest so much time and energy in doing the massive task of research preparation. It is most difficult of all for the jury panel who, month after month, have to maintain consistency throughout, make their decision based on logic and as much objectivity as they can muster and maintain the integrity of the event.

In the teeth of great difficulty, this has again been achieved and the awards can look forward to another year of acknowledgement of the best in Waterford sport. The other nominees for 1998 were Neil Gough and Martin Murphy (Boxing); Christine Kiely (Basketball); Pat Flynn (Horse Racing); Tommy Lynch (Soccer); Jim Goodwin and John O'Shea (Soccer); Gerald McCarthy (Hurling); Ciarán Power (Cycling), Shay Barry (Horse Racing); Michael Ryan (Ladies Football); Caitriona Casey (Ladies Football); Eric Blair (Basketball).

"Hurler Of The Year" Scoops Supreme Sports Star Award

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

75th ANNIVERSARY Monthly Medal

The competition, which will take place on the last Sunday of each month, will be a monthly medal. Each month the winner will receive a specially commissioned limited edition inscribed Silver Salver as displayed in the prize cabinet on the upstairs landing.

The moulding was designed in Dublin and was forwarded to Mullingar Puter where the plates were cast. The crest was obtained through the local museum and was then delivered to Mullingar Puter. There is a wall mounting tag on the back and the Salver can be inscribed with the winners name. The captain is hoping for full support for this new initiative.

Down Through The Years

There are not many golf clubs in Ireland that have established courses on four different sites but over the years that has been the history of Dungarvan Golf Club since its inception to this present year. Golf has been played in the Cunnigar, Clonea, Ballinacourty and now in Knocknagranagh.

The Cunnigar

(Irish: Coinigear - A rabbit warren)

Golf first came to Dungarvan on the initiative of a group of local people. Denis Cassidy, who later became a well known professional in Castletroy, designed the course on The Cunnigar, a sandy spot of land in Dungarvan Bay. The only access to the course was by rowing boat and as the crossing is tidal, this presented not inconsiderable problems. Also being bounded by the water on both sides, the fairways were long and narrow and as the name (Coinigear) suggests the balls in an Alice in Wonderland fashion kept disappearing down rabbit holes.

However the pioneers battled on, built a pavilion of sorts and enjoyed the game for a few years until 1928, by which time erosion by the sea and hazards of some storm-tossed crossings, to say nothing of balls vanishing down rabbit holes the members decided that the time had come to move on and look for a more suitable

location for their club. More next week.

Thanks to Ann Dalton for her help and co-operation, also Maurice McHugh for his help.

50 GOLDEN YEARS

Anybody with a history of Dungarvan Golf Club produced to celebrate the golden jubilee of the club and would like to donate same to the secretary's office it would be much appreciated.

RESULTS

Joint winners - Johnny Hogan and Tom Daly, Michelle Mullaney and Michael O'Brien, Helen and Tom McCarthy, Fran Ryan and Jack Elstead; Last Five - Ned Harney and Tom Curran; Lucky Table - Tom Gough and David Kirwan.

Sat., Jan. 16 - 14 Hole Area League. 1st - John Reynolds (9) 35 pts., 2nd - Seamus Mansfield (8) 30 pts.

Sun., Jan. 17. 1st - John Moroney (8) 33 pts., 2nd - Roger O'Connor (11) 32 pts., Gross - John Deasy (7) 24 pts., 3rd - Jack Collins (16) 31 pts., +18 - James Power (21) 29 pts.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Thurs., Sat., Sun. - 14 Hole Stableford.
Second round of Area League sponsored by David Walsh, School & Computer Supplies.

LOTTO

Weekending Jan. 17. The numbers drawn were 1, 17, 18, 22. No jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Rose Prendergast and Catherine Power, 55 Main Street. This week's jackpot is £1,100.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — Sat./Sun., Jan. 16/17 - 9 Hole Stableford. Winner - Pat Flanagan (30) 26 pts., Runner-Up - Mary Flahavan (28) 24 pts., 3rd - Teresa Keane (29) 23 pts.

Fixtures — Sat., Jan. 23 to Tues., Jan. 26 - 9 Hole Stableford.

Sat./Sun., Jan. 23/24 - 9 Hole Stableford.

Sat./Sun., Jan. 23/24 - Winter League.

Home Alliance on Tues., Jan. 26 and Sat., Jan. 30.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

ALL GUNS BLAZING

The start of the Winter League sponsored by the Blackwater Bar saw a fiery start from the Brickeys. Neil Parks and Billy McCarthy led the way shooting well into the thirties, to put the pressure on the other teams. Well done to Neil who won the weekend competition and welcome back to Austin Spratt who shot 25 pts gross over the thirteen holes. Austin wasn't good enough to take the gross as that man Tom Butler once again was one under par and defeated the strong field of low handicappers, including international Alan Harty. Maurice Hallahan was on form for Old Parish as he took the high handicap prize. The first round of the league continues this week and concludes this Sunday.

SUBSCRIPTION NOW DUE

Membership subscription is now due with a free draw for the yearly sub

scheduled to take place on the first Friday of March.

WINTER LEAGUE GREENS FOR TEAMS

All the team members in this years league are responsible for their teams designated holes. They must repair any divots and plug marks on the greens and rake any unranked bunkers. The following is a list of teams and the holes they are in charge of; Dungarvan 1st and 2nd, Brickey's 3rd, 4th and 5th, Glenbeg 6th, 7th and 8th, St. Oliver's 9th and 10th, Blackwater 11th and 12th, Waterford 13th and 14th, Old Parish 15th and 16th, Abbesside 17th and 18th.

RESULTS

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th Jan. 13 Hole Competition, 1st; Neil Parks (21) 33 pts. 2nd; John O'Connell (11) 31 pts. Gross; Tom Butler (7) 27 pts. Gross. High Handicap; Maurice Halla-

han (22) 28 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday 18th - Sunday 24th Jan. Ongoing 13 Hole Competition and Blackwater Winter League First Round. Ongoing 9 Hole Competition sponsored by Pat Spratt.

LADIES RESULTS

Winter Alliance Results (13 Hole). Cat. A; Phil Byrne (13) 21 pts. Cat B; Bernese Dorman Kade (28) 27 pts. Cat C; Joan Curran (37) 25 pts.

League Update — 1st; Phil Byrne's team, 2nd; Lila O' Dwyer's team, 3rd; Tess Reynolds team. 4th; Vera Nugent's team, 5th; Jenny Sweeney, 6th; Aileen Browne.

3 Hole Bottle Competition — 1st; Bernese Dorman Kade (28) 27 pts. 2nd; Jenny Sweeney (18) 26 pts. 3rd; Ann Rochford (21) 25 pts.

Fixtures — 9 Hole (2 cards ongoing) 13 Hole Stableford.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Thurs., Jan. 14 - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner - Conan Watt (13) 35 pts.

Sat., Jan. 16 - 18 Hole Stableford and 12th round of E.B.S. Winter League. C.S.S. 39 pts. 1st - Kieran Foley (16) 41 pts., 2nd - Martin Murray (13) 40 pts., Gross - Maurie Ferncombe (6) 31 pts.

Sun., Jan. 17 - 18 Hole Stableford and 12th round of E.B.S. Winter League. 1st - Richard O'Gorman (17) 42 pts., 2nd - Karl O'Callaghan (12) 42 pts., Gross - David Briden (4) 30 pts., 3rd - Tony Moore (18) 42 pts.

E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

There was no change at the top of the E.B.S. League leader board after the twelfth weekend of play. With just four weeks before the play-off stages left to play, it looks at this stage that there is going to be a scramble for the last two to three qualifying places. It looks as if the teams involved in the scramble for the last few places should involve The Burgery, Lands End, Portlaw, Kilmacthomas, The Old Boro and Wolfe Tone Road.

The date for the quarter-final play-offs of the E.B.S. Winter League will be on Saturday and Sunday, February 27/28. The semi-final of the league will be on Sunday, March 7 and the final will take place on Sunday, March 21. For further information see noticeboard in kiosk.

For the player of the league, Michael Kavanagh has a four point advantage over Karl O'Callaghan with Vincent Tobin six points behind the leader. All will be decided over the next four weeks.

FIXTURES

Mon., Jan. 18 to Fri., Jan. 22 - 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Thurs., Jan. 21 - 18 Hole Stableford. Sat., Jan. 23 - 18 Hole Stableford and 13th round of E.B.S. Winter League. Sun., Jan. 24 - 18 Hole Stableford and 13th round of E.B.S. Winter League.

MEMBERS BAR

The new members bar should be completed and open in about two weeks which is all part of the improvements that the management are undertaking for its members.

MEMBERSHIP

Members please note that your membership is now due and also that those members who have their membership paid in full before April 1 will be entered into a draw for a beautiful pair of Oakley golf sunglasses sponsored by Kelly's Aye Aye Opticians, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — Winter Home Alliance. 10 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st - Anne McGrath (34) 21 pts., 2nd - Helena Fitzgerald (33) 17 pts., 3rd - Joan O'Dea (34) 14 pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Club Competition. Details on club. Next Winter Home Alliance takes place on Sunday, February 7 at 2 p.m.

Local Athletics News

Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup On This Sunday

The 11th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup takes place this Sunday January 24 in the beautiful surrounds of the Colligan woods. By kind permission of Coillte this event has gone from strength to strength over the 11 year period and last year saw the largest entry ever of 115 athletes. It is of course the race that anyone can win as the event is run on a handicap system devised by Victor Mullins. The runners predict their finishing time and the winner is the runner who finishes closest to that time but not faster than it. On a reverse timer, each runner starts when their predicted finishing time shows on the clock with the result being that you end up with the whole field of 100 plus runners coming to the finish together, with all of them hoping to be the one who got their sums right this year.



FORMER COLLIGAN CUP CHAMPIONS — Pictured with Michael Roche, sponsor of the West Waterford Spring Road Racing Series are former Colligan Cup winners. (L. to r.) Willie Henry (1989), Nicky Sheehan (1990), Richie Moore (1991), Liam Rossiter (1993), Gerry Cantwell (1994), Tom Meehan (1996) and Colin Lyons (1997). (Photo - Rory Wyley)

SPONSORS

Mr. David Kiely of Kiely Monumentals, Dungarvan has, over many years, been the main sponsor of this prestigious event and this year is no exception as David has come on board again to lend his support to keep this race to the forefront in athletics around the southeast.

Also as in previous years a pair of running shoes will be raffled among all finishers. These shoes are sponsored each year by Ger Wyley of Wyley's Shoes & Sports, O'Connell Street. Ger will of course be also participating in the race. Incidentally he was just one second away from winning the title last year. Could this be your year Ger?!!

JUVENILE SHIELD

The day's events get underway with the Juvenile Shield over one lap of the Colligan Wooden Bridge/Stone Bridge circuit. It is a 2 km distance i.e. one and a quarter miles and the race is open to girls and boys under 15 years on January 1, 1999. Entry fee is £1 and prizes will be awarded to the five runners nearest to their time but not faster than it. This juvenile event gets underway at 1.30 p.m.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1992 Alan Moore, 1993 Mark Coles, 1994 Darren Harty, 1995 Ronan Denehy, 1996 Rosemarie Curran, 1997 Dervla O'Connor, 1998 Rosemarie Curran. As you can see Rosemarie has the unique distinction of winning this race twice and she has made her intentions known that this year she is going for the treble and will

definitely be a starter on Sunday.

LADIES SHIELD

The ladies race will as usual be run at the same time as the mens race with the winner of this event receiving the Colligan Shield and as with the mens run the first five ladies to finish closest to their predicted time but not faster will win a prize. Previous winners are 1994 Monica Power, 1995 Paula Keohan, 1996 Paula Keohan. This was a double for Paula. In 1997 the shield went to Frankie Devlin with Kathleen O'Connell winning in 1998.

IT COULD BE YOU

The question everyone is asking is could it be me. Well the answer is every person who competes in the run is a potential winner, you don't have to be the fastest runner to win. On the day you just need to get the maths right in predicting your time and a little bit of luck and you very well could be the last person to have their name inscribed on the Colligan Cup in the 20th century. The Colligan Cup has never been won twice by the same person and last year it was the first time that a lady won the event when Kathleen O'Connell of Midleton was a very popular winner and in doing so also received the Colligan Shield as the first lady finisher so that was a unique double for the popular Midleton lady.

LAST CHANCE THIS CENTURY

Yes only one more person will be lucky enough to win the cup in the 20th century. As we approach the new millennium next year, the

year 2000, it would indeed be an honour to be the last person to win in the old millennium and join the elite ten namely 1989 Willie Henry, 1990 Nicky Sheehan, 1991 Richie Moore, 1992 Martin Geoghegan 1993 Liam Rossiter, 1994 Gerry Cantwell, 1995 John Lyons, 1996 Tom Meehan 1997 Colin Lyons, 1998 Kathleen O'Connell, 1999 ?? The race starts at 2.30 p.m. and the presentation of prizes shall take place immediately after the event in Colligan Woods.

CROSS COUNTRY

At the Munster Junior Cross Country Championship at Tulla, Co. Clare last Sunday, West Waterford had a very strong representation with conditions at the Co. Clare venue reported to be nothing short of atrocious. Young William Harty finished best of the squad with a very impressive 6th place overall. There were also very fine performances from Eamonn O'Donnell, Kevin Healy, Michael Barrett and Dermot Keyes. Well done to all who made the long journey to Tulla to represent our club.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

The annual Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series now in its sixth year commences as usual with the Colligan Cup next Sunday. We thank Michael for his very kind sponsorship of this running series. The categories are as follows - under 30, under 35, under 40, under 45, under 50, under 60 mens and ladies. A handicap section will be included in each category also. Entry to the series will be £3 with entry to the series closing at the Crystal 10K which is on February 14. The four events in the series are as follows -

1. Colligan Cup on Sunday, January 24;
2. Dungarvan Crystal 10K on Sunday, February 14;
3. Clonea Power 10K on Wednesday, March 17;
4. Dungarvan 10K on Sunday, April 18.

BEST WISHES

All at West Waterford send extended best wishes to Mary Rose Drummy for a speedy return to full health after her recent hospitalisation in Cork Regional Hospital. Mary Rose is a very important part of our race crew as she is one of the people who looks after the entries and results on race day. We all hope to see her back among us for the Colligan Cup.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE			
ROUND 8 RESULTS 13/01/99			
	PREDICTED	SLOWER	FINISH
1 26 Gerry Cantwell	0:33:30	0:00:00	0:33:30
2 27 Conor Murray	0:36:00	0:00:01	0:36:01
3 1 Eamonn Phelan	0:39:00	0:00:03	0:39:03
4 31 Colin Lyons	0:33:40	0:00:04	0:33:44
5 18 Finbarr Kelly	0:36:10	0:00:07	0:36:17
6 28 John Whelan	0:38:30	0:00:06	0:38:36
7 22 Ray Dwyer	0:38:30	0:00:09	0:38:39
8 29 Seamus Manahan	0:49:20	0:00:20	0:49:40
9 7 Liam Dwyer	0:39:20	0:00:25	0:39:45
0 12 Tony Shalloe	0:38:00	0:00:28	0:38:28
1 8 Michael Dwyer	0:35:00	0:00:32	0:35:32
2 35 James Veale	0:42:30	0:00:34	0:43:04
3 3 Seamus O' Droma	0:44:08	0:00:37	0:44:45
4 19 Albert McGrath	0:49:20	0:00:42	0:50:02
5 25 Tony O'Mahoney	0:39:00	0:00:44	0:39:44
6 6 Stephan Curran	0:43:20	0:00:49	0:44:09
7 15 Vincent Tutty	0:44:30	0:00:54	0:45:24
8 5 Sean Bennett	0:44:30	0:00:55	0:45:25
9 4 Pat Bennett	0:44:30	0:00:56	0:45:26
0 30 Paul Keating	0:44:30	0:00:57	0:45:27
1 21 John Joe Wright	0:35:00	0:00:59	0:35:59
2 14 Michael Drummy	0:45:00	0:01:04	0:46:04
3 39 Timmy Foley	0:35:00	0:01:07	0:36:07
4 23 Anthony Dwyer	0:39:04	0:01:10	0:40:14
5 2 Billy Kelly	0:43:42	0:01:14	0:44:56
6 11 Brendan Donnelly	0:39:00	0:01:29	0:40:29
7 41 Dereck Lyons	0:32:30	0:01:41	0:34:11
8 16 Alan Ryan	0:32:30	0:01:32	0:34:02
9 9 Brian Collins	0:41:30	0:01:38	0:43:08
0 42 Darren Drummy	0:40:30	0:02:04	0:42:34
1 32 John Clark	0:40:00	0:03:40	0:43:40

Predict your own time, hand over your watches and run the course anti clockwise, oh, and a 20 sec. penalty to anyone who runs faster than their predicted time. This was the surprise James threw at the 30 odd runners who braved the cold and windy conditions in Round 8.

Gerry Cantwell, one of the most seasoned runners, was well able to predict his time of 33.30 to match the clock and romp home in first place just as the clock reached 00.00. Gerry is definitely the one to watch in Colligan on Sunday week. Don't forget the Lotto on Saturday night, Gerry.

Overall on the points side of things, a new leader on the scoresheet, Tony Shalloe has been very quiet and consistent over the last few weeks and has sneaked into the lead on 70 pts. Alan Ryan on 80 pts. and the ever green Gerry Cantwell on 82 pts. battle it out in second position closely followed by Colin Lyons on 83 and Eamonn Phelan on 84.

Things are really hotting up now. I wonder what surprises James has in store for the coming weeks.

3 MILE LEAGUE

Round 8 - January 13 — 1. Eilish Hayes (23.13), 2. Danny McGrath (24.27), 3. Michael Deegan (26.11), 4. Pat Lennon (28.01), 5. David O'Leary (27.33).

Points After Round 8 — 1. Michael Bennett 26, 2. Eilish Hayes 28, 3. Seamus Connolly 30, 4. Michael Deegan 34, 5. Pat Whyte 38, 6. Aisling Conroy 38, 7. Edward Kelly 39, 8. David O'Leary 43, 9. Danny McGrath 47, 10. Pat Lennon 56.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the McCarthy family, Ballinroad on the death last week of John Joe. The McCarthy family have been very involved with K.C.K. Athletic Club since its foundation. Martina, Stephanie, John Paul and Lisa have all competed in the club colours and John Joe's wife Mary Ann has served on the committee for many years. Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a anam.

1 12 Tony Shalloe	70
2 16 Alan Ryan	80
3 26 Gerry Cantwell	82
4 31 Colin Lyons	83
5 1 Eamonn Phelan	84
6 28 John Whelan	100
7 11 Brendan Donnelly	102
8 18 Finbarr Kelly	105
9 6 Stephan Curran	108
10 20 Martin McCarthy	108
11 7 Liam Dwyer	116
12 22 Ray Dwyer	119
13 15 Vincent Tutty	121
14 37 Thomas Bennett	123
15 27 Conor Murray	125
16 23 Anthony Dwyer	127
17 8 Michael Dwyer	131
18 21 John Joe Wright	132
19 9 Brian Collins	136
20 2 Billy Kelly	140
21 3 Seamus O' Droma	143
22 4 Pat Bennett	149
23 5 Sean Bennett	149
24 14 Michael Drummy	155
25 19 Albert McGrath	156
26 30 Paul Keating	158
27 35 James Veale	158
28 25 Tony O'Mahoney	169
29 24 Joe Salmon	175
30 34 Joe Kelly	182
31 32 John Clark	183
32 36 Michael Roche	185
33 29 Seamus Manahan	189
34 13 Liam Rossiter	192
35 41 Dereck Lyons	193
36 33 Dermot Dwyer	209
37 39 Timmy Foley	217
38 38 Liam Hurley	220
39 43 Walsh John	229
40 17 Tony Ryan	235
41 40 John Bennett	240
42 42 Darren Drummy	249

St. Declan's Community College Notes

GIRLS SOCCER UNDER-15 MUNSTER CUP QUARTER-FINAL St. Declan's 1 Coláiste Muire (Ennis) 0

Friday, January 8 the under-15 squad travelled to Ennis, Co. Clare to contest the quarter-final of the Munster Cup.

St. Declan's tested the Coláiste Muire defence regularly and proved to be stronger at midfield. Good goalkeeping by the Coláiste Muire goalkeeper prevented the Waterford girls from scoring until Tracy Gallagher knocked a ball high over the goalkeeper's head in the last ten minutes of the second half. The team's commitment and skill resulted in a well deserved victory.

Team - M. O'Donnell, C. Kirwan, A. Kelly, K. Kelly, B. Hearne, C. Prendergast,

T. Gallagher, M. Power, E. Hearne, S. Cronin, F. Morrissey, R. Ahern, E. Wall, A. Dee, B. Kenneally, L. Murray.

SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE Seniors

St. Declan's 3 Kilkenny College 0

Last Wednesday a magnificent result was achieved from a very hardworking squad of players from St. Declan's. From the start St. Declan's dominated and three minutes into the game S. Hallahan drove the ball across into the circle to find E. Casey who skillfully flicked the ball into the corner of the net.

In the second half, playing against a very strong wind, a determined St. Declan's fought hard controlling the play in midfield and creating many chances. Our second goal came as a

result of superb passing between V. O'Keeffe and E. Casey. This time Valerie found the net. Ten minutes later K. Kelly released the ball to Valerie to crash in her second goal. Kilkenny College forwards were very fast and skilful but unable to get past the hardworking defence of St. Declan's. This was a great team performance, the best this season. This level will have to be maintained as we face Tramore in the South East League Final.

St. Declan's - L. Lannon, T. Kirwan, L. Mulhearn, E. Kirwan, B. Hearne, L. Kelly, A. Kelly, S. Hallahan, V. O'Keeffe, E. Casey, K. Kelly, C. Prendergast.

Intermediate

St. Declan's 0 Kilkenny College 1

Our intermediates started off the day against a very strong Kilkenny side. St. Declan's dominated from the start and controlled the play in midfield with N.

Barry, A. Wall and J. O'Donnell releasing much of the play up to our forward line. A. Rockett and E. Hearne had shots on target but an excellent Kilkenny 'keeper denied us of our goal.

Excellent defending by A. Crowley, A. Lawlor and M. Power had Kilkenny in all sorts of problems. A sudden break just before half-time put Kilkenny a goal ahead scoring a superb goal. The second half again created chances for St. Declan's with E. Hearne, E. Prendergast and N. Barry challenging the 'keeper. St. Declan's fought hard to the end but failed to equalise. Best for St. Declan's were N. Barry, J. O'Donnell, A. Crowley.

St. Declan's - A. Kearns, A. Crowley, A. Wall, M. Power, J. Hickey, A. Hearne, N. Barry, A. Lawlor, J. O'Donnell, E. Hearne, A. Rockett, E. Prendergast, S. Power, L. Power.

'A Harty Year'

JUNIOR 4 MILE ROAD RACE TITLE FOR HARTY

Continuing on his success William Harty from Ballinamult, following his recent victory in the All-Ireland Cross Country Championships Under 15 years ran the Tullamore 4 Mile Road Race.

1998, what a fantastic year this has been for the 15 year old Ring/Old Parish Athlete from Ballinamult, William Harty.

Earlier in the year William set about achieving full personal fitness peaking in Sept. when he won Gold at the National Athletics Finals in Mosney in the Marathon.

William then went on to win the National Cross Country U-15 3000 m in Carlow in December. Within two weeks William was back in the winning streak again in Tullamore in the Four Mile Road Race. Here the super fit Harty took on some of the top junior athletes in Ireland. This was William's first race at this level and he came home a convincing winner in a time of 20 mins. 5 secs. and over one minute ahead of the next runner. A year of great success for William. Congratulations and continued success to you.



K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

Munster Junior Title for Niamh Cummins. The Munster Junior Track and Field Indoor Championships were held in Nenagh on Sunday week last, January 10th and again club athletes had fine performances. Niamh Cummins got the new year off to a brilliant start when she won her first Indoor Junior Championship, as a result she got an invitation to compete in the B.L.E. Games on Sunday last. This was Niamh's first entry to Senior Competition and she acquitted herself very well to finish in third place.

Ailish Ahearne, back after a long lay off through injury had a fine performance at the Junior Championships where she took third place in both the 60 meters and 200 meters. Caroline Walsh competing at Junior level for the first time ran a brilliant 200 meters to finish in second place and was very unlucky not to have made the final.

Best of luck to Ailish and Niamh as they compete in

the National Junior Championships in Nenagh on Sunday next. The club are organising a trip to Haverford West in Wales in August and are holding a table quiz in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday night, January 28th for school girls and boys in third and fourth classes and on Thursday night February 4th for girls and boys in fifth and sixth classes to raise funds for the trip. Valuable prizes for first and second team winners also many spot prizes. Starting time each night at 7.30 pm.

K.C.K. Athletic Club are running a Schools League for schools in the K.C.K. Club area on Sundays Feb. 14th and 21st in Dungarvan Rugby Club grounds. Starting at 1.30 pm.

Congratulations to Edel Morrissey who was called for trials in Nenagh on Sunday last in the Shot Putt for a place on the Irish team for the A.A.A. Championships next month.

Ballyrafter Showjumping League Round-Up

Once more the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore is the venue for the most prestigious Spring Showjumping League in the country. This year there are over £8,000 worth of prizes to be won and the extensive programme includes competitions for absolutely every level of competitor with either horses or ponies.

Traditionally the League produces some of the top international horses and among the stars to emerge in 1998 were "Charlton" with Miguel Bravo who successfully represented Portugal and he is now the highest ever placed Portuguese rider on the world computer rankings. Both "Charlton" and Miguel competed regularly at Ballyrafter last Spring.

Another new star emerged on the North American circuit "Amos" and Rich Fellers for the United States. "Amos" was pro-

duced through the League by Francis Connors when known as "Tifferum Cavalier".

New principal sponsors this year are the well established horse feed company Red Mills of Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny who cover the Red Mills Cool 'n' Cooked Newcomers for 4, 5 and 6 year old horses with 0-15 points, the Red Mills Cool Feed C & D and the Red Mills Rip 'n' Tip 148 BC for ponies.

No less than two events carry prizefunds of £1,000 each. The Ballyrafter Centre

Grade E horses again have £1,000 to jump for and also the 148 AB ponies.

Kedrah House Stud in Cahir sponsor the new 4 Year Old Championship and also offer a nomination worth £500 to the overall leading mare.

The ever popular Starters League also has a new sponsor with Maurice Dunne Motors, Lismore and Bucas of Cork are again providing their superb Bucas Rugs not only for the leading horses but also all the leading ponies in the Points League. Amateur riders have the choice of two events with competitions for Novice and Open riders.

The qualifying rounds for horses take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays and the date for your diary of the Championship Finals is Easter Saturday and Sunday. For the Event Riders there is also pre-eventing Combined Training for three weeks starting, February 18.

The Open Pony Finals at Ballyrafter are the first major National Pony Championship of the year. Bank of Ireland have increased their sponsorship of the 148 AB Grand Prix with

£1,000 on offer. This, along with the 128 ABC Grand Prix sponsored by the new Feerick's Animal & Petcare Superstore in Cappoquin, the A.I.B bank 138 ABC Grand Prix and the Red Mills 148 BC Grand Prix take place on Easter Monday. All the pony qualifying shows take place each Sunday from January 31.

The Novice ponies are equally well taken care of with sponsorship once more from Decie Fuel, Dungarvan for the 128 CD, the Brideview Bar & River Room Restaurant, Tallow for the 138 CD, The Tack Room, Cork for the 148 D and Southern Trailer Systems of Cork for the 148 CD the Finals of which are on March 28.

The extremely popular Willie Roche Training League for Novice ponies takes place this year on Friday evenings through February and March and is once more supported by Willie Roche, Lismore with these marvellous finals on March 26.

With a staggering 21 different competitions on the programme, all competitors are catered for. These leagues not only provide sport but are also critical to the production and sale of both horses and ponies in the south east. In 1998 eleven different groups of foreign buyers attended during the League with the highest percentage sold for many years. There is a lot to look forward to.

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB NEWS

At the County Board meeting last Tuesday night it was decided that Dungarvan would be the location for the Waterford/Tipperary Juvenile and Youths County Championships which take place on Sunday, February 28. Dungarvan B.C. are looking forward to hosting this event and hope to have a strong entry themselves.

Dungarvan boxers had no luck on Friday night last January 15 at the Commodore Hotel in Cobh when three of their boys lost. James Cawley lost to M. Whelan, Cove B.C., Ben McCombie lost to M. Birmingham, Fr. Horgan's B.C. and Aaron Donovan was beaten by M. McDonagh, Fermoy B.C.

McCombie and Donovan are back in action again on Friday night at the St. Coleman's B.C. tournament at the Garryvoe Hotel. Ben takes on Ian Smithy of St. Coleman's and

Aaron takes on Neil Walsh also of St. Coleman's.

On Saturday night Dungarvan B.C. will have two teams in action — one team will be in Clonmel at their annual tournament where Jeremy O'Mahony is boxing Philip Hickey of Clonmel and Frankie Keniry is boxing Neil O'Grady of St. Paul's B.C. The second team will be in Millstreet, Co. Cork where one of the biggest and possibly the biggest tournament in the country will take place. The show is taking place in the Green Glens Arena and is being hosted by the Rylane Boxing Club. Among the boxers taking part will be Olympian Francie Barrett, he's taking on Rylane's Declan Barrett. There is also a team of boxers from West Ham, England, coming over to take part. Dungarvan's Richard O'Leary is boxing Alan Dempsey from Crumlin B.C., Dublin.



Picture shows young Jason Hackett and not so young Alfie Ebanks, winners of our Turkey Tournaments held recently.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

No lucky winner of our jackpot last week, but we did have three lucky winners of £20 each; Kathleen Coward, Andy Keohan and Tom Whelan. Last week's numbers were 11-19-23-30. Our jackpot is now worth, yes £800 and our draw takes place every Tuesday night at 7.45 pm in our Clubhouse, so get your ticket early and be on a winner with Cunnigar lotto draw.

RESULTS

On Sunday morning last, a number of brave men did battle in very cold but sunny conditions. In the Nett it was Pat Tutty who came out on top bringing home a total of 85 Nett to win first prize, with Alfie Ebanks finishing in second spot. In the Gross it was Lenny Duggan beating Paul Regan on a countback both players hitting 6 under par for 36 holes.

FIXTURES

This Sunday weather permitting we will run 36 Hole Singles Strokeplay so make sure you come along and support this competition. Tee off 10.15 am to 10.45 am.

WINTER LEAGUE

Yes, the Winter League gets under way on Sunday 31st Jan. venue Waterford Crystal. Time 2.30 pm sharp. Competition, 36 Hole Singles Strokeplay. Prizes Nett and Gross. For more information contact any member of the committee, more on this next week.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Have you got time on your side, if yes why not be a member of our club this year and join in in the fun with plenty of competitions for you to enjoy young and not so young, for men, women and juveniles. It's the best value in town, Pitch & Putt has everything for you, so come along to our clubhouse any Tuesday night between 7 and 8 pm and we will help you all we can. Pitch & Putt is real value for your money. —Shoutfore.



Picture shows Philip Duggan and Frankie Wright who were also winners of our Turkey Tournaments.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

TRIPLE ATTACK ON MUNSTER

1999 a new calendar year and the squash bandwagon is about to get rolling again after its Christmas break. Yes the second half of the squash year is about to begin and here's hoping the success of pre-Christmas can be repeated.

In September the club fielded first and second division teams. The first division team, as we all know, retained the Munster Senior League thus qualifying for the senior All-Ireland Championships in Magharafelt in May. However what looked a very strong second division team on paper never fulfilled its full potential and whilst having the beating of all other teams in the division had to settle for fourth place. So now looking to '99 and we see Minnies fielding three more teams in the mens. We have a third and fourth division team while after a long absence we have a ladies team in action as we send out a fourth division outfit. Sometimes the number of divisions can be misleading as players play both above and below, where they usually do this generally adds to the excitement of the events.

So to the ladies. The squad is captained by Siobhan O'Mahony who can take credit for assembling a good squad of ten. The squad is Helen Kiely, Siobhan O'Mahony, Josephine Harty, June Whyte, Catherine Kiely, Bronagh O'Neill, Peggy Whelan, Yvonne Whelan, Sharon O'Brien and Charmaine O'Brien. The vast experience of Helen Kiely is well supported by Siobhan, June and Catherine who have been playing the circuit for the last couple of seasons. Josephine and Peggy also carry many years of experience while Yvonne, Charmaine and Sharon will add skill and tenacity to the squad while a very welcome member to the set up is Bronagh O'Neill, a county camogie player for Antrim, who looks a very promising player. Bronagh and her husband Dermot have recently joined the club, both getting involved straight away as they joined up the Allrounder Ladder. We welcome both to the club. Former member Pat Murray introduced them to the club where Dermot is chemist in Murray's new chemist in Grattan Square so to Pat and the Murray family we extend the very best of luck.

Back to the leagues. The girls open their campaign this Wednesday night with a home fixture against Middleton. On Wednesday, January 27 the girls travel to the Orchard while on Wednesday, February 3 the girls host Fermoy, February 10 away to Highfield and February 17 at home to Silversprings. Best of luck to the girls on the road and of course at Minnies. So opening fixture this Wednesday night against Middleton. I'm quite sure the girls would appreciate some support.

OPENING HOME FIXTURES FOR THE MEN

Our third division squad began their campaign on Tuesday night, January 19 with a home fixture against Dungarvan Crystal. This was the first competitive 'local derby' since the country league or at this level since the former south east leagues.

As I write, the final touches are being put to both squads. The third division squad boasts several of the players who won this title four seasons ago and reads Jimmy Kiely, Ray Moore, John Reynolds, Richard O'Mahoney, Pat McGovern and Dermot Kelly while the fourth division squad is made up of Maurice Walsh, Vincent Tutty, Kevin Tutty, Niamh McMahon, Michael Tutty, Emmett Byrne, Paddy Murphy and Pat Cullen.

The fourth division squad begin this Thursday night with a home fixture against unknown opponents as yet as the draw was being finalised. The third division squad have their first away fixture next Tuesday when they travel to Falveys. Falveys were close runners-up to us in the league and the championship back four seasons ago. Next week we will have more details on both sets of fixtures when they come through to us.

Niamh McMahon Is Allrounder Ladder Leader

The first round of the Allrounder Ladder finished last Sunday night, January 10 and what a busy week it proved prior to the finish as great panic set in as the pressure was on to fulfill the four games. Well done to everyone who got all their games played. It's amazing when fixtures go up in early December and you see a closing date of January 10 and you say to yourself that's a long way away but yet when the Christmas features drag on and you don't have any of your games played prior to Christmas, it's amazing how quickly the games can come upon you.

The moral of the story is to avoid putting yourself under pressure, play these games sooner rather than later. Just a few late scores from the end of the first ladder. In Div. 1 Pat O'Brien was a surprise 0-3 loser to Andrew Vereker. John Reynolds had a very busy last Sunday. He drew 2-2 with Francis Power. Sources tell me John led 7-4 for a 3-0 victory against the legend then later that day John shared another four sets with Eddie Moore. In Div. 4 Jim Harty followed up his 2-1 win over Vincent Tutty with a 3-1 win over Dave Tuohy. Pat Cullen beat Vincent Tutty 3-1 in the same division. Catherine Kiely scored a 3-0 victory over Yvonne Whelan while Joe Tobin did very well to beat Micheál Mc-

Grath 3-1. Michael Whelan and Peggy Whelan had a mighty battle by all accounts, Michael just shading it in five sets.

So to the all important points issue and leading the way to Niamh McMahon who opened with a very impressive 22 pts. thanks to 3-0 wins over Michael Tutty and Jimmy Beresford, a 3-1 win over Pat O'Brien and a walkover against John Kelly. Coming joint second are Pat Cullen and Tony O'Mahony on 20 pts. Pat scored 3-0 victories over Jim Harty and Dave Tuohy. He beat Vincent Tutty 3-1 and drew 2-2 with Martin Walsh while Tony scored 3-1 victories over June Whyte, Sharon O'Brien and Willie Browne and a walkover over injured Mary Walsh. We have a posse of players coming next on 18 pts. - Paul Freyne, Pat Breen, Paul Veale, Willie Browne. On 17 pts. we have Catherine Kiely. On 16 pts. we have Trevor Walsh and Michael Whelan while on 15 pts. we have Vincent Tutty, Martin Walsh and Bonnie Mills.

The second round of the Ladder was efficiently posted by Ladder organiser, Catherine Kiely assisted by Yvonne Whelan. On that same Sunday night, January 10 the next set of four matches were posted and these are to be played by Wednesday night, February 3 at 8 p.m. The Ladder is now posted on the Allrounder Ladder noticeboard which is opposite the main noticeboard across from court one. One of the funniest comments of the season so far was by a member to one of the Ladder organisers.

When will the second round of the Ladder be posted? (this was on the Tuesday night after it was redrawn.) The Ladder organiser, with great wit, replied it's being posted an hour and a half after the first round was taken down. To the embarrassed members defence, the first round was posted on the main noticeboard.

GUINNESS CLOSING THIS WEDNESDAY

Before there is a stampede to the local off-licence, don't panic, it's our first team tournament of 1999 that closes for entry tonight (Wednesday), January 20. As I write, the names are continuing to flow in so if you haven't already entered, get your name in quickly as the draw will be done on Wednesday. The action kicks off next Monday, January 25 and with the three teams in Munster action on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the selectors will have a right headache trying to avoid fixture clashes. So get your name in quickly and let's keep the momentum and buzz going.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION

The Ladies Football Club held a very successful presentation night for their successful under-14 and under-16 County Championship winning sides. This function took place at The Round Tower Hotel with Waterford Ladies Football Board Chairman, Michael Ryan making the presentations. By all accounts this was a very well organised evening and a great time was had by all. We wish the ladies continued success for 1999.

SYMPATHY

Since our last notes a number of people have been called to their eternal reward. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Power family, Duffcarrick on the passing of their mother, Mrs. Sheila Power. To her sons Pat, John and Matt as well as all her relatives and friends, we extend our sincere sympathy on your sad loss.

Sheila, who lived beside Páirc Deuglán, was a keen follower of the G.A.A. Club and always had a pleasant word whenever one met her. She will be missed by all who knew her. May she rest in peace.

Over the past week also another popular figure in the local community was laid to rest with the unexpected passing of the late Billy Keating of Lissarrow, Ardmore. We again extend our sincere sympathy to his wife Nellie, sons Liam, Pat, Tom Joe, Brendan, Michael, Francis and Nicky.

The Keating family have a long association with our club and indeed in the local community at large. The huge gathering present at the removal and funeral were testimony to the high regard that Billy was held in. He will be remembered for his passing wave and good humour. We offer our condolences to all of his family, relatives and friends as our prayers are with you on this sad occasion. All of the family were reunited for the funeral and although I was personally unable to attend, the G.A.A. Club were well represented as a mark of respect to his sons who proudly wore, and continue to wear, the Ardmore jersey with pride. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Our neighbouring parish of Clashmore have also lost a great servant with the passing of octogenarian man, Babe O'Rourke. Again our sympathy is extended to the O'Rourke family who have a long association with the G.A.A. and in the past have also worn the blue of Ardmore. We offer our sincere sympathy to all of the family on your sad loss.

GREAT WIN

Congratulations to the Cronin family, Lissarrow on their great piece of luck when winning a new car in the Dungarvan Credit Union Draw. We wish Tommy, Breda and family happy motoring in 1999.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our best wishes for the future are extended to one of the former players who is now making a great reputation for himself on the turf scene. I refer of course to Brian Gleeson who recently announced his engagement to Clare Aherne also from Grange. We wish this popular couple every success for the future.

Also on the night Brian's sister Ann celebrated her 21st so it was a wonderful night for the Gleeson family who have been and continue to be wonderful friends of our club. Again our best wishes and continued success to the Gleeson family.

ANOTHER 21st

Kevin Burke or Brutus as he is affectionately known also celebrated his 21st with a gathering of his friends in Paddy Mac's over the weekend and we extend our best wishes to Kevin. Kevin has worn the blue jersey of Ardmore on many occasions and although he is away, we look forward to seeing him in the club colours soon again.

Until next week.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

AGM

A successful AGM was held at the club pavilion last Saturday night. There was a large attendance, with representatives from the under-age club and ladies football club present.

The secretary read the minutes of last years AGM, which were adopted, followed by the Chairman's address. A report from the secretary enlightened everyone of the club's activities last year. The treasurer followed with his balance sheet, which was proposed and adopted. Our under age officer then told us of the busy year the club had and this was followed from a report from the PRO of the ladies football club, who stated that they had a very successful year. The election of officers then took place, which resulted as follows — Patron; Fr. M. J. Ryan. Hon. Life President; Mairead McGrath. President; Seamus Ahearn. Vice Presidents; Martin Curran, Richard Whelan, Pat Foley. Chairman returned; Vincent O'Brien. Vice Chairman; Joe Keane. Secretary; Lily Sheehan. Treasurer; Brian Hilliard. PRO; Nuala Murphy. Registrar; Lily Sheehan.

The executive committee was then elected along with the aforementioned Matthew McCarthy, Jacinta Gee, Joan Whelan, Lar Curran, James Donnelly, Sean Condon and Olan Casey.

A discussion then took place to select managers and selectors for our various teams for the forthcoming season. Those selected are as follows; Jim McGrath, John McCarthy, Conor Fitzgerald for football. In hurling, Kevin Whelan and Peter Power. We wish the teams the best of luck and hope every player will put in the extra effort this season, as the millennium is approaching and it would be nice to see trophies on the table next year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are now due and the closing date is March 31st. After this date late fees will not be accepted. This was a unanimous decision - so please take note of the date.

CLUB LOTTO

This lotto will continue as it is picking up momentum and it is local. Every member is asked to support the lotto, as funds will be required for various projects throughout the season.

Numbers drawn in this week's lotto were 1-10-21. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £200. 5 £10 winners; Lena

Walsh, Carol Landers, Patrick O'Doherty, Jenny Power, Joan Whelan.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club is extended to the families of the late Mrs. Babe O'Rourke and Mr. Peter O'Neill. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE Juvenile AGM

A large crowd attended the Annual General Meeting on Thursday night last 14th Jan. The meeting commenced with the reading of the minutes from last years AGM. This was followed by the Chairman's address. The secretary gave a report of a very successful year on the field. The Treasurer then gave a report on financial matters.

Following reports the election of officers took place. Jim McGrath was re-elected as Chairman, Lar Curran held his position as Secretary. Treas Higgins - Cummins took over the post of Treasurer from Jacinta Gee, who was standing down. Committee; Pat Morrissey, Michael Shalloe, Maurice Kearney, John McCarthy, plus the above officers.

It was agreed to affiliate teams from U-12 to U-16 in both football and hurling, and selectors were elected as follows — U-16 Football; Jim McGrath. U-14 Football; Fintan Gee. U-12 Football; Jim McGrath and Fintan Gee. U-16 Hurling; Pat Morrissey, Michael Shalloe. U-14 Hurling; Michael Shalloe. U-12 Hurling; Pat Morrissey, Maurice Kearney. The selectors to look after U-10 and U-8 football and hurling are — U-10 football; Lar Curran, Bobby Walsh, Percy Walsh, Brian Collins, John O'Halloran. U-10 hurling; Treas Higgins - Cummins, Maurice Kearney, Tony Shalloe, Percy Walsh, Brian Collins, John O'Halloran.

We have been graded in the following divisions for the coming year — Football U-16; Division 1. U-14; Division 1. U-12; Division 2. Hurling U-16; Division 3. U-14; Division 2. U-12 Division 2.

We wish all teams the best of luck in '99.

MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL OF READOIRI

The girls representing St. Mary's Centre went to Pallasgreen on Sunday last to take part in the Munster Semi-Final of Readoiri. Dancing positions had to be changed on the morning and it was great to see the girls dance with their usual confidence and high standard. We in the club are very proud of

them, and enjoy watching them perform. They came out as winners on the day, and now go through to the Munster Final which will be held next Sunday in Mal- low. After their disappointment in the County Final of Scor it's lovely to see that they are back on course, and

we wish them the very best of luck in the Munster Final. Dancers; Nicola Fennell, Emer Walsh, Grace Hilliard, Mary Ryan, Natasha Lyons, Alice Curran, Danielle Lyons, Rosemary Curran. We hope to see lots of supporters out next Sunday to cheer on the girls.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot. The numbers drawn were 2, 8, 16, 24. The winners of £10 each were Pat Dalton, Piltown; Billy O'Halloran, Kinsalebeg; Joe Salmon, c/o The Old Still; the Mansfield family, Kinsalebeg; K. Griffin and P. Roche, c/o Bernie Fitzgerald. Next week's jackpot is £600. The draw will take place in The Old Still on Saturday night at 10.30 p.m. sharp.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Rourke family on the death of Babe O'Rourke, Kilgabriel last weekend. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Best wishes to Mark Power who will be celebrating his 19th birthday on Monday next, January 25.

WESTERN BOARD

The first meeting of the adult Western Board will take place tomorrow night (Thursday) in Lawlors Hotel. This is the only meeting to deal with transfers and re-gradings etc.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will take place in the clubhouse on Monday night next, January 25 at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our annual social will take place in The Park Hotel on Saturday, January 30. Tickets available from any committee at £12 each. All persons attending the social please note that we will be seated by 9 p.m. sharp.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

Gold Certs

All the winners of Gold certs at last year's Summer Camp are to attend Fraher Field next Sunday at 11 a.m. Full details will appear elsewhere in this paper. Those to attend from Clashmore are Aileen Barron, Sean Fleming, Mark McGrath and Jim Flavin.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn last Saturday night in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore were 4-5-13-22. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by; Bernie Collins, Killeagh; Keith Watkins, Youghal; Jimmy Landers, Killeagh; Barry O'Regan, Lackaroe, Youghal; Jimmy and Mary O'Neill, Coolbeggan. On Saturday the jackpot will be £600.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We again wish to remind all members and intending members of the AGM to be held at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on this Friday night Jan. 22nd, following Mass in Knockanore Church for all living and dead members at 7.30 pm.

SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the widow, daughter and other relatives of the late Mick Mulcahy, Tircullen, Tallow who died at the weekend after a short illness. In his younger days Mick was a prominent player with the club when it was in its infancy.

Ar Dheis De go raibh a anam.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

DANNY LENIHAN

Danny Lenihan was part and parcel of club affairs over many decades serving on the club committee and various sub committees. We recall the outstanding success of "The Good Old Days" concert in 1969 which turned the various rural halls in the County with the proceeds going a long ways towards clearing the debt on our first club grounds at Cliffe's in the burgery.

The club committee set an

objective in 1969/70 of winning the "Club Of The Year Award" which was then based on a points system and that objective was achieved in both years.

In 1970 a total of 3 County and 5 Western Titles were won, a first ever Co. Minor Hurling Title, a first ever Co. Minor Double, a first ever Western Under 21 Double, a first ever Co. Under 21 Football Title and the first ever Western Under 14 Hurling Champi-

onship was also collected - Danny Lenihan was a very active selector on all five teams.

One recalls that Danny had the Minor players singing "Slievenamon" prior to their games and it generated a great spirit within the camp.

Danny was very much involved with our Scor activities over the years.

In the seventies Christmas Parties with over 200 children attending were regularly held in the Scouts Den and at St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad with Danny always acting as (M.C.). He retained his behind the scenes involvement in club affairs right up to 1998 and Danny's commitment to our club was total. The club provided a guard of honour on Thursday night when we brought him home to the "village" which he dearly loved.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Helen Lenihan, daughters Catherine and Helena, brothers Johnny and Jimmy (a former club chairman) and relatives on their loss.

The club also extends its sympathy to the members of the Kiely family and relatives on the death of Mrs. Michael Kiely, Clash, Ballinacourty who was a sister of the first secretary of the Ballinacourty club, Declan Terry who is joint club President, and Jimmy and Mossie Terry outstanding footballers with the club in the early years. She was mother of Mrs. Moll Shields and Mrs. Babbs Murray and mother-in-law of club secretary Bernard Shields.

Also to Mrs. Mary Ann McCarthy and family, Ballinroad on the death of John Joe McCarthy.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor Hurling continues every Friday night in the Friary College.

UNDERAGE MANAGERS FOR '99

The underage managers for 1999 are as follows - Minor; Michael Briggs. Under 16; Patrick Hurney. Under 14; Pat Ryan. Under 12; Bernard Gorman. Under 10; Larry Cliffe.

FOUNDATION TRAINING COURSE

We hope to run this course some time in the month of February. So, if you are interested in taking part please contact any member of the committee.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Neill family on the recent death of Peter O'Neill.

Hickey, Michael F. Keane and Tom Cunningham. First Aid; Mairead Power and Nina Power. Senior and Junior Football Trainer; Sean Ahearne who will pick his own selectors. Senior Hurling Trainer; Noel Costelloe who will pick his own selectors.

UNDERAGE AGM

This very important meeting will be held on Monday 25th Jan at 8 pm. I would urge every member, parents and senior players to attend as we must maintain the very efficient underage structure which we have in place.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership is now due and remains the same as last year which was £10 GAA, £10 Social Centre, Students £5. 16 - 18 yrs. £3. Under 16 £1. Our membership officer Lar Walsh is available at any time to take your subscription.

CARDS

The cards were immensely popular before Christmas with many Turkeys and Hams being won. By request we will resume again on Thursday 21st Jan. at 9 pm. Beginners welcome.



Photo shows Danny Lenihan with his great friend Vincent Mulligan at the club grounds in 1988.

Stradbally GAA Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We held a well attended AGM on Wednesday Jan. 13th. The Chairman Pat Fennell in his address congratulated our Intermediate and U-21 hurlers who won County Finals and U-16 hurlers who won the Western Final and said it was great to be involved in a club like Stradbally. Secretary Breda Kiely thanked all trainers and selectors and sponsors in her report and assured them all that their efforts were indeed appreciated.

Election of officers - Presidents; Fr. Enright, Fr. Power, J. O' Meara, K. O'Brien, N. Connors, K. Whelan. Chairman; Pat Fennell. Vice Chairman; Tom Foley. Secretary; Breda Kiely. Assistant Secretary; Lar Walsh. Treasurer GAA; George Walsh. Treasurer Social Centre; Mgt. Cunningham. PRO; Breda Kiely. Registrar; Kitty O'Brien. Insurance Officers; George Walsh and Breda Kiely. Membership Officer; Lar Walsh. Committee: All of the above plus Richard

Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes



Picture shows the Dungarvan C.B.S. Under-14 1/2 cross country team which won third place in the recent All Ireland C.B.S. championships. Standing (l. to r.) Mr. C. O'Sullivan, Cian Shalloe, Padraig Cullen, John Fitzgerald, Tomas Halpin and Mr. P. Collins. Front (l. to r.) Owen Keane, Mark Flynn, John O'Keeffe and Shane Kelly.

UNDER-14 HURLING NEWS

Dungarvan C.B.S. 2-5

Colaiste Eoin Youghal 2-1

The school Under-14 hurling team were the 1st Dungarvan C.B.S. team into action in 1999, with a good win over Colaiste Eoin in an entertaining match played at the C.B.S. field last Thursday.

The Rice Cup Christian Brothers Under-14 hurling competition will be starting in February in which Dungarvan C.B.S. will play Youghal, Lismore and Midleton C.B.S. The top two teams will go through to the quarter finals in a competition which attracts around 20 teams from counties Waterford, Tipperary, Kilkenny, Cork, Limerick and Clare.

This is the competition in which many of today's top inter county stars got their 1st taste of colleges hurling among them are Waterford's Brendan Landers, Tom Feeney, Brian Greene, Ken McGrath, Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett; Cork's Brian Corcoran, Diarmuid O'Sullivan, Joe Deane, Donal Og Cusack to name but a few.

Most impressive for Dungarvan C.B.S. against Colaiste Eoin were David Hickey at centre back, Richard Phelan at midfield, Mark Flynn in goal, Thomas Lynch and John Fitzgerald at wing back.

Dungarvan C.B.S. scorers - D. Hickey 1-1. F. Grace 1-0, J. O'Keeffe 0-2,

R. Phelan 0-1, C. Power 0-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. Team - Mark Flynn (Colligan/Kilgobinet), Michael Gee (Brickeys), Brendan Hickey (Colligan/Kilgobinet), John Ducey (Dungarvan), Thomas Lynch (Brickeys), David Hickey (Brickeys), John Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), Austin Cooney (Brickeys), Richard Phelan (Abbeyside), John O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), Cormac Power (Colligan/Kilgobinet), Cian Shalloe (Brickeys), Richard Kiely (St. Olivers), Patrick McGrath (Colligan/Kilgobinet), Tomas Fenton (Naomh Brid). Subs. - Shane Kelly (Gaeltacht) for M. Flynn; Brian Hourigan (Dungarvan) for C. Shalloe; Michael Henneby (Colligan/Kilgobinet); Finian Grace (Naomh Brid) for T. Fenton; Christopher Cashman (Naomh Brid) for J. O'Keeffe.

FIRST YEAR DARTS

The winner of the first year darts tournament was Mark Flynn. He beat Jonathan Shaw 2-1 in the final. The second tournament of the year is already in progress.

FIRST YEAR TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis is proving to be a major attraction at lunch time, particularly among first and fifth years. The first year table tennis is in full swing with up to 70 matches to be played before the knockout stages. Tournament favourite John Ducey is sure to meet some stiff opposition along the way.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

IN CAVAN

Unfortunately, we have missed our notes in the last couple of weeks because Declan Barron, our regular scribe has been away in Cavan with many of his workmates from Telecom helping to repair damage done by the Christmas storm. Just twelve months ago they were doing trojan work at home after the storm, working virtually around the clock. So when next you pass the Telecom repair van give a wave to the men who keep the lines buzzing through thick and thin. John Hennessy and Joe Power are also in Cavan. We can confirm that there is no truth in the rumour that they are behind the ousting of Liam Austin as Cavan team manager!

MEETING

The first meeting of the New Year was held last Monday and as we enter the final year of the century the Development Committee unveiled details of their proposed plans for the Club Grounds. This is the most exciting venture since the field was purchased and great credit is due to the hardworking Committee -Declan Barron, Noel Conway, Joe O'Brien and John O' Donnell - for their persistence and their attention to detail. The plans were enthusiastically welcomed by the Club and it was unanimously agreed to apply for planning permission.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the families of Sheila Power, Willie Power, Sheila Byrne and Billy Keating. The meeting was then adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Billy Keating who died suddenly the previous day.

VICTORY SOCIAL

Put a circle round Friday, Feb 19th on your calendar. Our victory social last year was undoubtedly the best

ever - a real family/parish night out. This year we celebrate a unique minor double — a tremendous achievement in winning a second consecutive Minor A football title and our first ever Minor B hurling title. The venue is Lawlor's Hotel and tickets are £12 each. So contact your Committee member straight away and book your seat. Don't miss this night out.

HURLER OF THE YEAR

In addition we will celebrate Seamus Prendergast's wonderful honour of being named Waterford's Underage Hurler of 1998 — worthy recognition of a young man who spent three years on the county minor hurling team and really powered our minor teams this year. Being recognised as a football club, it was especially sweet to win a minor hurling title and to have Seamus and James O'Donnell on the county minor team. But this honour for Seamus was the icing on the cake for us.

Congratulations also to Abbeyside's Gary Hurney on his selection as Young Footballer of the Year. Seamus, Damien and James must have been serious contenders for this honour, but hats off to the selectors of the nominees. Too often these kind of awards go to a player from the county champions and fair play to them, they resisted the temptation and their nominees were widely acclaimed.

JUVENILES

There is a real challenge to the club to keep the conveyor belt going to supplying quality hurlers and footballers and to this effect Pat Walsh, Tommie Cronin, Noel Conway and Tony O'Mahony have been doing great work indoors at under 10 hurling during the winter. Now comes the great news that Eoin Foley and Billy Harty (junior) will

take the under 12s for indoor hurling twice a week. Certainly these two skilful young hurlers who contributed so much to our minor successes and were both members of this year's county under 16 team will be of enormous benefit to the younger generation. Both are in transition year and will be doing this as a project. Juvenile selectors and trainers and a Juvenile Secretary will be appointed shortly and the club is expecting many new faces on the juvenile scene.

AN MHÁISTIR

Comhgáirdeacas agus fáilte le Mícheál Gildea, am mháistir nua sa Gráinseach. Tá súil againn go mbeidh sé sa Cumann linn ag obair leis na buachailli agus na cailíní óg.

MEMBERSHIP

We would welcome all families to join the club and become involved. Membership is only £10 for adults and £2 for juveniles with family membership only £20. This is a very practical way of supporting the club and we do appreciate your continued support for our weekly lotto and our Deise Draw. But following new directives issued from Croke Park, non members are not covered by insurance and therefore cannot play for the club or use club facilities. Any Committee member will process membership for you.

LOTTO

Last week's Lotto was held at the Round Tower Hotel. The jackpot was not won and the five consolation winners were John Joe Carlton, Pat O'Shea, Noel Rooney, Willie Ryan, Ballyquin and Nioclás Cunningham, Newtown. Next week's draw is at Paddy Mac's. Our thanks to Aidan for his help.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULTS

1st; Jim Cliffe and Mary English. 2nd; Marie Wyse and Brian Fahy. Lucky Tables; Maurice Condon and Kit Fenton, Anthony and Patsy.

RECENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Business deferred since AGM. Junior hurling selectors; Martin Wall, Tomas Kelly, Pat Power, Senior Hurling Selectors; Ml. Guiry, John Quinn (Coach), and 1 other to be named. Minor Hurling Selectors; Paddy Walsh, Liam Rice, Phil Harte, U-21 Selectors; Tomas Crotty, Pat Power, Billy Walsh. Member to field committee; Ml. Danagher. Indoor Hurling is to re-commence on Monday 18th Jan. at 6.45 pm in the hall and will continue on Mondays and Thursdays. 9 - 12 yrs. on Monday nights. 6 - 9 yrs. on Thursday nights.

It was also decided to enter in Senior Scor, we hope to have two acts, set dancing and quiz. Anyone interested in taking part contact Pat Power or Billy Walsh.

It was also decided to have a fund raising walk on the 3rd May.

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn were 7-10-14. No jackpot winner. £20 winners; Pat Ryan, Curtiswood; Pam Power, St. Martin's Place; Quentin Hickey, Touraneena; Gerry O' Grady, Nire; Gerry Roche, c/o Showerings. Next week's jackpot is £500.00.

County Football Coaching Scheme

COACHES CORNER

Over the next number of weeks, I would like to introduce the readers to our coaches who do such wonderful work in the primary schools. This week I would like to begin with one of our most experienced coaches, Liam Simms.

Liam has been with the scheme from day one and is a master of his trade. In his heyday he started with the Dungarvan Club and my own memories of Liam date back to the eighties when he played the game of life against St. Marys in an Intermediate Hurling County Final which Dungarvan narrowly lost.

Liam also played premier soccer with Dungarvan where he lined out at centre-forward and many the goals he poached. To this day Liam has maintained an interest in the Kilrush based club.

On the coaching front Liam is an ambassador

for the scheme and we are proud to have a coach of his calibre with us. Liam covers the schools Ballymacarbry, Touraneena, Glenbeg, Carriglea, Tallow, Modeligo and Cappoquin.

Married to Colette, Liam lives in Silver-springs.

NEXT WEEKS SCHEDULE.

Mon., Jan. 25 - Stradbally Girls, C. of I. Stradbally, Lismore, Coolnasmear, Kilbrien, St. Marys.

Tues., Jan. 26 - Touraneena, Kilmacthomas, Currabaha, Kilrossanty, An Rinn secondary, Old Parish, Grange.

Weds., Jan. 27 - Dunhill, Fenor, Ballinameela, Tallow, Portlaw, An Rinn, St. Marys, Piltown.

Thurs., Jan. 28 - Fewes, Newtown, St Joseph's CBS, Butlerstown, Cappoquin Girls.

Fri., Jan. 29 - Knockmahon, Seafield, Aglis, Villierstown, Kill, Ardmore.

GALA SKILLS FINAL

The Gala Skills Final for all the people who won Gold Skills Awards at the Summer Camps will take place on Sunday, January 24 in Fraher Field at 11 a.m. The following people are invited to attend -

Rathgormack Camp: Linda Drohan and John Kirwan; Butlerstown: Carol Breen and Mark Fitzgerald; Cappoquin: Sheila McGrath and Paul Murray; Abbeyside: John Gorman; An Rinn: Fiona Kiely, Ealga Ní Aodha, Aodán Ceallaigh; Ballymacarbry: Marian Ryan, Michelle Ryan, Elaine McGrath, Pat Walsh; Ballyduff Lower: Brian O'Connell; Ardmore: Robert Faherty; Ballinameela: Lisa McGrath, Thomas Lynch, Aidan Browne; Bushy Park: Conor Hayes, Mark Cashman; Kilmacthomas: Martin Sutton, Joe Veale, Mark Weldon; Modeligo: Julie

Skehan, Shane Troy; Clashmore: Sean Fleming; Kill: Shane Flynn, John Fitzgerald, C. Raheer, R. Ahearn, Mary Hayes, Kate Crowley; Kilrossanty: Michael Flynn, Karen Darcy, Michael Walsh, Stephen Ryan, David Prendergast; Bonmahon: Shane Lannon, Pat Weldon, Rickie Power.

If you have won a Gold Cert and your name does not appear on the above list please contact Ann Hogan at (058) 43518 as some names have been misplaced. We are looking forward to meeting as many of the winners as possible on Sunday, January 24 in Fraher Field at 11 a.m. After the Skills Competition we will adjourn to the Park Hotel for lunch and then return to Fraher Field for S.F. McGrath Cup Waterford v Clare. Parents of the competitors are also invited to attend the game as guests of Waterford County Board.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Minor Football Preparation

Whether or not it was the splendid run in the Munster minor championship

last year that encouraged the selectors and County Bord na n-Og to make a very special effort in football this year, is not clear, but whatever the reason, there appears to be a very big push going on at the present time to select the best possible panel of players to go into serious training for the 1999 championship.

Last Saturday for instance a total of 50 players turned

up at Fenor Club grounds for the special blitz, which was organised by the selectors in conjunction with County Bord na n-Og.

Then on Sunday morning, St. Augustine's College grounds were a hive of activity when a total of 90 players attended for the blitz, which was organised at this end of the county. There was a big panel of senior footballers present at the grounds also. This total co-operation by the Augustinians is greatly appreciated and must never be overlooked.

The sorting out of minor players with intercounty potential will conclude, at least for the time being, on Saturday next when a county blitz will be held at the Fenor grounds at 11 a.m.

Like the grounds at St. Augustine's, the Fenor playing pitch has stood up very well to the atrocious weather of the present winter.

It is great to see so much football activity going on around the place and it is good to have so many adult people devoted to the promotion of the game at this level.

DANNY LENIHAN R.I.P.

Danny was one of the leading lights in adult and juvenile Scor for many years and his contribution to the cultural side of the Association activities was very considerable. He was also a great worker in the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club for very many years and served for a time as treasurer and was involved in the purchase of the club grounds

He also did much to help in club fund-raising during his long years as a valued member. The club provided a guard of honour at the removal of his remains to Abbeyside Parish Church on Thursday last. To his wife Helen, daughters Catherine and Helena and to his brothers Jimmy and John, we extend our sincere sympathy.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Molly Kiely, Clash, Ballinacourty. Her death occurred on Saturday night last. Mrs. Kiely was a member of a family who were totally immersed in GAA activity on and off the field. Her brother Declan Terry was one of the founder members of the Ballinacourty Club and her brother Jimmy was a former player.

Her daughters, Mrs. Babs Murray and Mrs. Moll Shields, have been active members of the local club for a long time and Moll has contributed enormously to the running and promotion of Scor as an official, over a long number of years. May she rest in peace.

REGISTRATION

The County Development Officer, John Fraher was displeased at the way in which very many clubs left county convention before he had the opportunity of issuing official membership cards and registration documentation. The result is that very many clubs do not have their registration material to have their members enrolled in accordance with the regulation time-limit.

He has informed us that he will attend the Western Board meeting on this Thursday night to issue the necessary documentation to those who did not obtain it at county convention.

Cumann na mBunscoil

KNOW YOUR GAME

Q. A player from the opposing team is standing inside the 20 m. line while a kick-out is being taken. Should the referee order that (a) The Kick be retaken. (b) Award a free from where the player was standing (c) Award a free on the 20 m. line to the defending team.

A. A free is awarded from the 20 m. line.

Q. Iomaint; A player who completely misses a sideline puck may attempt to strike the sliotar again. True/False. Answer next week.

IT'S A FACT

The winners of the first All-Ireland Championships in 1887, Limerick in football and Tipperary in hurling did not receive their medals for 25 years.

COUNTY NEWSLETTER

We would be grateful if teachers would complete the questionnaire concerning the above and return same to Seamus Fitzgerald, Kilrush, Dungarvan as soon as possible.

WORDSEARCH COMPETITION WINNERS

The winners of the above in connection with our first county newsletter 'Oige na nDeise' are as follows: Colm Hayes, Glenbeg N.S. Kelly Marie Kearns, Villierstown N.S. Michael Raheer, Garranbane N.S. Brian Doyle, St. Declan's, Waterford City. Ciara Burns, Fenor N.S. Stephen Moroney, Abbeyside N.S. Eoin Fennessy, St. Declan's, Waterford City, Claire Cahill, Villierstown N.S.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the above took place in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday night, 19th January. The committee is as follows — Chairperson, Margaret Cunningham. Vice Chairperson; Tim O' Byrne. Secretary; Brendan Griffin. Treasurer; Brother Anselm, De La Salle. P.R.O.; Seamus Fitzgerald. Delegate to County Board; Breda Cleary. Committee; Killian O' Reilly, Nora Flynn and Ian Moriarty.

Western Bord na nÓg Notes

The agenda was affiliations, transfers, gradings, selectors.

Affiliations — Delegates agreed to an increase in affiliation fees which will take effect this year. New fees are £10 per club, £10 per team.

Transfers — Only four transfers were presented.

Gradings — Some clubs were not satisfied with their gradings. The chairman agreed to take another look at those. Under-14 hurling Div. 1 was reduced from six teams to four teams. Lismore, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, Abbeyside.

Div. 3 will now have eight teams which will be divided into two groups of four. Group A: Kilrossanty, Colligan, Tallow, Brickey Rangers; Group B: Fourmilewater, St. Olivers, Cappoquin, An Ghaeltacht. Div. 3: Stradbally, Shamrocks, Clashmore, Naomh Bríd, Ardmore.

The championship will kick off on February 28 with the under-16 football. Div. 1: Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Ardmore, Tallow, Brickey Rangers; Div. 2: Kilgobinet, Kilrossanty, Nire, Naomh Bríd, Shamrocks, Clashmore; Div. 3: An Ghaeltacht, Stradbally, Ballyduff, Affane, Lismore, St. Olivers.

Western under-14 hurling

will start on May 5. Finals on June 16.

Western under-12 hurling will start on May 9. Finals on June 23.

Western under-13 hurling will take place between July 5 and July 19.

Selectors — Under-16 football: Joe Cleary, Paddy O'Grady, Billy Hart.

Under-14 football: Paddy O'Grady, Eamonn O'Shea, Eddie O'Shea.

Under-16 hurling: Pat Collins, Peter Power, John Jackson.

All Div. 3 teams are 13 aside.

County Bord na nÓg First Meeting

The first meeting of the new Juvenile County Board will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on next Monday night to confirm the gradings recommended by the divisional boards and to approve of transfers which have been passed on from the divisions.

The Omagh Disaster Fund

Next week is the deadline for clubs to remit their contributions to the Omagh Disaster Fund. For a number of reasons, Croke Park has changed the deadline, but have now named January 31st is the final date for the receipt of donations from all counties and clubs. Several clubs in this county have already forwarded their contributions to the county treasurer.

In three weeks time Offaly, the All Ireland champions, will visit Waterford for an Omagh Fund game in Walsh Park and the proceeds from this should be quite considerable

The Disaster happened on Saturday August 14th, which was the eve of the Waterford/Kilkenny All Ireland semi-final in Croke Park, so it is about time that the whole Association stopped dragging their heels on the matter.

GER CUNNINGHAM RETIRES

There have been few better goalkeepers since the foundation of the GAA and it was big news over the weekend when the St. Finbarr's and Cork county goalkeeper for 20 years, announced his retirement.

His brilliant goalkeeping made him almost a legend and at some time or other all the leading hurling counties were "victims" of his wonderful skill. Very many Waterford people will recall the occasions on which his heart breaking saves and long relieving clearances, denied us important scores.

Part of his success story is the winning of three All Ireland titles, three national league titles, being awarded All star status on no fewer than four occasions and being named player of the year on one occasion. He was a long puck specialist and was winner of the Poc Foda on the Cooley Mountain on several occasions also.

Over his illustrious career Ger Cunningham did a lot for hurling and for his beloved Cork. Every true hurling man and woman will wish him well in retirement.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Claire Hallahan presenting the Brighdin Ni Christoir Cup for the St. Joseph's School, Dungarvan Footballer of the Year to Michael O'Mahoney. Included are Brian Wall (coach), Willie Barron (Chairman Juvenile Committee Dungarvan GAA Club), Eileen Fennell (team manager) and Maurice Kearney (School Principal). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Millennium Team

I heard quite recently that the idea of selecting a Waterford hurling and football team of the Millennium is going to be proposed within a short time. I hope it never becomes a reality. First of all, hurling has been played in an organised fashion for about a hundred years, more or less and the same applies to football. I don't believe that a Team of the Century should be considered either as we don't have people qualified to select such a side. Who, for instance, is around now to pass judgment of the skills of players who played the games about fifty or sixty years ago?

The whole idea was probably inspired by the announcement that the GAA are to announce details this week of plans to have a hurling and football team of the millennium picked.

If my understanding of the millennium is correct, we are talking about a thousand years. This millennium thing seems to be getting out of hand and God only knows all the things that are going to be proposed over the next 11 months. For my part, I believe that the idea of Croke Park organising something like this is a lot of nonsense and it will be even more nonsensical if they involve any of the GAA commentators who are presently with RTE. We will await developments.

Waterford Footballers Play Clare

A lot of people will be glad that Fraher Field will open its gates again after the winter break and I can see a big crowd turning up for our match against Clare in the opening round of the McGrath Cup on Sunday next.

It is only on rare occasions that Waterford football has attracted big crowds and this lack of interest is attributed to the lack of commitment by very many of the leading players in the county. Clubs too, have been neglectful of their responsibilities in this regard.

Now I understand that it is more than a rumour that the wind of change is blowing through the system and a new spirit is emerging and total commitment is being pledged by the new panel of players who are currently in training.

In organising their campaign for 1999, the new Management Committee trawled the county and every footballer who was judged to have intercounty potential was written to and invited to give a commitment. They were asked to respond only if they were to give it their full support. A total of 32 responded and this in itself showed that

the wind of change was blowing in the right direction. Then, when training began recently, the response was most encouraging. For a number of reasons, all 32 could not be present at training because of injury, working away or because of a domestic problem, but all will be available within a reasonably short time.

While the team have lost their three matches to-date, the management team have been impressed with an improved attitude by the players who went reasonably close in their match against Cavan two months ago.

Now the panel are training three times weekly and have a game on most Sundays.

The team to do duty against Clare will not be named until midweek, but it will be selected from the following panel: Tom Brennan, Tramore; Kieran Cullinane, Affane; Dan Crotty, Jason Crotty, Vinny Murray, Richie Power, Rathgormack; Bobby Lyons, P. P. Ferncombe, Dungarvan; Fergal Cunningham, St. Vincents, Dublin; Paul Foley, Anthony Fitzgerald, Paul Fitzgerald, William Kavanagh, Gaultier, Colin Keane, Lau-

rence Hurney, Dermot Melody, Ballinacourty, Michael O'Brien, St. Saviours, Kieran Whelan, Matty

Kiely, Kilrossanty, Kevin Walsh, Kilgobnet, Andy Hubbard, Newtown, Stephen Cunningham, Ger Walsh, Stradbally, Donnca Tobin, Geraldines, Fergal O'Brien, De La Salle, Liam Dalton, Shamrocks, John Fitzgerald, Modeligo Colm Breathnach, An Rinn, David Whelan, Sliabh gCua,

Conal Watt, Dunhill, Don Mahon, Butlerstown.

In all a total of 22 clubs are represented on the panel.

The records of the past several years will put Clare a grade above Waterford in football and so they will start firm favourites to advance in this competition, but because of the changing

circumstances in football here, it might be foolish to discount the chances of Waterford.

A good sized home following will be a help. This competition is structured in such a way as to give the losers a second chance, so regardless of the outcome, we will have another game.



Pictured at the Lismore GAA Club special function in honour of the Christian Brothers at the Lismore Community Centre were (l. to r.) Brendan Landers, Mossie Hyland, Club President, Dinny Buckley, Club Chairman, Dave Bennett; standing: Sean Daly, Dan Shanahan, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford Co. GAA Board, Sean Kelly, Chairman Munster Council and Jimmy O'Gorman, Club Secretary. Sean Daly, Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett and Brendan Landers are club members who played with the Waterford senior hurlers in their great revival in 1998. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

The first adult Board meeting of the new season is scheduled for this Thursday night at Lawlor's Hotel, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

This is one of the few meetings of the Divisional Board where there is a full attendance as all clubs must affiliate, pay their team insurance, their club coaching fees and public liability insurance, etc. Also this is the only meeting at which transfers and regradings can be approved and clubs who are not represented can lose out.

Because of the failure of the Old Parish motion to reduce regradings to four, the number permitted will remain at seven and there is hardly a club which will not avail of the facility in hurling and football. The annual average is 150 regradings and this list includes players who have been regularly regraded over the years.

Transfers is another very important matter dealt with at this meeting and practically every year we see players moving to different clubs. Sometimes we see players making strange decisions about moving out from what has been regarded as their home club to other units in the division. This is often the result of canvassing and sometimes it is because the transferring member feels that he has a grievance with the club he is leaving.

The notification issued to all clubs spells out the cash to be handed over to the Board as follows: £10 per club for affiliation, £10 per adult team participating in the championship, £4 for minor teams playing in the championship. Each club must pay £100 for hurling coaching and a further £100 for football coaching. It is

proposed to increase the entry fee for the leagues from £80 to £100 and the WLR Hamper appeal contribution of £30 will also be collected on the night. For one of the bigger clubs the annual cost of affiliating is in the region of £1,800.

A new Disciplinary Committee will be elected. Last year the number of members on this body was increased to 8, but they were never called on to sit in judgment on a matter of indiscipline. The outgoing members are Tom Browne, Michael Mernin, Breda Kiely, Eddie Cunningham, Noel Fleming, Tom Drummy, Sean Tobin and Matty Fahy.

The championship format and the gradings as well as the league arrangements will not be decided upon until the second meeting which will likely take place a week or two later.

Tony Browne Honoured Again



Pearse Flynn (centre), Park Hotel, Dungarvan, presenting the Park Hotel Sports Star of the Year Award to the winner Tony Browne (Ireland's Hurler of the Year). On the right is Tracey Piggot who compered the event on Saturday night last. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Yes, it's that man again and on Saturday night last when popular Waterford midfielder, Tony Browne was acclaimed winner of the prestigious Park Hotel Sports Star of 1998, the result was greeted with rapturous applause.

With so many awards for just one season, Tony Browne in most other sports would be given superstar

status. Getting so many awards and among them, The Hurler of the Year and an All Star, the popular Mount Sion man has really made it to the top in the sport which he loves best.

Only hours after receiving this latest trophy he flew out to the Canaries with his team mates on a seven day holiday.

He had been rated as

favourite to win here, but Adjudication Committee Chairman John A. Murphy said that a lot of soul searching had to be done over a long period by the committee because of the high quality of the very talented line-up on this occasion. So once again it is our privilege to congratulate Tony Browne on yet another very well deserved award.

Young Hurling/ Camogie Prospects



Grange n/s; Another teacher who retired after giving nearly 40 years service to the teaching profession was Mary Spratt. Being from Kerry naturally her main sport was football but she got a 'gra' for hurling and really enjoyed the visits, and gave great support to us coaches. With more time on her hands now I hear she is working hard on her golf handicap. Happy retirement Mary from the coaching and games development committee.

TOURANEENA N/S SEAMUS POWER, 11 YRS, 6TH CLASS

During the last nine years of schools coaching, I met roughly 500 children per week. Some of them over the years have achieved an awful lot in different sports. Tom Feeney, Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett and Brendan Landers immediately come to mind. Last Monday in Touraneena N/S I met a world champion. On the 18th of Dec. Seamus Power, Mairead Hickey, Niamh Coffey took part in the World Junior Racquet ball Championship. Seamus beat his Mexican opponent in the U-11 Div. 2 Final in Los Angeles. No mean feat for a lad from Doon, Ballinamult. Seamus has great potential as a hurler and he could have a bright future. This school is well organised on visits by Priomh Oide Mrs. Sheena Nix and her staff Mrs. Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Patricia Whitty Fitzgerald and the club provides a good back up.

GRANGE N/S ORLA PURCELL, 7 YRS, RANG 2

Orla lives in Lisarrow and she is a very pleasant, well-behaved girl who enjoys the coaching visits. She was a winner in the recent art competition organised by the coaching and games development committee. This three teacher school has turned out some useful hurlers over the years including the 1998 young hurler of

the year Seamus Prendergast. Orla's favourite hurler is All Star Tony Browne.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DUNGARVAN. JAMIE O' DWYER, 8 YRS, RANG 2

Jamie lives in Butler Lane and he is a pleasant, well behaved lad who loves hurling. His dad hails from Tipp town and his uncle Eoin McGarry played U-14 Hurling for Waterford and I can remember him scoring nine pts. against Wexford a few years back. Jamie has very good basic skill and takes part in the Indoor sessions on Saturday mornings. His favourite hurler is Tony Browne.

LATE PETER O' NEILL, PRINCIPAL KILROSSANTY N/S

The death of Peter cast a deep gloom over Abbeyside and Kilrossanty areas. He was a gentleman to everyone who knew him and a great friend of all of us in coaching. We will miss his friendly welcome and the hurling chat in the staff room. To his wife Irene and young family we offer our deepest sympathy.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES (HURLING)

Monday 25th Jan. St. Augustine's College (Sec.). Tuesday 26th Jan. Rinn O gCuanach N/S. Wednesday 27th Jan. Garribane N/S. Thursday 28th Jan. Scoil Garbhan. Friday 29th Jan. Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside.

MUNSTER PRIMARY SCHOOLS A.G.M.

Delegates representing all the Primary schools in Munster will come to Dungarvan on Friday, January 29th for the AGM of that body.

The meeting will take place at Lawlor's Hotel and as well as electing officers for the coming year, they will transact a lot of business in relation to the

running of their competitions, etc. Pat Collins, Dungarvan, CBS is the present chairman of the Provincial Primary Schools.

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Claire Ronayne, Villierstown, daughter of Pat and Barry, who graduated recently from University of Limerick with a Degree in Business Studies & French.

Dungarvan Harriers' Point-To-Point Races
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