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Taoiseach On Official Visit To Dungarvan



Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce have announced this week that Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern will attend their inaugural gala dinner dance to be held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, February 12.

This will be the Taoiseach's first official visit to the town and the Chamber's preparations are well underway to ensure that the Fianna Fáil leader will have a lasting favourable impression of the area.

Speaking to the 'Leader' Mario Flavin, President of the twelve member Cham-

Council To Increase Car Parking Spaces

Dungarvan UDC is currently finalising the acquisition of the former Fennell's Yard in Boreenatra for use as a public car park. The Council is also planning to clear existing properties near the castle to provide additional parking spaces and is looking at another property in the town which would provide 30 car parking spaces.

This was revealed at last week's meeting of the local authority where Cllr. Damien Dillon highlighted

the grave concern among retailers in Dungarvan over the lack of ample parking spaces. He also pointed to the need for signposts directing visitors to the carparks together with a sign from Scanlon's Yard car park directing pedestrians through the archway onto Mary Street.

Town Engineer Joe Brennan said the Council has already ordered signs for the car parks and he would examine the possibility of a further sign in Scanlon's Yard.



Patricia O'Brien, daughter of Patsy and Lena O'Brien, Shanbally, Cappoquin who was conferred recently with an Honours Degree in Applied Chemistry in Athlone Institute of Technology.

Criticism Of Outdated School Transport System



LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. LOTTO — First jackpot winner Sacha Cotter, Lismore, who won £1,600 in the draw at M. J. O'Donnell's recently. Photo shows (l. to r.) Cathy Coleman, Maurice Dunne, Michael J. O'Donnell (proprietor), Sacha Cotter, Aidan O'Shea (ticket seller), Willow Print & Design), George Hennessy and Mary O'Brien.

Many county secondary school students have to walk up to five miles a day to avail of an outdated transport system, while in another instance more than 80 students are being transported to school in Cappoquin in a 55-seater bus, last week's meeting of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee was informed.

Cllr. Paddy Kenneally said he has been calling on the Department of Education for nigh on 20 years to review the catchment areas in West Waterford. Students in the Aglish area have to travel very considerable distances to get bus transportation to secondary schools in Dungarvan and Youghal.

Students from Aglish going to school in Youghal had to travel three miles for a bus, and for others attending schools in Dungarvan the distance was five miles.
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Answer

Pro-Rata Pensions will be introduced in October, 1999 for self-employed contributors who were over 56 when social insurance was extended to the self-employed in 1988 and who as a result, did not qualify for a contributory pension. Pro-Rata Pensions will be retrospective to April, 1999.

To be eligible for a Pro-Rata Pension you must be over 56 on the 6th April, 1988 and must have paid five years social insurance contributions since 1988. A Pro-Rata Pension amounts to 50% of the personal rate (plus 50% of the Qualified Adult and Child Dependent Allowances where applicable). Recipients of Pro-Rata Pensions may be eligible for the Free Schemes.

Some people received refunds of social insurance contributions because they were not eligible for pensions. If they now qualify for the new Pro-Rata Pension these contributions may be recouped by the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs.

If you think that you may be eligible for a Pro-Rata Pension you should apply to:

Pension Services Office, College Road, Sligo Tel: (071) 69800 or (01) 878444.

[Citizens Information Centre, Courthouse, Dungarvan. Rel. 058-44633.

The following are the revised new office hours which will come into effect on Monday 1st Feb. Mon-Tues 11 to 1 p.m. Wed 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (evening), Thurs-Fri 11 to 1 p.m. Sat-Sun closed.

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Money Matters

DEBT AND YOUR HEALTH

Debt is a problem for people from all walks of life. Something which has recently come to light and which is worth noting is that according to a study from Sweden, there is now a link between ill health and debt problems.

According to the study, money and debt advisors throughout Sweden found that many of their clients seemed to be in poor physical and mental health. These health problems came about, according to the report, after the clients had encountered serious debt problems resulting in severe stress reactions which in turn resulted in physical and mental health problems.

Our health is our wealth. It is important to take care of our health by reducing the stress caused by debt.

If you have debt problems now is the time to tackle them. Do not let things get to the stage where it is affecting your health. The Money, Advice & Budgeting Service will be happy to help you with your financial problems, give us a call. Addressing your debt problems would seem, from this study, to have the added benefit of relieving stress thereby benefiting your health.

If you wish to receive a summary copy of the Swedish Study, please contact our office.

The Money, Advice & Budgeting Service is based at 36 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan (Tel.: 058 - 44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our website at <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~wvmabs/>

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

Across: 1 Mitigate, 5 Skim, 9 Liege, 10 Albumen, 11 Donatello, 14 Ure, 15 The Plough, 18 Sir, 19 Theme park, 20 Inferno, 22 Elton, 24 Tito, 25 Penology.
Down: 1 Malady, 2 3 The Great Western, 3 -, 4 TBA, 6 Kampuchea, 7 Manger, 8 Absolute zero, 12 Net profit, 13 Lille, 16 T-shirt, 17 Skinny, 21 Ore, 23 Two.



Association of Secondary Teachers Ireland (ASTI) Retirement Presentation to Kathleen Morrissey — Front row (l. to r.) Eithne Keevers, Pat Collins (Chairperson), Kathleen Morrissey, Denis Forde (Branch Secretary), Gai Morrissey. Also included are teachers and colleagues. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

COUNCIL VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Members of Dungarvan UDC have expressed sympathy to the family of the late Paddy 'Sweeper' Ryan of Lands End, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died recently.

Proposing the vote of sympathy at last week's Council meeting was Cllr. Billy Kyne who said the late 'Sweeper' Ryan played a very significant role in the industrial development of the town through his involvement with the trade union movement particularly in the '40's and '50's.

Cllr. Kyne spoke of his great commitment to the

former leather factory, his work in Dungarvan Credit Union and the many other roles he played in local scouting, GAA and church circles.

His commitment to the trade union and his fellow

workers and the huge workload he undertook for the community and the working class people of the town, he felt, should be honoured in some way by the Urban Council.

Seconding the vote of

sympathy was Cllr. Paddy Power while Cllr. Nuala Ryan who worked with Mr. O'Ryan in Dungarvan leather factory and Dungarvan Credit Union said his passing is a very sad loss to the town.

Abbeyside Flooding Ideal For Ducks!

Dungarvan Urban Council member Nuala Ryan has asked officials to fill in a part of the roadway opposite Abbeyside NS which is liable to severe flooding dur-

ing rainy weather. Speaking at last week's meeting of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Ryan stated; "you could breed and rear a family of ducks" at the site

in question. Town Engineer Joe Brennan said the roadway is very flat with no drain for surface water in the area but agreed to examine the situation.



Waterford schools to the fore in the Dungarvan & District Soroptimists Public Speaking Competition. Pictured are the contestants with the judges and members of the Soroptimists, Seated (l. to r.) Elaine Curry, Cliona Hayden and Mary Dalton (runner-up), Ursuline Convent, Waterford, Phil Hurley, President Dungarvan & District Soroptimists, Louise Murphy (winner), Roisin Walsh and Siobhan Broderick, Presentation Convent, Waterford; standing: Sheila Curran (judge), Ann Higgins (Event Co-ordinator), Deirdre Kenneally and Fiona O'Keeffe, Presentation Convent, Lismore, Nicola Beresford, WLRfm and Helen Beresford, AIB Bank (judges). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Top tips for safe cycling

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- 1) Make sure the bike fits you, that the brakes work properly, tyres are inflated and chain tension is not too loose or tight.
- 2) Never carry bags on the handlebars – use

panniers or a rucksack instead.

3) Wear bright, preferably fluorescent clothing. At night, wear something reflective.

4) Don't ride on the pavement unless there are special signs saying you can. Otherwise it can be dangerous for both you and pedestrians.

5) Always use arm signals to warn motorists what direction you plan to turn.

6) Ride away from the edge of the road to avoid drains.

7) Remember to keep both hands on the handlebars except when signalling.

8) If riding with other people on busy or narrow road, you should always ride one behind the other.

9) When overtaking parked vehicles, beware of them moving, or of doors opening.

10) ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS wear a cycle helmet.



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Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, February 1, not later than 12 noon.

Congratulations to: Alan Murray, 37, Lisfennel Close, Dungarvan, winner of last week's Colour The Picture Competition.

Quick Quiz

- 1: Which award winning writer penned the scripts for "Only Fools and Horses"?
- 2: Which TV detective was famous for always having a lollipop in his mouth and saying: "Who loves ya, baby?"
- 3: Which famous comedian has the catchphrase: "How tickled I am"?
- 4: In which year did Independent Television start transmitting programmes with advertisements in Great Britain?
- 5: Which television programme first hit the screens on December 9, 1960?
- 6: Which lady writer originated the Prime Suspect series?
- 7: Who plays lady investigator Hetty Wainthrop?
- 8: Which show introduced Arthur Daley to television audiences?
- 9: Which American actor starred in the films The Magnificent Seven, Bullitt and Papillon?
- 10: Who is the only current Coronation Street character to have been in the programme from the very first episode?

Answers

1. John Sullivan; 2. Kojak; 3. Ken Dodd; 4. 1955; 5. Coronation Street; 6. Lynda La Plante; 7. Patricia Routledge; 8. Minder; 9. Steve McQueen; 10. Ken Barlow.

Junior Encyclopaedia

OWLS

You will never see a flock of owls, they prefer to hunt alone. They eat meat and catch all sorts of animals, insects, frogs, small mammals and fish.

There are around 130 species of owls and different ones are found in most parts of the world. Owls vary in size - Eagle owls are almost a metre high and some Least Pygmy owls are 12 cm high. Some owls don't bother building nests, they nest in tree holes made by woodpeckers. They rest in these holes during the day.

Owls usually hunt at night but if food is scarce they may hunt during the day. They catch their prey in total darkness, just by the sound and hoot to warn other owls away from their territory. They also hoot to call to each other.

Owls grab their prey with their sharp claws and kill with their strong hooked beaks. They swallow their prey whole and later cough up the parts they cannot digest in a pellet. The pellets usually contain bones. A lot of owls have drab brown

plumage which hides them from their prey. Because their feathers are dull they don't catch the light. The owl's flight is silent, this is due to the wing feathers having a soft, fringed edge.

The owl has very good eyesight and can see further than most other birds. Their eyes are at the front of their heads, not at the sides, and they use both eyes to search an area. Owls cannot move their eyes, but they can turn their heads in almost any direction including upside down. They also have excellent hearing because their ear holes are very big. They can pick up almost any sound, e.g. the squeaking of a mouse.

Snowy owls live in the far north. They like to eat small mammals called lemmings and Arctic hares. The female plumage hides her on the snow as it is the same colour. She lays her eggs in a scrape on the ground and sits on them while the male brings her food. The parents try to protect their young but many are killed by Arctic foxes and skuas.



Members of Dungarvan Brass Band receiving a master class from Ewan Easton of the Ulster Brass Quintet during the quintet's recent visit to Dungarvan in association with the County Waterford Arts Office. —Photo: Sean Byrne).

ESB Responds To Dungarvan Public Lighting Complaints

Following recent representations made to the ESB by Waterford Fianna Fail Deputy Brendan Kenneally concerning public lighting repairs in Dungarvan, the following is a reply from the Public Lighting Supervisor in Waterford. Deputy Kenneally made the representations on behalf of Paddy Whelan, South Terrace Dungarvan, an area in which public lights have been out for a considerable length of time.

"Dear Mr Kenneally,
Your letter of 18th December last, to District Manager, ESB Waterford raised a number of queries regarding public lighting repairs in Dungarvan.

I hope that I am able to answer these queries to your satisfaction in this letter.

Public lighting repairs are now carried out by ESB contracts staff based in Wexford, Waterford, Clonmel and Enniscorthy. They cover an area from Arklow down to Youghal Bridge

covering 24,000 lights. The lights in Dungarvan urban are repaired by crews from both Waterford and Clonmel. There are no crews based in Limerick repairing lights in Dungarvan.

The suggestion that a Limerick based crew was carrying out public lighting repairs in Dungarvan, came about when I suggested to Ray Moloney that I needed to bring in an extra crew to locate an underground cable fault in Kyne Park. This crew was going to come from Limerick and was to be a once off due to the number of cable faults at the time. It didn't happen, as a Waterford based crew became free at the time and they were able to locate the fault.

ESB Contracts maintain 804 lights for Dungarvan U.D.C. Of these 804 lights, 278 were repaired during 1998. 52 faults were reported by the public, with 226 faults being located during the night time patrols. The average response time from

when a faulty light was reported to when it was repaired was eight working days. This of course is within the response time required under the maintenance agreement between all Local Authorities and ESB Contracts.

Public lighting faults caused by vandalism and underground cable faults are not covered by the maintenance agreement for response times. This is due to the fact that they are usually caused by a third party and require an order from the Local Authority, major repairs to be carried out, plus excavations and reinstatement of roads and footpaths afterwards".

£45,000 CONTRACT WORKS IN TOWN

During a lengthy debate on the issue at a meeting of Dungarvan UDC last week, it was revealed by Town Clerk Ray Moloney that the Council pays £45,000 per annum to the ESB for contract works and £5,000 for non contract works in the urban area.

Mr. Moloney has made a list of all the public lights not working around the town and a spreadsheet has been set up of all reported faulty lights in the town since January 1st.

Cllr. Damien Dillon claimed that there is hardly a street in the town with a light not working while Cllr. Nuala Ryan said the Council deserves better service. The situation in Kyne Park where lights had been out for weeks should not be tolerated, she added.

"It's time we called the shots. The Dungarvan crew aren't responsible for the maintenance of local lights and when they were responsible we didn't have any problem", she stated.

Littered Square Was In 'Deplorable State'

Grattan Square in Dungarvan was left in a 'deplorable' state last Friday week when, according to local Urban Councillor Michael O'Riordan, litter was strewn around the area, particularly outside chippers at the unusually early time of 5 p.m.

Cllr. O'Riordan said many people complained to him about the litter and no action seemed to be taken. While welcoming the fact that more people are now litter conscious, Cllr. O'Riordan however said litter warden staff also need to combat the problem on weekends.

County Manager Donal Connolly said the litter wardens currently work very flexible hours including some nights and weekends.

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Ring/Old Parish will be directly represented on the membership of Údarás na Gaeltachta following changes to the entire board structure brought in by the Government.

Údarás membership is to be increased to 19 with three nominated members and the remaining sixteen to be directly elected from various areas including one from Ring/Old Parish. In the past only seven Údarás members were directly elected, two of which represented the Munster region comprising of Kerry, Cork, Waterford etc.

Since Údarás was established in 1979, the local Gaeltacht area has never had a representative elected onto the board. Local Údarás elections are expected to be held in September.

Welcoming the new changes to the Údarás structure was Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair who said the Community Council in Ring had consistently lobbied for better local representation.

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Letter To The Editor

Ballinroad Resident Speaks Out Against Over Development

Dear Sirs,

I have been living in Ballinroad now for close on forty-five years and have watched and enjoyed every development along the way with enormous delight, from the Tennis Club at St. Laurence's Hall Complex to Ballinroad A.F.C.'s fine venue from its humble beginnings in Maura Kiely's in the sixties to the huge developments of the Gold Coast from the Point, at Clonea from CSM Ballroom where, if I'm not mistaken, Brendan Bower and the Royal made their debut. How many around would even know that there was a ballroom there !! When one looks back at all these, the area has come a long way over a short period of time. Now Ballinroad is on the move again with in excess of ninety houses being built. Planning permission, being given by Waterford County Council, I would like to ask the following questions -

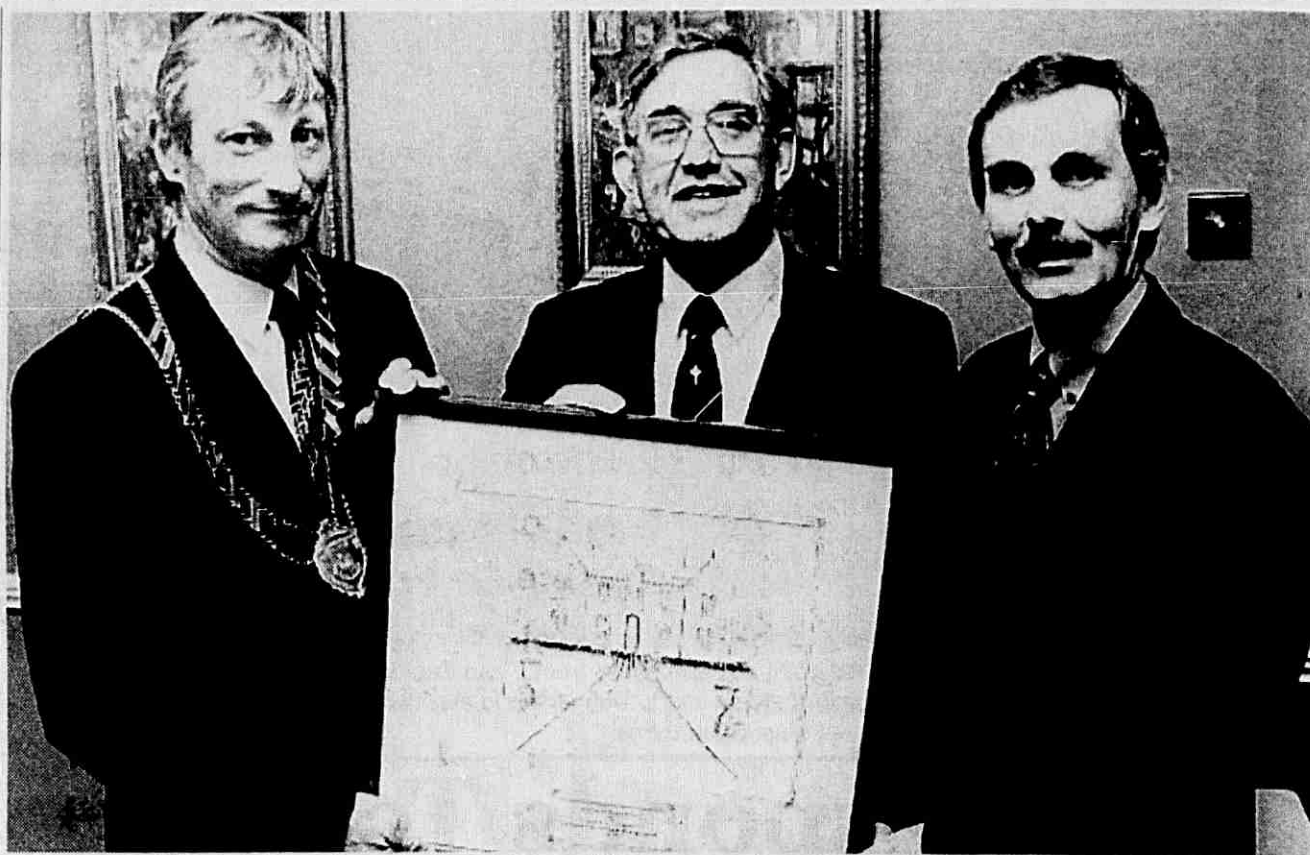
1. Not since the early sixties has there been any road improvement made in the Ballinroad, Clonea and Ballinacourty areas, despite the huge influx in traffic and houses. Surely if the local authority is going to keep granting planning permission so liberally, they will have to improve hugely the infrastructure. Even at present it is impossible to walk or cycle from Ballinroad Cross to Clonea Beach. God be with the days when 15 to 20- could play football on the road at the Hall every Saturday afternoon and maybe disrupted twice with traffic. I really think that the Council should be held responsible for any road accidents because of their policy of continuously granting permission without improving the road structure of Ballinroad, Ballinacourty and Clonea.
2. At present we have two churches locally - Ballinroad and Garranbane. During the summer when the tourists are around, it is near impossible to get into either. So what is going to happen? Will the parish priest put on extra Masses? Are there enough positions in the Diocese to allow an extra curate to cover all the new people in the parish? Again has absolutely no consideration been given to this? Some will say that Mass going numbers are down, they may be but not sufficiently for the above situation.
3. Ballinroad area is presently served by Garranbane N.S. There is just about enough room for the 120 approx. students presently attending this school. What in the name of God are the teachers going to do with this new influx? Could you imagine the hassle that the Parents Committee, Board of Management etc. are going to have trying to cater for all these.

Waterford County Council have given no consideration to the human aspect of continuously granting planning permission in the Ballinroad, Clonea and Ballinacourty areas. Do give the permissions but by the same token improve the infrastructure as you give the permissions. This is something you insist that private individuals do when you grant them !! Of course the major problem we have in the locality is that we have no councillors actually living in the locality so really it doesn't bother any of them. Hopefully roads, schools and churches can all benefit from these developments because if they won't, we'll need a Garda Station in Ballinroad alone - and we know what chances we have of that.

Yours,
David Walsh,
Ballinroad, Dungarvan.

Pitch & Putt Club To Transfer Land To Trustees

Dungarvan Urban District Council, which granted a sporting lease to the Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Ltd. for a period of 21 years, has now consented to the Club's decision to transfer the property at Ringnasilloge to three trustees, namely Patrick Power, King Street, Abbeyside, Thomas Houlihan, Helvick Road, Ring and Edward Lenihan, Western Terrace, Dungarvan.



Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners, Davey Whelan presents a drawing of the Christian Brothers Monastery to Provincial Leader, Br. Mark McDonnell at a special function in honour of the Christian Brothers in Lismore Hotel recently. Also included is Eric Flynn, Town Clerk. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Poor Representation Of Women On Council Staff Says Councillor

Although women constitute the majority in Irish Society, it has been revealed that of the total number employed by Waterford County Council only 14% are female.

Cllr. Fiachra O' Ceilleachair, who requested a report on the gender breakdown of over 490 whole-time or part-time employees of the Council, said these figures suggest that there may be a distance to go before equality of oppor-

tunity exists beyond the formal sense.

"The figures show 4.6% of part-time employees and 15.1% of full-time employees are women", said Cllr. O' Ceilleachair. "With due regard to the promotion and appointment system, none of the more senior managerial or senior staff officers are female. Women are also poorly represented among senior engineers and planning officials. In the administrative side of things, the

only place where women seem to dominate are in clerical positions where they make up 80% of clerical officers. The concentration of women in traditional occupational roles may be reflected in the fact that all office cleaners employed by the Council are women".

"Outside the office, virtually none of the skilled operatives, crafts people, overseers or drivers are women. Less than 3% of firefighters are female. I'm

not advocating a gender quota and would agree that the present Council staff are giving good service. I would also accept, to a point, that men and women are naturally suited to different roles. Nevertheless it's worth asking if the figures represent imbalance. Nationally, only one of the 34 County Managers is a woman. At a local level, of the 58 people who are in membership of the 5 local authorities in the County of Waterford, only 6 (10.3%) are women. Will the politicians or perhaps the electorate, deliver change in that next June?"



Mrs. Lyons' 2nd and 3rd Class from St. Mary's Primary School performed "The Wedding of Jack and Jill" at a recent pantomime in Ard Scoil na nDeise. The wedding party was fully equipped with action, song and support for the happy couple. Thanks to Mrs. Lyons and those who helped with costumes, make-up and props, making this wedding a special occasion for all.

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Ard Scoil na nDeise students sponsored swim in Clonea Strand Hotel Swimming Pool raises a fantastic £1,375 for the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Picture shows a representative group of the students presenting the cheque to Michael Walsh, Dungarvan Lions Club. Also included in Brian McNally, Dungarvan Lions Club and Jean O'Donovan, teacher and overseer of the sponsored swim. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Mast Issue In Dungarvan Town Centre

A case is being made to prevent further mobile phone communications antennae being placed on a mast adjacent to Grattan Square in Dungarvan town centre.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair and Ms. Teresa Wright, both Labour candidates for Dungarvan U.D.C. elections, say the mast on ESB occupied property be-

hind its premises at the top of Main Street already feature Esat and Eircell antennae and should not be used for the new mobile phone network coming on air later in the year.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair and Ms. Wright maintain that mobile phone masts and antennae should be placed in non-residential areas. They point to uncertainty as to

the safety and environmental effects of such equipment. Cllr. O Ceilleachair and Ms. Wright say it's enough, if not in fact unsatisfactory, that two mobile phone operators are beaming from the middle of a living and working environment in Dungarvan without adding a third. They have written to the expected third operator, Meteor, urging

them not to avail of the option on this particular mast. Cllr. O Ceilleachair and Ms. Wright claim that whilst planning permission must be sought for a mast, there is an as yet incomplete capacity for antennae the mast adjacent to Grattan Square and that a third mobile phone network could avail without recourse to the planning process. Cllr. O Ceilleachair and Ms. Wright have also contacted the ESB on the matter.

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- 1/2 pt/300ml ale or beer
- a bouquet garni
- a bay leaf
- 1/2 tsp dried thyme
- 2 tsp soft brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt or lo salt
- 2 large carrots, pared and sliced
- 4oz/100g button mushrooms, trimmed and wiped
- 3 tbsp plain flour

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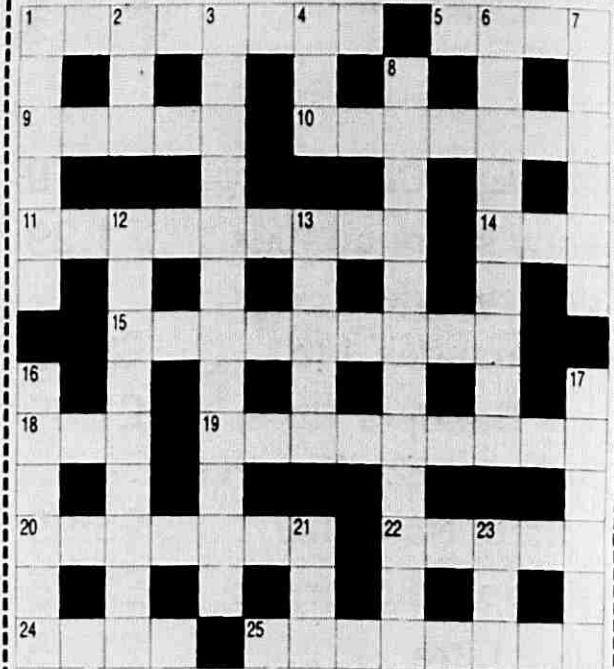
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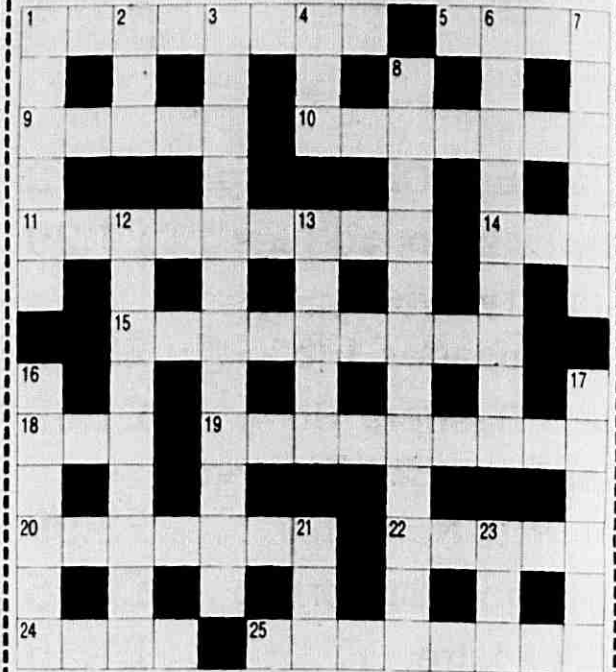
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This week, someone's interfering nature is likely to cause a conflict but only if you are too quick to react. Count to ten, practice patience, and you may view things differently. If losing heart in a professional or business situation, perhaps it is time to take a break in order to find new incentive and enthusiasm. Isn't it time for a detailed astrological analysis? **Telephone 1550-151-301 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Your versatility is the key to advancement, especially professionally. Be prepared to break away from the tried and tested. Remember - "nothing ventured, nothing gained. Don't allow someone to impose on you. This week, hold your ground and take the opportunity to assert yourself. Sometimes you are too soft for your own good. It is time to get tough. **It is also time to telephone 1550-151-309 for a detailed update.**

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Let "moderation in all things" be your motto throughout a week when you are prone to excessive behaviour. A friend or family member needs your advice and attention but is unlikely to listen to your wisdom. Avoid saying "I told you so" when serving up that humble pie! In love, you are suffering from confusion brought about by too much logic. Follow your heart. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for an in depth astrological assessment**

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

Even when dealing with the mundane, you bring a creative touch to everything you do. Be prepared to invest time and energy and ultimately you will receive your rewards in the long term. Don't allow projects to become too important to you. A decision goes in your favour, but against someone else. As a result, you may experience a certain level of resentment and jealousy. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for further celestial insights.**

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Make "the more the merrier" your motto throughout a week that has you more people orientated and socially involved than usual. An old friend is disappointed because you haven't been in touch for so long. You have your reasons but until they are explained your actions are hard to understand. Let someone see that you are capable of doing your own thing and avoid simply running with the crowd. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for details.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

Someone has the cheek to think that you are easily bought. Tell them in no uncertain terms that you for one do not live in a dream world. Know your worth and name your price. In money matters, this week could provide your lucky day when you get that all important break. Most importantly, avoid going on first impressions. They could prove to be projections. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for further astrological insights.**

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Your energy levels are rather low. Compensate by having a few early nights this week and catching up on sleep. Your 'touchiness' is causing someone concern. Consider the effect of your moods on others. Someone is now ready to meet you halfway rather than hold on to a stubborn stance. At last you can make real headway. Socially, get set to turn heads. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for more astrological news and views.**

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★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Workwise, be wise and "make hay while the sun shines"! You no longer feel so weighed down by financial debts and you are experiencing a certain amount of freedom where cash is concerned. Allow yourself an indulgence or two. You deserve some pampering after all that effort. This week a friend has a few pleasant surprises in store. Life has a new buzz and you are full of energy. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for details.**

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★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Many hands make light work but may also cause confusion. In group situations, others will automatically pass you the Captain's hat. You certainly have the ability to wear it. At home, someone isn't ready to listen to a word you say. Wait until another time before speaking your piece. This week, a social invitation provides you with new opportunities. **Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-151-305 for further details.**

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★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Your concentration powers are high and you can readily organise and delegate. Continue to make plans for your future and analyse all new opportunities carefully. Someone would give the world to you if that was possible but can't give you the one thing that you need — time! It is long time to get something off your chest. Spell it out and others will get the message. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for further celestial insights.**

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★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

You win some, you lose some. This week, accept that and also that often situations do not work out quite as planned. Be flexible, roll with the punches and you can still come back fighting to win another day. Remember too, it is the taking part that is important. Be wholehearted in all endeavours. Partake rather than remain a spectator. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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Why spuds like a spot of soot

THE humble potato is so versatile and forms the basis for so many standard meals it is hard to imagine what European diets were like before Sir Walter Raleigh returned from the New World with the humble white tuber or *solanum tuberosum*.

Since then it has formed a mainstay of the basic diet for Great Britain, Ireland and most of northern Europe.

Potatoes are a cool season crop but neither plants nor tubers tolerate frost. They require a growing season of between 90 and 140 days.

They are divided into early, second early and main-crop groups. Potatoes need to be grown in an open frost-free site and main-crop potatoes need plenty of watering.

But if you have never tried it before, why not try planting a crop of early potatoes under plastic this year.

PREPARING SEED POTATOES

To prepare your seed potatoes, place them in a box or tray in a single layer with the end of the potato containing the most eyes uppermost. Store them in a light, frost-free place until the sprouts have grown to about 2cm (3/4 inch) in length.

If any of your seed potatoes are large and have sprouts at both ends, cut them in half and dip each cut half in soot



TOP TIP: If your seed potatoes are large with sprouts at each end, cut them in half and dip the cut side in soot to protect them from soil-borne pests and diseases.

before planting. This protects them from soil-borne pests and diseases.

PLANTING UNDER PLASTIC

Large sheets of black plastic can be obtained from garden centres.

Prepare the soil in the usual way bearing in mind it is best to plant potatoes in soil that grew another crop the previous year.

Spread out the plastic sheet on top of the soil and anchor it by burying the edges.

Make a cross-shaped cut in the plastic where each potato is to be planted then plant each potato about four inches deep in the soil under each cut.

HARVESTING

After about three months, your potatoes will be ready for harvesting. So if you plant them at the end of March they should be ready by the end of June.

When the time comes to harvest your potatoes cut off the stem, pull back the plastic and your crop of new potatoes will be lying on the surface.

Remember early potatoes should be harvested just before the flowers are due to open.

POTATO FACTS

COOKING: The most popular ways to cook potatoes are: Boiled - new potatoes with or without jackets - serve with shredded parsley and a knob of butter Mash - old potatoes boiled then mashed with a dash of milk and knob of butter Jacket baked potato - served with meat or savoury filling Chips and fried sliced potatoes: Oven roast potatoes - cooked in the oven in fat Croquette - mashed potato balls coated in	breadcrumbs. Saute - potatoes and onions dipped in hot fat then oven baked till golden brown Battered chips or scallops - slices of potato deep-fried in batter PLANTING: Recommended varieties: Early crop Arran Pilot Maris Bard Pentland Javelin Premiere Epicure Foremost	Second early crop: Estima Kondor Marfona Nadine Wilja Stroma Main crop Cara Desiree King Edward Maris Piper Pentland Squire Romano Sante Kingston Ailsa For salads Belle de Fontenay Linzer Delicatesse Charlotte Pink Fr Apple Rattle
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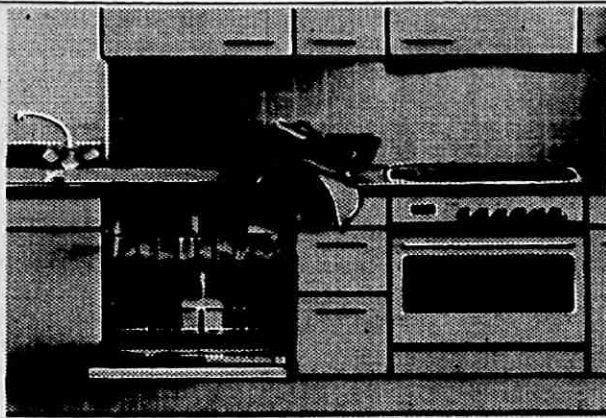
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Participants at a Reps 20-hour training course held recently at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, organised by Terence J. Morrissey & Associates (Dungarvan) "Specialists in Countryside Management." Included in picture are course tutors, Joanne Hamilton, MSc., Angela Murphy, BAgr.Sc. and Treence Morrissey, BAgr.Sc., Course Organiser. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

AWG Announces Name Change To glanbia

Avonmore Waterford Group plc has announced that it is proposing to change the name of the company to Glanbia plc and that the new identity will apply to subsidiary businesses in Ireland, the U.K. and the U.S.A. The proposal is subject to shareholder approval and, if ratified, the name changeover will commence in March 1999.

Glanbia is a new, single word, usable internationally and easy to pronounce in all major languages. It is derived from two Gaelic words - glan meaning 'pure' or 'clear' and bia meaning 'food'.

Glanbia is also a trademark and is being protected in all of the Group's major markets. The new name and logo was developed by a project team comprising internal management and two respected design companies - Corporate Edge in London and BFK Design in Dublin. The inspiration for the logo comes from two elements - sun and water - which are essential for life and growth.

The decision to change the name was made following a thorough review of the Group's current identity status and requirements for the future. The issues that emerged included -

1. The merger and re-organisation programme has reshaped the business to build its competitiveness in a rapidly changing market environment. The Group believes that the most appropriate way to reflect this progression and unify the

support and energies of its many stakeholders is to adopt a totally new, forward looking name and logo.

2. While the merged organisation is known as Avonmore Waterford Group plc, the business units have mainly retained their pre-merger identities such as Avonmore, Waterford, Premier, Irish Country Meats, The Cheese Company, Cuisine Foodservice, Golden Foods, Beni Foods, Avonmore West etc. As a consequence the Group believes that its true scale in the marketplace has been somewhat unseen. The corporate presence is now being optimised by introducing a single identity for the entire organisation.

The name change is subject to shareholder approval and an Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders is being convened on February 15 for this purpose. Members of Avonmore Waterford Co-operative Society Limited are also being asked to approve a name change to Glanbia Co-operative Society Limited. Roll-out of the new identity will commence in March and will be phased over 24 months.

Commenting on the new identity Pat O'Neill, Group Managing Director said: "Over the past two years we have been heavily focused

on merging and re-organising our business to reposition ourselves for growth. We have come a long way in this process and Glanbia will give outward expression

to our evolution. I am confident that it will become a symbol of excellence to our customers, consumers, employees, suppliers and shareholders."

Changing Goalposts In Clean Livestock Policy Costing Farmers

Mr. Liam Heverin, Chairman of ICMSA's Beef and Cattle Committee said that the Clean Livestock Policy and the double grading of cattle are leading to increased costs and reduced revenues, respectively, for Irish farmers. Mr. Heverin said: "There is no doubt that the goalposts have been moved both in relation to the Clean Livestock Policy and the grading of cattle. Last February, when the Clean Livestock Policy was introduced, only those cattle which were category five were rejected and required clipping. Now farmers are finding that cattle in other categories have to be clipped at a cost of up to £10 per head which is equivalent to 1.25p/lb on the average animal.

"At a time when cattle prices are extremely low, the Department of Agriculture and Food should not be placing an unnecessary burden and additional costs on beef producers. I am calling on the Department of Agriculture and Food to allow all categories apart from "fives" to be slaughtered without clipping. Such a policy would be reasonable and would ensure that farmers who have endeavoured to keep cattle clean are not penalised."

Turning to carcass grading, Mr. Heverin said: "It is clear that the level of grading has yet again disimproved with the U and R grades declining and O and Ps increasing in the backend of 1998 compared to 1997. I am convinced that the double grading of cattle for intervention is impacting adversely on grading. The Minister for Agriculture and Food must immediately abolish the double grading requirement for intervention purposes and ensure the consistent grading of cattle so that farmers do not unfairly lose out.



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FODDER SHORTAGE

There was ample opportunity for Co. Waterford farmers to save sufficient winter fodder during the summer of 1998. On some farms there is a fear that fodder may become scarce because animals were housed earlier in November than usual and because they seem to be eating more silage than usual this winter.

What To Do

- Meal continues to be better value than purchased roughage where fodder is scarce.
- If relatively large amounts of concentrates are required, savings can be made by buying straights, buying in bulk and collecting from the store.
- If fodder is very scarce, ration available roughage and supplement with concentrates.
- Start roughage rationing and meal feeding immediately so that scarce roughage is stretched over the full wintering period.

Minimum Roughage Requirements

	Kg DM	Kg Silage	or Kg Hay/Straw
Suckler Cow	4.0	20	5.0
Stores	3.0	15	3.5
Weanlings	2.0	10	2.5

In addition, feed 2.5 to 3.0 kg meal/day to each type of stock for satisfactory performance.

- Where straw is available, feed it to the dry suckler cows and keep the silage for weanlings or other cattle. Good straw plus 2.0 kg meal/day (16% crude protein) is adequate for cows in poor condition while cows in poor condition need 3.0kg/day with straw. Keep a check on body condition and increase feed levels if cows are losing excess condition.
- Farmers who had normal winter fodder supplies may also be short due to earlier housing or delayed sale of stock in the autumn. Now is the time to do an assessment of supplies and requirements. Feed extra meal to finishing cattle where a fodder shortage is anticipated. 1 kg of meal will substitute for about 7 kg of silage on a feed value basis.

Once the animals' needs for roughage are met (about half of their nutritional requirement) it is generally cheaper to purchase concentrates than forages. Most compounders are selling a coarse balanced ration for about £115 per tonne collected in bulk. The cost of bagging and cubing ration is £35 per tonne. Delivery and blowing is a further £9 per tonne.

Avoid these costs if possible. A course concentrate mix at £115 per tonne is equivalent to silage at £16 per tonne, baled silage at £12 each, 20 kg bales of hay at £1.25 each, straw at 50p per bale or clean beet at £20 per tonne as a winter feed.

If you are experiencing a shortage of fodder on your farm contact your local Teagasc Office for free advice.

FODDER SURPLUS

There are also farms in Co. Waterford that have more baled silage than they need. If you have baled silage or hay to sell, please contact the Teagasc Office and we will pass on the information to colleagues in the West of Ireland where the need is greatest.

SHEEP SEMINAR

All sheep farmers are invited to attend a seminar on Sheep Production at the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan at 8 p.m. on Monday, February 1.

TILLAGE SEMINAR

Teagasc Spring Tillage Seminar will take place at the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2. All Tillage farmers are welcome.



FARMING LEADER



Waterford IFA Officers and County Executive Committee Members for 1999 pictured following the AGM in Lawlor's Hotel. Included are James Coughlan, Chairman, Michael Walsh, Vice-Chairman, Pat Murphy, Secretary, Gerard Curran, Treasurer, Marion Looby, PRO. Also in picture is John Dillon, Munster Vice-President. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

IFA Accuse Minister Walsh Of Dragging His Feet On New Enhanced REPS Package

Waterford IFA Western Development Chairman, James Devine, has criticised the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh, for his failure to implement the new REPS/NBA package on commonages which he promised would be up and running from January 1st last.

Mr. Devine said that up to

15,000 farmers are being denied access to the improved REPS scheme as new specifications for the scheme have not yet been issued to planners. Furthermore the new REPS/NHA package on commonages, which have been hammered out between the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

and IFA have been approved by the European Commission since last May.

The Waterford IFA man pointed out that farmers in the commonage areas will benefit by an additional REPS payment of £30 per acre by undertaking to farm in a sustainable way and in many cases involving destocking of sheep based on Framework Plans or stocking levels established by planners.

Over 1 million acres are covered by the new scheme mainly located in the western seaboard counties, other mountainous areas and smaller NHA areas including the Shannon Callows and the Burren.

The Waterford IFA man said that there is no reason for the delay and he called

on the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh, to act promptly to ensure that farmers who are already in REPS can get their plans reviewed and that farmers not already in REPS can join the new scheme.

Continuing, Mr. Devine went on to point out that farmers whose plans have been held up in commonages by the Department of Agriculture must get their REPS payments without losses that arise from the new Euro exchange rate. Many of these farmers should have been paid in 1998 but due to the delays in concluding the specifications have been denied payment at the review of their plan and could suffer a 5% reduction in payment in 1999.

Adequate Milk Price Supports Essential

— ALLEN

ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen, has called on the EU to ensure that milk prices are adequately supported in the coming year. Mr. Allen was speaking at a public meeting organised by the Centenary Co-op in Thurles recently. He called on Co-ops not to take any decision on milk prices at this stage and to wait to see how markets and EU supports develop over the next month.

Advocating a three pronged approach to ensure a floor on milk prices, Mr. Allen said: "The first approach the Commission needs to adopt is the introduction of a Private Storage Scheme for butter from March 1st. This will put a much needed floor price on milk as Irish products are suffering. Indeed the introduction of the EURO has already produced a 1.1 per cent decline in supports for which there is no compensation.

"Because of the general decline in world milk prices, exacerbated by the decline in sales to the Russian market it is obvious that more volume needs to be consumed on European markets. In order to achieve this it is essential that the EU upgrade the scheme for putting butter into pastry and ice-cream to attract more volume into this scheme.

The third area the EU needs to tackle is the issue of Export Refunds on skimmed milk powder (SMP). The current problem in this area is that the US have become very aggressive sellers of SMP on world markets. Their high export refund level has allowed the US to sell 65,000 tonnes of SMP on world markets last year. It is imperative that the EU increase export refunds to enable this situation to be redressed."

Mr. Allen concluded by urging the EU to adopt this three pronged approach to halt the decline in milk prices as a matter of urgency.

Fodder Package Urgently Required

— Coughlan

Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan, has said that the Government must urgently address the severe fodder problem that thousands of farm families are now facing across the country and a new fodder package must be urgently introduced.

Mr. Coughlan said that the problem was so grave in many cases that unless a package is put in place immediately many farmers will go out of business. "Farmers whose winter fodder is running out fast do not have the resources to

buy feed for their animals."

The Waterford IFA Chairman said that already it has been estimated that farmers are having to spend an extra £110m in feed over the winter period. Recent Teagasc analysis on the fodder situation highlights a severe problem in many areas with many farmers having exhausted all of their fodder. Teagasc analysis also indicates that most areas that had earlier been analysed as having fodder problems continue to have difficulties and new areas are now emerging as having severe difficulties.

County Waterford ICMSA News

ICMSA Call For Review Of Outstanding Cases Under Installation Aid Scheme

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of ICMSA's Farm Services Committee called on the Minister for Agriculture and Food to review outstanding cases under the old Installation Aid Scheme and to allow those farmers with small problems in their applications to qualify for installation aid.

Mr. O'Connor said: "Some farmers have lost out on installation aid because of small errors in their applications and will not qualify under the new scheme because of the new conditions in the new scheme. The farmers who have lost out are young people who are committed to farming and who will play a key role, not only in the future of Irish agriculture but also in the future well being of rural Ireland.

"The Minister for Agriculture and Food should be providing such people with an incentive to farm, and not debaring them from an important scheme due to small technicalities. The Minister can help these people by amending the rules for qualification under the old scheme, so that small problems in many cases not the fault of the young farmer, do not debar these farmers from receiving installation aid."

Call For Fixing Of Final 1998 Ewe Premium Instalment

Mr. T. J. Nally, Chairman of ICMSA's Sheep Committee called on the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr. Joe Walsh, T.D., to immediately press the EU Commission to fix the final instalment of the 1998 ewe premium and to ensure that the premium is paid out to farmers by the end of this month.

Cashflow is now a huge problem on many sheep farms because of low output prices and the fodder crisis. The Minister can provide these farmers with some relief by ensuring the speedy payment of the final instalment of the ewe premium. This is one of many measures which the Minister should take to help alleviate the fodder problem, Mr. Nally concluded.

South East Diary

Wednesday, Jan 27 — South East Regional Meeting in Hotel Kilkenny.

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd — Co. Waterford Executive Meeting in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

Special IFA National Council Meeting On CAP Reform Called

Following a meeting of IFA National Council on Thursday, January 21, IFA President, Tom Parlon, announced that a special meeting of National Council will take place on Wednesday next to finalise the Association's policy on CAP Reform II.

Mr. Parlon said: "The current CAP Reform negotiations are a major issue for Ireland. Proposals on the table in Brussels cover our two main sectors, milk and beef, which make up 70% of our total agricultural output. The Commission proposals on CAP Reform II would involve an annual loss in farm income terms to Ireland of about £260m and cannot be accepted.

"CAP Reform II is clearly a major challenge, and at our Council meeting we focused in particular on the beef policy, and also on milk, cereals, sheepmeat and structural policy.

"I am confident that we are close to agreeing IFA's strategy on CAP Reform based on three principles:

- Stronger supply management.
- Lesser price cuts.
- Continued 100% EU financing of CAP budget."

Mr. Parlon added: "When we agree our policy on CAP Reform next Wednesday we will then present it to Commissioner Fishler, and, of course, also discuss it immediately with Minister Joe Walsh. It is clear that the German Presidency intend to finalise the CAP Reform negotiations by March."

Ballymacarbray News

MINISTER CHAIRS SELECTION CONVENTION

The Fianna Fáil Selection Convention for the Suir area took place at The Hidden Inn Road House, Kilmanahan on Monday night, January 18. The convention was chaired by Wexford T.D. Minister of State, Hugh Byrne and was attended by Minister of State, Martin Cullen and Brendan Kenneally T.D.

The delegates on the night selected two candidates to contest the local elections which will take place on Friday, June 14. Those selected were sitting County Councillor Kieran O'Ryan, Knockalishen, Ballymacarbray and Michael O'Brien, Portlaoise with a recommendation that Bobby Moore, Garravoone, Carrickbeg be added to the ticket. A major canvas of the Suir area will commence shortly to ensure a Fianna Fáil victory in this three seat County Electoral area.

PILGRIMAGE TO GARABANDEL AND LOURDES

Persons intending travelling on a Pilgrimage to Garabandel and Lourdes for ten days are reminded that there are some places still available for a deposit of £60. Total cost is £499. Also a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for ten days. For further information contact Helen Delahunty, Kilmacomma, Clonmel. Tel.: (052) 25060.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

At a recent meeting of Ballymacarbray Fianna Fáil Comhairle Ceanntair a vote of sympathy was extended to the wife and daughter of the late James B. Moloney N.T. and to the family of the late Pat Mulcahy, Russelstown on their recent bereavements.

I.C.A.

The next meeting of Ballymacarbray Guild I.C.A. will take place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbray on Monday night, February 1. The guest speaker on the night will give a talk on active retirement. Members please note that the talk begins at 8 p.m. sharp followed by the meeting. The Guild had a very successful bring and buy sale at their January meeting. Also four members attended a table quiz in Dungarvan.

BALLYMACARBRAY NATIONAL PARENTS COUNCIL

Ballymacarbray National Parents Council at a recent meeting in Melody's Loft decided to hold a draw to raise funds for coming events during the year. The tickets will be distributed by the school. The draw will take place at Ballymacarbray School on Thursday, February 11 at 12.30 p.m.

BALLYMACARBRAY COMMUNITY GAMES

Ballymacarbray Community Games will commence art lessons on Saturday, January 30 at 2 p.m. at St. Patrick's Hall for boys and girls 6-15 years.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £500. Numbers drawn were 6, 13, 22. No winner. The five winners of £20 each were A. Barlow, c/o A. Barlow; Johnny and Catherine, c/o Doocey's Shop; Bernie and Brendan Duggan, c/o Maureen Ryan, Ballymac; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Judith Hovenden, Hanora's Cottage. Jackpot this week £600.

BOWS OUT AFTER 39 YEARS

A most respected and popular public representative, Cllr. Con Donovan (FF), Ballyporeen has announced that he is to take the early retirement scheme afforded to County Councillors.

This genial man will forever be linked with the bringing of American President Ronald Reagan to the home of his ancestors in Ballyporeen. When he retires at the end of this term at South Tipperary County Council prior to the elections in June, he will do so as the longest serving member of the authority. Cllr. Donovan is calling it a day after 39 years service to the Council. He served as chairman in '89/'90 and as chairman of the South Eastern Health Board in 1990. Even though he retires from the Council, he will still play an active role in politics.

Cllr. Donovan announced his decision last week in Ballyporeen to the members of Ballyporeen Fianna Fáil Cumann and to the officers of Araglen Cumann. He was first elected to the County Council on June 23, 1960 and he has contested every election since successfully. He became a member of the South Eastern Health Board on its formation in 1970. He recalls the visit of President Reagan as the highlight of his political career, along with his election as chairman of both the County Council and the Health Board.

Con lives in Ballyporeen where he runs a successful business with his wife Nora. He was proud of his record serving the people of Cahir electoral area. Prior to Christmas Cllr. Donovan was among a number of politicians invited to Dublin for a special presentation ceremony to long serving public representatives by Minister for the Environment, Noel Dempsey.

LATE MR. MARTIN BRETT

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the passing of Martin Brett, O'Connell Terrace, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

The tragic poignant circumstances of his passing following a car accident were devastating for his family and friends. Their abiding memories of him nonetheless will surely be of a wonderful father, a man with so many fine attributes who also contributed much to the social and sporting life of the town down the years. He was the last surviving member of the Brett family, he was an interesting conversationalist, well informed, possessing a fund of stories with which he regaled his friends over a pint or a game of cards which he regularly enjoyed.

Born at Heywood Road, Clonmel some 85 years ago, he was one of a family of six. His father was a well known mental hospital attendant. He had relatives in Russelstown and Ballymacarbray. He liked to reminisce about his childhood years and the period he was an altarboy at St. Mary's in Irishtown and the times they cycled in all sorts of weather to Knocklofty and Kilnamack within the parish where the stations were held. He gave a service of 35 years in the boot factory and following that he worked with the Clonmel Chemical Company. He was a founder member of the Catholic Boy Scouts in Clonmel. The love of his life was the pitch and putt at Hillview of which he was captain on several occasions. He had the honour of being Life Vice-President and Trustee.

In the forties he married Maura Lyons and they had a family of three boys and one girl. He often spoke of their family enjoying the holidays in Ardmore which was their favourite spot. His wife Maura passed away in 1977.

On the social side he attended the Card games at Hillview, Moran's and Eldon's where he enjoyed the company and the craic. His death, after just three days in hospital, was a great shock to his family and his many friends. His remains laid out in Third Order Habit were removed to SS Peter and Paul's where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pat Green C.C. who also celebrated the requiem Mass accompanied by Rev. Fr. Condon C.C. Ardfinnan and Rev. Fr. John Friary and priests from the Rosminion House, Ferryhouse. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. To his family and his relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní bheidh a leithéid arís ann.

LATE MR. PATRICK HALLAHAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Patrick Hallahan, Knockenpower, Colligan, Dungarvan which sad event took place at the County Hospital, Naas, Co. Kildare on Tuesday, January 19.

The deceased, who was in his mid eighties, was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family, the Hallahans of Lackendarra Upper. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and a remarkable facility in recalling and relating experiences of his earlier years endeared him to all. In his early years he was an outstanding footballer and played many outstanding games for Sliabh gCua. In the late thirties he emigrated to England where he spent some years. He returned to take up employment as a lorry driver with the now defunct Knockmeal Co-Op Creamery where he was held in high esteem by management and fellow workers. A loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy. His wife, who was a wellknown dance teacher, predeceased him by ten years. He was father of well known dance teacher, Monnie Hallahan. The deceased was a man possessed of an old world charm and was always welcome in whatever company he found himself and the district is the poorer at his passing as his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Wednesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena

and Rev. Fr. Nicholas O'Mahony P.P. Dungarvan. A guard of honour was provided by Sliabh gCua/Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club and by the set dancers. The coffin was draped in the colours of Colligan Rockies G.A.A. Club. On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Agnes (virgin martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. J. Malone P.P., Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow; Rev. Fr. Michael O'Byrne P.P., Ballyduff Lower/Portlaoise and Rev. Fr. James Griffin P.P., Sacred Heart, Waterford.

After Mass as his remains were being taken down the church, Jimmy Coffey, Seana Phobal and late of Touraneena gave a rendering of Sliabh Geal gCua, a beautiful song composed by Patrick's father-in-law, the late Pádraig O Millea. Then on a crisp January day, a kind and loving man was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend. To his sons, brothers, sisters and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Suaimhneas siorai da anam uasal.

(Undertakers - Kiely's, Dungarvan).

LATE MR. EDWARD WHELAN

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Edward (Ned) Whelan, Ballinamona, Old Parish, Dungarvan and formerly of Glenanore, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place on Thursday, January 21 after an illness of some duration but in the fullness of years.

The deceased was a member of one of the Nire Valley's best loved and respected families, the Matt Whelans of Glenanore. In his early years he spent some time in England but at the outbreak of World War II he returned home to take up employment with Waterford County Council at their turf cutting scheme in Moneyaha Bog where he was appointed as overseer. Some years later a vacancy arose in the Old Parish/Ring area to which he was appointed overseer, a position he held until he retired some years ago. He was well liked by officials of the Council and by the men who worked under him.

Many years ago he settled down in Old Parish where he married and brought up a kind and loving family. He was a kind and loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy. Ned was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's gentlemen, whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all. He was an outstanding Gael and followed the fortunes of his native Nire and when they won their first senior title, he was a proud man to see his cousin being presented with the Conway Cup. Over the years he always returned to his native place for many functions and his passing, even at an advanced age, has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends.

The respect and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced on Friday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, draped in the blue and gold colours of the Nire, a club he was so much part of down the years, were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Old Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Conor Daly Pastor Emeritus Old Parish/Ring. On Saturday morning the feast of St. Raymond, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Conor Daly P.E. Old Parish/Ring, assisted by Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P. Old Parish/Ring.

After Mass as the rain and gale came in from the Atlantic, he was taken to his resting place beside the driveway leading to the church where he had worshipped the Lord for close on fifty years. Fr. Daly P.E. officiated at the graveside and Fr. Kiely P.P. recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

May the soil of An Seana Pobal rest lightly on his grave. To his wife and family, his brother Matty, his sister Molly and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Craobh an tí ar lár grásta agus trócaire ar a hanam uasal. (Undertakers - Drohan's, Dungarvan).

SEAN BYRNE SAYS IT'S TIME TO GO

Former T.D. and Senator Sean Byrne has decided to call it a day on a political career that stretched back some 32 years. The farmer from Tubrid, Cahir is availing of the early retirement scheme on offer to public representatives and he will not contest the local elections in June.

Sean Byrne, a Fianna Fáil member of South Tipperary County Council, made the announcement of a recent

meeting of Castlegrace Cumann. He was first elected to the County Council for Cahir electoral area in June '67 and was re-elected in 1974, 1979, 1985 and 1991 and he had the honour of serving chairman in '90/'91.

Sometimes a controversial figure, Sean also made his mark on the national political stage. In turbulent political times of the early eighties, he topped the poll

in South Tipperary/North West Waterford twice in the space of twelve months in the two General Elections held in February and November 1982.

This was a wonderful honour bestowed on him by the people of South Tipperary/North West Waterford. He was involved in one of the heaves against the then Taoiseach, Charles Haughey in the early eighties

when he supported a motion of no confidence in Mr. Haughey. Cllr. Byrne served as a T.D. for five years until he lost his seat in 1987. That same year he contested the Seanad and was elected and served until he retired from national politics in 1997. He extended his thanks to the people for their support over the years. I will, he said, play an active role in Fianna Fáil in South Tipperary.

WATERFORD AREA PARTNERSHIP LTD.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE NETWORK

Waterford Area Partnership Ltd. is establishing a Local Employment Service Network (LESN) under the initiative of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and ADM Ltd. The LESN will provide a suite of services including intensive guidance and counselling, training, education, employment supports and aftercare through a network of local contact points to enable people who are long-term unemployed to return to the world of work. The service will be a friendly, efficient and high quality referral, mediation and placement service. Waterford Area LESN has vacancies for the following positions:

Mediators (4 positions)

Employer Liaison/Mediator (1 position)

Guidance Counsellor (1 position)

Receptionist/Information, Secretary (5 positions)

Reporting to the Co-Ordinator of the Local Employment Service and based in Waterford City, the persons appointed will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team which aims to provide guidance and support to long-term unemployed people to enable them to access tailor-made education, training and employment opportunities.

The Mediator (Ref. WAP1) will have a commitment to and a proven track record in working with unemployed and socially excluded adults in a developmental capacity. The successful candidate will be an excellent mediator and facilitator for unemployed persons and will also

- Have an excellent knowledge of education, training and employment opportunities
- Have a high level of interpersonal skills
- Be a good team worker
- Be a self starter

Experience and qualifications in counselling/guidance would be an advantage. Salary 12 to 20K

The Employer Liaison/Mediator (Ref. WAP 2) will have a commitment to and a proven track record in securing job placement opportunities for long-term unemployed people. The successful candidate will:

- Have a thorough knowledge of the labour market
- Seek out job opportunities

- Establish innovative links with employers
- Have an excellent knowledge of education, training and employment opportunities
- Be a good team worker and self starter

Experience in recruitment and job matching would be an advantage. Salary 12 to 20K

The Guidance Counsellor (Ref. WAP 3) will have a commitment to and a proven track record in working with unemployed and socially excluded adults in a developmental capacity. The successful candidate will also be a good team worker. Salary 17 to 22K

The Receptionist/Information Secretary (Ref. WAP 4) will have a commitment to working with unemployed and socially excluded adults.

The successful candidate will

- Have good receptionist skills
- Have good interpersonal skills
- Have expertise in word processing and database packages (ideally Microsoft)
- Have a willingness to be trained in information giving

Experience in information, receptionist secretarial skills would be an advantage. Salary 9 to 16K

A fixed term contract will be offered to successful candidates.

CV together with a letter of application, quoting the reference code, should be submitted by 12 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 1999.

**The Co-Ordinator,
Local Employment Service Network,
Waterford Area Partnership Ltd.,
Westgate Business Centre,
Tramore Road, Waterford.
Tel.: (051) 841740**

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Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

A BLAST FROM THE PAST

Some readers may recall that we published an old photograph last November of Eddie Bracken receiving a presentation from Rev. Brother Keane. The picture was taken in 1956, on the occasion of Mr. Bracken's departure from the C.B.S. primary school. The sequel to this photo being published came a few days ago, when Eddie Bracken himself contacted the school about it. Apparently, though now residing in Bantry, Co. Cork, he heard about the photo through a past pupil. Eddie wrote of his fond memories of his time at the school and of the warm welcome he had received there as "a raw nineteen year old" new teacher. He also told us that he still has the travel clock which Br. Keane presented to him on that occasion. It's wonderful to know that he's still hale and hearty, and still cherishes his memories of working in Dungarvan, forty three years later.

IRISH DEBATING

Our senior Irish debating team goes into action this

week in the regional semi-final of the Gael Linn competition. The team, comprising Eoghan Breathnach, Cillian O Murchadha and Tomas O Cadhla, are up against Scoil Chriost Ri, Portlaoise this time, at Aras Boru, Cashel (Thursday, January 28, 5 p.m.). They've had to delve into their history books quite a deal for this topic, as they're proposing the motion: "Bheadh ceannairi 1916 sasta le hEirinn an lae inniu."

The junior team of Feargus de Paor, Barra de Paor and Donal O Murchadha have reached the same stage in their competition, on the same night, and will oppose the motion "Ta todhchai geal roimhainn" against the Cistercian College, Roscrea. Go n'eiri an t'adh leo.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Best of luck also to our senior football squad who go into action next Wednesday in the second round of the county championship. The lads had a good work out last Wednesday against Youghal, but this encounter

will prove a stern test for us. As yet, the venue for the match has not been decided.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

It's a very busy time at the moment on the careers front. Most of our sixth years have been busy filling out their CAO application forms for Third Level in recent days. To assist them and their parents in making suitable choices, Mr. Houlihan ran a very informative careers evening at the school last Wednesday. Then on Thursday, a bus load of students travelled to the open day at W.I.T. and enjoyed a very productive visit there.

COMPUTERS

Finally, it's great to see our computer facilities being used to the full, even in after-school hours. A number of courses in Information Technology have been running in recent weeks, attended particularly by many outside teachers and members of our own staff. It's nice to see that the teachers won't be letting their students get too far ahead of them in the "Computer Age". Click on!

Waterford Area Partnership Ltd. ENTERPRISE, EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR

A candidate is likely to have strong planning, facilitation, analytical and general programme development skills, a knowledge of the socio-economic situation in Waterford City and experience in delivery of programmes, concerned with countering disadvantage through community based activities, enterprise creation or working creatively with relevant state bodies.

The person entrusted with the position will require a high level of innovation, good communication skills; be energetic, self-starting, and capable of working as a member of a team and will be committed to the trust of the local development programme in countering disadvantage and social exclusion. Applicants should be prepared to work hours suited to the community and voluntary sector.

The successful candidate will have:

- Experience and knowledge of commercial enterprise, a broad knowledge of all aspects of technology, marketing, financial services relevant to enterprise
- Experience in the preparation and evaluation of business plans for micro-enterprise
- Experience and knowledge of working with people who are unemployed and want to gain employment
- Experience and knowledge of state agency, commercial and voluntary training provision in Waterford City

A fixed term contract will be offered to the successful candidate.

Salary in the range 17 to 23 K

Completed letter of application with CV and current salaries details should be submitted by 12 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 1999 to:

**Mr. Joe Stokes, Manager
Waterford Area Partnership Ltd.
Westgate Business Centre
Tramore Road, Waterford
Tel. 051 841740**

RECENT DEATHS

LATE DANNY LENIHAN



An early telephone call on Wednesday, January 13 brought the very sad news of the passing of Danny Lenihan, Clonea Road which had occurred at his residence after a duration of illness that was borne with rare courage and admirable dignity. The locality had known for some time previous that Danny was in failing health but when the death bells finally tolled their inevitability didn't lessen the great loss felt by the community in general.

Danny was a larger than life individual who won the heart and soul of everybody who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Aged 66 years, a native of Dungarvan, in truth he lived all his life bar a few weeks in Abbeyside, son of Daniel and Catherine Lenihan.

Danny was one of nature's true gentlemen, he was an institution whose charisma was a joy to behold. He was a wonderful husband and devoted father who idolised his own and their welfare always being uppermost in his thoughts and on his mind. As a businessman he had few equals, he was a trojan worker whose dedication and life of service to the community was way above the call of duty.

In 1973 he opened his grocery shop on Clonea Road and from small beginnings and thanks to his personality, courtesy and sheer hard work, the business deservedly flourished and a huge clientele patronised Danny's and were recipients of top drawer service. The business life and dealing with the public was Danny's true vocation, an honest man who was a model in his dealings and transactions. Possessing a wonderful humanity, he was a most charitable man, his gifts, both monetary and in a material way from the shelves of his enterprise were freely given to many causes and needy individuals. He was a champion of the downtrodden and underdog and did everything possible to improve their lot. Danny Lenihan the businessman can be best summed up as one of the town's most successful entrepreneurs who, through sheer hard graft, coupled with a superlative business acumen and extrovert personality, achieved his ambitions and realised his

business goals.

Danny was blessed with many other talents, on the stage, in the theatre or in the Parish Hall he was a revelation. He took to the stage like the old pro. The many awards that came his way, best performer, best comedian only underpin a wonderful gift he so generously shared with his fellow man. A cornerstone in Dungarvan Dramatic Society, his presence was at the core of Tops of the Town with Vincent Byrne and Micheál Ó Faoláin he toured the many halls, parish centres entertaining with all the proceeds being donated to charity. Everybody knows of Danny's driving force behind Scór, the G.A.A.'s entertainment sector which flourished under his tremendous input. As an M.C. he helped to raise huge sums for many deserving local charities. May the good Lord now reward him for his many acts of self sacrifice on behalf of his fellow humans. He has left us a rich legacy, we are all the poorer since his departure but much richer for having known a man of the calibre of Danny Lenihan.

He loved Abbeyside, everything connected with his beloved 'village' was dear to the heart, the fortunes of Abbeyside and Ballinacourty G.A.A. were closely followed with mustard keen interest. In the past he served the club as an efficient treasurer. The many G.A.A. people present at his funeral was ample testimony to his standing as a G.A.A. man on the local scene.

A fair minded sportsman who was humble in victory and gracious in defeat, sport he held reflected the ups and downs of life in general. He enjoyed his game of cards in the golf club, was the essence of good company, his wonderful sense of humour and kindly word were other traits that were the hallmark of a man who loved life, lived life to the full and was incapable of giving offence. While Danny has gone to his Heavenly Home, no doubt the many wonderful memories will live on. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Helen, daughters Catherine and Helena, brothers Jimmy and John, sister Mary and many other relatives on their cross of bereavement.

On Thursday evening following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home recited by Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P., the funeral cortege left for St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. A guard of honour from Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club flanked the

hearse. The club colours of blue and gold draped Danny's casket as we journeyed to Abbeyside. A minutes silence was observed at 'Danny's' on Clonea Road in prayerful tribute before we travelled the short distance to church. Fr. Doherty P.P., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. W. J. Dee P.E., Rev. Fr. P. Cooney OSA conducted the reception ceremony. The Abbeyside Parish Choir, under the stewardship of Finbarr Keohan, excelled in their musical contribution and tribute to a much loved member of the local community.

At the requiem Mass on Friday morning, Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P., Very Rev. Fr. P. Ahearn P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P., Very Rev. Fr. W. J. Dee P.E., Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., Very Rev. Fr. J. Gough OSA and Rev. Fr. R. Geoghegan C.C. The lessons were read by Helena Samsone (niece) and Helena (daughter). The offertory gifts of bread and wine, cash register, pack of cards, walkman (Danny loved his music and match commentaries), cross and Abbeyside flag were brought to the altar by Catherine (daughter), Anthony Daly (staff), John Wall (nephew), Nicola and James Lenihan (niece and nephew), Leo Whelan (nephew). The music of Lorna Murray (nee Daly) made the funeral Mass so special, her rendering of "Danny Boy" was a fitting farewell as Danny left his beloved Abbeyside to be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery. Despite the atrocious weather, hundreds and hundreds gathered at the graveside. Following final prayers and blessing of the grave, Danny Lenihan was laid to rest after life's journey.

'But when the journey finally ends,

We'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace,

Together with the Lord.'

Chief mourners were Helen (wife), Catherine and Helena (daughters), Jimmy and John (brothers), Mary (sister), Eileen Lenihan, Abbeyside, Eileen Lenihan, Youghal, Noreen, Organ, Bridie Greenberg, Mary Clarke, Margaret Whelan (sisters-in-law), John Wall (brother-in-law) and many other relatives including nephews, nieces and godchildren.

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

LATE PATRICK HALLAHAN

On Tuesday, January 19 the locality learned with deep regret and sadness of the passing of Patrick Hallahan, Knockenpower, Colligan which occurred at Naas General Hospital, Co. Kildare.

Of advanced years Patrick's demise is deeply regretted by his sons David and Maurice, daughters-in-law Joan and Breda, his brothers, sisters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, many other relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Removal took place on Wednesday last from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. assisted by Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. blessed and received the remains in the presence of an overflowing and truly representative concourse of mourners. Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning and the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

I líonta Dé go gcástar sinn. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE WILLIAM (WILLIE) MOORE



Profound and sincere feelings of regret were expressed at the news of the death of William (Willie)

Moore, Bawnfaun, Cappoquin which occurred at his residence after a short illness on January 19.

Willie was a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather who worked with the County Council most of his life. When he retired, he worked on the home farm. Willie was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man, held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a wonderful neighbour and possessed a sincere, jolly nature which commended him to young and old alike and he was always there with a helping hand. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

On Wednesday evening his remains were removed from his residence at Bawnfaun to Affane Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Rev. Fr. Queally C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. Barron P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Queally C.C. Willie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery where Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. recited the prayers at the graveside. The lesson was read by Sinead Moore and Julie Skehan. The prayers of the faithful were recited by Kathleen Moore, Pat Moore, Derrick Wright, Tara Skehan and Eithne Skehan. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Seamus and Breda Skehan, Pádraig and Ciara Moore.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Julie, son Patrick, daughter Breda, sisters Mrs. Mary Moloney (London) and Mrs. Bridie Goddy (London), nephew Derrick Wright (London), daughter-in-law Kathleen, son-in-law Seamus Skehan, grandchildren Sinead, Pádraig, Ciara and Niamh Moore, Tara, Julie, Eithne and Jack Skehan, brothers-in-law Jack and Jim Barron, sister-in-law Bridie Lucas, relatives and friends.

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Kilrossanty Notes

A.R.G.

The next A.R.G. will be held on Wednesday, February 3 at 8 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY

The feast day of St. Brigid will be held next Monday. She is the patron saint of Kilrossanty. On that day lots of people visit the three wells in the old graveyard to pray and collect water from the well. People say there is a cure in the water from these wells.

I.C.A. ANNUAL DINNER

The I.C.A. ladies and non members are going out for their annual February 1 dinner next Monday night to the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m. It is important to give your name to Christine Houlihan (Tel.: 051-291451) by Friday as the hotel will want the number attending. If your name is not in, you won't be guaranteed a meal.

The next I.C.A. meeting will be held on February 8 at 8 p.m.

CARDS

Winners - Harry Quinn and Robbie Whelan, Billy and Joan Barry, Kevin Lonergan and James Comyn; Best Last Five - Tom Keating and Tom Keaver; Raffle - Gerry Carroll, James Comyn, Harry Quinn.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

At the recent Hall Meeting a vote of sympathy was passed to Fr. John O'Brien, former C.C. Kilrossanty on the death of his mother. A vote of sympathy was also passed to the family of the late Peter O'Neill who was principal teacher of Kilrossanty School.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Clotto

The Clotto did not go last Sunday night. It now goes to £2,200 on Sunday, February 7. The numbers drawn were 3, 6, 8, 23. The winners of £20 each were P. Halley, c/o Telecom and Joe Curran pub, Stradbally. Sellers prize went to Tom Flynn, Mahonbridge.

Talent Contest

The second semi-final brought a big crowd last Friday night. Through to the final from Friday night were Marian Ryan, Sandra O'Keefe, Billy Flanagan, Brigid King and Richard Nugent. The night was sponsored by A.W.G. and The Clothes Peg.

This week's contestants are Jane Richardson, Abbeyside Ballard group, Karen Halley and Deirdre Kiely, Paddy O'Leary, Ursula Flynn, Elaine Brazil, John Whelan, Jamie Weldon, Louise and Charlene Foley. It will be sponsored by Bank of Ireland and Ger Wyley.

It would be appreciated if more players and members would support the Talent Contest. It is for the benefit of them as lots of finance is needed in the Club as can be seen from the A.G.M. The club would like to see a full

house for the next two semis and final which will be held on Friday, February 12.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty seniors take on Ennistymon this Saturday in Leamybrien at 3 p.m. This is the second game in the Munster Shield League. They have to win this one if they want to stay in the league. Hope to see supporters on the day to cheer them on.

KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

With the new season just around the corner, let's take a quick look back at '98. On the club scene we didn't win any trophies but played in a lot of very good games. The under-14 team played about ten games between league and championship and even though the team didn't reach any final, they acquitted themselves very well. The under-16 team reached the final and were unlucky to be beaten by Old Parish. The minor squad were knocked out early in the championship being beaten by St. Anne's and Old Parish. Later in the year a lot of our under-age players joined forces with the Brickeys in the Intermediate League and Championship. These young players, together with the experienced team members, had a very successful year winning the league and championship double.

Apart from the club scene, many of our players played on successful county teams -

Under-14: Aoife Murphy, Karen Kelly and Treasa Power; Under-16: Ciara Prendergast, Kristina Keating and Stephanie Hallihan; Junior: Tanya Kirwan, Leigh Mulhearn, Sinead Kirwan, Monica Power, Martina McCarthy, Sharon Foley, Triona Whyte, Deirdre Nagle, Katie Kiely; Senior: Triona Whyte, Deirdre Nagle, Sarah Hickey.

To add to this Johnny Kirwan was manager of the under-16 All-Ireland Championship winning team.

Waterford Ladies Football Christmas Hamper Draw

Thanks to everyone who supported the Ladies Football Christmas Hamper Draw from which the proceeds went to the Holiday Fund. Local winners were Mrs. Rose Hickey, Ballagoula, Leamybrien and Lynda Barry, Garrahalish, Leamybrien.

All-Ireland Champions Visit Crotty's Inn

At a very enjoyable function over Christmas, local members of the senior All-Ireland team were honoured. Johnny Kirwan, on behalf of Kilrossanty Ladies Club, made a presentation to Triona Whyte, Deirdre Nagle and Sarah Hickey. He also made a presentation to the winning captain, Siobhan O'Ryan and manager, Michael Ryan. On behalf of

Kilrossanty G.A.A. Club, Mairead Coffey made a presentation to Triona Whyte and Liam Brazil made a donation to the Holiday Fund. These gestures were very much appreciated by players and mentors and thanks to all who made this a successful night.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Martina McCarthy on the death of her father, John Joe McCarthy. Sympathy also to her mother Mary Ann, her brother John Paul and her sisters Stephanie and Lisa. May he rest in peace.

Late Peter O'Neill

We extend our deepest sympathy to the wife Irene, sons Colm, Barry and Kieran and all the O'Neill family on their sad loss. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations

Well done to Suzanne Walsh who was a winner at the Skills Final in Fraher Field on Sunday last.



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TALENT CONTEST

Through to the final on February 12 from last Friday are the following -

Marian Ryan, Sandra O'Keefe, Brigid King, Billy Flanagan and Richard Nugent. A large crowd attended it, but it would be

appreciated if more players and members of the club would come along for the next two semis and final.

This week's contestants are Paddy O'Leary, Louise and Charlene Foley, Abbeyside Ballard

Group, Elaine Brazil, John Whelan, Jamie Weldon, Jane Richardson, Karen Halley and Deirdre Kiely, Ursula Flynn. The night will be sponsored by Bank of Ireland and Ger Wyley.

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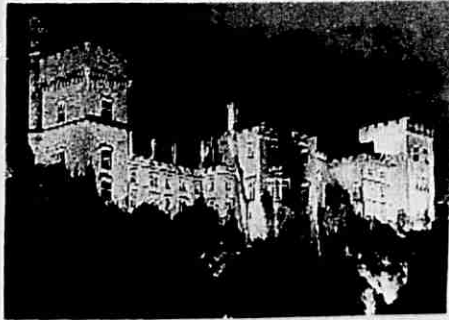
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Lismore Notes



LISMORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

At the monthly meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners, Dick Canning proposed the abolition of tag fees on the wheelie bins for old age pensions living along.

Mary Ryan said it was a disgrace to charge people for such a basic service, people who had served their country in the past. John Heneghan felt a reduction in the fee might be more appropriate at present. However, Dick Canning's and Mary Ryan's proposal was adopted and a letter is to be sent to Waterford Co. Council seeking the complete abolition.

BROTHERS LEAVING LISMORE

In our notes last week we wrote that we named all the Brothers who attended the celebrations last weekend. Bro. Blark McDonnell, provincial Bro. Liam Mullally, the last superior at Lismore CBS, Bro. Ryan, Lismore, Bro. Hannon, Thurles, Bro. Burke, Callan, Bro. Caesar, Dublin, Bro. Blake, Dublin, Bro. Kavanagh, Dublin, Bro. Collins, Gorey, Bro. Moore, Kilkenny and Bro. Dormer, Doon.

We also spoke to Michael Barry, former principal CBS Secondary and John Dillon, former secondary school teacher.

We were delighted to chat with Michael Barry as he was the one who instigated the Community School back in 1984.

Needless to say we had a long talk with Bro. James Dormer down from Doon and we know he will never lose his love for the 'Black and Amber' and his input into the Waterford team last year can be seen by the many players he coached at the CBS. Let us hope he will not have the same input into Limerick this summer.

WEST WATERFORD WIDOWS BRANCH

Please note there is a change of day and date of our next meeting for the new year. It will be on Wednesday Feb. 2nd at 2.30 pm at Lismore Hotel. Looking forward to seeing you all after our break and as always new members are welcome to join us.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB

With regret the club learned of the recent death of Mrs. Rose Campion, Lismore. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family on their sad loss.

Late Fr. Aquinas McCarthy

The death took place on Friday 22nd Jan. in Scotland of Rev. Fr. Aquinas McCarthy C.P. late of Deerpark, Lismore and Scotland. The deceased is survived by his nephews Andrew, Edward and Tom, niece Beatrice, his Passionate Community, St. Gabriel's Preston, Pans, parishioners, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy. Requiem Mass was on today, Wednesday 27th Jan. in St. Gabriel's and burial afterwards in Kentigern cemetery, Glasgow.

VARIOUS LISMORE'S

Some years back we wrote an article on the various Lismore's in the world and anyone who watches 'Adrenalin Junkies', the Australian Hospital series will have heard of the mention of Lismore last Saturday night. Believe it or not the scene depicting Lismore in Australia was very reminiscent of the weather here in Lismore at Christmas - stormy - goes to show Lismores can be the same even in different corners of the world!

UNDERAGE SOCCER

Fixtures for this weekend — Saturday 30th Jan. U-17 League home to Araglen. Kick off at 2.30 pm. Sunday 31st Jan. U-15 League home to Valley Rangers. Kick off at 2.30 pm. Players please check with respective team managers for time changes, if any, to those matches.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB

Our Div. 4 team kept up their winning ways with a fine 4-2 victory away to Tourin. On the night every game went to 3 sets with only a couple of aces deciding most games. Lismore finished ahead in 2nd mens, 2nd mixed and both ladies doubles, while Tourin took 1st men and 1st mixed. This was a great night of Badminton and who knows, both these teams could be fighting for honours at the end of this league.

Team Nigel Aird (Capt),

Robbie O' Sullivan, Peter Whelan, Jacinta Kearney, Rebecca Coleman, Ann Barry.

Next game at home to Modeligo on Thursday 28th.

Our Division 1 team didn't quite get off the blocks in their first league game. They made the long journey to New Ross without Colin, (injured) and they made the long journey home without any points courtesy of New Ross's fine play. Their second game was at home to Dunmore this time minus the services of Pa (sick)

they fared slightly better with Colin and Angela winning a nail biting three set at 1st mixed. This was their only point of the night and they will be hoping for something better away to Waterford 2 next week.

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

The home league is starting shortly, so all interested parties get the practice in now. Mondays and Thursdays 9-10 pm.



Juvenile members, winners and runners-up in Christmas Tournament — 1 to r; Christopher O' Keffe, Runner-up B Section. John Fenton, Winner B Section. Tanya Morrissey, Runner-up A Section. Nicola Morrissey, Winner A Section. Brian Murphy, Runner-up C Section. Shelly Keane, Winner C Section.

POLITICS IN TURMOIL

Not wanting to jump on the train of criticism, that is abounding nationally, especially from the media, regards the tribunals and accusations of politicians receiving money from various sources and not declaring it. We just feel sorry for those involved in politics at the grass roots. More especially now with local elections on the horizon and all the candidates from the various parties preparing to start the canvassing.

One can only imagine what reception they will receive at the door steps, for it will bear the brunt of the tongue lashing for the fault of those in higher places.

Those who know Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' will recall one infamous line 'There is something rotten in the state of Denmark'. What has changed?

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We would like to wish our committee member John O' Gorman a speedy recovery. John had a short stay in hospital and it is great to see him out and about again.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Nora Landers, Towns Park on the death of her sister Sr. Bernadette, Convent of Mercy, Carrick-on-Suir who died last week. May she rest in peace.

OMAGH FUND RAISING DANCE

The club would like to thank everyone who supported this on Friday night last. A lot of work went into the organising of this, and without the help of other organisations in the parish of Lismore/Ballysaggart it would have been a difficult task.

A word of thanks also to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle and to our ticket sellers and to anyone who helped us out on the night. At the time of printing the total amount raised is not yet finalised.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Saturday/Sunday 23rd/24th Jan. 12 Hole Stableford. 1st; John Whelan (19) 35 pts. 2nd; Ger Ahern (7) 31 pts.

Fixtures — Saturday/Sunday 30th/31st Jan. 12 Hole Stableford. Dave Feeney Spring League, last date for entries is on Thursday Jan. 28th. Time sheet posted in Clubhouse.

C.L.G. NA NOG, LIOS MOR

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on this Thursday night, the 28th January. Venue; Community Centre. Time; 8.30 pm. We hope to see at least one representative at the meeting, from each household where children are involved in our club.

Players and former players who would be willing to assist in the training and coaching of our young players would be more than welcome.

LISMORE GAA NOTES

Weekly Draw — Week No. 1 and 2. £50; Mr. Billy Cunningham, Parks Road and Master Cillian Lee, Fernville. £30; Mrs. Veronica Troy, New Street and Mrs. Eily O' Donnell, Ferry Lane. £20; Mrs. Anne Shanahan, Parks Road and Mrs. Ann O' Gorman, Fernville. £10; Karen and Thomas Kelleher, Bishopstown and Mr. Ned Brennock, Shrough. £10; Mr. Denny Buckley, Parks Road and Mr. Willie Roche, South Mall. Promoters prize; Laura Buckley and Rudy Lyons.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday 31st Jan. at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend. (Adv.)

Lismore Lotto — This week's winning numbers were 8-16-24. The jackpot was £1,700. There were 4 winners; Liam Cunningham, Betty O' Gorman, Philip Neville and Betty O' Regan, each receiving £425 each.

Next week's jackpot will be £200.



Members of Lismore Fire Brigade present the proceeds of their Christmas Ladder Climb to the staff of St. Carthage's Nursing Home, Lismore. This is the fifth year the ladder climb was undertaken by the Lismore Brigade and their excellent efforts along with the generosity of the people of Lismore has this year raised a total of £1,402.14. Left to right: Mary McNamara (firefighter), Eric Flynn (Station Officer), Cornelius McNamara (Sub-Officer), Mary Fenton-Morrissey, John Sullivan (firefighter), Tim Hegarty, Mick Russell (firefighter), Des O'Brien (Asst. Chief Fire Officer) and Martin Landers (firefighter).

Taoiseach On Official Visit To Dungarvan

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ber Board said he was delighted that the Taoiseach has agreed to attend their first ever dinner dance. "This is a great coup for the Chamber and a great boost for Dungarvan," he enthused. On behalf of the Board, Mr. Flavin thanked John Power of Powerflow Electronics, Ring for his assistance in making the event possible. "The Chamber are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to make this a fantastic auspicious occasion," Mr. Flavin added.

It is expected that the dinner dance will become an annual event and one of the local social highlights of the year.

While the Taoiseach's office has not yet released a detailed itinerary of his visit to Dungarvan, it is expected that he will deliver a speech during the dinner dance which will also be attended by Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly, Chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C., Lar Hart and Waterford County Chairperson, Nora Flynn.

CRITICISM OF OUTDATED SCHOOL TRANSPORT SYSTEM

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"The boundary lines within the catchment area haven't been looked at for 20 years and in that time some schools have even had to close because of the inadequacy of the transport arrangements".

The chief executive officer, Kieran Heffernan said the Department remains extremely reluctant to change the existing catchment areas. When there is a school within that area it is the belief of the Department

that students should attend that school.

Cllr. Nora Flynn said she was concerned about a situation whereby more than 80 students are being transported to the Cappoquin school in a 55-seater bus. Some weeks ago a child suffered a leg injury on the bus and was hospitalised.

The chairman, Cllr Billy Kyne, said they should ask the Department to send a senior official to a meeting of the VEC to discuss the matters raised.

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Preference will be given to applicants on the Council's Housing List and existing Council tenants.

Latest date for receipt of completed applications is the 26th February 1999.

PETER CAREY, County Secretary.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



MONDAY NIGHT CARD RESULTS

Winners - Jack Douris and Paddy Hurton; 2nd - Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath; 3rd - Bobby Morrisson and Jim McGrath, Edmond and Kay Ledingham; Best Last Five - Ed Hynes and Joseph O'Keeffe; Lucky Last Game Winners - John Connery and Stephen Cunningham.

Welcome back to Jack after his holiday and best wishes to Mrs. Mary Dower, hope you're feeling better.

FRANCIS ON C.D.A. TEAM

Clashmore architect, Francis O'Halloran B.A. (Hons.) Arch. is now a prominent member of staff at C.D.A. (Coughlan DeKeyser Associates) based in Washington Street, Cork.

A recent graduate of Kent Institute of Art and Design at Kent University, Canterbury, Francis graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts second class honours in Architecture. Francis is a former graduate of Cork Regional Technical College. Throughout his studies, Francis was the winner of some distinguished awards for his achievements.

Francis is now one of the C.D.A. team who provide architectural plans interior and urban construction and are presently working on some major public and private developments in Cork City and County. Congratu-

lations Francis and every good wish in your chosen career.

PROPOSING BRIAN FOR M.E.P.

Cllr. Paddy Kenneally of Aglish will be in Millstreet on Sunday next for the Munster M.E.P. Convention. Paddy will be proposing Brian Crowley for M.E.P. candidate for Fianna Fáil.

INFORMATION NIGHT

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Parents Group will host an information night on drug and alcohol abuse in Clashmore Hall on Wednesday, February 17 at 8.15 p.m. Parents and people interested in attending from all areas of the parish are most welcome. Funding is also available to finance further information nights or requests. If you have any ideas, they will be welcomed by the committee.

LATE MR. TOM STACK

The death has taken place of Mr. Tom Stack, Grange during the past week. His funeral took place in Piltown. Full obituary later.

ENDING ON A WINNING NOTE

On Wednesday, December 30 Paul Beecher of Tal-low ended his showjumping career in the Pony Arena on a winning note in Holland with a brilliant victory in the pairs relay competition at the International Wierdan Show.

Joined by Galway Rider Joseph O'Brien, Paul's mount was Cuffs Grange

Rod Bienity. The Irish pair gave a class performance which despite the best efforts of the other 22 entries from eleven countries could not be caught and the winning honours to the magnificent Irish pair Paul and Joseph. Congratulation to you.

Knowing Paul could ride almost before he could walk, there is a little sadness on this occasion, as this brings to an end an almost life long brilliant career in the pony arena. We have no doubt Paul will be equally as successful and we wish him well and look forward to having another successful Waterford Showjumper on the International Circuit following in the footsteps of Capt. John Ledingham and Francis Connors.

ON THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Having been selected to contest this year's Waterford County Council Elections, long standing Councillor Patsy Kenneally along with two of his Fian-na Fail colleagues Austin Flynn and Seamus O'Donnell are about to commence their election campaign having been selected at last week's convention.

The Aglish Councillor, Patsy Kenneally twice held the position of chairman in 1981 and 1987, has also held the position of Chairman of Waterford VEC 1971 - 1979 and a member of the General Council of Co. Councils. Having re-

cently been re-elected to the Governing Authority of University College, Dublin until 2001.

Paddy has a very distinguished career to date on the Council and continues to serve the people of West Waterford on the Council and at all times working for the good of our community. We wish Paddy well in his election campaign and hope he will be back there on the Council representing us for another term.

READOIRI CONTESTANT

Well done to Pat Walsh, Mountstuart, Clashmore who having qualified for the semi-finals of the All-Ireland Readoiri Competition in Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick recently (confined to Pioneers).

Reciting his own composition "Old Man of the Roads", Pat gave an excellent performance while not qualifying for the National Finals. We congratulate Pat on doing so well and we wish him all the best for the future.

CELEBRATING IN LONDON

Just when Tom Kelly thought he could celebrate the big '50' away with Kitty in London this weekend, the word is out, everyone knows you are just avoiding buying that big round of celebration drinks for all your friends. Be warned they are awaiting your return. Happy birthday Tom, enjoy your break.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Red House League

United Move Closer To Title

For the second week in a row Utd's first team hit six goals and ran out easy winners. On Sunday last it was against neighbours Lismore who themselves were lying in third place just one point behind Utd. Our lads did have two games in hand however. Our div. three side and our U-17 side both went down away from home.

Results

Div. 1 Brideview Utd 6 Lismore 0 — This local derby was expected to be a very close affair with little between them. It was not to be however, and the homeside turned in another top drawer performance. Indeed, the game looked to over at the break as Utd. led 3-0.

The first half saw Utd. well on top. They attacked from the first whistle. A free for Utd after just 2 mins. saw John P. Grey strike a free kick off the post.

Opening Goal — The opening goal came after 12 mins. A free kick by Brian Henley was headed home by Denis Martin. A Stephen Curley header was saved in the 18th min. Our second goal came in the 27th min when a Denis Martin kick went in over the top and deceived the keeper and ended up in the net. Another Grey free kick was deflected off the wall and just went wide.

Martin was again involved in Utd's third goal. This time his well struck cross saw Grey rise above the defence and head home. This goal came in the 35th min. John Doyle shot over after just 42nd minute. At the break Utd. led 3-0.

Lismore showed first after the break but Sheehan denied them in the very first minute. After this it was all Utd. after 50 mins. Dermot Henley set up Philly Curley. Barry shot over from close range a min. later.

A mix up in Utd's defence almost let in Lismore in the 52nd minute, but Martin cleared the danger. Utd's fifth goal was brilliant. Martin beat two defenders before passing to Philly Curley whose flick found Grey out on the left. The latter cracked home a terrific volley into the top corner of the net.

The final goal in this game came in the 70th min. when a Stephen Pratt cross saw Dermot Henley score from close range. So,

full points to the homeside and the good sized crowd who turned up despite the early start were well pleased especially Utd's fans.

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

Division Three

Kilworth Celtic 4 Brideview Utd 0 — Manager Sean Pratt had fourteen players at the square at 9.30 but when they arrived at Kilworth they had lost their will to win.

For most of this game the homeside were on top and the few chances that Utd did create in the opening half were not put away. The homeside found the net just once in this opening half.

The second half saw Celtic get on top and they added three further goals. Two of these goals were well taken giving our keeper Farmer no chance. We were never in the game in the second half and at the final whistle the homeside has done enough to collect full points.

Utd; J. Farmer, S. Pratt, M. McGrath, F. Power, T. Sheehan, L. Murphy, L. Ahearn, K. O'Keefe, M. Walsh, B. Donnelly, R. Cronin. Res; T. McCarthy, T. Cunningham and P. Murphy all used.

U-17 Cup

Pinewood Rangers 5 Brideview Utd 0 — Our U-17 side went down to a much bigger Rangers side on Sunday afternoon in Ballymacarbry. Played under continuous rain which did little for either side as far as good football was concerned.

The first half was keenly fought and at the break just one goal separated the sides.

Rangers took control in the second half and added four more goals to run out easy winners and so advance to the next round. This is one game manager Peter Henley and his squad will want to forget.

Utd; P. Geary, M. Keating, W. Henley, M. McGrath, D. Ahearn, P. Kearney, A. Kearney, M. Goulding, P. O'Brien, A. Walsh, O. Fitzgerald. Res used; D. Casey.

Lotto

Our lotto jackpot is now £2,100 as there was no winner last week.

The draw this week takes place in The Local Bar on this Saturday night at 8.30 pm. Get your ticket early folks.

News To Hand

Some very good ones this week. A business man and his side kick left Tallow last week for Cobh and got lost. Never I hear ye say, it gets better. Not alone did they get lost once but twice. The lads were chatting away and were almost in Cork before they realised they were after missing the turn off so on to the roundabout and headed back again towards Carrigwohill. Again the banter started and what happened? Well again they passed the turn off for Cobh. At this stage I believe the Cork County Council are looking for them. Just to say lads this PRO will draw a map for both of you the next time either of you are leaving Tallow. Lads I really enjoyed this story from my eye in the sky. Ha! Ha!

Now to a story from Waterford City where I hear the lads are not one bit happy. Indeed one of the lads (not used to the city) has to be taken by the hand when he goes to his lunch in the city centre. I understand the three boys read these notes and also are on the phone if they cannot figure out who's involved in a story. Anyway lads mind how ye go and keep an eye out for the small fellow.

Best Wishes

To everyone who has been hit with the flu over the last week or so. We hope everyone gets back on their feet again shortly.

Sympathy
The club extends its deepest sympathy to the O'Rourke family, Clashmore on the sad passing of Babe and the Rumley family of Conna. May they rest in peace.

Well Done

To Liam Kearney who has signed a three year contract with Nottingham Forest.

Busy

The committee are keeping busy at the moment especially with the up coming trip to Peterborough Utd. More news on this shortly.

Back at Work

Glad to see Bernie Kearney back at work after her recent accident. We wish the three lads a speedy recovery also after their accident on Saturday night last.

Manchester Utd. v Liverpool

A big crowd turned out in the local bars on Sunday morning last for this game. Indeed the bars did a roaring trade while the fans went wild when the goals were scored. We shall not say who won. Ahem! Ahem!

Fixtures for this Weekend Saturday next, Jan. 30th U-15 Cup — Brideview Utd. v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick off at 3.00 pm.

Red House League, Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 1st Round on Sunday next, Jan. 31st. Ballybridge Utd v Brideview Utd. 'A' kick off at 11.30 am. Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. 'B' kick off at 11.30 am.

Trials

Last Sunday we had Paul and Aiden Kearney, Sean O'Neill and Patrick Sheehan at U-14 trials. This week we have some of our U-13 players going for a trial which will take place in Tallow on Sunday afternoon. See league notes for time.

U-11 Players

It is possible that this team could have a game on Sunday. Players please check with manager Frank Power.

Preview

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, 1st Round, Away Trips for Utd — Utd are away to Ballybridge Utd on Sunday next in the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Ballybridge are struggling in Div. two this season. At the moment they are likely to be relegated to Div. three as they are propping up the second division.

On Sunday they will want to keep their season alive and in doing so take the scalp off one of our top clubs in the league.

Our manager Mick Sheehan will not leave the players take anything for granted on Sunday. However, Sheehan will want to continue his winning ways and will want the boys up for this game. If form is anything to go by then Utd. should win but we all know about Cup football.

Sheehan should have a full squad to pick from on Sunday which does cause selection problems but it is a nice problem to have.

Our Division three side face an away trip to neighbours Ballyduff. The village side are having a very poor season by their standards but they will start favourites for this game on Sunday.

TALLOW JUVENILE NOTES - C.L.G. NA NOG TULACH AN IARAINN

U-7 Hurlers Start With a Flourish

Our young club team, the under 7 hurlers got the season off to a flying start winning all their games in the indoor blitz in Lismore de Sathairn seo chaite. The 'babes' of the club strutted their stuff and hurled with style and panache to bring home the first medals to the club in '99.

Game 1 v Lismore: This first game was very competitive and was evenly balanced at 1 all for a long time until Stephen Barry, Evan Sheehan and Shane Roche cut loose with a flurry of goals and an emphatic 6-1 win.

Game 2 v Cappoquin: It took our lads a long time to get off the mark against Cappoquin but once they broke the ice there was no stopping them as they served up another 6 of the best. Brian McCarthy and Niall Scanlon were starworts in defence with the peerless Alan O'Riordan outstanding in goals. 6-2 win. Evan Sheehan was again the great motivator.

Game 3 v Abbeyside: The versatile Alan O'Riordan, now playing outfield opened the scoring for us with Stephen Barry, Shane Roche and Evan Sheehan all adding to it. Dean Hennessy was a power house in midfield and young Ray Barry (only 5 yrs) got stuck in with the best of them to play his part in a convincing 7-2 win.

Final Tallow v Lismore: This was Tallow's best performance of the day and one worthy of winning any final. The young lads showed great character and worked hard for each other. At times this was pure exhibition stuff - solid blocking, resolute, defending laced with superlative striking and wonderful anticipation capped with clinical finishing from Stephen, Shane, Evan and Niall. What a great start to the year from our youngest team - they have certainly put it up to the big boys.

Thanks to young Eamonn Forbes for helping out and well done to Rachael and her well drilled squad who will receive their medals in school during the week. Mile buiochas freisin to Sean Pender in Lismore for his usual efficient organisation of the tournament.

Team; A. O'Riordan, B. McCarthy, A. Scanlon, D. Hennessy, E. Sheehan, S. Barry, S. Roche, R. Barry.

Gradings For 1999

Peil Fe 16 — Ag Tosnu, Sunday 28th Feb. to April 9th. Div. 1 - Tallow, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Ardmore, Brickey Rgs., Clashmore. Iomaint Fe 16 - Under 16 hurling starts on June 28th with the Western Final on August 9th. We are hoping to be regraded to Division 2 in this. Peil Fe 14 - Aug. 30th to Oct. 18th. Division 2, Tallow, Nire, An Gaeltacht, Naomh Brid, St. Oliver's, Kilgobnet. Iomaint Fe 14 - Wed. 5th May to June 16th. We play in Div. 2 in U-14 hurling. Peil Fe 12 - July 7th to Aug. 18th. Division 2, Tallow, Kilgobnet, Brickey Rangers, Nire, Af-fane, Stradbally. Iomaint Fe 12 - May 9th to June 23rd. Division 2, Tallow, Ballyduff, Brickey Rangers, Kilrossanty, Naomh Brid, Colligan. U-13 hurling - July 5th to July 9th.

Indoor Hurling, U-8 and U-9: Our U-8 and U-9 hurlers are in action tonight (Wed.) against Brickey Rangers in the Community Centre at 7.00 pm. These lads gave us great enjoyment last year with some spectacular hurling, so don't miss it.

Come on the Blues: Thanks to my esteemed colleague and learned friend, the Brideview PRO for his kind words, not to mention free publicity last week. I would be happy to return the compliment if you want to watch any of the 'Blues' home games from the directors box Liam.

Duirt Said

I'm baring my body for no cause. the 'Legend' takes to the high moral ground when the Banisteoir suggested he should be the 'front man' in Tallow's answer to 'The Chain Gang' to raise funds.

"The GAA can play the All-Ireland there if there is a concert on in Croke Park". FAI officer on whether other sports would be played in the country's proposed new soccer stadium. The Arena.

"He's looking a little bit white, well he is white, pale let's say he is pale". Boxing commentator Harry Carpenter as Francois Botha made his way to the ring to fight Mike Tyson.

Juvenile Team Mentors: The following team mentors were selected at Tuesday nights juvenile club meeting.

U-12 Hurling and Football — Pat Murphy, Marc Geary, Liam Mulcahy and Tom Kearney. U-14 Hurling and Football — Mickey Curley, Franky Ryan and Brendan Hartigan. U-16 Hurling and Football — Johnny Curley, Liam O'Brien, Paddy Norris and Bill Browne. Eamonn De Paor will be available to help and advise all team mentors.

The younger lads will be looked after by Rachael and Diarmuid Hallahan and again Eamonn De Paor will be assisting with coaching.

Foundation Level Coaching Certificate: The Foundation Level Coaching Course begins on Wednesday 3rd Feb. at 7.00 pm. Contact An Runai for further details.

Sympathy: The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Mulcahy family, Ballinaha and to senior club Chairman Liam Moroney on their recent bereavements. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh siad.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BADMINTON NOTES

Dunmore beat Tallow 4-2 last week. The ladies played excellently and won both of their matches. Dyane and Ciara got off to a good start by winning the first ladies doubles and then Dyane and Karen also won their match. Tallow are doing very well and are in second place. This week Tallow are at home to Modeligo and hopefully we will get a positive result. Also this week Tallow 1 continue playing Touraneena 1 and Waterford 3. Results will appear next week and good luck to all involved. Badminton for secondary schools is on every week, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Primary school Badminton is on every Friday at 6.00 pm for girls and 7.00 pm for boys. Lately the club is finding it hard to keep it going so we ask any parents interested in helping out on a Friday evening to contact John Pratt or Mary Murphy. Also Badminton is on for adults after 9.00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday nights. All are welcome so come along and bring a friend.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

The club championships was played over 2 weekends. Winners of the 1st session were Gretta Barry and Joan Clancy. 2nd session winners; Noreen O' Sullivan and Marie Condon. Overall winners of the club championship are - 1st; May Burke and Marjorie O'Brien. 2nd; Michael Burke and Marie Heskin. 3rd; Bernie Burke and Paddy Condon.

TALLOW CHILDRENS CENTRE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

The Community Playschool in Tallow are anxious to receive toys, jig-saws and books in good condition to suit Pre-School children, so if you have any of these items to donate please drop them into the "Tallow Enterprise Centre". Any donations would be gratefully appreciated.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results, 20th Jan. 1st; Bobby Mangan and Pad Walsh. 2nd and 3rd divided; Brian Aherne and Rose Prescod. John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley. Bernie Murphy and Alice Henley.

Table prize; Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. Raffle winners; Bobby Mangan and John Hannon. Cards tonight, Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Tess Parker, Youghal; Peg Sullivan, Lismore; Mrs. Condon, Fermoy; Mrs. Prendergast, Lisfinny; Mrs. Bermingham; Mrs. Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Phyllis Cunningham, Tallow; Wm. Curley, Tallow; Mrs. Ann Rooney, Tallow; Mr. Pat Cahill, Cappoquin; Mr. Peter McCarthy, Kilworth; Mrs. Helen Barry, Lismore; Marion Cronin, Fermoy; Yvonne Grey, Tallow; Marie Grey, Tallow; Eileen Sullivan, Ballynoe; Joan O' Neill, Ballynoe; J. J. Murphy, Roseville; Mrs. Condon, Fermoy; Mrs Ann Foley, Youghal; Mrs. Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Miss Maureen McCarthy, £25.00; Mrs. Power Ryan, Youghal, £100.00; Mrs. Treasa Roche, Kilworth. Next Sunday night jackpot £1,225.00 48 calls or less.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Lismore said goodbye to their chances and hopes of winning the Red House League this season when they were well and truly defeated by Brideview in Tallow on Sunday morning last. The scoreline of six goals to nil reflects just how badly we played or how good the winners were on the day. Losing by 3 goals at the break we were chasing Brideview all through the game and it was relief and mercy when Willie Collins blew full time.

Team; K. Hornibrook, P. Howard, A. Meagher, D. Howard, P. Prendergast, N. Caples, M. Coleman, B. Prendergast, A. Landers, M. Ormonde, T. Veale. Subs P. Walsh.

We now have three games remaining in the league - Araglen (H), Brideview (H), Cappoquin (A) and we play Blackwater Rangers away in the 2nd round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. After such a good start to the season when we won our first four league games, it is now difficult to understand how we are conceding so many goals and finding it impossible to score. If we can just get our act together for the remainder of the league there is a possibility of runners up. It is an outside chance, but the effort and commitment is needed, that is if we are interested. Next Sunday we play at home to Araglen and let us not forget they also hammered us by 5 goals to 1 goal only a fortnight ago. So here is an opportunity to avenge that result and restore some pride back into the club.

Fixture — Sunday 31st Jan. Red House League home to Araglen. Kick off at 11.30 am.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

School Retreats

The 2nd years had their Retreat on Tuesday 19th Jan. and the Transition Year class on Thursday 21st Jan. The Diocesan Retreat team conducted the Retreats for the 3rd consecutive year on location.

Soroptimist Public Speaking Competition

Presentation Secondary School girls, Deirdre Kennally and Fiona O' Keefe represented West Waterford in this prestigious public speaking competition held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

They completed with girls from Presentation Secondary School, Waterford City and

St. Angela's Secondary School, Waterford. The winner from Presentation Secondary, Waterford will now enter the Regional Final. Adjudicator, Nicola Beresford complimented the speakers and gave some helpful advice on public speaking. We thank the adjudicators and soroptimists and Ann Higgins for organising this enjoyable event.

Visit to University of Limerick and W.I.T.

On Tuesday 11th Jan. fifth year pupils from C.B.S., Lismore and Presentation Secondary School, Lismore attended an open day at the University of Limerick, where they were all briefed on courses and careers. They were accompanied by their Career Guidance Teacher, Paula King and John Heneghan, Lismore CBS.

Again on the 21st Jan the Lismore pupils attended a career exhibition and listened to a talk on student life. Ms. Hayes, the Principal and teacher, Paula King were also present.

An Bord Bia Cookery Demonstration

On Friday last the 22nd Jan. Ms. Sheila Kelly of An Bord Bia gave a demonstration in Presentation Secondary School on dishes that comply with healthy eating guidelines and are quick to prepare and are both economical and healthy. She also spoke on healthy eating. The fifth and transition year classes attended this two-hour demonstration.

LISMORE FOROIGE NOTES

During the month of April the Foroige Club are volunteering to help clean up the litter in the town. The Foroige Club are also going to try to get someone who will come in one night of the club meetings to teach members first aid. The Foroige Club are also getting involved with Hockey in the Community Centre on Saturday 30th Jan.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

The draw was held in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore on Tuesday 19th January. The letters drawn were F-I-P-U and there was no winner. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each; John Cotter, Townspark, Lismore. Alan Landers, Townspark, Lismore. John Madden, Main Street, Lismore. Theresa Hennessy, Deerpark, Lismore. The next draw will take place in Eamonn's Place, Lismore on Tuesday 26th January. The jackpot is £300.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARGARET LENANE

With sadness we record the death of Margaret Lenane, Tivoli Terrace, Cappoquin and formerly of Dromana which sad event occurred on January 15 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Margaret was a lovely lady, kind and considerate. She loved T.V. quiz shows and always liked to do the crosswords in the daily papers. She was predeceased by her husband Jack Lenane by some years. Margaret was a very unassuming and inoffensive person and she will be sadly missed and her passing is much regretted by all who knew her.

Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's Hospital, Lismore on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where they were received and blessed on arrival by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. Following Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P., interment took place in St. Declan's Cemetery. Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large gathering of mourners. We extend our deepest sympathy to her relatives and friends.

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

LATE KITTY O'MAHONEY

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Kitty O'Mahoney, Ballyvoile, Stradbally which sad event occurred on Thursday, January 21.

Removal was from her residence on Saturday evening to Stradbally Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning, burial took place in the ad-

joining cemetery. To her sons Michael and David, daughters Patricia and Breda, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE MARY WALSH

With regret we record the passing of Mary Walsh, Leigh, Ring which sad event took place on Sunday, January 24.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan Notes

25th JANUARY

Monday 1st February — Feast of Saint Brigid Patroness of Ireland.

Tuesday 2nd February — Feast of Presentation of the Lord, candles will be blessed at 9.30 am Mass. Candles available in the Parish Office.

Wednesday 3rd February — Feast of Saint Blaise. Blessing of throats at 9.30 am Mass and 7.30 pm Mass.

Radio Mass

Radio Mass will continue to be broadcast each morning on 98.5 fm.

Emergency Telephone No. (086) 2334282.

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 tenth 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, February 1st —

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| Blondie | - Rapture |
| Christopher Cross | - Sailing |
| The Cranberries | - Zombie |
| Barbra Streisand | - Woman In Love |
| The Beatles | - Penny Lane |

Teagasc

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

TEAGASC SHEEP SEMINAR

At Teagasc Centre, Shandon, Dungarvan
Monday, February 1 At 8 p.m.

TOPICS	SPEAKERS
Managing Labour on Sheep Farms	Pat Clarke, Teagasc, Kildalton
Breeding Policy	Patrick O'Brien, Teagasc, Waterford
Sheep Health	Donal Toolin, M.R.C.V.S., Dept of Agriculture & Food

All farmers and family members are welcome.

Cappoquin Notes

MELLERAY SCOR SUCCESS

Well done to all who participated in Scor na nOg. The first round of Scor took place in Ballinroad on Friday Dec. 4th. Melleray were congratulated on the night for being the only club to enter all sections of the Scor competition. This was a major achievement for such a small club. The competitors were as follow — Figure Dancing; Donna Tobin, Katie Duggan, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Sandra Prender-

gast, Grace Duggan, Fiona Tobin, Noelle Byrne, Elaine Morrissey. Solo Singing; Aine Byrne. Instrumental Music; Katie Duggan, Donna Tobin, Cheryl Power, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Sharon Power. Novelty Act; Sharon Hennessy, Donal O'Rourke, Niall Hennessy, Sharon Power, Ross Power, Aine Byrne, Seamus Fitzgerald. Quiz; Rosemary Byrne, Noreen Begley and Donal O'Rourke. Recitation;

Sharon Hennessy. Ballad Group; Sharon Power, Aine Byrne, Cheryl Power, Carol Byrne, Katie Duggan. Set Dancing; Donna Tobin, Fiona Tobin, Grace Duggan, Katie Duggan, Sandra Prendergast, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Elaine Morrissey, Sarah O'Brien.

In the first round Melleray qualified in six sections; Solo Singing, Instrumental Music, Novelty Act, Recitation, Ballad Group and Quiz.

The Western Final took place in Modeligo on Saturday 12th Dec. and Melleray were again successful and qualified in five sections.

The County Final took place in Modeligo on Friday 18th Dec. Melleray performed in Solo Singing, Instrumental Music, Novelty Act, Recitation and Ballad Group. They gave a tremendous performance in each section and great credit is due to all performances for their hard work and commitment. Again Melleray achieved success and won the County Final in Solo Singing and Novelty Act.

On Jan. 3rd our performers and supporters travelled to Cashel for the Munster Semi-Final where Melleray represented Waterford in Solo Singing and Novelty Act. Our performers did us proud, however luck was not with us on the day, but a very enjoyable day we had by all. Thank you to all our supporters and we now look forward to Scor na bPaisti in March.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL, CAPPOQUIN

St. Anne's Non-Stop Draw Week 2, 22nd Jan. 1st prize £50; Claire Power. 2nd prize £20; Richard Ryan. 3rd prize £10; David Sheehan. 4th prize £10; Ita Byrne. 5th prize £5; Nellie Murray. Promoters prize £5; Claire Power.

Week 1, 15th Jan. 1st prize £50; Kitty Walsh. 2nd prize £20; Paul McGrath. 3rd prize £10; Bgt. Maher, Day Care. 4th prize £10; Eoin Landers. 5th prize £5; Mgt. Davis. Promoters prize £5; Mirjam Hauwart. Fully paid up members draw £20 to Helen Cunningham.

CAPPOQUIN TROUT ANGLERS CLUB AGM

(Associated Members of Federation of Irish Salmon and Sea Trout Anglers F.I.S.S.T. Blackwater and District Salmon and Sea Trout Anglers F.B.D.S.S.T.A.)

Cappoquin Trout Anglers club held its 9th AGM in Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin on Thursday 21st January. Chairman John Cashman welcomed all attending and gave account of activities etc. undertaken during 1998. Michael Landers (Secretary) reported on a very successful competition held during the season, a beautiful traditional activity shared by young and old on the River 'Blackwater' in Cappoquin with generations. A competition greatly sponsored by Pat Coffey's Garage, Cappoquin and Noel O'Daly, Haulage, Aglish, and

thanked both for their support and generosity, and would also like to thank the landowners for their continued support and good will. The traditional barbecue which was to be held by kind permission of Jackie Houlihan on his lands had to be brought indoors due to bad weather conditions. But thanks to the local scout unit for the use of their facilities was once again a great success. A great end to the season, a successful competition, a successful barbecue and our younger generation of fishermen and women - happy.

Election of officers —

President; Dan Fraher, Chairman; John Cashman, Secretary; Michael Landers, Treasurer; Bernie Landers, Project Officer; Paddy Geoghegan. PRO; Patrick Coffey.

Membership was unanimously agreed at £1.00 which included membership insurance and entrance to competition on river 'Blackwater' for '99 season. Membership to be paid by 28th February.

New membership welcomed. Chairman's closing statement thanked local sponsors and also Maude and Rory McLoughlin for their continued hospitality.

MELLERAY/ GLEN ROVERS G.A.A. NOTES

LATE PADDY POWER

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the sudden death of Paddy Power, Glounthane, Lismore which sad event occurred at his residence on Monday January 11th. He was a lifelong GAA supporter and was one of the founder members of the old Glen Rovers Club, whom he played hurling with.

He was one of nature's finest gentlemen and made many friends through his involvement with the GAA, farming, and his favourite past time playing '45'. The measure of esteem in which the deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the huge concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from his residence to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore on Tuesday evening. Members of the old and present Glen Rovers Club provided a Guard of Honour outside the church on Tuesday evening and again on Wednesday morning. A Glen Rovers jersey was placed on the coffin as he made his final journey from the Church to St. Carthage's new cemetery, where he was laid to rest in the presence of another huge concourse of mourners paying their final respects. To his wife Mary, sons Jimmy, Pat and Ger (Club Chairman), daughters Eleanor, Colette, and Ber, brothers Willie and Mattie, sister Kitty, grandchildren and many relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

AGM

Our AGM was held on the 7th Jan. in St. Mary's Hall. A large crowd attended and were welcomed by our Chairman Ger Power. Michael Rawlins gave his usual detailed report of the clubs finances. Michael has given outstanding service to the club over the years. The secretary John Nugent gave an account of the clubs activities on the playing fields during the past year.

The following officers were elected — Presidents; Mattie Power, Jim Tobin and Michael O'Gorman. Chairman; Ger Power. Vice Chairman; Aidan Power. Secretary; John Nugent. Ass. Secretary; Denis Byrnes. Treasurer; Michael Rawlins. PRO; Aidan Power. Registrar; John Nugent. Membership Officer; Michael Power.

The selectors for the coming year are P. J. Kiely, Michael O'Gorman, Leo O'Donnell and Michael Power.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Due to unforeseen circumstances it was decided to defer our Annual Community Social from the 6th February to the 9th April. It will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.



Chairman John Cashman presenting trophies to winners of competition on River Blackwater '98 Season at Sportmans, Cappoquin. Senior — Heaviest Fish, 1st; Davie Moore, 2nd; Dan Fraher, 3rd; Roger McLoughlin. Juvenile — Heaviest Fish, 1st; Mark Landers, 2nd; Eoin Landers, 3rd; David Leahy.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

In the Local Bar in Tallow on Friday night last a large audience witnessed the fall of the long reigning champions. This was the first semi-final in the 'A' division between Lindsay's of Ballyduff and the Tavern in Cappoquin. From the start the Tavern took control and try as they might the eight in a row champions could not halt the boys from Cappoquin. A very high standard of darts were thrown by both sides and eventually the Tavern emerged worthy winners. In the second semi-final which took place in Lindsay's Bar, Ballyduff, Paddy Mac's of Ardmore took on Morrissey's of Cappoquin. This was a very closely fought contest and after an exhibition of dart throwing from both sides Paddy Mac's emerged victors and secured their place in the final. The final of this division will take place on

Friday night next at Deckie Walsh's, Modeligo at 8.45 pm sharp. Both finalists are asked to be at this venue well before this time as photographs will be taken before the games.

In the 'B' division the first semi-final took place in the Marine Bar between the Village Inn of Aglish and Tig An Cheoil, Ring. The Aglish boys took control from the off and never looked like losing the contest. The second semi-final in this division took place in the Kereen Bar between the Castle Lodge of Lismore and the Welcome Inn, Cappagh. After a close contest the Lismore boys emerged to secure their place in the final. The final of this division will take place in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Friday night at 8.45 pm sharp. Once again we would ask both finalists to be at this venue well in advance

of the starting time. The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all those involved in the finals the very best of luck.

On Friday the 5th Feb. the first round of the League Cup will take place. The fixtures are as follows — (A) Decies v Marine 'C'. (B) Dunnes v John Paul's. (C) The Old Still v Morrissey's. (D) Tavern 'B' v Cooper's. (E) Welcome Inn v Cruiscin Lan. (F) Marine 'B' v Village Inn. (G) Deckies 'B' v Tavern 'A'. (H) Sandra Mac's v The Local Bar. (I) Paddy Mac's v The Castle Lodge. (J) Kereen v Lindsay's. (K) Deckies 'A' v Tig An Cheoil.

The first names are the venues. The next draw for this league will take place on the day of the singles in Deckie Walsh's, Modeligo on Sunday 7th February. All Clubs will get written notification of these draws during the week.



"Chairman's Challenge" raises over £1,000 for the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Photo shows (from left) Nuala Ryan, Vice-Chairperson Dungarvan U.D.C., Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C., Michael Walsh and Brian McNally, Dungarvan Lions Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

St. Colman's College, Fermoy Open Day On Sunday Next

St. Colman's College, Fermoy Open Day will be held on Sunday next, January 31 from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. The college, which was founded in 1856, has always been at the forefront of educational and social developments and is very well equipped to face the challenges of the new millennium. One of the chief aims of the school is to nurture the full academic and personal development of all its students and the Open Day will give parents and prospective students a perfect opportunity to see the facilities and structures that ensure that this aim is achieved.

The Open day will enable prospective day and boarding students, whether they are seeking entry as First Year pupils or as post Junior Certificate pupils or as Repeat Leaving Certificate pupils, to gain at first hand the information they require. Few schools have such a wide range of subjects on offer and the comprehensive nature of the curriculum means that there is a great variety of subject options available at both Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate Level.

Apart from the core subjects, all First Year students study French, German, Computer Application Technology, Art, Technical Graphics, Science, Music, Physical Education. All First Year classes are of equal size and of mixed ability. This wide range of subjects gives each student an excellent chance of availing of the most appropriate options for his Junior Cert.

An equally wide range of subjects is available in the Senior Cycle and this year senior students have Construction Studies as an option. In this regard it is worth mentioning that plans for the erection of a new building to accommodate the Construction Studies and Technology disciplines are at an advanced stage. The recent outstanding

academic performance of the Leaving Certificate students will be reflected on Open Day in the form of charts outlining the courses that recent past pupils are following at Third Level Colleges. Many of these students have maintained the highly regarded academic stature of the school by winning various scholarships in their Third Level institutions.

All eligible Senior Cycle students in the college may participate in the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme and the information and display that can be availed of on the Open Day will explain why this option is proving to be so popular. The Leaving Certificate Applied is also coming on stream in the College and will add another innovative dimension to the Senior Cycle.

The Repeat Leaving Certificate class is proving to be very popular and is a particularly attractive proposition for Boarding students who wish to avail of the many facilities available and to enter a studious environment for a years intensive study. Any students contemplating repeating their Leaving Cert would be well advised to come to the Open Day to see what is on offer. In this regard it is worth noting that all

College students, both Day-boys and Boarders, can avail of the supervised study facilities available. Leaving Certificate students have a separate supervised study hall.

The Transition Year in the college is now firmly established and has proved its value by giving its participants a wide range of interesting activities. Students who have availed of this option have had subsequent outstanding success in their Leaving Certificates.

St. Colman's College has always been at the forefront in Computer Studies and visitors to the Open Day will be able to see the new, larger dedicated computer room with its state of the art equipment.

The boarding element of St. Colman's remains strong and at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday there will be a special presentation for prospective boarders. In recent years a growing number of parents have decided to send their sons as boarders after they have completed their Junior Certificate studies in a day school. Information on this and all other boarding options will be available on Sunday. But of course despite its immense reputation for academic excellence, St. Colman's has also excelled in

the areas of sport and other extra curricular activities. Last year St. Colman's graduates contributed hugely to Cork's hurling successes at minor, under-21 and senior National League level when Damien McNamara, Eoin Fitzgerald, Alan O'Connor, Peter Murphy, Timmy McCarthy, Luke Mannix, Neil Ronan, Fergal McCormack, Mark Landers and Kieran Morrison played starring roles.

The successes of Castlelyons, Bride Rovers, Imokilly and Castletownroche at every grade of adult County competition were due in no small measure to the fact that all these teams were backed by players who had honed their skills in the green and white of St. Colman's. That this tradition is alive and well can be proved by the fact that the current crop of players will contest the Harty Cup semi-final with St. Flannan's on February 13.

On the Open Day the many examples of other successful activities can be seen. These range from hill walking to athletics to equestrian sports. The public speaking teams, the Examiner quiz teams, the various R.T.E. quiz teams, the prizewinning entrants in the Young Scientist of the Year competitions have added to the reputation of the college and their achievements will be highlighted on Sunday.

This is an Open Day that will interest anybody interested in what is happening in modern education. If anybody requires further information please ring (025) 31930.

Údarás Report Rise In Ring Old Parish Employment

Údarás na Gaeltachta recently published their 1998 end of year review revealing a significant net increase in the Munster Gaeltacht region as a whole last year.

There was a significant net increase of 18 jobs in the Waterford Gaeltacht of An Rinn/An Sean Phobal last year, bringing the total employed in Údarás na Gaeltachta assisted industry in the county to 99. The total number of seasonal and part-time jobs was 57. In addition to the 25 new jobs created in the Ring Gaeltacht during the year, 37 new full-time jobs were approved involving state funding of £400,000. A total of 7 jobs were lost in An Rinn/An Sean Phobal during 1998.

NEMETON

Nemeton Teo based in Ring, now the biggest independent TV sports production company in Ireland, continued to expand during the current year and has now acquired its own outside broadcast facilities which will enable it to extend and enhance the coverage of sporting events for all national broadcasters.

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

At year end the Community Employment Scheme being administered in An

Rinn/Sean Phobal under the Engineering Services Department, in co-operation with FAS and local communities employed eight people. In addition to the huge contribution that they make in the development and enhancement of community recreational, heritage and environmental projects, these schemes also play an important role in maintaining local morale and improving the fabric of community life.

ENGINEERING AND PROPERTY

An tÚdarás is currently undertaking a building programme for the development of high quality enterprise units on a small scale in the smaller, more remote Gaeltacht areas. This is to facilitate people to undertake small-scale business ventures in these areas. Plans are currently in hand to develop such a unit in An Rinn.

An tÚdarás is continuing with its efforts to source a suitable project for its factory in An tSean Phobal and is currently having discussions with a number of interested parties.

Alleviation Sought For Ring Road Difficulties

The community of a townland in the Ring Gaeltacht are being seriously inconvenienced by what a local Cllr. has described as a "shocking" state of the road serving it.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair was commenting on the road known as "An Linn Buí" which links Baile na nGall with the Old Parish road. Cllr. O Ceilleachair claims it's becoming dangerous for residents of the seven households on the road to traverse the very sub-standard surfacing on a daily basis.

"Just looking at the state of the road leads one to think that a new car will become an old car very quickly if subjected to such conditions. I've been in touch with the Co. Council engineers on the issue and I'm hopeful that something can be done as soon as possible. Whilst no work was done for years on this stretch, this winter saw deterioration coming to an unacceptable degree. Waterford Co. Council simply cannot go on ignoring its responsibility in this respect."

Ballyduff Notes

45 DRIVE RESULTS

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall were as follows — 1st divided between Hugh Geary and Mary Casey, Kit Scanlon and Liam Leamy, Jim Whelan and Maura Lindsay, Pat Hegarty and Jimmy Daly.

Lucky tables; Lizzie Keane and Dave Walsh; Rita Leamy and Mae Higgins, John and Eileen O'Keefe. Raffle winners were; Sheila Lonergan, Rita Leamy, Joan Hannon, John Flynn and Pat Kirby.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to John Cashell, Lismore and formerly of Coolisheal, Ballyduff on the death of his father-in-law, John Hanrahan, Uplands, Fermoy and formerly of Araglen. Sympathy is also extended to the wife, sons and daughter of the late Lar Sheehan, Kilmurray, Kilworth who died last week.

PIONEER NOTES

The Regional Pioneer Social will take place on Friday, February 5th in Clonea Strand hotel. Tickets can be ordered from Pat Berry and Pat Flynn. The centre are organising a bus to the Pioneer Centenary Celebrations in Dublin at the end of May. There will be a Parade from the city centre to Croke Park where an Open Air Concelebrated Mass will take place. Admission to the Mass is by ticket only and these cost £5. Anyone interested in travelling should contact Pat Berry or Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P.

The Regional Quiz finals will take place in February on a date to be arranged.

TABLE QUIZ

The National School Parents Association Table Quiz in St. Michael's Hall on Friday night last was a huge success with upwards of 30 teams taking part. It was a most enjoyable evenings entertainment for all the family.

The winning team members were Noel Hayes, Nora Willis, Kay McCarthy, Orla Hayes and Jamie Kearney. Runners-up were Shirley Flynn, Anne Scanlon, Liz Casey, John Flynn and Eoin Scanlon. The organisers would like to thank all who took part, those who sponsored raffle prizes, helped out on the night and quiz master Ml. Leamy who was most efficient.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the adult club took place in St. Micheal's Hall on Monday January 18th with a large attendance present. It was a very constructive and business like meeting with Dave Barry, Chairman presiding. The outgoing Treasurer Pat Flynn presented a very detailed report on the financial activities of the past year which showed the club making a small profit on the year's workings. The weekly lotto was again the main source of income and almost £13,000 worth of championship tickets was handled by the club officers. Secretary John Jackson in a comprehensive review of the past year reported on a very active and successful year for the club, despite the fact that no championship success was recorded. The achievement of the senior hurlers in reaching the Co. Final was a great honour and occasion for the community. The highlight of the year was the defeat of three in a row Co. Champions Ballygunner in the semi-final. Unfortunately we were decisively defeated by Mt. Sion in the final but the team did not do themselves justice on the day. The intermediate footballers reached the Divisional final in their first year back in the grade but lost out to Ballinacourty who went on to capture the Co. Title. The secretary also reviewed the progress of other club teams during the year. He made reference to the progress of the Co. Senior hurlers to the league final and the All-Ireland semi-final and the part played by our own Tom Feeney in their march and the huge support Ballyduff gave to the team.

Club Chairman, Dave Barry said that the achievement of reaching the Co. Final with such a limited panel was something that should be noted. He called for more commitment and discipline in league and challenge games. He thanked the club sponsors who were so generous in the past year and appealed for more support for the weekly lotto. He thanked the players, selectors, trainers, First Aid personnel, his fellow officers and anyone who helped the club in any way during the year. He complimented the players from the club who wore the Co. jersey in 1998 and the juvenile club for the tremendous work they are doing with the youth of the community.

Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. who presided over the election of officers complimented the officers on the work they have done for the club which he added was now a big busi-

ness. He said the area was proud of the achievements of the last year and he spoke of the great enjoyment the club teams give to people and he wished the club well in 1999.

Officers elected were — Patron; Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., Presidents; Ml. Beecher (Snr), Dr. T. A. O'Donovan, Chairman; Dave Barry, Vice Chairman; Brendan Cotter, Secretary; John Jackson, Asst. Secretary; Patrick Molumphy and Brendan Hannon, Treasurer; Pat Flynn, Asst. Treasurer; Patrick Molumphy, PRO; John Jackson, First Aid; Geraldine Power, Asst. First Aid; Greta Kearney, Committee; Seamie Daly, Maurice Geary, Paddy Jim Feeney, Mossy Casey, Eugene Flynn, Ml. Leamy, Jim Hannon, Patsy Molumphy, Diarmuid Flynn and John Frewen, Selectors — Senior Hurling; Liam Power, Mossy Walsh and Dave Barry, Junior Hurling; Billy Feeney, Jimmy Scanlon and Gerard Hickey, Intermediate Football; Pat Flynn, John Frewen and Noel Hayes, Captains; Senior hurling, Ml. Walsh, Intermediate Football, Patrick Molumphy, Vice Captains; Senior hurling, Tom Feeney, John Twomey; Intermediate football.

The membership fee for 1999 is £10 payable to Pat Flynn or Patrick Molumphy before March 17th. The club have affiliated the following teams for the coming year; Senior Hurling, Junior Hurling, Minor Hurling, Intermediate Football, Minor Football. We will not be fielding at U-21 level this year.

Meetings — The first meeting of the club committee will take place on Tuesday Feb. 2nd in St. Michael's Hall at 8.00 pm. All members are requested to attend.

The annual players meeting will take place on Saturday Feb. 6th in the hall at 9.00 pm. A discussion took place on Field Development and in particular the lighting system and these items will be discussed further at Tuesday nights committee meeting.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in the lotto on Tuesday Jan. 12th were 7-14-16. £25 prizewinners were Una O'Neill, Kilmagner, Fermoy and Tom Kearney, Tournageeha, Ballyduff. The numbers drawn on Tuesday Jan. 19th were 15-16-19. There was one winner of the £600 jackpot, namely Suzanne Hannon, Ballysaggartmore, Lismore. The £25 prizewinners were Mossy O'Connell, Ballyhooley, Co. Cork and Suzanne Hannon. Next week's lotto draw in the Log Cabin at 9.30 pm on Tuesday night.

Indoor Hurling — In-

door Hurling continues in the hall on Saturday mornings at 10.00 am with the first hour for the U-8's. The leagues continue from 11.00 am to 1.30 pm. An U-12 panel will travel to St. Colman's College, Fermoy this Friday evening leaving the village at 6.50 pm. Players will be notified through the school.

On Saturday Feb. 6th we will be travelling to Douglas in Cork City with a group of players. More details next week.

Happy Events — Congratulations to Tom and Helena Moroney, Collisheal, and Christy and Helen O'Brien, Ballyheapy on recent happy events.

Engagement — Congratulations to Pat Kenny, Ballinlovane, Ballyduff and Breda Walsh, Stradbally who recently announced their engagement.

The Late Patrick Coughlan — It is with deep regret that we record the death of Patrick Coughlan, Glenbeg, Glencairn which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Sunday January 10th. Deceased had been in ill health for some time and was a most popular member of the community. His remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore on the Monday evening to St. Michael's Church where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. Following Requiem Mass on the following morning the interment took place in St. Michael's cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his loving daughters Ann and Margaret, sons Pat, Dave and Gerard and Jimmy, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

The Late Mary Quinn — The death took place at her daughters residence at Liam Lynch Park, Mitchelstown on Monday January 11th of Mrs. Mary Quinn, Raspberry Hill, Ballyduff. Molly as she was affectionately known to her family and friends was well known in card playing venues throughout West Waterford and North Cork. Her remains were removed from her daughters residence to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff on the Wednesday night accompanied by a large and representative cortege. The interment took place in St. Michael's cemetery on Thursday afternoon following requiem Mass where the chief celebrant was Rev. K. Mulcahy P.P. Sincere sympathy is extended to her daughters Nellie, Hannah, Mary and Kathleen, sons Con, Larry and Willie, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Bon Voyage — This coming week sees Ballyduff Macra club bidding a fond farewell to one of our well known and much loved members, Declan O'Regan. Declan, a farm apprentice based in Dungourney, will, in the coming week, set off for Australia for a year of travel, work, adventure and whatever else he may have in mind !! But he hasn't gone yet so we are looking forward to making the most of his last few days in Ireland for this millennium with him. The club would like to wish Declan bon voyage and we are all looking forward to meeting him in the year 2000.

Senior Debating — The Ballyduff senior debating team are set to meet with the Glanworth Macra senior debating team on February 6 in The Hibernian Hotel, Mallow for the intercounty round of the regional senior debating. Good luck lads.

Dublin City Talent — The club would like to let its members know that there are still a few more places available to participate in Macra Na Feirme's National Dublin City Talent Competition. This particular competition is also quite an important event where people of various talents and capabilities come to share their different abilities of singing, dancing and comedy with one another and the audience. Any interested parties should contact us soon to ensure their place.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NEWS

The first meeting after the Christmas break is on Tuesday February 2nd. We expect all our members to be there. Even though we were on holidays the work goes on behind the scenes, so the long awaited social evening is organised, it is on this Friday Jan. 29th, and a great evening is assured. The bus will leave Ballyduff at 4.30 pm. There is a meal organised at Fitzpatrick's Hotel and from there to the Opera House, to see "Me and My Girl". It should be a fantastic evening and we hope everyone has a great time.

On Tuesday night a very important subject will be dealt with and that is "Insurance". After this years of floods and storms, one would have to be well informed on the kind of insurance to suit their needs. We hope to have a big crowd, everyone is welcome and a cup of tea will be served.

Vincent Rea "Insurance Broker" will be the speaker on the night. The meeting is at 8 o'clock and the speaker will be at 9 o'clock.

Modeligo Notes

MODELIGO DRAMATIC CLUB NEWS

A terrific night's entertainment is on offer this Saturday and Sunday night, January 30/31 when the curtain opens on Modeligo's stage at 8.30.

Modeligo Dramatic Club perform "The Cobwebs Glory", a three-act comedy by Bryan Michael O'Connor.

This is a story of many parts. It tells of the hopes and dreams that depend on a greyhound winning the Easter Cup. But with a trainer like the Trooper will the Cobweb be ready at all? Is Jeremiah only interested in Belinda for her money or is there another reason behind his actions towards her? Will Stephen and Nora Mary get the fortune they need to get married or will Bessie, her mother, succeed in breaking the young couple apart? Why is the bailiff calling to the house and disturbing the peace? You can answer these questions by joining us this weekend in Modeligo Community Centre where we guarantee to send you home laughing. Tickets are selling swiftly and you can book your seats by contacting Kathleen Tobin at (058) 68084 daily. Adults £3 children £1. Parking will be no problem with our splendid facilities at the Centre. Remember curtains open at 8.30 p.m. Looking forward to entertaining you this weekend.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 2, 19, 21. There was no winner. Could it be your name on the £400 cheque this weekend? Get the tickets and start waiting. If you're not in, you can't win. The winners of £10 each were Kitty Houlihan, Boherawillin; James Queally, Cappagh; Mary Connolly, Barrawee; Geraldine Ryan, Modeligo; Michael Walsh, Coolnasmear.

NEW ARRIVAL

Heartiest congratulations to Eamonn and Helen Hickey, Redgate on the birth of their baby son recently. Good health and happiness to you all for the future.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the late Willie Moore, Bawnfaun who passed away recently. Sympathy also to Monnie Hallahan on the death of his father Paddy Hallahan, Touraneena recently. May they rest in peace.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

YOUNG ABBEYSIDE WRITERS SET HIGH STANDARDS

The outstanding achievement of recent times by an Abbeyside man must surely be that of Alan Ryan a secondary school teacher in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside who wrote a textbook on "Business" which is a new subject on the Leaving Certificate syllabus as compiled by the Department of Education. It is a compact book of 114 pages and should be extremely useful to pupils and teachers alike as it is a rapid revision on the business syllabus for the Leaving Certificate. The information in the book is set out in short points and the compact layout is practical for all those who want to use it.

Folens are the publishers and they have immense experience in the publication of textbooks for Irish schools over a long number of years.

ALAN RYAN

Alan attended the Presentation Convent Primary School and on completion of first class transferred to Dungarvan CBS Primary School which is the usual procedure for boys in the locality. He continued his education at the Christian Brothers Secondary School and went on to work in the Bank for one year. Following this he repeated the Leaving Certificate in 1991 at St. Augustine's College. From there he attended University College, Dublin and graduated with a B. Comm. While in Belfield Alan won a Fitzgibbon Cup medal with UCD in 1992 when they defeated UCC in the final.

It was then on to the University of Limerick for Alan to study for the Higher Diploma in Education and his teaching practice was done locally in Dungarvan Vocational School. In 1995 he secured a permanent position in St. Augustine's College and is very happy there. Alan maintains that writing the book has given him a greater insight and understanding of the new Business Programme and is of immense benefit in teaching the subject on a day to day basis.

Barry McAndrew

Barry is Treasurer and PRO of St. Augustine's Handball Club and contributed an article on Overseas Travels for the 'Irish Handball Yearbook '99' which is a very glossy pro-

duction. Barry states that they started their travels in January 1998 when they returned a visit which Malvern College in England made to them a few years ago. They were accompanied by Br. Finbar Spring, OSA and Tom O'Connor.

Having enjoyed the experience of that trip it was decided by the group that they should travel to the USA juvenile Championships in December. They formed a committee and were involved in the following fund-raising activities; Flag Days, ongoing Draws, Student Discos, American Tea Party (organised by parents), Waterford Hurling Calendar and a Handball Marathon. The fund-raising went well with team members showing good commitment. Those who worked during the summer must have lodged at least £40 per week for pocket money. The following are the handballers from the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty area who travelled; Seamus Lavan, Brian Morrissey, David McAndrew, Rick Hanrahan, Ciaran Shields and John Gordon.

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 recently by local Urban Councillor Michael O'Riordan. He 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.

However, it is expected that that Council will examine the walkway as part of the nearby County Hall development.

LIONS SOCCER GAME CANCELLED

Abbeyside Under 16 soccer team were due to play a national tournament game sponsored by the National Lions Organisation at home on Sunday last but the game was cancelled due to the atrocious weather conditions prevailing on Sunday afternoon last. Abbeyside had already defeated Leeds United, Cork and last Sunday's opposition were New Ross Celtic.



Tom Coffey, President Dungarvan Club, Abbeyside presenting a cheque for £340 to Michael Walsh, Dungarvan Lions Club, the proceeds of a 12 hour sponsored snooker marathon held in the club. Also included are Michael Leo and Pat Gordon, Dungarvan Lions Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

The first competition of the year was held on Sunday January 17th around the harbour. There was a good turnout of juvenile and senior anglers. It was nice to see some new and old faces arrive on the day to enjoy some fishing. Fish were scarce on the day, however everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The club would like to welcome back Robert Power after his break in Australia.

RESULTS

Juvenile - 1st; Adam Crowe, 2nd; Shane Walshe, 3rd; Aoife Walsh, 4th; Mark Early, 5th; Jonathan Shave. Senior - 1st; Tony Crowe, 2nd; Pat Buckley, 3rd;

Liam Shaw, 4th; David Leahy. Pool - Tony Crowe. Thanks to Paddy O'Brien of Minnies who sponsored the competition.

SYMPATHY

A vote of sympathy was passed to Jimmy Lenihan and family on the death of Danny Lenihan, also to the Flynn family on the death of Michael Flynn. Michael was a former member of the club along with his brother Peter.

NEXT COMPETITION

February 14th. Harbour area.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held on January 28th at Alice O'Connor's at 8.30 pm sharp.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

We are putting together a collection of Abbeyside photographs based on people. Each photograph would contain one, two or three people. Our Tom Tobin Collection contains many photographs of individual people but we plan not to draw on this source and so leave that valuable collection complete. If anyone would like to contribute photographs to this new collection we would like to hear from them.

This Sunday evening Bernice Condon will be minding the photographs and all the other treasures at the Parish Office, Strandside South where all visitors will be most welcome.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to committee member Emma Flynn and all her relatives on the death of her brother Michael which occurred last week.

UNFINISHED PROMENADE

The promenade along Abbeyside Beach has remained incomplete for over twenty years. This unfinished project was referred to at an open Council meeting by Mr. Austin Deasy T.D. who is also a member of Dungarvan Urban Council. He claimed that the completion of the promenade would make a vast improvement in the area and requested that Council officials should seek funding for the project.

ABBEYSIDE MONUMENTS

(Continued from last week)

11. Cross at New Line near St. Augustine's College.
12. St. Laurence's Hall under the auspices of the Most Rev. Daniel Cohalan Bishop of Waterford and Lismore and through the generous cooperation of the parishioners this parish hall was erected in the years 1956 - 57. The site was donated by Gerald and Thomas Morrissey, Ballinaskeha.
13. This community recreation centre provided by St. Laurence's Hall Committee through the generosity of the people of the parish on a site donated by The Morrissey family, Ballinaskeha, was blessed and opened by Most Rev. Michael Russell D.D. Bishop of Waterford and Lismore on 22nd July 1982. Neart geag glaine croi.

14. In loving memory of Gary Burke, Dungarvan Utd. died while playing in the John Fraher Memorial Tournament in this field, August 16th 1993. May he rest in peace. Erected by Ballinroad AFC.

15. Sculpture in Causeway Park. The sculptor states that basically the structure is about the interaction between colour and the movement of shape and form in open space. To articulate this I have elevated the main focal point of sculpture to a height of approx. 15'. I divided the sculpture into two strong contrasting colours carefully considering their two functions, equally considering the functional movement of the shapes and how they interact within the composition.

In order to identify rather than explain the sculpture I've entitled it "Sundial". In fact it has a lot in common with figurative sculpture in so far that it is composed of exactly the same language, these being, form, shape, movement, space, light, shadow and colour, and the only difference being that I'm using these elements in a none descriptive way. I obviously had to consider the fact that this is a public park, so I scaled the work so that it did not inhibit or dwarf the people. I also considered the safety factor.

The structure is about the common language of sculpture in a modern environment and age. Oddly enough just up the road a modern bridge is being built and the men building it are using exactly the same techniques and tools as myself. So in a way modern technology has opened up new avenues and paths for the artists. The new bridge and my sculpture have a lot in common and in a way complement each other, both are to be enjoyed and used but in a strange way my bridge is much more difficult to build.

My thanks to Abbeyside Reference Archive.

Dungarvan Wine Club Notes

The first meeting of 1999 took place in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday 12th January. The turnout was the biggest to date with over 30 people which was absolutely fantastic to see. There were a lot of new members which was very encouraging. It is now obvious that our laid-back but thorough approach to tasting wine in very enjoyable company is becoming very popular indeed and long may it continue. As usual the tasting kicked off with white wines. The first wine was Ch. de Rochefort Muscadet Sur lie 1997 £6.99 - being a Muscadet we knew it was going to be dry and indeed it was. It is a light dry wine with crisp acidity and good fruit of green apples and limey flavours. A lovely fresh wine, ideal with sea-food or on its own on a nice summers day. Although we couldn't really fault this wine it wasn't particularly exciting enough to give it more than 7/10 verdict. The next wine was Alsace Willm Gewurztraminer AC Alsace 1997 £9.99. This was a delightful wine with a wonderfully pronounced nose of flowers and Turkish delight which is a benchmark trait of the Gewurztraminer grape. It's a medium bodied and a medium dry wine with plenty of sweet fruit on the palate combined with good balancing acidity. This wine goes well with smoked salmon and oriental spicy food. Verdict 8/10. The first of the Reds was a Villeneuve Cotes du Roussillon 1997 £6.49. Being a fairly young wine it displayed great Ruby Red Colour which tends to lead on to good fruit extract. It did have good fruit on the nose namely spicy berries and cherries and this did follow onto the palate which was very dry with maybe a little too much harsh tannins.

(by AONGHUS WALSH)

However, it will last for a couple more years which by then it will be a little easier on the palate. Other than that it was a good quality wine for the price and will go down well with well done roasts. Verdict 7/10. Next up came Perrin Reserve Cotes du Rhone 1995 £9.29 from the world famous Ch. de Beaucastel. This was a superb wine with great peppery aromas of black cherry and spice, a good light ruby colour due to age and a smooth dry palate that lingered of all of the above. Quality abounded and it does deserve its price tag as it is a reserve wine which has been aged much longer than the standard Cotes du Rhone. An excellent example of a good Rhone Red wine. Verdict 8 1/2 /10. Perfect with most red meats and strong cheeses. The next wine was Louis Latour Bourgogne Pinot Noir 1996 £9.19. This wine should have tasted of rich light strawberries with good earthy fruit, however, it was very poor with an egg-like sulphurous nose which can be an all too common fault with some wines. It was very surprising to find it in this wine with a name like Louis Latour which is synonymous with consistent quality. It just goes to show that some wine makers with good reputations can have off days as this wine proved. Verdict no rating, until tasted again. Finally we got to taste the 1997 Chateaufeuf du Pape £11.99 from Bouchard Aine. This is nearly always a big full-bodied heavyweight and we were not let down. With big ripe fruits of currants and spice on the nose and a lovely dark ruby appearance we expected a lot of

smooth, ripe fruit on the palate, and we got it in abundance. A superb wine, well made and a very long aftertaste, well worth £11.99. Verdict 8 1/2 /10. Finally to add a bit of excitement it was decided to do a blind tasting so as we were tasting French wine I asked one member to bring along 2 bottles for us to assess. Now the aim I must make clear is not to guess exactly where it's from or what it is. It's about assessing the wines quality and trying to put clues together as to what it might be. Needless to say I was totally 'caught out', this wine had faded to a light ruby colour giving us the impression that it has seen some age in the bottle. However, this was ruled out because the budget was between 6-8 pounds and for a wine to age as much as this one you would be paying much more. The nose had a pronounced fruity spicy aroma which led us to try our hand in the south of France and the Rhone where spicy aromas rule. The palate was very light and not very concentrated. With our necks on the line we went for the Rhone only to be completely horrified to discover this wine was a Claret from Bordeaux at £6.49. Dulong Claret Bordeaux 1997. Hardly an old wine being 1 year old. Poor fruit concentration and low alcohol are not normally associated with good quality Bordeaux, which normally have strong robust wines. Anyway between us all, we gathered that it was a poor wine 5/10. We achieved our objective in our assessment techniques, all in all good fun was had. Roll on Australia on Tuesday 9th Feb. in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 pm. Phone (058) 45600.

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Clonea- Power Macra Na Feirme Notes

On Friday night last, January 22 the Waterford Miss Blue Jeans and Bachelor of the Year competitions were held in the Decies Bar in Clashmore. There were four participants from Clonea Macra - Christina Fitzpatrick, Siobhan Halpin and Josephine Murphy in the Miss Blue Jeans and Paul Quigley in the Bachelor of the Year competition. Although we came home without any trophies, it was an interesting and enjoyable night out.

On Saturday night, January 23 a team from Clonea took part in the eastern section of the mens indoor soccer competition. We played three matches and although we were in the lead in two of the matches early on, we were unable to retain the lead to the whistle. Well done to those who go on to the County Final.

This Saturday, January 30 Clonea Macra will take part in the national semi-final of the Macra Capers competition which will be held in Ovens in Cork. Fifteen of our members will be involved on stage and another few backstage. Rehearsals are continuing this week as we prepare to represent the Co. Waterford. For more information or if you would like to join, contact either Paddy Quigley at 646117, Moira Murphy at 646072 or Ken Murphy at 649230.

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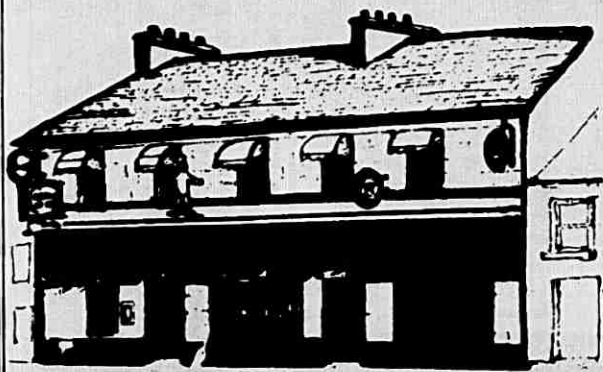
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County Waterford Art Work To Go On Public Exhibition

The results of the Waterford Tool Company Secondary School Art Competition were announced last week. Close on 300 entries were submitted from students throughout the county and city. Among the category award winners from the west of the county were Robin Kinsella, Ballyvaden, Bunmahon, a student at St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas who submitted a sepia photograph of 'Growing up in Waterford' in the 17 to 18 category; Christopher Griffin, Faha, Kilmacthomas, also a student at St. Declan's, Kilmac' who submitted a glass and wood sculpture titled 'Waterford Heritage' in the 15 to 16 category and Tadhg O Foghlu, Ring, Dungarvan, a student of Scoil San Nioclas, Ring who submitted a sculpture titled 'Mo Thigh Beag Aerach' in the 15 to 16 category.

Highly commended entries were Linda Schliebitz, Knockalara, Cappoquin, aged 17, of Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan who submitted an acrylic titled 'The Tallow Horsefair' and Siun Walsh, Leamybrien, aged 16, of Our Lady of Mercy Waterford who submitted 'Child At Play'.

On the recommendation of the judging panel, the top winning entry plus top twenty entries for the competition will go on public display at Bewley's, Board Street, Waterford from 23rd January to 5th February.



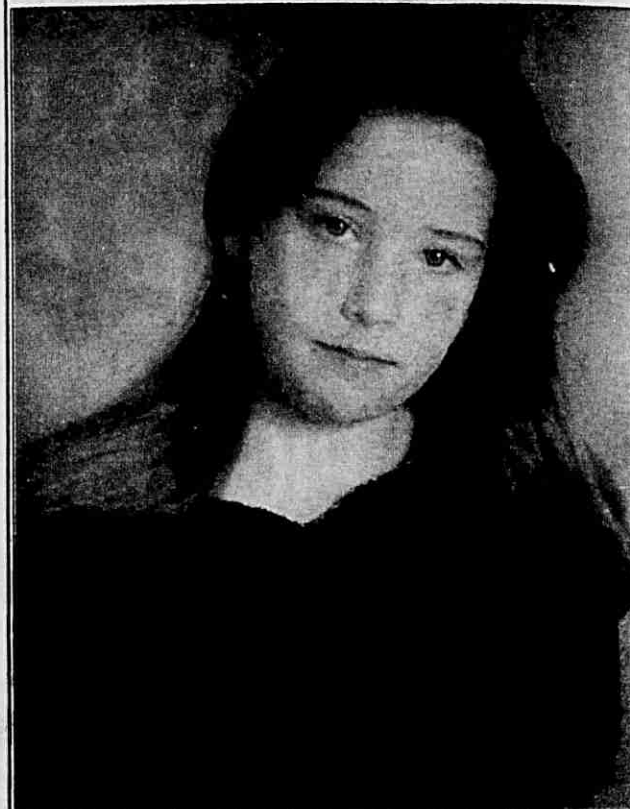
Pictured above is Alan Beatty, son of John and Ursula Beatty, Seapark Ave., Abbeyside, who recently graduated from University College Cork with a Bsc Honours Degree in Food Technology

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Some of the Waterford ladies senior footballers pictured with their manager Michael Ryan and Ann O'Donnell, An Gabhas, following a very successful auction in An Gabhas which raised over £1,000 towards the teams holiday fund. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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BARRY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Barry, Ballyheaphy, Araglen, who died on January 17, 1979.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered,
every day.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)

CASEY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on January 26, 1986. Rest in peace. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for him.

We never knew that morning,
What sorrow that day would bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
We could not do a thing,
You never said a last farewell,
Or even said goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving family.)

CONDON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Peggy Condon, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 27, 1997.

Lots of things have happened, Peg,
Since you went away,
Things you should have shared with us,
If God had let you stay,
I often like awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheek.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Sadly missed by loving husband Jim.)

CONDON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Peggy Condon, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 27, 1997. R.I.P.

God chose to take my mother,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me,
Why it had to be mine,
To know her was to love her,
Her kind and loving smile,
To have her as my mother,
Made everything worthwhile.
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Mam, I miss you so.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son Ned, daughter-in-law Maureen and grandchildren Neil, Elaine and Carol.)

CONDON — Second

Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Peggy Condon, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 27, 1997. R.I.P.

We never knew that morning,
What sorrow a day could bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing,
You never said goodbye,
Mam,
Perhaps it's just as well,
Because we could never say goodbye,
To a Mam we loved so well.

(Forever in our thoughts — from your daughter Patricia, Martin and grandchildren Shane, Adrian and Jamie.)

CONDON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Peggy, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 27, 1997. R.I.P.

To one who bears the sweetest name,
And adds a lustre to the same,
Who shared my joys, who cheered when sad,
The greatest friend I ever had.
Take care of her, for there's no other,
Can take the place of my dear mother,
The pain we try to live with,
The tears we rarely show,
The emptiness without you,
No one will ever know.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Maria, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Linda, Steven, Mark and Regina.)

CONDON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Peggy Condon, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 27, 1997. R.I.P.

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've never had this feeling,
Pray you never do,
For when God takes your mother,
He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence,
Mam,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight,
Mam,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Nora, son-in-law Maurice and grandchildren David and Christopher.)

CONDON — Second

Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Peggy Condon, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 27, 1997.

How do you put on paper,
The feelings I have inside,
The heartache and the emptiness,
That is with me since you died,
I don't tell people anymore,
How much you mean to me,
Instead I cry a tear alone,
Where no one else can see,
They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel.
To those of you that have your Mam,
Love her while you may,
For I wish with all my heart,
That I had mine today.

(Missing you always — your loving daughter Margaret, your son-in-law James, your granddaughters Michelle and Nicola.)

DONOVAN — Thirty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Agnes Donovan, late of 47, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1964. Masses offered. R.I.P.

It takes a special kind of love,
To care so much for others,
The kind of love that made your mum,
A very special mother.
You left me lovely memories,
That made me laugh and cry,
But the love you placed within my heart,
No millionaire can buy.
So, I'm sending you this message,
To arrive on the wings of a dove,
Stamped with hugs and kisses,
The address is heaven above.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Francis, grandchildren John, Mary Agnes, Gerard.)

DUGGAN — In loving memory of my dear husband, Liam Duggan, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died January 19, 1993. Also his parents Margaret and William who died January 20, 1976, and April 1, 1965.

God looked around his garden,
He saw an empty space,
He then looked down from heaven,
And saw your smiling face,
Liam,
He put his arms around you,
And called you home to rest.
(Loved and missed by your loving wife Bridie, Kilburn, London.)

DUGGAN — In loving memory of my dear father, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, who died January 19, 1993, also late of 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan. Also my grandparents Margaret and William who died January 20, 1976, and April 1, 1965.

Loves greatest gift,
Remembering you all,
Those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter and granddaughter Margaret.)

DUGGAN — In loving memory

of our dear brother, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London, and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died January 19, 1993, also our Mam and Dad Margaret and William, who died January 20, 1976, and April 1, 1965.

Thank you for all the time we shared,
For the love ye gave and the way ye cared,
Look after them Lord as they take their rest,
For our brother and parents, they were the best.

(Inserted by your loving brothers and sons Michael, Jimmy, Martin, sisters and daughters-in-law and by nieces and nephews, grandchildren, great grand nephews and nieces, greatgrandchildren at home and away.)

DUGGAN — In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London, and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died January 19, 1993, also his parents.

Deep are the memories,
Precious they stay,
No passing of time, Liam,
Can take them away.
(Inserted by your brother-in-law Thomas, sisters-in-law Tess, Betty and their families, Kilburn, London.)

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

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.
(From her son Maurice, daughter-in-law Kathleen, grandchildren Tara, Melissa and Brian.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

Nothing can dim the face I love,
The memory of your smile,
The countless things you said and did,
To make my life worthwhile.
Missed in the morning of every day,
Missed in the evening as night slips away,
Missed in a thousand and one little things,
Around every corner a memory clings.
Precious memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
(Loved always, from your loving girlfriend Taira.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary



FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died tragically on January 31, 1998.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, January 30.

God choose to take my son,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me why,
It had to be mine.
To know him was to love him,
His kind and loving smile,
To have him as my son,
Made everything worthwhile.
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Pat, I miss you so.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always missed, never forgotten, by Mam and Dad.)

— In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died tragically on January 31, 1998.

The lonely way you died,
Pat,
Is always on my mind,
I wonder if you called our names,
I wonder if you cried.
No one you loved was by your side,
To hear your last faint sigh,
To whisper just a loving word,
Or say a last goodbye.
Sometimes I think I'm dreaming,
I cannot believe it's true,
That I can go on loving,
Now that I no longer have you.
So forgive me, Lord, if today I weep,
For a brother I lost and could not keep,
Perhaps someday you'll tell me why,
You broke my heart and let him die.

(Love always — your sister Josephine, Ricky, Darragh, Steven.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary

— In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

God chose to take my brother,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me,
Why it had to be mine.
To know him was to love him,
His kind and loving smile,
To have him as a brother,
Made everything worthwhile.
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Pat, I miss you so.

(Never forgotten by your loving sister Ursula and nephew Danny. X X X)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

A year ago I had to part,
With the brother I loved with all my heart,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But the years we had were great years,
I keep in my heart the love of the past,
There it is planted forever to last,
As time passes by, you are still by my side,
Ours was a love death can never divide.
(Never forgotten by your loving sister Mairéad, Eddie and baby Pat.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

The shock was sudden,
The blow was severe,
Little did we think, Pat,
That your death was so near.
But we have memories to cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful brother, more precious than gold.
You're not just a memory, or part of the past,
But ours to remember, as long as life lasts.

(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving brother Michael, Julie and Aisling.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

God gave me a wonderful brother,
The best this world could hold,
He fashioned his smile out of sunshine,
He moulded his heart from gold.
He needed a new star for heaven,
A beautiful star to shine,
But why oh God, did it have to be,
The wonderful brother of mine.
(Always in my thoughts — love Tomás and Susan.)

IN MEMORIAM

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

No farewells were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
Our loss was oh so sudden,
Only God knows why;
Find the softest pillow, Lord,
To rest his head upon,
Put a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from;
Gone from us, but leaving memories,
Death can never take away,
Memories that will always linger,
While upon this earth we stay.

In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
I will always love and remember you.

Beautiful thoughts of a nephew so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.

(Never forgotten by your Auntie Pearl and family.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

PAT
I wonder if you realise,
How many times a day we stop and think about you,
In a very special way,
Though you're no longer with us,
Every day I find one way or another,
You're always on our minds,
It was a sad and miserable day,
It brought tears to our eyes,
But when we want to see you again,
We just close our eyes and think of you,
And our hearts are filled with joy.

(From Auntie Kathleen, Locky and family.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

Away in the beautiful land,
with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear nephew,
I will find you waiting there.
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
I knew in the days of old.
Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live forever.

(Auntie Mary, Bids and Maria and family.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

As long as we live,
We will always be glad,
For a wonderful nephew,
We were lucky to have.
A wonderful friend, only lent,
One of the best, God ever sent,
A smiling face, a heart of gold,
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterday's tomorrows will always live on.

(From Auntie Eileen, Maria and Craig.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

No one knows what sorrow is,
Till loved ones have to part,
It leaves a wound that never heals,
And always a broken heart.
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we still love and miss you, Pat,
And wish that you were still here.

(Always remembered — Auntie Ann, Joe and family.)

HEALY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Molly Healy, late of 16, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died January 29, 1985. R.I.P.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time or reason,
Will change the way we feel,
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.

(Still miss you Nan, your grandson John, Bridget, Lulu, Jemma and Vivian.)

HEALY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary (Molly) Healy, late of 16, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died January 29, 1985. R.I.P.

To hear your voice, to see you smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be my dearest wish today.

(Your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Cassie, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

LANGAN — Fondest memories always of my beloved Dad, Paddy, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 2, 1972. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on Sunday, January 31, at 10.30 a.m.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.

(Remembered always by your daughter Betty, son-in-law Stephen and grandchildren Darren and Dearbhla.)

NOONAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mollie Noonan, late of 25 Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on January 30, 1994. R.I.P.

Will those who think of him today,
Say a little prayer for him.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Biddy and family.)

Ó URMHUMHAN — I ndú cuimhne Máire agus Pádraigh Ó h-Urmhumhan d'eag am an taca seo. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.
(A chlann.)



POWER — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, late of 25, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 26, 1981.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is a wife and mother,
The best beyond compare.

(Always loved and remembered by your husband Christy, daughters, sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at home and abroad.)

POWER — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridie Power, late of 25 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died January 26, 1981. May she rest in peace.

The happy days we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
You've gone and left a vacant place,
No one can ever fill.

On this your anniversary, Mom,
I'd like for you to know,
Wherever I go, whatever I do,
I'll always love and remember you.

(Always loved and remembered — your loving daughter Helen, son-in-law John, grandchildren Dolly, Matty, Michael, Eoin, Ben and John, great-grandchildren Wayne, Jamie and Elijah.)

POWER — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, late of 25 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died January 26, 1981.

Today is your anniversary, Mam,
My gift to you is a Mass,
God has you in His keeping,
I have you in my heart.
Will those who think of Mam today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved — your daughter West, Michael, Christy, Triona and Aidan.)

POWER — Eleventh Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my darling husband, Jackie, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose eleventh anniversary occurs on January 27.

Anniversary Mass for Jackie will be held on Wednesday, January 27, at 9.30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish church.

Always so good, unselfish and kind,
Few in this world, his equal you'll find,
To a beautiful life came a sudden end,
He died as he lived, everyone's friend.

(Too dearly loved to be ever forgotten, God bless you Jack — your ever-loving wife Biddy.)

POWER — Eleventh Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my dear Dad, Jackie Power, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose eleventh anniversary occurs on January 27.

No last farewell was spoken, Dad,
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone before I knew,
And only God knows why.
You taught us many things in life,
That we would have to do,
But you never taught us how to cope,

With the hurt of losing you.
(Loved and remembered every day by your loving son Johnny, daughter-in-law Libby, grandson Lee and granddaughters Sinéad and Nicola, Sunderland, England.)

POWER — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jackie Power, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 27, 1988.

We think about you often,
We think about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will.

(Never forgotten by your son Pat, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

POWER — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jackie Power, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 27, 1988.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,

Are memories of you.
(Never forgotten by your son Francis, daughter-in-law Phil, granddaughter Kerrie.)

WADE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister, Bridget Wade, late of 3, Lackenfune, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,
A prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving brothers and sisters, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces at home and away.)

O'DONOGHUE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, John O'Donoghue, 44, New Street, Lismore, who died on January 24, 1991.

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 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.)

MASS NOTICE

Mass will be offered on Saturday, January 30, at 12 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena, for the repose of the soul of Sr. Alice Power, Holy Rosary Sister, late of Lickoran, Ballinamult and Swindon, England, whose interment took place in Dardistown Cemetery, Dublin during the week.

Novenas

THANKSGIVING to the Sacred Heart and St. Jude for favours received. — J.K.

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.

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We, Nicky Ahearne and Dorothy Kinsella wish to apply for planning permission to construct a private dwelling house with septic tank at Kereen, Aghlish, Cappoquin.

Waterford County Council — I, Kitty Fenton, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to renovate and extend my farm house at Clonanav, Ballymacarbray, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Dave Pollock and Jo Moran, wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to erect a dormer house at Stradballymore, Stradbally.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply for outline planning permission to build a bungalow on my land at Munsboro, Clonea Power. Signed: Paul Maine.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I, James O'Donnell, am applying to the above planning authority to erect a new shop front on my premises at Mary Street, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for planning approval to construct a bungalow, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Kiccannon, Cappagh, Co. Waterford. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a two-storey house and entrance at Aghlish, Co. Waterford. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotter.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct an extension to existing clubhouse and also to erect a covered stand along with other ancillary site works such as tennis courts, toilet blocks, flood lighting and relocating existing septic tank system at Duffcarrick, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Signed: Billy Harty (Secretary).

Waterford County Council — I, Brian Power, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a 2-storey dwellinghouse and ancillary works at Castlereagh, Ballymacarbray. Signed: T. Fitzpatrick.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow and ancillary siteworks at Lacken, Cappoquin. Signed: P. Managhan.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to retain indefinitely, extensions to the rear of my dwelling at South Terrace, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Signed: J. Power.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MICHAEL (MICK) CURRAN

Gortnadiha, Ring

The wife, sons, daughters and many relatives of the late Michael (Mick) Curran express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally to the house; those who attended the funeral and burial; the guard of honour formed by C.L.C.G. na Rinne and C.L.C.G. an tSean Phobail. A sincere thank you to Fr. Kiely, P.P., Fr. Daly, P.E., Fr. Enright, P.P., Fr. Ross, Fr. Frawley, P.P., Fr. Barron, P.P., Fr. Delaney, C.C., Dr. Sullivan and Nurse Marian White. Our gratitude to Nioclás Mac Craith for his oration at the graveside, Carthach and Sean Mac Craith for their lovely singing; to the altar servers, the gardai, the gravediggers and Droghans Funeral Directors.

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

MAI MERNIN Villierstown Cappoquin

The sons, daughters and families of the late Mai Mernin wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared in their recent sad loss. We remember those who sympathised, sent Mass cards, certificates of remembrance, many beautiful floral tributes, personal callers to our homes and all those who attended the funeral obsequies. The spiritual help and comfort of Fr. Kennedy to Mai during her last moments were greatly appreciated. A sincere thank you to the local clergy Very Rev. Fr. Lucey, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Desmond, C.C. for their words of consolation and comfort. Also thank you to the visiting clergy Fr. Fitzgerald, Fr. Enright, Fr. Power, Fr. Cooney and Fr. Bluett who assisted at the Requiem Mass and interment — your presence was appreciated. Thank you also to Derry and staff and Eilish and friends for all their kind help. A very special thank you to Dr. Stacey, the Matron Sr. Mairéad, nurses and attendants of the Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan for the kind and loving way in which they attended to Mai whilst she was in their care and for their comfort and consideration to all the family during their time of mourning. We will always be indebted to them for their kindness. Our thanks to the gravediggers, sacristan and altar servers for their services and also to Eleanor O'Brien for her music, and finally to Berry and Aidan Walsh, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin, our sincere gratitude for their efficiency and professionalism.

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



NICHOLAS CASEY Burgery Dungarvan

The son and daughters of the late Nicholas Casey wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared in their recent sad loss. We remember those who sympathised, who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and those who called personally and those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks for the care and attention given to Dad by the doctors and nurses at Waterford Regional Hospital; Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Brennock, local nurses and hospice nurses; all the kind neighbours and friends whose help and kindness was deeply appreciated. The words of comfort of Fr. O'Byrne, P.P., Fr. O'Mahony, P.P., Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Fr. Crowley, P.P., Fr. Frawley, P.P., Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. Daly, P.P., Fr. O'Reilly, C.C., Fr. Kennedy, C.C., was greatly appreciated. A thank you to John Hurley and Karen Casey for the lovely hymns and to Droghans Funeral Directors.

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

NEILUS BYRNE

*Ballymacmague
Dungarvan*

The wife Mary, sons Conor and Stephen, daughters Norma and Aine and very many relatives of the late Neilus Byrne wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. A thank you to all who sympathised, attended the funeral obsequies, sent Mass cards, cards of sympathy, letters, floral tributes, who telephoned and to those who called to our home to express their condolences, our sincerest gratitude. There were very many who travelled long distances to be with us in our hour of need, we are indebted to you for your trouble. A sincere thank you to the local and visiting clergy for their comforting words. To the local doctors a thank you; to the students of St. Augustines College, your tribute was deeply appreciated. The music of Dina Walsh made the funeral Mass so special. The kindness and generosity of our neighbours and friends was of great assistance and for which we are most grateful. To the gravediggers, sacristans, altar servers, a thank you for your services. A thank you to the Gardai. Finally, a sincere thanks to David and Ned Kiely of Kiely Funeral Directors for their efficiency, courtesy and excellent service.

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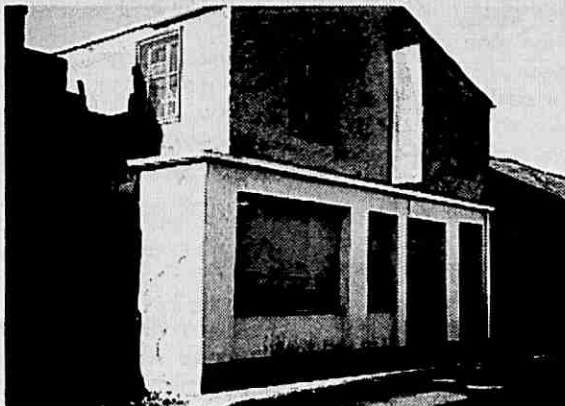
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Meetings are also held at the Day Care Centre, Cappoquin, Mondays, 7.30 p.m. and also at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

SYMPATHY

Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to the following who had recent bereavements -

The relatives of the late Billy Ahearn, Coolnacreena, Cappoquin, the Moore family, Bawnfaun, Cappoquin, the Power family, Feskin, Mrs. Winnie Fennell, the Looby family and the Landers family, Lismore.

LATE DENIS NOLAN

London And Lismore On October 22, 1998
Denis, after a long illness in London. Deeply regretted by his loving wife Betty and children Elizabeth and Denis, daughter-in-law Karen and grandson George, son of the late Elizabeth and Denis Nolan, brother of the late Jack and recently deceased Michael Nolan (7/1/1999), brother of Mary, Sr. Bernadette, Kay and Patricia, brother-in-law of Mary (nee Walsh). Interment took place at the City of London Cemetery on October 28, 1998. May he rest in peace.

AFFANE SOCCER NOTES

Last Sunday we travelled to Glenview for only our third game in ten weeks and it cost us dearly. We knew going there that it would be difficult. We created lots of chances but we didn't take them. To be fair Glenview battled throughout the 90 mins. and had us under a lot of pressure. It remained 0-0 at half-time.

With the rain coming down and the pitch soft, it was difficult to play but we had our chances with the upright and some good defending kept us from scoring. With ten minutes left we gave away a soft freekick with Glenview's Phil McGrath scoring with a good header. It stayed like that until the final whistle.

If we are to go up this year, another display like this and we will be going nowhere. Taking nothing away from Glenview, they played their hearts out and deserved their win. We should take a leaf out of their book and show some heart and determination so come on lads, we know we can do it.

Team - J. Corcoran, D. Twomey, M. McCarthy, S. McCarthy, R. Prendergast, K. Reddy, T. Hennebray, M. Prendergast, J. Crotty, M. Browne, P. Lacey. Subs: K. Hennessy for J. Crotty, D. Fraher for M. Prendergast.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRNE NOTES

Debating — Recently the club has been very active on the debating front participating at both senior and junior level. The senior team comprised of club members Edith Prender-

gast, James Meagher, Anita Meagher and Tom Cliffe. They all performed very well against opponents Ballyduff who were opposing the motion that modern entertainment abounds vulgarity. However Ballyduff just shaded it and now represent Waterford in February opposing the winners from another Munster county.

Our junior team with Edward Byrne, Norma Smiddy, Tom McGrath and Mary Cliffe easily defeated Kinsalebeg in the County Final which was held at The Boathouse, Cappoquin on Saturday, January 16. They opposed the motion that modern education system is over academic. Prior to that they achieved a very good victory over Stradbally in a qualifying round.

The club would like to thank Noel Looby for his services in the preparation for the senior debate and wish to sympathise with him and his family on the recent death of his father. Thanks also to Billy and Anne Devine for assisting the junior team and steering them to victory in the County Final.

Indoor Soccer — Next Saturday night in Conna Sports Complex an indoor soccer team will participate in the County Indoor Tournament which will be run over a few weekends. On Sunday night club members will play in Conna at 9 p.m.

New Members — These are most welcome at all times, a good social life is guaranteed !! The next club meeting takes place at Affane Hall on Friday night, January 29 at 9 p.m.

Miss Macra Blue Jeans — Congratulations to Hazel Hallahan who won the County Final of Miss Macra Blue Jeans which was held last Friday night in the Decies Bar, Clashmore. She now represents Waterford next June at the National Finals which will be held in Athboy, Co. Meath.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB WEEKLY ALPHA LOTTO

The letters drawn were A, O, T. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Anna Fraher, Shanbally; Paddy Cahill, Main Street; Carmel Allen, c/o The Tavern. Next week's draw will be held in Fawley's bar for a £300 jackpot.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB NOTES

Well it's back into action after our Christmas break. A prosperous wish to all for '99. Just to update our notes since November, at our November meeting we had a wonderful decorative cake demonstration by Ann Power, Ann really topped the icing on the cake, making it look simple, hope all

your cakes turned out well ladies. The attendance was disappointing. We all gained a lot of experience, thanks Ann. December was a hectic month for us, so we had no speaker at this meeting. Our plans turned into action on Saturday 5th Dec. We held our annual Social night at the Cats Lounge, this night as always was a great success with music by 'Two of a Kind'. Spot prizes, raffle, refreshments and to top the night off Santa paid us a visit. Thanks Santa! Our next event was the childrens party which was held on Sunday 13th Dec. The party got off to a flying start with refreshments for the kids, then what we thought was noise was only a whisper, when Santa appeared with his ever full filled sack, parcels for each child. The children played and danced the evening away to a popular D.J. That's Mike, we couldn't have done it without you. Our photographer as usual was at her best, snapping the films away.

To all involved, the two events proved successful. Keep up the good work. Our PRO is on holidays (maternity ones) Just in case the baby blues set in Maureen, just remember where we are. Ha Ha!. I'm not fond of the pen, your job awaits you. Our heartiest congratulations on the birth of a baby boy to Maureen and Thomas O'

Donoghue, Crowhill. So Tom, put the feet up and get ready for the babysitting. We also like to congratulate all in the area on the birth of their new babies (far too many to mention). Our numbers for this years Christmas party has already increased, looking forward to all the new arrivals.

Finally, our first meeting of '99 will take place on Thursday 4th Feb. at 8.30 pm sharp in St. Mary's Hall, Melleray. Our speaker Katie Cross will enlighten us with a talk on "Remedies". As many of us are aware, alternatives to medicine have proved a great success, to those of us who haven't heard? Come along to this meeting and surprise yourself on how much you can learn. Looking forward to seeing old and new members. All are welcome. Refreshments served after meeting, so get up from the fire, we've plenty heat and who knows what might happen.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB 45 DRIVE

Results of 22nd Jan. 1st; John Millea and Ann Burns. 2nd; Matty Coffey and Paddy Walsh. 3rd; Stephen Cunningham and Will Power. Lucky Tables; Michael Cullinane and Billy Houlihan, Jimmy Hornbrook and Mick Cahill.

Raffle; Nora Lonergan, Billy Houlihan and Kitty Crowley. Usual £3 game next Friday 29th.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS

January 21st — 1, Tommy Veale and Joan Bennett; 2, Niall and John Meagher; 3, Moss Morrissey and Maura Murray, Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Tommy Nugent and Danny Mahony. Best last 5 — Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman. Lucky tables: John Kenefick and Joe Power, Tony McGrath and Joan Geoghe-

gan. Raffle: John Hannon, Nellie Brackett, Tommy Nugent.

G.A.A.
Lotto — Members draw, January 19th — 7-11-17-21. There was no winner of the jackpot. £10 winners as follows: Pat Earley, c/o Dungarvan Crystal; P. J. Veale Jnr., Cappoquin; Jamie Dalton, Lismore. The jackpot for Tuesday, January 26th is £1,500.

Dungarvan Toastmasters

As we enter the second half of the 1998-'99 season and a new year, we look forward to hearing lots of new and interesting speeches from the new members that have joined. New members bring new life to a club. We also host a joint meeting with Tramore Toastmasters as our guests in two weeks time. So there are lots of exciting things happening.

The next meeting of Dungarvan Toastmasters takes place on Thursday next, January 28 in the Park Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp. There is a full programme of speeches. Visitors are always very welcome.

Touraneena Notes

LATE PATRICK (PADDY) HALLAHAN

With sadness we record the passing of Patrick (Paddy) Hallahan, Knockenpower, Colligan which sad event occurred on Monday, January 18.

Removal was from Kiely's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning, the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sons Monnie and David, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

LATE WILLIAM (WILLIE) MOORE

The death took place on Monday, January 18 at his residence of William (Willie) Moore, Bawnfaun, Cappoquin.

The removal took place on Wednesday evening to Af-fane Church and the burial was on Thursday morning after 11 a.m. Mass in the adjoining cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his son Pat, daughter

Breda (nee Skehan), grandchildren, sisters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

RETIREMENT

We wish the best of luck to Christy Hallinan, Touraneena who recently retired from the Dungarvan branch of Waterford Crystal after 25 years of loyal service. We take this opportunity to wish Christy a very happy and healthy retirement. I'm sure Christy will find plenty to keep him occupied in the months and years ahead.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to quite a few of the locals who celebrated their birthdays last week, also to Kathleen from Dungarvan. All enjoyed themselves in various ways.

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

Jackpot last week £500. No winner. The five winners of £10 each were Fiona Gleeson, Maurice Cliffe Jr., Pat Dalton, Jim Cliffe, Coolabeason, Paul Thompson. This week's jackpot £600.



Pictured is Paul Ahearne presenting a cheque to Ray McAndrew, President, Dungarvan Lions Club, proceeds of a variety night in Touraneena which he organised following his winning of the John Gleeson Memorial pool tournament. Also included are John and Imelda Gleeson and Nicola Beresford WLR FM. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

ROUND ROBIN LEAGUE

The closing date for entries for the Round Robin League is next Friday night. Already we have a lot of entries so the racquetball alley should be fairly hectic over the next two to three months. To enter the league you have to be a member of the club. The membership for the year is £5 for adults and £2 for juveniles. The entry fee for the league is £3 for adults and £2 for juveniles. Anybody who paid into the league before Christmas that was never played need not pay the entry fee this time.

It looks like there will be over 60 people playing in this tournament which means there will be over 170 games to play. In order for the tournament to be successful, it is necessary that all players will co-operate with the organisers and referees.

The divisions and fixtures will be made out on Sunday next and then a complete list of fixtures will be given to the players during next week. Players were asked to write their badminton, G.A.A. or any other sports fixtures on their entry forms so that a clash can be avoided. Once the fixture lists are distributed, failure to fulfil a fixture will result in a walkover.

Players are also reminded that if you are five minutes late for your match, then you forfeit the first game and if you are over 15 minutes late, you forfeit the match. Protective lensed eyewear is compulsory and failure to wear it results in disqualification. The entries to date includes some play-

ers making a comeback and some players playing the game for the first time so if you are interested in joining you should contact either Eamonn Power or Pat Keane before Friday night.

COLLIGAN CUP

Eight of our juvenile players braved through the bad weather on Sunday last and competed in the Colligan Cup. Mairead Hickey, Niamh Coffey, Eileen Hickey, Seamus Power, Pat Murphy and Willie Power completed the 2km course. All six ran very well with many of them running faster than their predicted time. Seamus finished fifth overall and received a sports voucher.

Denis Coffey and Tristan Hickey completed the five mile course and again both ran extremely well. Overall all our players enjoyed the run despite the weather and it proved to be a very popular system. Great credit is due to Mary Ashe, James Veale and all their team for organising such an entertaining and challenging event.

PAT NOCTOR AWARD

Everybody involved with the club would like to wish Seamus Power the very best of luck on Friday night next when he is one of twelve young sports stars hoping to win the Pat Noctor Young Supreme Sports Star Award. The awards ceremony is being held at Ard Scoil Na nDéise commencing at 8 p.m.

MULTI SPORTS CUP
Next Friday night is also the closing date for entries to

the Multi Sports Tournament. This will be played on Sunday, February 7. The tournament involves table tennis, badminton and racquetball and it is a mixed doubles knockout system. A team can be entered by putting your name on the sheet on the noticeboard in the Community Centre. There is no entry fee but participants must be a member of the Racquetball Club.

PLAYERS MEETING

A players meeting was held on Friday night last and it was decided that four juveniles would go on the Racquetball Committee. The four players are Niamh Coffey, Tristan Hickey, Mairead Hickey and Seamus Power. This will give them the opportunity to voice the views of our juveniles at the committee meetings.

A discussion was held on trying to get as many juveniles as possible playing any form of sport. It was decided to organise various tournaments which will be organised by the juvenile players and they will also help to get some funds for the club. Some of the tournaments are as follows -

Snooker: There will be a tournament for boys which will be organised by Tristan Hickey, Shane Hickey and Finnian Grace. The entry fee is £3 and it is open to all age groups. The closing date for entries is Sunday, February 7. Entries to be given to Tristan Hickey.

Table Tennis: A mixed table tennis league will be held in which Finnian Grace will be in charge. Again

Sunday, February 7 is the closing date for entries and it is £2 per person to enter. It is open to all age groups.

Table Quiz: A table quiz will be held on Friday, February 19. It is teams of three with an under-16 age limit. One of the three must be under-11. The entry fee is £1.50 per person.

Pool: A girls pool event will be held. Entries to Tristan Hickey before Sunday, February 7. Entry fee is £3.

Mile Run: A one mile team cross country run will be held on Friday, February 26. Hopefully all our juvenile players will participate in this and the entry fee is £2 per person.

Bullseye: A target practising/skills competition will be held on Friday, March 5. The front wall of the court will be marked into sections with various points available for hitting the various targets.

A £1 charge for ten shots and the player with the most accumulated points will be the victor.

Other tournaments which will be organised during the summer will be a cut-throat blitz and a multi sports singles league.

JUVENILES v. ADULTS

A blitz between a juvenile team and an adult team will also be organised. It is a team event that should create a lot of interest. The juvenile team is Tristan Hickey (capt.), Denis Coffey, Seamus Power, Willie Power, Aoife Hickey, Mairead Hickey, Niamh Coffey and Fiona Gleeson.

The adult team will be named next week. We also hope to organise a Div. 2 event with the same system.

NAOMH BRÍD G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to Monnie Hallahan on the death of his father. Many of our players are dancing pupils of Monnie.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to congratulate Dungarvan C.B.S. on their win against Coláiste Eoin in the Rice Cup. The following Naomh Bríd players played -

Thomas Fenton, Finnian Grace (who scored one goal after coming on as a sub) and Christopher Cashman (who also came on as a sub). Well done all.

BEST OF LUCK, SEAMUS

would all like to wish Seamus Power the very best of luck with his nomination for the Pat Noctor Young Supreme Sports Star Award. With his achievements so far, I would feel he is very high up in the running list.

Membership

Parents are again reminded that the club are asking each family with players involved in the club to please pay £10 per family membership before Easter to any committee member. Looking forward to a good response.

COUNTY YOUTH CONVENTION

The club has been asked to send players to the County Youth Convention. If any player between the age of 14 and 18 wants to go, please contact Thomas Keane by Thursday, January 28. The agenda for the meeting is as follows -

Chairman's address, workshop, refereeing games, G.A.A. in the schools, County Board Chairman's address, an intercounty footballer's experience.

In attendance will be Michael Ryan and Tony Browne. A general discussion and filling out questionnaire, also dinner is included.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling continues every Friday night in Touraneena and Modeligo Community Centres. A very large group of primary children, both boys and girls, attend the sessions. The trainers are very impressed with the turnout. Don't forget to bring 50p with you on the night. This training will prove invaluable where skills for future hurling is concerned as training is very important for the future of our up and coming hurlers.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE PETER O'NEILL N.T.



A great sadness was felt in the locality and surrounding districts, especially in Kilrossanty, when the very sad news of the passing of Peter O'Neill N.T., 44 Parklane Avenue, Abbeyside reached us on Friday, January 15 at Waterford Regional Hospital after a brief illness that was borne with courage and fortitude.

Aged 54 years, son of the late Pat and Breda (nee Walsh), Peter received his early education at Glenbeg N.S. and later at the Christian Brothers Secondary School. On completion of his Leaving Certificate, Peter left for St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra to study for primary teaching and graduated in 1963. After a brief few months at the local C.B.S., he took up a permanent position in Fews N.S. where he gave of his best for four years. In 1969 he took on the mantle of Principalship at Kilrossanty N.S. where he was to spend the rest of his teaching career. The Board of Management and parents were indeed most fortunate to have secured the services of Peter O'Neill as he was a born teacher and a man of exemplary character. The interests of the children under his care was of paramount importance. A great motivator, he saw the good in everyone and drew on each person's talents as he led them on the road to self-fulfillment. He was a principal who gave of his very best at all times, his enthusiasm for his work, attention to detail made him a great favourite with both colleague, parent and pupils alike. On many occasions Peter sat on interview and assignment boards at the request of various Board of Managements. He attended I.N.T.O. conferences and to his eternal credit, kept very much abreast of happenings and developments on the educational scene. Many of his pupils, past and present, spoke to me in glowing terms of Peter's contribution to their allround education,

the wonderful start they were given in Kilrossanty School was due to Peter O'Neill and his colleagues.

A quiet and inoffensive man, Peter assisted greatly with G.A.A. affairs in the locality. Many of his past pupils have since gone on to wear the famed green and gold and the county jersey. The basic training they received in National School has stood them well over the years. Peter loved his music and was, for a number of years, a valued member of the Abbeyside Parish Choir and Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society. He was no mean Bridge player and attended many conventions. In his younger days he loved to spend hours with rod and line trying his luck on the river bank of the nearby Colligan. Born with an artistic talent, he loved to spend hours in his garden and his beloved toolshed was his pride and joy. A devoted husband and loving father, he was a sincere neighbour and a friend to all. His untimely passing has come as a great shock and loss to so many people but especially to Irene his wife, his children Barry, Colm and Kieran, his brothers, sister and many other relatives to whom we extend our deepest sympathy on their great loss.

On Sunday evening hundreds and hundreds filed through the Kiely Funeral Home paying their respects and consoling the bereaved. Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. led the immense numbers present in the rosary and prayers. Shortly afterwards the funeral cortege left for nearby St. Mary's Parish Church. A guard of honour comprising of pupils present and past, parents and teaching colleagues from Kilrossanty flanked the hearse which carried the coffin draped with the famed green and gold. A guard of honour of staff and students from St. Mary's National School where Irene teaches paid their own tribute as we stopped in prayerful silence outside the school. An overflowing congregation was present at St. Mary's for the funeral service. Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. was assisted by Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P., Rev. Fr. R. Geoghegan C.C., Very Rev. Fr. M. Frawley P.P., Rev. Fr. N. Hassett C.C., Very Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly OSA, Very Rev. Fr. J. Gough OSA, Mons. P. Lannen P.E., Rev. Fr. T. Brennan, Bishop's Sec. Diocese of Ferns in Wexford, Rev. Fr. D. Slator OSA and Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. The Abbeyside Parish Choir, under the baton of Finbarr Keohan, provided the beautiful music.

On Monday morning Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. was chief celebrant at the requiem Mass with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. M. Frawley P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P., Rev. Fr. Geoghegan C.C., Rev. Fr. D. Slator OSA, Rev. Fr. Desmond C.C., Rev. Fr. Hassett C.C., Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C., Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. The homily, delivered by Very Rev. Fr. Michael Frawley P.P. was much appreciated and was warmly applauded by all present. The lessons were shared by Kieran and Michael (brothers) while the prayers of the faithful were read by Helen (sister-in-law), Moira (sister), Denis (brother-in-law), Sheila Murphy (Vice-Principal of Kilrossanty N.S.) and Sean Sinnott (father-in-law). The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by pupils of Kilrossanty N.S. Pupils from Kilrossanty N.S., St. Joseph's N.S., Dungarvan and many teaching colleagues and acquaintances joined the huge concourse of mourners present at the requiem Mass which was a celebration of Peter's life. The music of Dina Walsh was deeply appreciated by all present. Thankfully the elements abated as Peter was shouldered to his final resting place in the adjoining cemetery. Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. read final prayers and blessed the grave before Peter was laid to rest. An oration from Tony Coffey, Chairman of Kilrossanty G.A.A. Club was a fitting tribute to 'the master'.

'Radharc na Tríonóide go raibh aige.'

The chief mourners were Irene (nee Sinnott) (wife), Barry, Colm and Kieran (sons), Kieran, Christopher and Michael (brothers), Moira (sister), Sean and Gretta Sinnott (father and mother-in-law), Sean Ormonde, Patrick, Sean, Denis, Raymond, Martin, Oliver and Joseph Sinnott (brothers-in-law), Maureen, Helen and Margaret O'Neill, Mary Bowie (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MICHAEL FLYNN

On Tuesday, January 21 well known and popular Michael Flynn, 10 Lismore Avenue, Dungarvan went to his eternal reward after a short duration of ill health. In his early sixties Michael, who was a native of Mur-

phy Place was a loyal and trusted servant of Bord Telecom for many years. An outdoor man, he enjoyed nothing better than to spend hours with rod and line. Michael was the essence of good company and was a great favourite with everyone who had the good fortune of his acquaintance. We sympathise with his wife Monica, family and many other relatives on their great loss.

On Friday evening the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church. Rev. Fr. Kennedy C.C. blessed and received the remains. The requiem Mass on Saturday was offered in celebration of Michael's life, after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE THOMAS MAHONY



It is with deep sorrow we record the death of Thomas (Tom) Mahony, Ballymacmague North, Dungarvan who died on January 13 and which sad event took place in the wonderful care of Matron and all the staff at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Tom was aged 66 years and lived all his life in Ballymacmague. He worked in the forestry for a number of years and at Shine's in Cappagh in his younger years. He enjoyed a good game of cards and loved animals, especially dogs. He also liked music and dancing and indeed he often took to the floor at Quill's on occasions.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday, January 14 to Ring Church where they were blessed and received on arrival by Fr. Cathal Daly P.E. On Friday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kiely P.P. The lessons were read by his god-daughter Miriam Harty and his nephew, Liam Harty. Interment took place in the new graveyard in Ring.

He was a quiet, gentle man who lived a simple life and his death leaves a void in the lives of his sister Edith and nephews and nieces in Ring with whom he was very close and frequently visited and all his brothers and sisters, nephews, nieces and friends.

The chief mourners were his brothers John, Dick and Paddy (London), Fred (Berks), Mick (Bucks), his sisters Edith Harty (Ring), Anna Donoghue (N.S.W., Australia), Kay Davitt (Sussex) and Peg Valentine (Knockanore), his numerous nephews and nieces at home and in other countries.

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

LATE ANDREW MURPHY

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Andrew Murphy, 10 Connolly Row, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday, January 9.

Andrew was born in Boston and came to Dungarvan at a young age and here he stayed for the remainder of his life. A butcher, he ran a business known as 'The Allies', later the Fresh Meat Store in O'Connell Street. He was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man held in high esteem by all. A keen sports fan, he enjoyed the greyhounds and was a loyal supporter of G.A.A., he is known to have cycled to matches wherever possible. He lived his life according to the Gospel, a great church man. He was a kind and loving husband and father, his passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. assisted by Fr. O'Mahony P.P., Fr. Guiry C.C., Fr. O'Sullivan P.E., Mons. P. Lannen, Fr. Gough OSA, Fr. Cooney OSA and followed by an immense cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Guiry C.C., assisted by Fr. Kennedy C.C., Fr. O'Reilly OSA C.C., Fr. J. Boyle P.P., Fr. Geoghegan C.C., Fr. Cooney OSA, Fr. J. Gough OSA and Fr. Dee P.E. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The lesson was read by Peter Power (son-in-law) and Emer Murphy (grand-daughter). Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by David and Con (sons), Mary Hughes and Nellie Power (daughters). Prayers of the faithful were

recited by Ronan Murphy, David Murphy, Raymond Power, Mary Pamela Hughes, Kathleen Hughes, Emily Murphy. Appropriate music and hymns were rendered by Terry Dalton, Lena Walsh and Gertie Morrissey.

The chief mourners were Mary (wife), David and Con (sons), Mary Hughes and Nellie Power (daughters), Carmel and Mary Kathleen (daughters-in-law), Paul Hughes and Peter Power (sons-in-law), grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARY MANSFIELD (NEE CROTTY)

Profound feelings of regret and sorrow were expressed with the demise of Mary Mansfield (nee Crotty), The Burgery, Abbeyside which occurred in the very hours of Tuesday, January 26 peacefully in the Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital.

In her mid eighties, Mary was relict of the late Mick Mansfield, West Waterford Brigade Old I.R.A. who went to his eternal reward in 1991. Mary's passing is deeply regretted by her sons Fr. Columba OSA (Dublin), Tony (Abbeyside), Cathal (Killarney), daughter Colleen Lacey (Drogheda), son-in-law Hugo Lacey, daughters-in-law Moira and Susan, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Removal this Wednesday at 7 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church arriving at 7.45 p.m. Requiem Mass on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad. No flowers please - donations to St. Vincent de Paul.

'Faoi bhrat Muire go raibh sí.'

Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE EDMOND WHELAN

With sadness we record the passing of Edmond Whelan, Ballinamona, Old Parish which sad event occurred on Thursday, January 21.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Old Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his wife Kathleen, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

DUNGARVAN 0 ST. SEANANS 8

Last Sunday the Dungarvan team arrived at what could only be described as a quagmire. Underfoot conditions were the worst we've ever experienced. A strong and determined Dungarvan side had to withstand a bit of early pressure from St. Seanans who boasted a much heavier pack and an older and more experienced side. St. Seanans missed two penalties in the first half and Trevor Byrnes missed one but you would have had to have the balance of a ballerina or the shoe size of a clown not to slip or sink in all the mud and muck underfoot.

In the second half the wind picked up and the slope of the field and strong gusty conditions favoured the St. Seanans side. They pressed on and we held them well but a fluke of a drop goal and a push over try (which was no fault of our pack and was entirely due to the mud) put them in the lead. Joe Harty could have had a try

when the ball was blocked down and chased over the line but interference by Seneans (which went unseen by the referee) cost us our lucky break. In hindsight we gave a very good performance and were just unlucky on the day.

MATCHES

January 31 away against Killarney. Meet at the clubhouse at 11 a.m.

TRAINING

Training on Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY DANCE

The 30th anniversary dinner dance to celebrate the forming of the club will be held in Lawlors Hotel 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.

HOOKERS

Next disco will be held on Saturday, February 6.

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

Last weekend was a very quiet weekend on the playing front with our under-11 and under-13 games being called off for various reasons.

KENNEDY CUP TRIALS

These trials are for under-13 players and will be held in Tallow on Sunday next at 2 p.m. All players are to be in Tallow at 1.45 p.m. The players that were picked from our club are Michael Hegarty, Colm Dorgan, John Twomey, Kevin Sheedy, Jamie Cremin, Mark O'Sullivan, Declan Sexton, James Sexton, Colman O'Connell.

COUPONS

Last week's winner of £50 was Patrick Costigan, 48 St. Bernard's Place, Fermoy who had 20 pts. out of 23. Coupons are on sale at £1 each.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT

We are in the process of finalising some major fundraising events that will hopefully complete Phase 1 of our field development. There will be more about this in next week's paper.

FIXTURES

Junior

Sun., Jan. 31 - Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore in Ardmore at 11.30 a.m. Leaving Bridesbridge at 10 a.m.

Under-13 Cup

Sat., Jan. 30 - Castlebridge Celtic v Clashmore in Clashmore at 2 p.m. Leaving Bridesbridge at 12.45 p.m.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto were 13-14-15 and there was no jackpot winner. The five lucky £10 winners were Jimmy Downing, Dramore, Aglish; Trevor Massey, East Cork Oil; Patsy Fitzgerald, c/o Cards; Just Four, Kereen Bar; Margaret Landers, Ballinaparka, Aglish. Next week the jackpot is £1,000 and the draw will take place in the Bridge Bar, Aglish.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Fiona O'Grady and John Davis who got married during the week. Congratulations to Michael Twohig who won the 8th weekend away in Killarney at Hurley's Filling Station, Aglish. Also congratulations to Just Four Group, Kereen Bar who won £200 in a winning streak scratch at Hurley's Filling Station.

AGLISH TIDY TOWNS

Aglish Tidy Towns held their AGM on Monday Jan.

19th at Maureen Power's (thanks). The meeting opened with the Chairman's address and he thanked everyone for a very successful year. The secretary then read the minutes of our last meeting. The Treasurer gave a glowing report of our finances which was accepted. Then the election of the new committee; M. Reynolds was elected unopposed Chairman, P. O'Connor, vice Chairman, K. Ronayne Secretary was elected unopposed, J. O'Connell assistant Secretary elected. Joint Treasurers, P. Lombard and Marie O'Connell elected unopposed, J. O'Connell PRO.

The following are the new committee members as follows; R. Ronayne, E. Corr, R. Hurley, D. Cotter, E. Colbert, J. Kenefick, E. Lombard. This completed the meeting with a promise from the committee to do their best with the help of you the public for our village for the millennium.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

TEAM NEWS

The management and selectors of all grades of hurling and football in the club have called a very important players meeting in Bushy Park Clubhouse next Friday night, January 29. All players are requested to attend this meeting starting at 8.30 sharp. To play for your club, it is in your best interests to attend and show your commitment for the coming year.

SYMPATHY

The Brickey Rangers Ladies Football Club would like to extend sin-

cere sympathy to the wife and family of the late John Joe McCarthy, Ballinroad.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Just a reminder to everyone that their fee for the year is due in by March 31. No late fees will be considered.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last Sunday night's draw were 6, 13, 16. There was no jackpot winner. The five winners of £10 each were Rita Harnedy, Kay Burke, Tom McCarthy, Claire Reddy, John O'Donoghue. The next draw is on Sunday night at 9 p.m. in Bridie Dec's.

Waterford Ladies Gaelic Football

At last Wednesday's County Board meeting held in Lawlors Hotel, the general format of the 1999 Championships were put in place. Whilst subject to possible adjustment, the groupings are as follows:

Under-14

(To be played in March, April or early May)

Group A - 1. Clashmore, 2. Ballymac', 3. Old Parish, 4. Tramore, 5. St. Annes (Dunhill/Fenor), 6. Ardmore/Grange, 7. Na Déise).

Group B - 1. Dungarvan, 2. St. Pats, 3. Ballyduff, 4. Stradbally, 5. St. Olivers, 6. Kilrossanty, 7. Kilmac', 8. Abbeyside, 9. Rathgormack.

Under-16

(To commence first week of March)

Group A - 1. Ballymac', 2. Clashmore, 3. Kilrossanty, 4. Old Parish, 5. St. Olivers, 6. Tramore.

Group B - 1. Ballyduff, 2. Dungarvan, 3. St. Annes (Dunhill/Fenor), 4. Kilmac', 5. Na Déise, 6. Ardmore/Grange, 7. St. Pats.

Under-18 Minor

(Last weekend in March, through April and May)

Group A - 1. Na Déise, 2. Old Parish, 3. Clashmore, 4. Ballymac', 5. St. Annes (Dunhill/Fenor), 6. Kilrossanty, 7. Tramore.

Group B - 1. Ardmore/Grange, 2. St. Pats, 3. Dungarvan, 4. Kilmac', 5. St. Olivers.

Junior

(Commences third week of June)

Group A - 1. Clashmore, 2. Brickeys, 3. Na Déise, 4. Ballymac'.

Group B - 1. Old Parish, 2. Kilmac', 3. Tramore, 4. St. Annes (Dunhill/Fenor).

Group C - 1. Ardmore/Grange, 2. Dungarvan, 3. St. Olivers, 4. Ballyduff, 5. Ballysaggart, 6. St. Pats.

The meeting passed a resolution to forward a donation of £100 for the benefit of the Omagh Disaster Fund. Mr. George Young was elected to the vacant position of Development Officer and in a short address to the meeting the Association President, Mr. Noel Murray wished the Board and the county every success for the coming season, adding that it was his wish for more emphasis at club level during his final year as President.

Champions Wildcats In Quest To Retain Title

This weekend Avonmore/Snowcream Wildcats travel to Dublin's National Basketball Arena with a huge task at stake. That task is to bring both the Junior and Senior Sprite National Cups back to Waterford. Wildcats will hope to be in action right through from Friday night to Finals Day on Sunday.

On Friday night Wildcats Seniors take on old rivals Killester from Dublin in what could prove to be a ding dong battle. In games played between these two sides so far this season, Wildcats have come out on top but league form stands for nothing when the ball is thrown up in the cup. Teams know there is no second chance and you must do the business there and then. Some players rise to the occasion and others freeze amidst the magical atmosphere that can only be found in the basketball arena on Sprite Cup Weekend.

The other senior semi-final is an all Dublin affair between Tolka Rovers and Meteors. This game will be played on Saturday night and Wildcats players and coaches are confident they will be seated in the crowd scouting their opponents for the final on Sunday at 4 p.m.

On Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Wildcats Juniors have drawn the favourites Coolock-Dublin in their semi-final. This is the Wildcats first time to break through to the final stages since they last won the under-19 title in 1991 and that winning Waterford team consisted of 50% of the present senior team.

Coolock may have the favourites tag but there is serious talent in the Wildcats side and should they not let the occasion get to them, they could find themselves in an all Munster Final as the other semi-final is between Limerick and Tralee with the Shannonsiders favourites to go through.

FIFTH TITLE LOOMS

Avonmore/Snowcream Wildcats are on the verge of making further history on Saturday, February 6 when they play host to Meteors from Dublin in the E.S.B. Super League. A win here for Wildcats would leave them champions for the fifth time in succession. Last season Wildcats set a new record when they won four in a row and now bar a disaster, they can make it five as they need only one win from their remaining four league games.

LIMERICK 62 WILDCATS 107

On Saturday last Wildcats brushed away their recent loss to Tolka Rovers with a superb performance in Limerick. From the tip off coach Craig Madzinski urged his charges to take the game to Supermacs, Limerick and they did so with some style as they left the home team bewildered with as good a display of basketball as one could wish to see. The game was all but over at the end of the first half with Wildcats leading by a massive 41 pts. (25-66) after finishing ahead (13-35) at the quarter way stage.

In fairness to Limerick, they never gave up the ghost and fought all the way to the final whistle but they were no match for the champions elect. Michelle Maguire was top scorer on the night with 27 pts. followed by Michelle Aspell on 22. Jillian Hayes and Catherine White had 20 pts. each, Mary Fitzgerald netted 12, backed up by further scores from Christine Kiely, Olivia O'Reilly and Orla Dempsey. Hopefully Wildcats can maintain this form this weekend and retain the Sprite National Cup. They will also hope Trish Nolan will recover from their ankle injury in time for the big occasion.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

This weekend is an action packed one for the Fitzpatrick family as Mam, Dad and daughter are all involved with Wildcats. Dad Gerry, who coached the Wildcats to an unbeaten season last year, now coaches the Wildcats Juniors whilst daughter Kim is point guard for our juniors. Mam Mary lines out with the senior team in their quest to retain the National Cup. So with a little luck there could be three winning medals in the Fitzpatrick trophy cabinet come Sunday night next. By the way, son Ross is Wildcats' mascot for the weekend. Good luck to one and all.

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

DIVISION FOUR MATCH REPORT

**Gough And Weldon
Rescue Point**MOONCOIN 2
STRADBALLY 2

We travelled to South Kilkenny last Sunday morning to take on joint table toppers Mooncoin and came away with a point for our efforts. This was our first game in seven weeks and it showed as we conceded two goals in the first 20 mins. but soon we found our feet and with a tactical double switch by manager Kevin Barnes we felt at the start of the second half that the tide was turning in our favour. Despite having a number of chances on goal we could not break down a stubborn Mooncoin defence and it was not until midway through this half that we prised open the South Kilkenny rearguard. A powerful shot by Eamonn Clancy from the right was met by the right man in the right place at the right time, Kevin Gough, our prolific goalscorer who you may have read about this season.

With time running out the same mentioned Kevin Gough ran through the Mooncoin defence and was taken down by the 'keeper. The large Mooncoin support chanted dive but as we know the honest Gough would not pull the wool over any referees eyes and therefore a penalty. The ice-cool Jamie Weldon stood up to take the penalty as he has done all season and delivered the ball to the net beyond the reach of the 'keeper to bring his total to four in the last number of games followed by Kevin Gough on three. A number of players saw yellow and this matter will be discussed by the disciplinary committee on Friday night. Also a couple of players over Ballyvoile direction were late and gave an excuse that they could not find the pitch. Training this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Please be there.

Team - P. Lawlor, E. Clancy, K. Barnes, F. Cummins, S. Cunningham, D. Kett, Curran, G. Cummins, J. Weldon, K. Gough, K. Cunningham, E. Cunningham, B. Lawlor, J. Gough.

TESTIMONIAL NIGHT

We are holding a testimonial night for Maurice Lannon in recognition of the great contribution he made to soccer and the G.A.A. over the years for Stradbally.

Maurice, as you probably know, suffered a very serious leg injury in our cup game last year and has been out of work since then (nearly a year). We would encourage everyone who played soccer or football with or against Maurice over the years to come along. This will also be a social night for all who have played for our club since our inception in 1969. So if you played for us over the last 30 years come along. Music will be by Teddy Barry. Sandwiches will be served and there will be plenty of great prizes to be won. The night set is Saturday, February 6 at the Stradbally G.A.A. Centre starting at 9 p.m. and tickets are priced at £3.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

It is now one month since the Christmas swim and there is money still to be collected. Please get all money due in before the end of the month so that we can present the final figure to Mick Power of 'Bus Men for Bosnia'.

THE ARENA

Nice to see proposals for a multi-functional all-seater international stadium for this country. It will be a 45,000 state of the art all-seater stadium with the unique features of a retractable roof and a retractable pitch on a slab of 11,000 tonnes of concrete.

Much criticism is directed at the fact that a national stadium is now not a viable proposition if the FAI get the green light for the arena, but if we wait as long for the national stadium as long as we are waiting for a national 50 meter swimming pool we could be waiting decades. The FAI plan, if it gets the green light, has a definite time frame and could be ready for action in autumn 2001. This will also scupper the plans for Wimbledon to relocate in Dublin which will be a good thing for Irish soccer. A mid-week European League is only around the corner. If Wimbledon had set up here, they would be the Irish representatives in the new league. Wimbledon are not an Irish club and have no interest in Ireland except from a financial view and for their own survival. This new venture will allow the freedom of a completely Irish team based in Dublin to compete in Europe. With super facilities and financial incentives Irish players may not be as reluctant to go to England.

FIXTURES

Sun., Jan. 31. - Div. 3B away v Crusaders at 2.15 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 6 - Div. 3B away v Railway Athletic at 2.15 p.m. Div. 4A at home v Kilbarry 'A' at 2.15 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 13 - Div. 4A away v Seaview at 2.15 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 14 - Div. 3B away v Red Star at 2.15 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 20 - Div. 3B at home v Bolton at 2.15 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 21 - Div. 4A away v Tramore at 2.15 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the O'Mahoney family of Ballyvoile on their recent bereavement.

**STRADBALLY/FAHA
SCHOOLBOY F.C. NOTES**

Fixtures - Once again our fixture against De La Salle last weekend fell foul of the weather. This is the seventh cancellation to the weather this season. Last year we only lost one match to the elements.

Training for all takes place this Saturday morning at 10.30. Try and make it on time.

Our next under-12 game is away to Railway Athletic on Saturday, February 20. As this is a long way away we may try to get a challenge match in the meanwhile, as we have not played in two months.

UNITED LUCKY AGAIN

As we have a very large contingent of Man. Utd. and Liverpool supporters we can not let it pass, but to comment on last Sunday's FA Cup match. Well yet again Man Utd. were lucky and scored two lucky goals in the last two minutes against a far superior and dominant Liverpool side. Remember the best team doesn't always win.

**Dungarvan United
BLUES
BOW OUT
OF MUNSTER
YOUTHS CUP****Dungarvan 2 Johnville 4**

Dungarvan went out of the Munster Youths Cup at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning when they totally collapsed in the second period. Dungarvan led 2-0 at half time and looked comfortable at this stage thanks to a goal each from Joe Nolan and Garry Collins. But their lack of match practice and fitness told after the interval as the Johnville midfield took over and they scored four times to advance to play Limerick opposition in the next round.

Our 3A game v Kilbarry and our premier game v Hibs were both postponed due to pitches being unplayable, while our 2A team's game v Villa was cancelled as no referee was available.

**GAMES THIS
WEEKEND**

The big game of the weekend sees our u-13 side take on Dublin opposition in the SFAI Cup at Kilrush Park on Saturday at 2.00 p.m. This is the last 32 in the country and they will play either Crumlin or St. Malachy's and extra-time will be played if needed and then a replay. Dungarvan have not had a game with months due to the weather and will do very well to get a result from this fixture.

Our u-11 side are at home to Villa in the league at 10.30 a.m.

On Sunday our premier side are at home to Johnville at 11.00 a.m. In their last fixture on 13th December the Blues defeated Johnville 0-1 away with Leroy Simms scoring the all important goal. Johnville also went down 0-1 away to Southend on Sunday last. But Dungarvan have not had a game with six weeks and this may tell in the closing stages.

Our youth team are away to Southend in the league at 11.00 a.m. while our Div. 3A side are at home to St. Otterans at 2.15 p.m. Both these games are on Sunday.

FIXTURES

Schoolboy: Saturday, 30th January, 1999: TSB u-11 League 10.30 a.m., Dungarvan v Villa A; SFAI U-13 Cup 2.00 p.m. Dungarvan v Crumlin or St. Malachy's (Dublin).

Junior: Sunday, 31st January, 1999: Premier League: Dungarvan v Johnville 11 a.m. Youth A League: Southend v Dungarvan 11.00 a.m.; Division 3A League: Dungarvan v St. Otterans 2.15 p.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 dressingrooms 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 £400 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 22 and 44 and they were drawn in Bridie Dee's by Patricia Doherty and Albert McGrath. Jackpot next Sunday is £460. Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

All monies raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this draw. Five numbers for £1.

**SATURDAY NIGHT
PROGRESSIVE 45**

First, on 10 games, Peg and Jim; Joint second, Pakie and Mike; Patsy and Anthony; Two Toms; Liam and Tommy; Stephen and Johnny; Best of last 8: John Michael and Mattie; 4/5, Peter and Peg.

Come and enjoy a game of 45 in our clubhouse every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prize-money. 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, 4th February 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 five weeks 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 Flynn family Lios Mor Avenue, Dungarvan on the death of Michael last week. He was a good supporter of our club at both our card sessions and table quizzes and all in the club extend their deepest condolences.

**Ballinroad
AFC Notes**

Unfortunately the inclement weather has again impacted on our fixtures. We were due to play Portlaw at the weekend but the match was called off. We haven't played since the 5th Dec.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families and friends of John McCarthy and Molly Kiely.

UNDER 13'S

After a very lengthy break owing to the wet conditions, it looks as if we can resume on the playing pitch on Saturday next 30th Jan. We are at home to Railway Athletic. Kick off at 11.45 am and this game goes ahead unless there is further deterioration of the weather.

CROSS CHANNEL TRIP

The club are travelling to 2 Premier league games on 20th and 21st March next. Liverpool v Leicester, Anfield. Man. Utd v Everton, Old Trafford.

At the moment we have a limited number of seats available and Marty Foley and Cait Ryan are taking bookings. The group will be staying in a hotel in Manchester.

MEETING

The club are holding a committee meeting on Wednesday 27th January in the club pavilion at 7 o'clock.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES**Brideview Utd.
Extend Lead**

Last Sunday's games saw Brideview Utd. expose Lismore in Tallow while challengers Valley Rangers fell away to Ardmore. Ballyduff's defeat at home to Araglen sees them relegated.

**Brideview
Looking Good****BRIDEVIEW UTD. 6 LISMORE 0**

Dennis Martin scored an unlikely double after 12 and 27 mins. and this was added to by J. P. Grey's strike after 35 mins.

Philly Curley made it 4-0

five minutes after the break and Brideview followed up with goals from J. P. Grey seven minutes later and Dermot Henley after 70 mins.

**Ballyduff
Go Down****BALLYDUFF 1 ARAGLEN 4**

Tom Kenneally and Brendan O'Brien both scored for Araglen in the first half with Owen Corcoran netting for the homeside. James Kearney converted a

second half penalty for Araglen which saw Ballyduff reduced to ten men and Peter O'Loughlin added a fourth goal just before the end.

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP**Mogeely Crowned
Champions****INCH CLEAR IN SECOND
Ballybridge Remain In Bottom Spot**

Mogeely's recent good form saw them make a quick return to Div. 1 last Sunday when they easily beat Gortroe. Inch overcame a resilient Ballybridge challenge while Blackwater Rangers came out on top in the derby game with Clashmore Ramblers.

**Championship Blackwater
For Mogeely Edge Out
Clashmore****MOGEELY 4 GORTROE 0**

This game was all over as a contest by half-time when Mogeely ran up a four goal lead. Gortroe were hit with their biggest defeat of the season when goals from William Wallace, Ian Casey, Mick Kenneally and Damien Clifford put Mogeely in complete control. League Chairman, Paddy Pollard was on hand to present the second division winners trophy to Mogeely after the match witnessed by one of the biggest crowds at the venue for years.

**Still A Struggle
For Ballybridge****INCH 2 BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 0**

Inch moved up to second position after this win against neighbours Ballybridge Utd. Michael Burns scored the opener after a few minutes and in a game of few scoring opportunities, the same player also scored the second Inch goal to put his side up to second place.

Vote Of Sympathy

The Red House League Committee extends deepest sympathy to the family of the late Ned Whelan, Old Parish who passed away last week. One of his daughters, Mary is the well known manageress of An Ghaeltacht while Luke is on the Red House League Committee. Our sympathy goes to Mary and Luke as well as Matty, Jenny and Eamonn. May he rest in peace.

**Ballyduff
Relegated****Valley Slip Up
Away To Ardmore****ARDMORE 3 VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 2**

Billy Carr gave Valley the lead which was cancelled out by Paddy Gallagher. Gordon Bryan then scored to give Rangers a 2-1 half-time lead. Wayne Hennessey brought Ardmore level and Anthony Ahearn scored the vital winning goal for the homeside. The visitors were denied a late equaliser when they missed a penalty.

DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP**Glenview Cause Major Upset
DUNGOURNEY DEFEAT
LEADERS VALLEY RANGERS****KILWORTH CELTIC MAINTAIN CHALLENGE**

Affane suffered a surprising defeat at Glenview, Kilworth Celtic easily beat struggling Brideview Utd. and Valley Rangers promotion hopes were dented in Dungourney.

**Valley Taught A
Lesson By Dungourney****DUNGOURNEY 6 VALLEY RANGERS 'B' 2**

Dungourney began the match in far more determined fashion than Valley and following a John Cody corner out on the left, Donnacha Hickey fired home a scorcher from the edge of the box after five minutes. Valley were left chasing

shadows during the first half hour when only some desperate defending and good goalkeeping from Paul Higgins kept the score down. Alan Kelleher did make it 2-0 in the 32nd min. and John Cody made it three five minutes later. Kenneth Kelleher then added a fourth soon afterwards and Valley went in at the break 4-0 down.

Valley reduced the deficit on the hour mark when Patrick O'Flynn converted a penalty. Kenneth Kelleher scored Dungourney's fifth after some great work by Frank Hegarty after 75 mins. and Valley responded a minute later when Kieran Hickey headed home. The homeside had the final say when Frank Hegarty scored a delightful chipped goal just before the end.

Best for Valley on a poor day were keeper Paul Higgins, Kevin Barry, Terence Rumley and Ted O'Leary. Dungourney had a fine team performance with eye-catching displays from Alan Kelleher, Donnacha Hickey, Frank Hegarty, John Cody and Kenneth Kelleher.

Dungourney - John Ronayne, David Hickey, Jim Sweeney, Aidan Kelleher, Brendan Hegarty, Alan Kelleher, Donnacha Hickey, Liam Ahern, Frank Hegarty, John Cody, Kenneth Kelleher. Subs: Patrick O'Riordan, Derek Ahern, Conor Casey.

Valley Rangers - Paul Higgins, Colin Paul, Kevin Barry, Damien O'Farrell, Dermot Bolger, Ted O'Leary, Kieran Hickey, Martin O'Keefe, Terence Rumley, Patrick O'Flynn, Sean Buckley. Subs: Seamus Hogan, Donal Lynch, Noel O'Leary, Paul Kenneally, J. P. O'Flynn, Ashley Pointon.

**Bad Result
For Affane****GLENVIEW 1 AFFANE 0**

Affane's title and promotion hopes suffered an unexpected setback when they slipped to a defeat against Glenview who began the day in bottom spot.

Despite the sticky underfoot conditions, both sides

played their part in a good entertaining game with Affane left to rue a host of gilded chances. The only goal of the game arrived ten minutes from time when Tony O'Donnell's cross was headed home by Philip McGrath.

**Celtic's Good
Run Continues****KILWORTH CELTIC 4 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'B' 0**

Brideview were 1-0 down at the break thanks to Tommy Seymour's goal.

Kilworth made their dom-

inance tell in the second half with goals from Damien O'Donoghue, Finbar McCormack and Seymour.

**Next Week's
Matches****SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE
CUP FIRST ROUND**

Valley Rangers 'A' v Gortroe at 2 p.m. Ref. Willie Collins. Valley Rangers 'B' v Cappoquin at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Willie Collins. Ardmore v Castlebridge Celtic at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tom Griffin. Glenview v Pinewood Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Modeligo v Mogeely at 11 a.m. Ref. Sean Kearns. Clashmore Ramblers v Youghal at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Pat Walsh. Ballybridge Utd. v Brideview Utd. 'A' at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Michael O'Neill. Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. 'B' at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue.

*(Extra-time and penalties if necessary).***Division 1**

Lismore v Araglen at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Paul Marks.

Division 2

An Ghaeltacht v Inch at 12 noon. Ref. Dean Tidy.

Division 3

Affane v Dungourney at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Martin Egan.

Red House League Previews

Cup Fever Takes Over

Although there are some important league games down for decision, the main focus will be on the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Strangely enough all the cup games feature teams from different divisions with the most interesting ties being at Ballybridge, Glenview and Valley.

Gortroe Up Against It

Valley Rangers 'A' v Gortroe

Both sides are in the top half of their respective divisions but Valley will be warm favourites to overcome last season's Div. 3 champions. They both lost games last week and we think Gortroe will be suffering another case of the blues. Home win.

Rangers Set To Cause An Upset?

Valley Rangers 'B' v Cappoquin

Div. 3 table toppers Valley Rangers 'B' come face to face with relegation threatened Cappoquin from Div. 1. This game has all the ingredients for a cup shock especially if Cappoquin foolishly underestimate the league's highest scoring team. We will stick our neck out and give Valley an outsiders chance although it could go all the way. Home win.

No Joy For Visitors

Ardmore v Castlebridge Celtic

Ardmore, after last week's success, will be full of confidence and will be expected to take care of third division Castlebridge Celtic. The visitors have lost their way since early season and it would take a dramatic turn of fortunes for Celtic to advance. Home win.

Rangers To Make Things Tough For Glenview

Glenview v Pinewood Rangers

Div. 3 strugglers Glenview have an almighty task against last season's league champions, Pinewood Rangers. With only two wins behind them this season, Glenview will be hoping for a large slice of Lady Luck but Pinewood should advance. Away win.

Tough Ride Expected For Mogeely

Modeligo v Mogeely

No-one gets an easy game from Modeligo and the new second division champions Mogeely will have to be at their best to overcome the homeside. Modeligo have surprised a few teams on their own ground but Mogeely's runaway success makes them favourites. Away win.

Nothing To Choose Between Them

Clashmore Ramblers v Youghal

This is a game that could well go all the way if previous results are anything to go by. The sides have yet to meet in the league yet but only three points separate them and it could take extra-time and penalties to sort this one out with home advantage maybe giving Ramblers the edge. Home win.

Relegation Threatened Ballybridge Face Cup Holders

Ballybridge Utd. v Brideview Utd. 'A'

Ballybridge will definitely begin as underdogs against Brideview who, apart from scoring six goals in each of their last two matches, have dropped just one point from nine games. They also have an extremely mean defence and it would be a major surprise if Brideview do not win comfortably. Away win.

Cup Game To Lift The Gloom

Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. 'B'

Relegated Ballyduff face bottom of the third, Brideview Utd. 'B' in a welcome change from their league struggles. The visitors can draw some hope from Ballyduff's league plight but the homeside can take out their frustrations on the visitors. Home win.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Second Round

Araglen v Ballyduff or Brideview 'B'.

Affane v Clashmore Ramblers or Youghal.

Ballybridge Utd. or Brideview Utd. 'A' v Modeligo or Mogeely.

Kilworth Celtic v Glenview or Pinewood Rangers.

An Ghaeltacht v Valley Rangers 'B' or Cappoquin.

Blackwater Rangers v Lismore.

Inch v Ardmore or Castlebridge Celtic.

Valley Rangers 'A' or Gortroe v Dungourney.

Jim Foley's tips for the last eight - Ballyduff, Youghal, Brideview Utd. 'A', Pinewood Rangers, An Ghaeltacht, Lismore, Ardmore, Valley Rangers 'A'.

DIVISION ONE

A Must Win Game For Both Clubs

Lismore v Araglen

Many neutrals feel that Lismore's title hopes are gone after last week's defeat but they will vanish completely unless they collect all three points on Sunday. Araglen are still alive and kicking but with their last match away to Brideview, they will consider Sunday's game as their best chance to climb out of the bottom two. Lismore have already been heavily defeated by the visitors and with so much at stake for Araglen, we think an away win is the likely outcome. Away win.

DIVISION TWO

Nailbiter For An Ghaeltacht

An Ghaeltacht v Inch

The homeside have only a remote possibility of promotion unlike their counterparts who are looking stronger as each week goes by. Another win for Inch would open up a five point gap over third place and it might be hard enough to catch them. Defeat for An Ghaeltacht would leave them perilously close to relegation and we feel that Inch's greater consistency can pay dividends. Away win.

DIVISION THREE

Titanic Clash In Prospect

Affane v Dungourney

Defeat for either team at this stage could be catastrophic. Affane met the proverbial banana skin last week when they lost away to Glenview. Their previous game saw them held at home to Castlebridge and any more dropped points could prove fatal. Dungourney have hit a rich vein of form and are hitting the net regularly which is always a good sign. Both teams have their destiny in their own hands and the picture could become clearer after Sunday's match although we predict a division of the spoils. A draw.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE:

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview 'A'	9	8	1	0	34	6	25
Pinewood Rangers	11	7	0	4	25	22	21
Lismore	11	7	0	4	20	28	21
Valley Rangers 'A'	10	6	1	3	31	10	19
Cappoquin	12	4	1	7	21	30	13
Ardmore	11	4	1	6	15	21	13
Araglen	12	4	0	8	27	43	12
Ballyduff	12	2	0	10	21	35	6

DIVISION TWO:

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mogeely	13	9	3	1	32	19	30
Inch	10	4	4	2	16	10	16
Blackwater Rgs.	12	4	2	6	28	26	14
Gortroe	12	3	5	4	24	25	14
Clashmore Rbbs.	10	4	1	5	17	19	13
An Ghaeltacht	11	3	2	6	31	40	11
Youghal	8	2	4	2	12	10	10
Ballybridge United	10	2	2	6	20	21	8

DIVISION THREE:

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rangers 'B'	13	8	0	5	41	27	24
Dungourney	11	6	2	3	31	16	20
Kilworth Celtic	11	5	4	2	25	15	19
Affane	10	5	3	2	16	9	18
Castlebridge Cel.	13	4	5	4	22	26	17
Modeligo	13	3	5	5	19	27	14
Glenview	13	2	3	8	15	29	9
Brideview 'B'	10	2	2	6	16	36	8

Next Meeting

This will take place next Monday night, February 1 at 8.45 p.m. in the Red House Bar in Lismore. Referees meet at 8 p.m. and the committee meet at 8.30 p.m.

Ardmore A.F.C. Notes

ARDMORE 3 VALLEY RANGERS 2

Ardmore took the lead in this game when Anthony Aherne finished to the net after good build up of play by Paddy Gallagher but when Valley got two back before the break due to some sloppy defending, it seemed like the same old story.

The second half however saw some positional switches and Ardmore proceeded to play their best football this season. Anthony Aherne again equalised and now it seemed like the seaisiders looked likely winners. With ten minutes remaining an excellent move saw Anthony Sullivan cross a superb ball and Wayne Hennessey scored with a cracking header to give Ardmore a welcome three points.

This was much better from Ardmore and it proves with a full fit side can match the best. Next week Ardmore play in the cup at home to Castlebridge Celtic. Let's hope for more of the same.

GOLDEN GOAL

Lucky Jim Meaney was again the winner of Saturday's Golden goal holding minute No. 10 ticket for a prize of £50.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Lenane family, Listigue on the death of Ciss in Manchester last Thursday.

IRWIN'S Schoolboy Leagues

Clashmore Ramblers And Pinewood Rangers Advance

Apart from the trials, just two games survived the weather. In the Under-17 Cup, Clashmore Ramblers beat Araglen 6-1 away and Pinewood Rangers knocked out Brideview Utd. 5-0.

UNDER-17 CUP

Ramblers March On

Araglen 1 Clashmore Ramblers 6

Ramblers' great form continued as they led 3-0 at the break. Michael John Meaney scored Araglen's lone goal. Gerry O'Rourke

scored twice for Ramblers while Jonathan Flavin and Stephen Barron also scored. Araglen conceded two own goals in the second half.

Five Star Performance From Pinewood

Pinewood Rangers 5 Brideview Utd. 0

Pinewood's continued improvement shone through in this cup tie when they defeated a much fancied Brideview Utd. team. There wasn't much between the sides at the break with just a Shane Walsh goal separating them. Rangers played out of their skin after the interval and there were two goals each for the Walshes, Martin and Shane, who completed his hat-trick.

The draw for the Under-17 Cup quarter-final is as follows -

Castlebridge Celtic v Cork Road Celtic, Pinewood Rangers v Ardmore, Clashmore Ramblers v Lismore, Valley Rangers v Kilworth Celtic.

A complete list of remaining games (no dates fixed) will appear in next week's issue.

Pinewood Rgs. F.C. Notes

USEFUL CHALLENGE

Our junior side played Modeligo in a useful challenge game played at Modeligo on Sunday morning last. Pinewood, lining out without at least four regulars, found the going tough against a Modeligo side who were giving nothing away easy. Pinewood came at the Div. 3 side from the start but could not break them down. It wasn't until just before half-time that Pinewood scored when Liam Walsh delivered a cross into the box and unfortunately for the homieside one of their defenders headed into his own net.

The second half was somewhat a physical affair with three players booked. Rangers held out for a 1-0 win and gave custodian Tom Doocey his first clean sheet of the season.

Team - T. Doocey, L. Walsh, R. Ware, D. O'Keeffe, J. Walsh, D. Ryan, N. Ryan, C. Ryan, M. Wall, M. McCarthy, T. Hayes. Ref.: Jim Foley.

UNDER-17's

Our under-17 team lined out against Brideview Utd. in atrocious conditions at home on Sunday afternoon last. Pinewood turned in a splendid first half with Shane Walsh breaking to put Rangers a goal up.

In the second half Pinewood took total control of the game with four further goals scored by Shane Walsh (2) and his brother Martin Walsh (2) to leave the final score reading Pinewood Rangers 5 Brideview Utd. 0.

Team - Michael Og, Joseph Whelan, Richard Meehan, Tom Doocey, Roger McCarthy, Ian Coffey, J. J. Moore, Justin Walsh, Derek Byrne, Shane Walsh, Martin Walsh. Subs: O. Sheehan, C. Coffey, P. Walsh, R. Cummins.

NEXT WEEK

Our junior team are away to Div. 3 side Glenview in the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Meanwhile the under-17's play Ardmore in the quarter-final of the cup.

Weekend Fixtures

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Under-17 League

Pinewood Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers at 3 p.m.

Ref. Dean Tidy.

Lismore v Castlebridge Celtic at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Sean

Kearns.

Valley Rangers v Araglen at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tommy

Sullivan.

Under-15 Cup

Brideview Utd. v Clashmore Ramblers at 3 p.m. Ref.

Liam O'Keeffe.

Ballybridge Utd. v Ardmore at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Willie

Collins.

Under-13 League

Cappoquin/Affane v Blackwater Rangers at 2.30 p.m.

Ref. Pat Walsh.

Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Ref.

Noel O'Donoghue.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Under-17 League

Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic at 3 p.m. Ref. Sean Kearns.

Under-15 League

Lismore v Valley Rangers at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Martin

Egan.

Under-11 Cup

Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic at 2 p.m. Ref. Sean Kearns.

Under-11 League

Clashmore Ramblers v Valley Rangers at 11 a.m. Ref.

Liam O'Keeffe.

Cappoquin/Affane v Brideview Utd. at 3 p.m. Ref.

Dean Tidy.

UNDER-13 TRIALS — These will take place next Sunday, January 31 at Brideview Park, Tallow. All players and mentors are asked to be ready at 1.45

Railway Ath. F.C. Notes

TWO OUT OF FIVE GAMES PLAYED

We were down to play five games this weekend but we only managed to get two played - our under-17's and under-14's. Our under-12's, Div. 1B and Div. 3B were all victims of the bad weather once again.

UNDER-14 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Tramore Rangers 2 Railway Athletic 3

This was the first game this side had in seven weeks and it showed in the early stages. Our lads were very ring rusty and with fifteen minutes gone the homieside were one up. Ten minutes later we were on level terms when Paul Maher got his first. Just before half-time Martin Gilligan scored a great goal to give us the lead. This was how the half ended. We did well in the second half but with fifteen minutes remaining, Tramore got the

equaliser. Five minutes later Paul Maher struck again to earn us three points.

UNDER-17 LEAGUE Railway 1 Hibs 4

This was the first game in which joint managers Gavin and David were in charge. The team worked very hard but the away team were a bit too strong on the day. Well done to the lads who played. It's a pity that the lads who did not turn up didn't have the decency to let the two lads know, one phone call is all it takes.

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 30

Under-11's at home to Johnville at 10.30 a.m. Leaving at 10.45 a.m. Under-13's away to Ballinroad at 11.45 a.m. Leaving at 11 a.m. Div. 3B at home to Villa at 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, January 31

Div. 1B at home to Tycor at 11 a.m.

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	19	12	13
Valley Rangers	6	4	0	2	21	11	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	5	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	10	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

Note For P.R.O.'s

Please remember to ring in your results as soon as possible.

NOTE FOR CLUBS

If anyone notices any fault in the above tables, please contact me as some of my records were mislaid recently. The games involving Blackwater Rangers (under-17) and Cork Road Celtic (under-15) have been deleted according to the League's rules. With the weather expected to improve, we should be able to play more games in the coming weeks. Dates for the Cup Finals might be announced at next Tuesday's meeting so if you have any suggestion regarding the same, be sure to speak up.

Next Meeting

Remember this takes place next Tuesday, February 2 at 8.30 p.m. in The Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow.

Exciting Action At Dungarvan Point-To-Point

PHOTOS BY
RORY WYLEY

Inclement weather made the going heavy at last Sunday's Point-to-Point in Dungarvan but despite the rain, a large crowd attended the Kilosserra venue for what turned out to be a very exciting affair.

There was an extremely high standard of entries from owners all over the country and Dungarvan Harriers can be proud of this year's successful event. Unprecedented interest in the Dungarvan Crystal Confined Harriers Race made it a truly memorable occasion with eight runners and the Chickway Trophy going to Roddy O'Byrne's "Jot 'Em Down" trained by David Kiely, Dungarvan. Second place was "Whim Creek" owned by Mrs. Ann Grey and ridden by Tom Lombard while Eddie Norris of Rathgormack took third place with "Mary Connors".

Tom Lombard also rode a winner in the first division of the GAIN Horse Feeds 5 & 6 year old Mares Maiden when "Call Me Dara" owned by Mrs. Mary Tyner recorded an impressive vic-

tory stretching clear to win by 12 lengths. Wife of Kinsale trainer Robert Tyner, Mrs. Tyner also had a winner in the Thomas Coffey & Son Winners of Two - "Thinkers Effort" - at 6/1 which, according to Robert Tyner, is now set to go hunter chasing.

The second division of the GAIN chase saw ten entries with R. McGrath's "Iberian" taking the laurels. In the first race of the day, jockey Noel Fehily teamed up with trainer Ger Hourigan to win the Michael O'Donnell (An Gabha) Maiden Chase in a field of fifteen runners with the Aghabullogue runner-up "The Bunny Boiler" 7/4. Owned by John Dollard, Kilmacow, the gelding beat the fancied "Sweet Deal" by two lengths.

"I won't run him in another



Mary Dwane presenting the Eugene Dwane Award to Peenie O'Donnell at Dungarvan Point-to-Point Races. Included are committee members. Peenie won the Harriers Race on Tommy Kiely's Ballycoe II 50 years ago.

er point and he may well go for the final of the Powers series," said Hourigan.

One of the favourites in the Dick Brennan Open Hunt race finished true to form as "Dixon Varner", owned by Mrs. J. Magnier and trained by Enda Bolger

romped home by 25 lengths. He may have his next outing in a Thurles Hunters Chase next month.

The final race of the day, the Park Hotel Maiden Chase for 7 year old geldings attracted a field of ten runners. Pat McCarthy of Bandon turned in a victory with "Arthur", a runner-up at Rochestown on New Year's Day. Full results as follows -

Michael O'Donnell (An Gabha) 5 Year Old Geldings Maiden of £400 3m — J. Dollard's "The Bunny Boiler" b g (Tremblant - Danny's Charm) 12st Mr. N. D. Fehilly 1; P. Lenihan's "Sweet Deal" 12st Mr. J. T. McNamara 2; Mrs. M. Tyner's "Sam's Day" 12st Mr. D. Russell 3. 15 ran, 2l, 8l, 1/2l.

GAIN Horse Feeds Five and Six Year Old Mares Maiden (first division) of £400 3m — Mrs. M. Tyner's "Call Me Dara" ch m (Arapahaos - Dara's Last) 6, 12st Mr. T. Lom-

bard 1; S. Cotter's "Miss O'D" 6, 12st Mr. E. Gallagher 2; S. Cuffe's "Leon Garcia" 6, 12st Mr. W. M. O'Sullivan 3. 10 ran, 12l, 6l, 8l.

Second Division — R. McGrath's "Iberian" b m (Riberto - Liosemmer Rose) 6, 12st Mr. P. J. Crowley 1; P. O'Shaughnessy's "Tell Mary" 5, 12st Mr. M. P. Horan 2; C. O'Keefe "One Clean Sweep" 6, 12st Mr. E. Gallagher 3. 10 ran, 1/2l, 6l, only three horses finished.

Thomas Coffey & Son Winners of Two £400 3m — Mrs. M. Tyner's "Thinker's Effort" b g (Glacial Storm - Fiona's Waltz) 6, 12st, 5lbs 1; Mrs. E. Selvin's "Beaten Side" 8, 12st Mr. J. T. McNamara 2; B. Brazier's "Gallant Glen" 6, 12st, 5lbs D. P. Costello 3. 5 ran, dis 1l, 20l.

Dungarvan Crystal Harriers Confined Maiden of £600 3m — R. O'Byrne's "Jot 'Em Down" ch g

(Sharp Charter - Restless Lady) 6, 12st Mr. T. J. McNamara 1; Mrs. A. Grey's "Whim Creek" 7, 12st Mr. T. Lombard 2; E. Norris' "Mary Connors" 7, 12st, Mr. V. T. Keane 3. 8 ran, 20l, 6l, dis.

Dick Brennan Open Lightweight of £400 3m — Mrs. J. Magnor's "Dixon Varner" br g (Sheer Grit - Raise the Bells) 9, 12st Mr. E. Bolger 1; D. Linehan's "Another Excuse" 11, 12st Mr. W. M. O'Sullivan 2; Ms. F. Stone's "Perfect Light" 10, 12st Mr. J. T. McNamara 3. 4 ran, 25l, 6l, only three horses finished.

Park Hotel Seven Year Old Geldings Maiden of £400 3m — P. McCarthy's "Arthur" b g (Kameh Ameha - She'll Do It 7th) 7, 12st Mr. J. J. Dullea 1; D. Day's "Morello" 7, 12st Mr. D. Whelan 2; J. O'Driscoll's "Kilcully Jig" 12st Mr. S. Jackson 3. 10 ran, 20l, 3l, 3l.



▲ Pictured above is Niall Flynn presenting the Niall Flynn Trophy for the Park Hotel Maiden Chase at Dungarvan Point-to-Point Races to Pat McCarthy owner of winner "Arthur". Included are Pat McCarthy (jnr.) and rider J. J. Dullea and Darren O'Donoghue.



POPULAR LOCAL WINNER — Photo shows Paddy Dwane presenting the Jack Lynch Memorial Cup to Roger McGrath, owner of "Iberian" winner of the GAIN Horse Feeds Maiden Race at Dungarvan Point-to-Point Races. Included are Michael McGrath, Jack McGrath, David McGrath and Tom Cummins.



Photo shows John O'Donnell (right) presenting the P.I. Power Cup for the Gabha Maiden Chase at Dungarvan Point-to-Point Races to John Pollard, owner of the winner "The Bunny Boiler". Included are John Donnelly (left) and David McGrath, Chairman Race Committee.

LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP

Tom Fitz The Bill

The 11th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup and the final one of the 20th century was claimed by a very popular winner in Tom Fitzgerald of Pinewood, Abbeyside at a very wet Colligan Wood last Sunday. A good size field set out in what can only be described as horrendous conditions but the 70 or so runners were not deterred by the weather and those who participated enjoyed the occasion. It certainly was a day when you would be better off running the race rather than watching it but to those who came out to support us and the group of people who organised the timing, results etc. a big thank you. The winner Tom, of course is no stranger to the running scene as he has been participating in all the local events for the last few years and will be received as a very popular winner indeed. Tom has also recently taken up hill walking and is a very active member on the local club here in Dungarvan. This activity helps to keep his fitness levels high as Tom ran a good time on Sunday (35.40) for the 5 mile circuit which proves that these two sports go hand in hand and complement each other in helping to keep fit.

Second place this year went to Vincent Tutty and he was just two seconds slower than the time he predicted with third and fourth place going to James Veale

and Colin Lyons (3 secs. out) and Michael Roche in fifth place, 4 secs. slower than his time predicted. The first seven places this year were all filled by members of West Waterford A.C.

Ladies Race

The ladies race this year brought another win for the Donie O'Connell School of Athletes as the man from Middleton has coached no less than three winners of the Colligan Shield, his latest prodigy being June Twomey. June was a clear winner of this year's Shield, coming home 40 secs. slower than the time she predicted. Donie's previous training partners who have also won the Shield were in 1998 Kathleen O'Connell who also happens to be his wife and previous to that was Frankie Devlin. Frankie was second in this year's event, all of these athletes train together in Middleton with Donie. Third place went to Rebecca Harty and Rebecca was 2.23 secs. slower than her predicted time.

Juvenile Shield

For the first time ever the Juvenile Shield has gone to Waterford when the winner this year was young Brian Kelleher. Brian ran a time of 15 mins. 5 secs. for the one lap circuit to finish 25 secs. slower than the time he predicted. Brian's dad is of course Connie who is well known to us all as he is a regular at all our road races. Well done to the Kellehers. Second place this year goes

to Mary Rose Fitzgerald, Dungarvan who was just one second slower than Brian with Sean Hackett, Dungarvan in third place.

Sponsors

The organisers of this year's event would once again like to thank David Kiely and family of Kiely Monumentals, Dungarvan for their continued support and sponsorship of the Colligan Cup and we thank David for his attendance on such a bad day to present his prize. Thanks also to Ger Wyley of Wyley's Shoes and Sports for donating a pair of Asics running shoes which were raffled among all the participants and the lucky winner was Paul Keating, Childers Estate. Hopefully these new shoes will help to improve his time in the Wednesday Night League. Thanks also to Coillte for the use of Colligan Wood and to the staff of Paddy Foley's Bar for the post-race drinks. Finally thanks to everybody who helped in any way in organising this year's event. Roll on the new millennium the year 2000.

FOR THE RECORD

A copy of the Irish veteran indoor records as they stand

at December 31, 1998 has just arrived in the post and West Waterford A.C. athlete Joe Gough is the proud holder of no less than three indoor vets Irish records. In the 200 metres Joe holds the over 45 record with a time of 25.50 secs. which he set on international duty in Moscow in April, 1998. On the same trip to Moscow he also set a new Irish standard for the 800 metres with a time of 2 mins. 5.3 secs. and in the over 40 vets Joe has a long standing 400 metres record of 54.18 set in Glasgow in 1994. Well done to the Dungarvan man. All at the club are proud of your fine achievements on the track and I am certain that with Joe's dedication to the sport, there are further heights to be reached.

Top Five Fastest Times Ran In The Colligan Cup In 1999

1st - John Walsh, Clonmel (28.25), 2nd - Derek Lyons (28.47), 3rd - John Walsh, Ballycotton (29.19), 3rd - Gerry Cantwell (29.19), 4th - Colin Lyons (29.33).

Full list of results in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series next week. D.V.

Joseph O'Donnell Goes Through Pain Barrier To Get Bronze

Joseph O'Donnell (West Waterford A.C.) ran the race of his life on Sunday last in the under-19 400 metres National Indoor Final in Nenagh. After winning his heat, Joseph was one of the favourites to take the gold medal. Drawn in Lane 2, Joseph got off to a great start and took the lead at the 100 merer mark but then things started to go wrong with Joseph slowing down and holding his hamstring but sheer determination kept him going and although in pain he kept going to take the bronze medal and the admiration of all present. Joseph can feel very proud of himself and at only 16 years of age he has a great future ahead of him.



SYMPATHY

News has just reached us of the death of Gerry Horgan of Mallow R.I.P. Gerry was one of the great characters of the road running scene around the south and was a regular visitor to the Old Boro where he participated in many of the local races. He will fondly be remembered as the only person to ever get lost while running the Dungarvan 10K a couple of years back all of which he took in his usual humorous way. He will be missed by all who knew him, to his wife, family and many friends we extend our deepest sympathy. Condolences are also extended to Eddie Moore and family on the death of his sister-in-law in Thurles during the week.

Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup Results

Name	Predicted Time	Actual Time Ran	+ or -
Mark Healy	45.00	37.00	-8.00
Ray Murray	45.00	42.52	-2.08
Billy Fox	31.50	29.46	-2.04
Bill Doyle	32.00	29.59	-2.01
Liam Rossiter	32.30	31.06	-1.24
Pat Curran	40.00	38.46	-1.14
Pat Lennon	44.00	42.50	-1.10
Eilish Hayes	38.55	37.47	-1.08
Pierce Purcell	38.50	37.43	-1.07
Seamus O'Droma	36.40	35.34	-1.06
Michael Deegan	44.00	42.55	-1.05
Michael Barrett	32.00	30.57	-1.03
Philip Harty	32.00	30.58	-1.02
Christy Ryan	31.30	30.32	-0.58
Cyrill Darmody	37.30	36.43	-0.47
Michael Ryan	35.30	34.49	-0.41
Davy Foley	35.00	34.29	-0.31
Liam Clince	35.00	34.30	-0.30
John Walsh, Clonmel	28.55	28.25	-0.30
Pat Bennett	36.30	36.01	-0.29
Denis Coffey	35.00	34.32	-0.28
Paul Keating	36.30	36.05	-0.25
Kevin O'Brien	30.00	29.37	-0.23
Sean Bennett	36.30	36.11	-0.19
Anthony Harty	33.00	32.42	-0.18
Eoin O'Riordan	34.30	34.15	-0.15
Willie O'Gorman	32.15	32.01	-0.14
John Walsh Ballycot.	29.29	29.19	-0.10
Tony O'Mahony	33.30	33.20	-0.10
Liam Hurley	35.00	34.55	-0.05
1st Tom Fitzgerald	35.40	35.40	—
2nd Vincent Tutty	36.30	36.32	+0.02
3rd James Veale	36.00	36.03	+0.03
4th Colin Lyons	29.30	29.33	+0.03
5th Michael Roche	31.10	31.14	+0.04
Tony Shalloe	32.20	32.26	+0.06
Derek Lyons	28.40	28.47	+0.07
Donie O'Connell	36.30	36.38	+0.08
Myles McHugh	30.40	30.49	+0.09
John Clarke	37.00	37.09	+0.09
Martin Geoghan	40.00	40.14	+0.14
Ray McConnell	32.00	32.15	+0.15
Connie Kelleher	30.30	30.46	+0.16
Stephen Curran	36.23	36.40	+0.17
Gerry Cantwell	29.00	29.19	+0.19
Tony Ryan	37.50	38.12	+0.22
John Joe Wright	30.30	30.57	+0.27
Pat Keane	35.00	35.31	+0.31
Denis Coffey	35.00	35.33	+0.33
Michael Dwyer	29.55	30.28	+0.33
1st Lady June Twomey	36.30	37.10	+0.47
Seamus Manahan	40.00	40.57	+0.57
Billy Kelly	37.56	38.57	+1.01
Martin Walsh	35.00	36.03	+1.03
Geoff Bullen	38.00	39.05	+1.05
Dermot Dwyer	34.00	35.07	+1.07
Kieran Cleary	42.52	44.20	+1.28
2nd Lady Frankie Devlin	36.30	38.14	+1.44
Kenny Curran	30.30	32.26	+1.56
Davy Wade	32.00	34.05	+2.05
2rd Lady Rebecca Harty	40.00	42.23	+2.23
John Fitzgerald	35.30	38.15	+2.45
Tristian Hickey	35.00	39.25	+4.25
Tim Foley	32.00	36.34	+4.34
Conor Murray	31.30	36.12	+4.42
Mary Toghea	43.10	49.15	+6.05
Yvonne O'Hanlon	43.00	49.41	+6.41

Athletes who ran faster than predicted time

Tracey Shalloe	(-1.02)	10.28
John Harty	(-0.46)	10.44
Theresa Curran	(-0.41)	12.56
Willie Power	(-0.37)	9.53
Mairead Hickey	(-0.36)	11.24
Kieran Fox	(-0.23)	10.07
Pdraig Healy	(-0.22)	10.38
Eileen Hickey	(-0.22)	15.08
Pat Murphy	(-0.19)	12.11
Niamh Coffey	(-0.16)	12.09
Triona Shalloe	(-0.07)	8.43
Mark Shalloe	(-0.05)	10.25
Elaine Curran	(-0.03)	13.04

Athletes on the right side of the clock

1st Brian Kelleher	(+25)	15.05
2nd Mary Rose Fitzgerald	(+26)	13.06
3rd Sean Hackett	(+47)	11.17
4th Ronan Dennehy	(+51)	11.21
5th Seamus Power	(+1.04)	10.34
6th Lisa Fitzgerald	(+1.12)	11.52
7th ?	(+1.31)	17.31
8th Joseph Fahey	(+2.07)	15.07
9th Conor Hackett	(+2.11)	12.11
10th Eadaoin Ashe	(+2.11)	13.18
11th Darren Byrnes	(+3.25)	18.05

MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE

It's that time of year again folks when your club membership is due. At a recent committee meeting it was decided there would be a small increase in this year's sub to £10. This amount covers registration and insurance costs and the final date for payment is February 28. Our Chairman Liam Clince is collecting registrations this year. Please note that no athlete may compete under West Waterford if their monies are not paid by February 28 as you will not be covered by our Club Insurance to do so.

The Kiely Monumentals Colligan Cup

ALL ROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE ROUND 9 RESULTS

Name	Time
*1 3 Seamus Drummy	0:40:07
2 35 James Veale	0:40:42
3 15 Vincent Tutty	0:42:12
4 9 Brian Collins	0:40:44
5 25 Tony O'Mahoney	0:37:26
*6 6 Stephen Curran	0:42:49
7 31 Colin Lyons	0:33:21
*8 42 Darren Drummy	0:40:08
9 26 Gerry Cantwell	0:33:09
10 18 Finbarr Kelly	0:35:44
*11 6 Alan Ryan	0:32:18
*12 20 Martin McCarthy	0:33:04
13 1 Eamonn Phelan	0:38:13
14 4 Pat Bennett	0:44:35
15 5 Sean Bennett	0:44:35
16 32 John Ciarke	0:42:12
17 12 Tony Shalloe	0:38:27
18 11 Brendan Donnelly	0:39:43
19 21 John Joe Wright	0:35:07
20 8 Michael Dwyer	0:35:01
21 24 Joe Salmon	0:37:18
22 41 Derrek Lyons	0:33:00
23 29 Seamus Manahan	0:48:11
24 22 Ray Dwyer	0:37:26
25 7 Liam Dwyer	0:38:30
26 89 Eoin Riordan	0:40:20
27 33 Dermot Dwyer	0:40:19
28 36 Michael, Roche	0:38:24
29 13 Paul Keating	0:44:35

*10 Points Bonus

POINTS AFTER ROUND 9 DIVISION 1

1 16 Alan Ryan	81
2 12 Tony Shalloe	87
3 31 Colin Lyons	90
4 26 Gerry Cantwell	91
5 1 Eamonn Phelan	97
6 6 Stephan Curran	104
7 20 Martin McCarthy	110
8 18 Finbarr Kelly	115
9 11 Brendan Donnelly	120
10 15 Vincent Tutty	124

DIVISION 2

1 28 John Whelan	130
2 3 Seamus O'Droma	134
3 9 Brian Collins	140
4 7 Liam Dwyer	141
5 22 Ray Dwyer	143
6 8 Michael Dwyer	151
7 21 John Joe Wright	151
8 37 Thomas Bennett	153
9 27 Conor Murray	155
10 23 Anthony Dwyer	157

DIVISION 3

1 35 James Veale	160
2 4 Pat Bennett	163
3 5 Sean Bennett	164
4 2 Billy Kelly	170
5 25 Tony O'Mahoney	174
6 14 Michael Drummy	185
7 19 Albert McGrath	186
8 30 Paul Keating	188
9 24 Joe Salmon	196
10 32 John Clark	199

DIVISION 4

1 29 Seamus Manahan	212
2 34 Joe Kelly	212
3 36 Michael Roche	213
4 41 Derrek Lyons	215
5 13 Liam Rossiter	221
6 33 Dermot Dwyer	236
7 39 Timmy Foley	247
8 42 Darren Drummy	247
9 38 Liam Hurley	250
10 43 Walsh John	259
11 17 Tony Ryan	265
12 40 John Bennett	270
13 89 Eoin Riordan	284



David Kiely of Kiely Monumentals Dungarvan presents the Colligan Cup to winner Tom Fitzgerald. Left to right: James Veale (3rd), Vincent Tutty (2nd), Colin Lyons (4th), Michael Roche (5th).



David Kiely of Kiely Monumentals Dungarvan presents the Colligan Shield to winner June Twomey, Middleton. Also included are Rebecca Harty (3rd), and Frankie Devlin (2nd). —(Photos: Rory Wyley).

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

A total of 29 runners in who still had time to pace the 5.7 mile and 10 in the 3 mile course completed the course on round nine. (plus babysitters Tony Ryan and Martin Sandford). Most impressive performance of the night had to be the 3.44 mins. knocked off his best time by Seamus O' Droma

son, Darren. James Veale knocked 2 minutes off his best time and also coming into form are Brian Collins and Tony O' Mahoney who both knocked the best part of a minute off theirs. 10 point bonuses went to Seamus O' Droma, Stephen

Curran, Darren Drummy, Alan Ryan and Martin McCarthy for getting within one minute of last years best times.

At this stage the league is divided into 4 divisions. Division one sees Alan Ryan holding an eight point lead over Tony Shalloe. Division two sees Seamus O' Droma only 4 pts behind early pacesetter John Whelan and Brian Collins in 3rd. Watch out for the personal battle between the three Dwyer brothers Liam, Ray and Michael with the eventual winner possibly coming from one of this trio.

The same could apply to the 3rd division with Pat and Sean Bennett waiting to pounce on leader James Veale. Division four is the closest division with only three points separating the top four. Watch out here for the consistent Derek Lyons.

After week 9 the league is divided into 4 divisions. In Division one the consistent Alan Ryan holds an eight point lead over the wiry Tony Shalloe followed by Colin Lyons and Gerry Cantwell, 10 points separating 1st from 4th.

In Division two the highest mover was Seamus O' Droma who now finds himself only 4 points behind early pacesetter John Whelan from Brian Collins in 3rd position. This division throws up an interesting family battle involving the 3 Dwyer brothers, Liam, Ray and Michael with the more experienced Liam holding the upper hand.

Division three sees James Veale holding a 3 pt. lead over for Bennett with Sean Bennett a single point behind. One to watch in this Division could be the man from Helvick Billy Kelly.

Division 4 is the closest division with only 3 pts separating the top 4. Derek Lyons one to watch in this one.

In the 3 mile league it seems to be a two horse race between Michael Bennett and the fast improving Eilish Hayes with only two points separating these two. Don't rule out a dark horse coming from the pack, perhaps Pat Whyte who had a dead heat finish with Eilish. Two new athletes joined this group namely Conor Blackwell and Dave O' Shaughnessy.

ALL ROUNDER 3 MILE LEAGUE ROUND 9 RESULTS

1 Jim McGrath	0:24:23
2 98 Eilish Hayes	0:22:44
3 100 Michael Bennett	0:25:02
4 92 David O'Leary	0:24:53
5 90 Pat Lennon	0:26:54
6 97 Michael Deegan	0:26:25
7 94 Pat Whyte	0:22:44
8 91 Danny McGrath	0:25:20
9 87 Conor Blackwell	0:31:00
10 88 Dave O'Shaughnessy	0:31:48

POINTS AFTER ROUND 9

1 100 Michael Bennett	28
2 98 Eilish Hayes	30
3 97 Michael Deegan	40
4 95 Seamus Connolly	41
5 94 Pat Whyte	45
6 90 Pat Lennon	46
7 92 O'Leary David	47
8 Jim McGrath	48
9 96 Aisling Conroy	49
10 93 Edward Kelly	50
11 91 Danny McGrath	52
12 87 Conor Blackwell	56
13 88 Dave O'Shaughnessy	57

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Mon., Jan. 18 - Fri., Jan. 22. 9 Hole Stableford. Winner: Ivan Hayes (14) 22 pts.

Thurs., Jan. 21. 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Jack Moore (18) 39 pts.

Sat., Jan. 23. 18 Hole Stableford. 13th round E.B.S. Winter League. Winner: Tommy Doran (18) 41 pts., Gross: Paddy Murphy (6) 29 pts.

Sun., Jan. 24. 18 Hole Stableford. 13th round E.B.S. Winter League. Winner: Jim Kiely (19) 44 pts., 2nd: Ian Pericho (8) 41 pts., 3rd: Jim Halloran (24) 41 pts., Best Gross: Brian O'Connor (7) 33 pts.

E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

Last weekend saw the 13th round of the E.B.S. Winter League with the top four teams - Dunhill, Kill, The Spring and Ballinacourty - remaining unchanged but considerable movement took place in the next eight positions where a scramble has begun with eight teams competing for the last four positions in the qualifying stages. The top eight teams qualify for the matchplay section. As it was the 13th week and this year's format is the 12 best scores, teams were able to drop their poorest score which saw major ramifications on the league table.

Ballinroad came up four places from 9th to 5th on 2,093 pts., the Old Boro jumped five places from 11th to 6th on 2,088 pts., The Burgery dropped two places from 7th to 2,086 pts., Lands End remained in eighth position on 2,053 pts. After dropping out of the top eight are Kilmacthomas who are now 9th on 2,051 pts., Portlaw are in 10th on 2,046 pts. and Wolfe Tone Road in 11th on 2,045 pts.

As regards the Player of the League table, Michael Kavanagh still holds the lead on 393 pts. from his ten best scores. Karl O'Callaghan has closed the gap to one point and has 392 pts. and Vincent Tobin stands on 386 pts. Also in the running but with a little ground to make up are Tony Moore on 383 pts., Ian Pericho on 382 pts. and Willie Flavin on 379 pts. All will be decided over the three weeks.

GET WELL SOON

All the members of Gold Coast Golf Club would like to wish our popular member, Tony Dunford a speedy recovery and hope to see him back golfing soon.

MEMBERSHIP OFFER

We have a very attractive membership offer at the moment for anyone interested in joining either our golf club or leisure centre or both. Memberships are now due since January 1. Please contact (058) 44055 for further details.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLASSIC — MAY 11-13

The response to our forthcoming Dungarvan Golf Classic is very pleasing with a number of bookings already confirmed mostly from the overseas market. Gold Coast Golf Club were represented at the Holiday World Exhibition in Dublin last weekend where keen interest was expressed by the public in playing our three local golf courses. Any member wishing to play in it or have friends that would be interested in coming to Dungarvan and playing in the event should contact the Tournament Director, Mr. Tom Considine at (058) 44055.

FIXTURES

Mon., Jan. 25 to Fri., Jan. 29 - 9 Hole Competition.

Thurs., Jan. 28 - 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat., Jan. 30 - 18 Hole Stableford. 14th round of E.B.S. Winter League.

Sun., Jan. 31 - 18 Hole Stableford. 14th round of E.B.S. Winter League.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — 10 Hole New Year's Eve Stableford Competition. Winner: Helena Fitzgerald (33) 24 pts., 2nd: Ann McGrath (34) 21 pts., 3rd: Deirdre Hannigan (28) 19 pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Stableford Competition. Details on club notice board.

Next Winter Home Alliance takes place on Sunday, February 7 at 2 p.m.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

MONTHLY MEDAL

Sunday next will mark the first monthly medal to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the club's existence. The winner will receive a specially commissioned, limited edition, inscribed silver salver, as displayed in the prizes cabinet on the upstairs landing. There has been an enthusiastic welcome for this initiative among the members and the competition is sure to increase in stature as the season progresses. However as there can be only one first, competition should be intense for a prize that will be much sought after. Let's hope weather conditions will be favourable for this unique occasion.

SOUTH EAST SENIOR ALLIANCE

Congratulations to our own John Gough (5) who was placed second on Sunday last here in Knocknagrangh in the above competition with a 72 nett. David Hayes, our club P.R.O. also figured in the prizes by winning the gross with a 76.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLASSIC

A Boost For Tourism

The committee and members of Dungarvan Golf Club are delighted to be associated with the inaugural classic which was launched recently so successfully publicity wise. The classic will take place over the three courses in the town on May 11, 12, 13 and will hopefully attract up to 500 visitors at a time of year that is relatively quiet for tourism.

Co-operation such as this between the three local golf courses is bound to increase the profile of golf in the area and so encourage more people to take up the game and the consequent enjoyment it brings.

In the short term however, the forthcoming tournament played over Dungarvan, West Waterford and Gold Coast golf courses will have widespread international appeal and why not with magnificent Waterford Crystal prizes to the value of £7,500 to be won. The classic is open to members of golf clubs affiliated to the Golfing Union. For further information on the Dungarvan Golf Classic please contact the Tournament Director. Tel.: (058) 44055 Fax: (058) 43378.

DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS

Last week we wrote about the ups and downs for Dungarvan Golf Club of golfing in the Cunnigar.

Clonea (1929 - 1938)

Eventually land adjoining

The Ocean View Hotel (now Clonea Strand Hotel) in Clonea was leased from a local farmer and a course was designed by one of the members, Maurice Foley B.E.

A pavilion (viz. corrugated iron roofed shed) was built at a cost of £16.03 (according to the records) with lockers and furnished with a few benches around the walls. The hotel was available for social occasions. The first Captain's Prize was held on July 24, 1929 and at the request of the Captain (J. B. Cooke) it was a mixed foursomes, matchplay - the final being held on Captain's Day.

In 1930 the annual subscription was 30 shillings. There was great rapport between the players, both male and female. Competitions were not so important, the game was the thing. A notable feature of that time was the staging of exhibition matches. One such match was between the famous John Burke of Lahinch and J. C. Browne of Tramore which was

played in 1936. In November of that year the owner of the land notified the committee that she was not willing to renew the lease so the search for a suitable site began all over again.

POKER CLASSIC

Members are requested to turn up in force at the clubhouse on Friday night next, January 29 where they will have a chance to redeem some of the money spent over the festive season!! Bring a friend and ensure a good atmosphere in the clubhouse.

RESULTS

14 Hole Area League. Winner: John Hogan (11) 33 pts., 2nd: Donal Verling (12) 30 pts.

Sat., Jan. 23 - 14 Hole Area League. Winner: Martin Lynch (11) 32 pts., 2nd: Tom Lineen (12) 31 pts. (B7).

Sun., Jan. 24. Winner: Pat Norris (7) 32 pts., 2nd: John Hogan (11) 30 pts. (B7), 3rd: Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 30 pts.

Thurs., Sat., Sun. - 14 Hole Singles and second round of Area League spon-

sored by David Walsh, School & Computer Supplies.

MINI LOTTO

Weekending Jan. 24. Numbers drawn were 3, 4, 10, 16. No jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Tom Rossiter and Des Baumann. This week's jackpot is £1,200.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Tues., Jan. 29. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner: Mary Flahavan (28) 32 pts., Runner-Up: Teresa Keane (29) 33 pts. (P), 3rd: Ann Morrissey (14) 31 pts.

Sat./Sun., Jan. 23/24. 9 Hole Stableford. Winner: Teresa Keane (29) 22 pts.

Fixtures — Sat., Jan. 30 - Tues., Feb. 2. 14 Hole Stableford. Sat./Sun., Jan. 30/31 - 9 Hole Stableford.

Ongoing 9 Hole two cards to count. Class A, B, C, D.

Home Alliance on Saturday, January 30.

Ladies Winter League sponsored by David Walsh — Leaderboard — 1st: Mary Kyne's team 160 pts., 2nd: June James' team 151 pts., 3rd: Tish Baumann's team 150 pts.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

BRICKEY'S ON TOP

Fintan Gee's team came out on top of the first round of the Blackwater Winter League despite the Captain taking a break from scoring. Dungarvan, St. Oliver's, Abbeyside and Glenbeg are all closing in on the league leaders with three rounds left to play there's a lot of golf to play yet. Scores to date; Brickey's 181, Dungarvan 176, St. Oliver's 173, Abbeyside 170, Glenbeg 166, Waterford 163, Old Parish 156, Blackwater 154.

The second round of the league will start this Saturday 30th January and will run until Sunday 7th February.

SPRATT GETS REVENGE

Justin Spratt got a small bit of revenge on club matchplay champion Michael O'Dwyer by beating him by one point in the local competition. The scoring over the week was very hot with Ray Spratt winning the gross and Michael Walsh from Cappagh winning the high handicap prize with a marvellous score of 32 points.

RESULTS

13 Hole Competition, 1st; Justin Spratt (11) 33 pts. 2nd; Michael Dwyer (21) 32 pts. Gross; Ray Spratt (7) 27 pts gross. High Handicap; Michael Walsh (18) 32 pts.

FIXTURES

Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st January 13 Hole Competition. Second Round Winter League and 9 Hole Ongoing Competition.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO REACHES £900

With nobody with the winning numbers again this week an extra £100 was added to the jackpot leaving next week's at £900. 3 lucky winners of £20 each were Anthony Atkins, Michael Corkery and Mary Landers. Well done to our winners and don't forget to support next weeks draw. Remember if you're not in you can't win.

RESULTS

Last Sunday a few players took to the course and played a 36 holes singles. While everyone who took part was a winner, 4 players became champs for the day. First nett went to Pat Tutty while second nett went to Alfie Ebanks once again. In the gross Thomas Maher and Jimmy Cockwell took first and second respectively. Well done to all who took part and to all who made the game possible.

WINTER LEAGUE

Next Sunday sees the start of the Winter League. The venue for this great competition this Sunday is the Waterford Glass Pitch & Putt Club. This league is a great chance to play all the courses in Waterford at a competitive level while also giving support to the County Board run league. Plenty of cars will travel on the day so spins are at a plentiful. Tee off is at 2.30 pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This Thursday a committee meeting will take place in the Clubhouse at 6.45 pm. It is very important that all committee members attend. — Shout Fore.

Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star



ALAN HARTY
(Golf)



FIONA POWER
(Athletics)



GARY HURNEY
(Gaelic Football)



JOSEPH O'DONNELL
(Athletics)



KENNY KEANE
(Handball)



LYNDSLEY KEANE
(Hockey)

Expectation and anticipation are steadily gathering momentum in the run up to the Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star of the Year presentation which takes place at what is certain to be a packed Ard Scoil Na nDéise on this Friday night at 8 p.m.

Following the untimely death of Dungarvan-based Garda Pat Noctor, this sports awards scheme was set up in his memory in late 1993. It is confined to emerging stars under the age of eighteen on January 1 of the given year and in its brief history has blossomed into one of the most prestigious schemes of its kind in the land.

The scheme is the most fitting and appropriate way to honour the memory of Garda Noctor who, at the time of his death, was the Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer in the Dungarvan Garda District. In that role he was in daily contact and communication with young people and his own personal love of sport made him in every respect an ideal choice for such a key officership.

Within a very short time of his death, his Garda colleagues devised the awards scheme as the most ideal way of remembering and honouring Pat Noctor. And since its launch little more than five years ago, the supreme accolade is one that is head hunted in a really big way by every youthful sports star in the Dungarvan Garda District area which also encompasses the towns of Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow together with the sub district areas of Ring, Aghlish and Ballymacarbray.

The inaugural winner of the coveted award was Ring/Old Parish athlete Jamie Costin who has since gone on to greater things in the sporting world. He has been followed by Derek Hayes of Abbeyside, a Gaelic footballer and athlete of immense ability; showjumping heroine Diane Beecher from Tallow; amateur boxing star James Keohane from Abbeyside

and last year's winner Eibhlís Ahearne, the gifted athlete and ladies Gaelic footballer from Toura-neena.

For this year's awards scheme almost forty young sports stars were originally nominated by the adjudicators - Examiner journalist John A. Murphy, Jim Landers who is the Gaelic Games correspondent for WLR FM, Kieran O'Connor of the Avonmore Waterford Group and the lone lady member of the panel, Mary Ashe, a member of the teaching staff at Dungarvan's Ard Scoil Na nDéise. Theirs was the extremely difficult task of whittling down the nominees to a final twelve who are the ones still in contention for the ultimate accolade on Friday night.

Any one of the twelve would be a worthy winner in his or her own right. But on this great night the honour can go to but one of the twelve - hence the expectation and anticipation that now surrounds the final decision of the adjudicating panel.

The organisation of this scheme stretches back several months and is a task of very considerable magnitude. In truth it could not be achieved without the trojan endeavours of Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick, a real driving force and the man who succeeded the late Garda Noctor as the Juvenile Liaison Officer for the district.

It has not been a one-member effort however and the work of the local Clerical Officer at Dungarvan H.Q., Nuala Condon, together with the splendid leadership given by Sergeant John Molloy in his capacity as chairman of the Garda Social Club have been of paramount importance in bringing Friday night's gala occasion to reality.

The main function hall of Ard Scoil Na nDéise has been packed for each previous presentation function and a repeat can be confidently looked forward to once again. There will also be many invited guests

among them the chairman of Dungarvan Urban Council, Cllr. Lar Hart, his Waterford County Council counterpart Cllr. Nora Flynn, Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly and Dungarvan Town Clerk, Ray Moloney.

It will be a particularly momentous occasion for Supt. Michael Blake whose first public function this will be since his recent promotion and assignment to Dungarvan. The warmest of warm welcomes await him.

Supt. P. J. McGowan of the Community Relations Section will also be honouring the occasion with his presence as will officers of varying ranks from every Garda station throughout the Dungarvan district.

The guest of honour will be Judy Noctor, wife of the late Garda Pat, together with members of her family. The signal honour of presenting the overall award to the victor will also go to her.

An integral part of this great occasion since day one has been the presence of the Dungarvan Brass Band and that tradition is being maintained on Friday night. The band will entertain the attendance from 7 p.m. so earlycomers can be assured of another musical treat.

For the record the twelve finalists this year (in alphabetical order) are:

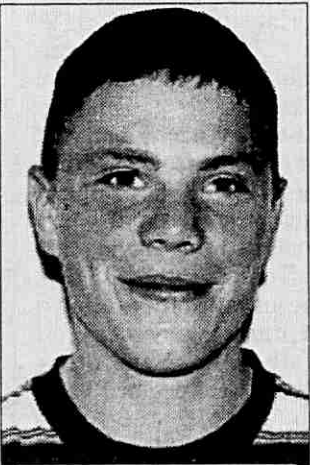
Paul Beecher, Tallow (Showjumping); **Niamh Cummins**, Kilgobinet (Athletics); **Alan Harty**, Dungarvan (Golf); **William Harty**, Ballinamult (Athletics); **Gary Hurney**, Abbeyside (Gaelic Football); **Kenny Keane**, Ballycoe (Handball); **Lyndsey Keane**, Abbeyside (Hockey); **Joseph O'Donnell**, Abbeyside (Athletics); **Fiona Power**, Abbeyside (Athletics); **Seamus Power**, Ballinamult (Racquetball); **Vincent Sullivan**, Dungarvan (Soccer); **Marion Troy**, Modeligo (Ladies Football).



MARION TROY
(Ladies Football)



NIAMH CUMMINS
(Athletics)



PAUL BEECHER
(Showjumping)



SEAMUS POWER
(Racquetball)



VINCENT SULLIVAN
(Soccer)



WILLIAM HARTY
(Athletics)

Minnies Squash Club Notes

First Blood

MINNIES 14 CRYSTAL 9

On Tuesday night last, January 19 the third division of the Munster Mens League began when our boys hosted near neighbours Dungarvan Crystal. This was the first competitive meeting between the clubs for several years so it was nice to renew old rivalries again. It was a peculiar kind of occasion for on the Minnies team we had Ray Moore and Jimmy Kiely, the winner and runner-up respectively of the '98 Crystal Club Championships while on the Crystal side Andrew Lally and Michael Hurley were both members of the second division Minnies team which finished fourth in that particular league prior to Christmas.

First to go into battle were Ray Moore and Owen O'Grady playing at number two. These two met the night before in a Crystal Tournament, Ray winning emphatically 27-1 but a much closer contest was anticipated this time. The first set was very close up to 5-5 before Owen took it 9-6. The second was similar up to 6-6, Ray then edged 8-6 ahead before Owen levelled at 8-8, Ray regained the initiative to take the set 10-8. The third set was a quick affair Ray winning it 9-3, he raced ahead 7-1 in the fourth before Owen staged a mini revival to pull it back to 5-7 before Ray wrapped up the match 9-5.

The fives, Maurice Walsh and Dave Power, began shortly after on court three. Maurice took full advantage of Dave's 'rustiness' as he raced through the opening two sets 9-4, 9-2. Dave came back into it in the third in a very close set that saw Dave up to 8-8 before Dave pinched it 10-8. Maurice regained control in the fourth to open a 6-3 lead only to lose out 9-6. In a nailbiting fifth, Maurice led 6-3, served 8-7 for the match, saved match ball at 8-9 before stealing a vital victory 10-9.

At four we had Richard O'Mahony against George Hamilton. This was odds on for a marathon and both players duly obliged. Richard won the opening two sets 9-2, 9-4, Georgie scraped the third 9-7, he ripped through the fourth 9-0. Georgie then raced ahead 8-4 in the fifth before Richard bravely fought back to 7-8 only to lose out 9-7.

At one Jimmy Kiely faced

Michael Hurley. The first set was very close up to 5-5 before Jimmy won it 9-6. Michael got a great start to the second as he raced ahead 7-2 but Jimmy, like the true tiger, dug in to come back and take the set 9-7. Jimmy was always in control in the third as he won it 9-4.

So to the captain of our team, John Reynolds and Andrew Lally, the number threes. Here Andrew settled the quicker as he won the opener 9-3. A close second was won 9-5 by Andrew before he wrapped up the match in the third winning it 9-2. So on a very close contest, it was first blood to Minnies winning narrowly 11-9 on sets, three to two in matches and 14-9 in the all important points front. There was great banter and friendly rivalry on the night with a very large crowd present to witness the Derby game - the return leg is eagerly awaited. Upcoming fixtures on Tuesday, January 26 away to Falveys, Tuesday, February 2 at home to Orchard.

LADIES TRIUMPH OVER MIDLETON

On Wednesday night the ladies fourth division team played host to a strong Middleton outfit for their Munster opener. It was brilliant after a few years lapse to see a ladies team in action again representing the club and it was marvellous to see once again a very large crowd in attendance to cheer on the girls.

Catherine Kiely had the privilege of being first to go into battle. Unfortunately Catherine, who has been playing very well lately, never did herself the justice and on this occasion had to settle for a 0-3 result. June Whyte at four also had a tough opener after losing the two opening sets 3-9, 3-9. June responded well to take the third 9-6 and was unlucky to lose the fourth 9-6. Josephine Harty, playing at three, got off to a flier winning the opener 9-1. She narrowly lost the second 10-8 before dominating again taking the next two 9-4, 9-4. Helen Kiely was number one on the team after a close opener which Helen won 9-7. Helen won the next two but had to be on her toes against her tricky opponent. So it was all level at two



Minnies Squash Club "Fun Night" raises £555 for the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Pictured at the presentation of the cheque were (l. to r.) Jim Joe Landers, WLR/m, Maurice Walsh, President Minnies Squash Club, John Coade, Dungarvan Lions Club, Ray Moore, Minnies Squash Club and Michael Walsh, Dungarvan Lions Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

matches all with the twos to come we were represented by our captain Siobhan O'Mahoney. Here Siobhan displayed the big improvement that has come through her many nights of coaching with Jack Laffan. She showed nerves of steel in front of a full court three crowd to win a vital match 9-4, a nailbiting second 10-9 and a nervy third 9-7 to give her team the perfect start for the campaign ahead. So it was 10-7 in sets, three two in matches and 13-7 in points.

MAURICE WALSH CREATES RECORD

On Thursday night the fourth division mens outfit began their campaign with a home fixture against the Silversprings. It was to prove to be a night of record and of farce. Michael Tutty played at five. He was unlucky not to go to five sets having pulled back the third set 9-6 after being two sets down, he led 7-2 in the fourth only to lose out 9-7.

Kevin Tutty, playing at three, took the opener 9-5 against Seanie Galvin, from there though the wheels came off as he lost the next three 2-9, 5-9, 0-

9. Niamh McMahon played very well at four after losing the opener 4-9. She won the second 9-3. She played very well in the next two and can feel very unlucky to lose them 5-9, 5-9 in two sets that were much closer than the score suggests.

So to the hero of the week, the legend of the club. What can we say about Maurice Walsh. Never before has it been done in a single season to play and win in four different divisions. Maurice is named as number one on the fourth division team. However this year (season), Maurice has very ably deputised for the first, second and third divisions where he holds a very proud 100% record so on this night he was hoping to triumph in his 'own' league. He did this beating his Silversprings opponent 9-0, 9-6, 10-8. What an achievement, well done Maurice.

So to Vincent Tutty at two. Well the farcical news is his opponent never showed and when contacted was playing at a different club. All this meant is from two down Minnies received walkovers so the other scores were deemed void. So couple the four walkovers to Maurice's 3-0 win and it was a perfect 20 pts. to nil start for the team.

FREYNE AND O'BRIEN MEET IN GUINNESS OPENER

Our first team tournament of 1999 is now drawn and posted and gets underway this week. A very healthy entry of 40 (eight teams of five) was received which is very satisfying. There were some mouthwatering ties drawn up in the opening round. Without doubt the big one is the meeting of Paul Freyne and Pat O'Brien. Already this season on the All-rounder Ladder the lads have had two epics. In the first round of the Ladder, Paul nicked it 3-2 while in the second round, the lads drew 1-1 after forty minutes so it looks a right mouthwaterer.

Ray Moore and Jimmy Kiely meet again so another five setter of the long variety can be expected. Some other ones to look forward to are Helen Kiely for the ladies Div. 4 team against Michael Tutty from the Mens Div. 4 team. Youth against experience sees Pat O'Brien face Paul Veale, Peggy Whelan returns to competitive action with a game against Charmaine O'Brien, Pat Cullen and Dave Tuohy lock horns again, Bronagh O'Neill starts her tournament career against Catherine Kiely while her husband Dermot faces Trevor Walsh in the same contest. The first round took place last Monday night, January 25. The semi-finals are on next Monday, February 1 with the final scheduled for Friday night, February 5.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Here are some days and dates for your squash diaries -

The Limerick Open on February 5-7. Entries close this Friday night, January 29. Entry forms at noticeboard.

Munster Closed in Killarney on February 12-14. There are fifteen players from the club already entered for this year's pilgrimage.

Wednesday, February 3 (next Wednesday) is the closing night for the second round of the Allrounder Ladder. Please ensure your games are played. Leagues commence each Tuesday (Div. 3), Wednesday (Ladies Div. 4), Thursdays (Div. 4). Check noticeboard for home fixtures and please support the teams. Juniors continue each Saturday 4.30 to 6 p.m. Great to see the huge numbers holding under Maurice and Trevor's stewardship.

Adult coaching for beginners continues every Friday night. This is proving very popular with those who attend.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

ADULT TRAINING

Adult training for all footballers/hurlers commences at the St. Augustine's College Gym on Saturday evening next, 30th January. All players aged 17 years upwards are requested to attend, the session will commence at 6 pm sharp and conclude at 7.30 pm. Notifications from club, see Bernard Shields were due out to all players this week and as a good start is half the battle it's important that all players attend for what should be an enjoyable session.

9-A-SIDE MINOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our minors won the special "9-a-side" inaugural Football Tournament run by Bord na nOg over the past two weekends.

Overall the emphasis was on participation and enjoyment here; The panel used over the two weekends was as follows; James Power, Owen Brown, Keith Brown, Ciaran Shields, John O' Connor, Martin Lavin, Shane Briggs, Liam Briggs, Jimmy Moore, Seamo Burns, John Hurney, Denis Byrnes, Terry Crowe, Garvan McCarthy, Andrew Donnelly.

SYMPATHY

The Club extends its sympathy to Terry Crowe on the death of his grandfather.

VICTORY SOCIAL

The Clubs victory social goes ahead at Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday 26th February at which the 1998 Intermediate Football Championship, U-21 Football Championship, Minor

Hurling Championship and Intermediate Hurling League medals will be presented. Tickets which are priced at £12 can be purchased from club, see Bernard Shields and club Treasurer Larry Cliffe.

1999 MEMBERSHIP

Club membership officer Frank Sweeney is now out and about signing up our 1999 membership.

PAT NOCTOR YOUNG SPORTS STAR 1998

Waterford Under Age Footballer of the Year in 1998, Gary Hurney will be one of the twelve nominee's participating in the Annual "Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy for the Supreme Young Sports Star of the Year (1998) on Friday night next at Ard Scoil na nDeise in Dungarvan

and all in the club extend their best wishes to Gary.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

Our delegates at last week's Western Board meeting were Bernard Shields and Michael Briggs and our affiliations for 1999 were Senior, Junior (A), Junior (B), Under 21 and Minor Football and Intermediate Junior (A), Junior (B), U-21 and Minor Football.

Our juvenile affiliations were made at Bord na nOg level recently, U-16, U-14 and U-12 in both codes.

The clubs submitted regradings were sanctioned while on the transfer front Pdraig Verling now resident in Cork has transferred to Fermoy, James Hayes has transferred to Kilrossanty and Joe O' Riordan has transferred to Ring where he is now living and we wish them well with their new clubs, while Dave Reynolds has joined us at Juvenile Level and we welcome him to our club.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Monica Flynn and family, Lismore Avenue on the death of Michael Flynn who was a member of a family which has given generations of service to our club, right back to his late mother Mrs. Biddy Flynn, long time President of the club, while Pat, Jimmy, Dennis, Joe and Peter all wore the colours with distinction. The club's sympathy is also extended to Joe, Peter and Emma Flynn on their sad loss.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee meets on this Thursday night in Abbeyside National School at 8 pm when another full agenda will be processed.

INDOOR HURLING

We wish to thank the Lismore Club for their kind invitation to take part in an Under 7 years tournament last Saturday. The panel of players used on this occasion were Stephen Maroom, Michael O'Donnell, Colm White, Colm O' Hare, Colm Kindergan, Liam Beresford, Ross Dunford, Kieran Fennell and Jonathan Nagle.

Indoor Hurling continues on Friday night at the Friary College.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

On Saturday next, 30th January the 1998 Under 12 medals will be presented to our successful squad who achieved a Western Championship last year. The presentation will take place at the Abbeyside National School Hall at 8 pm.

Letter To The Editor

1961 COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL FINAL

It was with great interest I read "Remembering Other Times" in the Dungarvan GAA Notes recently giving an account of the 1961 Co. Minor Football Final, in which Dungarvan beat De La Salle and gained sweet revenge for their defeat in the Co. Minor Hurling Final the previous week.

In that game Dungarvan were leading by 2 points with ten minutes remaining, but conceded some soft scores near the end to suffer a heartbreaking defeat. We also had to line out without Tony Mountain and Killian Lannon, both injured, that game being played in Walsh Park, Waterford.

For the football final we had home advantage, the venue being the Fraher Field. I remember I got the starting time wrong and arrived as the teams were running onto the field, so it was a very fast change into playing gear just managing to make the team photo.

It was a beautiful sunny afternoon and the conditions were ideal for football. In a harsh fought first half, with no quarter asked or given, scores were level at the break. Dungarvan forced the pace in the second half and well into the game were two points up, when disaster struck and De La Salle got that first goal.

But showing great courage and determination, Dungarvan managed to score the vital points and secure a great victory.

The celebrations consisted of a few bottles of orange and later a bag of chips at Sheehan-Ryan's, how times have changed.

I have some great memories of that panel of players and of some outstanding footballers in Paddy Ryan, 'Junior' Cummins, Jim Byrne and Rag Lannon to mention a few. Unfortunately the break through at Senior level never came and we had to wait until 1973 to win an adult title, the Junior Football Championships, and I was the only one still playing at that stage.

I read some time ago, where the De La Salle players of that era had a reunion, wouldn't it be nice if Dungarvan could manage that in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

John Moylan
54, Westcourt,
Ballincollig,
Co. Cork.

Clashmore GAA Club Notes

LOTTO

We had one winner of last week's jackpot of £600. The lucky winner was Noel O'Brien, Grallagh. At the time of penning these notes I don't have the 5 consolation prize winners. Next week's draw will take place on Monday 1st Feb. in The Old Mill, Piltown at 10.30 pm sharp. Our new jackpot will start at £500. Tickets only £1 and are available from usual sellers and outlets.

SOCIAL

Our Annual Social will take place on this Friday night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. This year as in other years we are joining forces with the Ladies Football Club. Would all patrons attending the social please note that everybody must be seated by 9.00 pm sharp. Tickets are still available from any committee member at a cost of £12. Music on the night will be supplied by The Gents followed by a disco with Johnno. The adult and juvenile player of the year will also be announced on Saturday night. Remember 9.00 pm sharp.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Over the last two weekends we took part in the County Minor Football 7-a-side blitz which took place in the Friary College, Dungarvan. After some great games of football we qualified for the final which took place last Saturday. We were beaten in the final by Ballinacourty. It was the purpose of this blitz to pick the County minor football panel for 1999. Let's hope a number of our fine young players make this year's panel.

WESTERN BOARD

The first meeting of the adult Western Board took place last week. Representing the club were Chairman Mick O' Neill and Secretary Noel Nugent. At the next meeting in early February all championship draws under the auspices of the Western Board will take place. This meeting also dealt with transfers and we would like to welcome Mike Power from An tSean Phobal and Peter "Honey Monster" Fitzgerald from Sliabh gCua.

GOOD LUCK

Best wishes to our very efficient treasurer

er Donal Fitzgerald who has moved residence and now lives in Midleton. Please note he is still available to collect membership dues at anytime.

MINOR HURLING

A number of our players are involved in trials at the moment with the Waterford Minor Hurling panel.

SPONSORSHIP

The club are currently looking for sponsors for 1999. So any individual or business out there with some spare money we are looking for jersey's, togs, socks, footballs, hurleys, slotars etc. Further details may be had from club Chairman Mick O' Neill or any committee member.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The County Football League will commence on the first weekend in March. We are in Division 2 of this league. The other teams involved are An Rinn, Dungarvan, Sliabh gCua, Kilmactomas, Rathgormack "B", Dunhill, Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty "B". As can be seen from this list we are in with pretty formidable teams and to survive in Division 2 will take a huge effort.

JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

Co. U-14 Football Skills — Well done to Aileen Barron and Sean Fleming who kept the club flag flying in the Fraher Field last Sunday in the football skills final. Both finished second in the respective groups. I believe Sean created something of a record with well over a hundred solo's in a minute. Well done to both Aileen and Sean.

Indoor Hurling — Indoor Hurling blitzes will take place on the following dates; U-8, Saturday 6th Feb., U-9 Saturday 20th Feb., U-10 Saturday 27th Feb., U-11 Saturday 6th March, all at Dungarvan Sports Centre at 2.00 pm.

Teams will be 5-a-side with panels of 10. It remains to be seen if we will have sufficient numbers to complete in this blitz. Indoor hurling as usual this Saturday, leaving the village Bakers at 11.30 am.

AGM — I believe the Annual General Meeting took place last week. No details available at time of writing these notes.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

JUVENILE AGM

There was a very good attendance at last week's Juvenile AGM. It turned out to be a very positive meeting with the future of the underage looking to be in very good hands. As had been decided at our adult club meeting the incoming Juvenile Secretary would be a member of the Adult Club Executive and so would fill the very important link role between the juvenile and adult sections of the club.

The person chosen to fill this role for 1999 is Mossy O' Connor of Newtown, Grange. Mossy will, I am sure be a most capable administrator and we wish him the very best of luck in his new role. The O' Connor connection with our club goes back a long time and Mossy's children currently play at Minor, U-16 and U-14 level for the club. His daughter Natalie also plays for the St. Declan's Ladies Football Club and was a member of the Waterford U-14 ladies side who captured Munster and All-Ireland Honours in 1998.

The meeting also decided that for 1999 it would appoint a manager for each age group and this person would be responsible for naming the selectors to assist them. Each person can have as many or as few as they wish with between two and four the ideal number along with themselves.

Minor Hurling and Football Manager; John Hennessey. U-16 Hurling and Football Manager; Billy Harty. U-14 Hurling and Football Manager; Frankie North. U-12 Hurling and Football Manager; Declan Barron. U-10 Hurling and

Football Manager; Pat Walsh. Indoor Hurling; Billy Harty Jr. and Eoin Foley.

As with any new officers taking up positions one would wish them well, but also we must not forget those who they are replacing. Our club has been fortunate that since its inception almost, that Padraig O Foghlu has been its secretary. That we are now one of the leading clubs in the County is due in no small way to the work being done behind the scenes by our Juvenile officers and our secretary in particular. That Paddy may not have been everybody's cup of tea so to speak, does not take away from his wonderful contributions to the Ardmore GAA club, and any efficient officer will from time to time have differences of opinion which helps to make the club better, and we thank Paddy most sincerely for his contribution to the juvenile club.

Paddy, I am sure will still be involved with the Minor side and he also represents us as vice chairman of Western Bord Na nOg. Our outgoing Chairman Pat Prendergast will be very much involved and indeed Pat is also one of our Junior Hurling Selectors so he will have another very busy year.

INDOOR HURLING

At the moment indoor hurling is taking place on Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 6.30 pm for U-10, U-11 and U-12 while the younger age groups are catered for on Sunday mornings at 12 o'clock. All of these sessions take place under adult supervision in

St. Declan's Hall and are open to girls and boys with plenty of fun assured.

Forthcoming Indoor Hurling Events — U-8 Indoor Hurling on Feb. 6th. U-9 Indoor Hurling on February 20th. U-10 Indoor Hurling on Feb. 27th. U-11 Indoor Hurling on March 6th. After these tournaments the training will move outdoors.

COMPETITION BEGINS

The first team into action this year will be the U-16 Footballers whose championship will commence at the end of February. Team manager Billy Harty informs me that they will have their first get together on Sunday morning next at 11.45 am and a full turnout is expected.

The very bad weather will certainly be a cause of concern as at the moment many of the players are enjoying their football with Ardmore AFC and hopefully we can avoid any clashes with a little cooperation of some fixtures which will have to be played. The Minor Hurling trial also fell foul of the weather last weekend so they too will have to be rescheduled.

YOUTH CONVENTION

On Saturday 30th January the Co. Youth Convention will be held in Dungarvan from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock. We are expected to have two delegates between 14 and 18 in attendance and if any of our young boys or girls are interested they are asked to contact Billy Harty before Friday as we hope to have a full complement to represent us at this important event.

WESTERN BOARD REGRADINGS

The following players

have been regraded this year, James O' Neill, Seamus Veale, Declan Prendergast, Austin Flavin, Nicky Keating, Pat Hallahan, John Conway.

THE RYAN'S SUPER VALU LEAGUES

The Ryan's Super Valu Leagues will be commencing in early March so our selectors will have about a month to put their plans in place. We will again be competing in Div. 3 and it would be nice to improve on our 3rd placing and maybe qualify for a weekend away. Needless to say all of our players will be required to put in the effort in training and as a first step each player must also pay their membership fee of £10 which would be appreciated as soon as possible. Due to new rigid rules from Croke Park it is now imperative that all of our members pay their dues as insurance requirements make this a very important matter.

CLUB LOTTO

On Sunday night last Fleming's Bar in Grange was the venue for our lotto draw and the following numbers were drawn 11-14-17. As there was no winning ticket the following receive consolation prizes; Richie O' Rourke; Katy Walsh, Dungarvan; Damien Lenane; Gerard Carlton and Michael Supple Snr. As usual we received a warm welcome from our hosts the Morgan family and we will look forward to our next visit. Next week we return to the village pub with the draw taking place in Keever's Bar on Sunday night. As usual tickets are on sale locally and we appreciate the great support we receive from the public.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

At our last club meeting votes of sympathy were also passed to the families of the late Peter O' Neill NT. Kilrossanty and Mrs. Byrnes of Kinsalebeg who were called to their eternal rewards. May they rest in peace.

BON VOYAGE

In the past week one of our U-21 footballers, Declan Lenane has gone to Holland to take up work and we wish him the very best. Declan has won County minor football medals with us and who knows he may still be available for some action as his work is for a 6 month period. Declan who will be 20 in early February will celebrate his birthday abroad and we wish him bon voyage and a safe journey abroad.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

HEADING FOR THE SUN

The Waterford lady footballers head for the sun on Saturday afternoon when they fly out to Gran Canaria for a well deserved holiday, the reward for winning a league and championship double. It will bring to an end a hectic three months since team captain Siobhan O'Ryan lifted the cup on the last Sunday of October.

Many thanks go to everybody who helped in the fundraising particularly the individuals and companies who placed adverts in the calendar, to the publicans who looked after the Christmas Hamper, those who bought the team photos and the calendars, the committee and the parents who co-ordinated all those events and to everybody who helped financially during the year including our main sponsors Lawlors Hotel, Waterford Crystal and all of our associate sponsors.

AUCTION

Many thanks also to the Gow Moloneys Pub in Main Street for organising a very successful auction to raise spending money for the players two weeks ago. Michael, Ann and the staff pulled out all the stops for what was a very successful night. Court Travel, Ryan's Super Valu, Bank of Ireland, Ulster Bank, Hotel Minella, The Moorings Bar and Bistro, Dungarvan Wine World, Kiddo's Restaurant, The Company Clothes Shop, Dungarvan Alternative Health Clinic, West Waterford and the Gold Coast Golf Clubs, the Gow Moloney's, Keane's, The Allrounder Sports Shop and GAIN Horse Feeds supplied an array of items which were gleefully snapped up by enthusiastic purchasers. Sincere thanks to all concerned, also to Jim Joe Landers who acted as auctioneer and did enough to suggest that he could yet emerge as a threat to the other auctioneers in the town by doing a very efficient job.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

The championship draws for the 1999 season were made last Sunday. In senior Waterford meet Clare in the Munster semi-final with Kerry and Cork on the other side of the draw. The juniors meet the winners of Clare and Kerry, the minors have a tricky first round game against Kerry, the under-16 team are drawn against Tipperary while the under-14 side will play Cork. Some difficult fixtures when the championship gets underway in July.

NEW CLUBS

There is some talk about possible new clubs in Abbeyside, Rathgormack and other areas. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Development Officer, George Young who will be glad to help.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

The numbers drawn last Saturday night at The Shamrock Inn were 8, 14, 18, 20. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Brian Fitzgerald, Tallow; Bernie Collins, Killeagh; Biddy Morrison, Kilwatermoy; Margaret Giles, Tircullen; Mary Collins, Killenagh. In next Saturday night's draw the jackpot will be £700.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the club was held at The Shamrock Inn on Friday night last and was very well attended, especially by young members. Mass was celebrated in Knockanore Church prior to the meeting by Very Rev. J. Mulcahy P.P. Club President for all living and deceased members. The meeting commenced with the secretary's and treasurer's reports which were very well received and the

outgoing chairman, James Tobin addressed the meeting, as also did Fr. Mulcahy following which the election of officers took place and all the outgoing officers were re-elected. The teams for 1999 are intermediate hurling, intermediate football, under-21 football, minor football. The number of junior teams taking part will be decided at a further meeting. The full list of officers etc. will appear in next week's issue.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling for juveniles will recommence after the Christmas break at Kilwatermoy Hall on this Friday night, January 29 commencing at 7.30 p.m. and will continue on every Friday night during the winter. All parents are requested to co-operate and take their children to the hall.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Our "Remembering Other Days" series this week takes us back to 1920. The photograph featured shows the Kilmacthomas junior hurling team. Founded in 1917, the team won the county junior hurling title in 1920. Sadly however we have been unable to identify all of the players (all are now gone to their eternal reward), but among those in the photo are — Willie Hayes, Paddy Kelleher, Eddie Power, Jimmy Whitty, George Kiely, Jim Kelleher, Paddy O'Reilly, Matt Kirwan, Jim Kirwan, Davy Power, Willie Power, John Walsh, Danny O'Reilly, John-Andy, Power and Mark Kiely. One of the players penned the following poem to mark the occasion —

Success attend, good luck befriend Kilmac's light junior team,
Who wield the ash with style and dash, when on the ball "full steam".
They dodge and snatch, till "through the thatch" the leather leaves playing pitch...
Then claps and cheers sound in their ears from "hurlers on the ditch."

Slap-bang! Slap-bang! The hurleys clang, as left and right they swing.
From hand to hand with science grand, and dribbling on each wing.
Till at the close the referee blows the full-time blast right shrill
And thus proclaim a finished game — with Kilmac' winners still.

Fond comrades blythe with gay delight draw near to greet the boys,
And here and there, and ev'rywhere, it's naught but fun and noise,
The hills respond, the glens beyond re-echoing hurrah
Salute to you, Kilmac' Abú! Live on the G.A.A.

God bless each Gael in Inisfail who gives some little aid,
Just to support the ancient sport of ball and "ashen blade,"
For long, I pray, may we display our Irish grit and brawn
In Gaelic games, in Gaelic aims, on all sides of Croughaun. —(G.C.K.)

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

REMEMBERING OTHER TIMES

Report of Dungarvan's 2-9 to 1-4 victory over Ferrybank in the 1966 County Minor hurling decider played at Fraher Field.

After three years the laurels were to rest where they rightly belong. In '64 Dungarvan were defeated by Mount Sion while in '65 Lismore were victorious in the Western Final.

Ferrybank arrived with a big reputation having defeated County champions Mount Sion and two years previously had defeated Dungarvan in the Juvenile County Final. The game was a thriller packed full with the excitement long associated with hurling championship encounters.

Dungarvan played against the wind in the first half and were holding their own until midway when county

minor Jim Fleming pounced for a Ferrybank goal. Sean Franklin replied with a point and then came the scores that mattered. Kevin Fleming broke through and centred for Sean Flynn to connect to send the ball to the Ferrybank net. The Eastern champions had hardly time to recover when John Egan had the ball in the net leaving the score at the break Dungarvan 2-4 Ferrybank 1-3.

Early second half points from Timmy Healy and Christy Phelan sent Dungarvan on their way to a memorable win. The scribe of the day heaps plaudits on the goalman and six defenders who thwarted Ferrybank as they fought ferociously to score goals in a desperate bid to save the day.

Michael Donnelly, despite being under great pressure,

kept his goal intact. Sean Murphy at full-back had never been seen to greater effect flanked by juveniles Connie Murphy and John Clancy, the trio presented a formidable barrier. Michael Norris at centre-back played a captain's role. Timmy Healy on his left gave a faultless performance but the man who stole the show was right half-back Eddie Sheehan who played himself to a standstill.

Christy Phelan and Anthony Carlton did good work at centre-field while every man of the forwards played their part and notched the scores that ensured victory.

An Foireann - Michael Donnelly, Connie Murphy, Sean Murphy, John Clancy, Eddie Sheehan, Michael Norris, Timmy Healy, Christy Phelan, Anthony Carlton, Kevin Fleming, Sean Franklin, Michael

Kiely, Francis Woods, John Egan, Sean Flynn.

PLAYERS MEETING

We had a very successful players meeting on Saturday last when plans were put in motion for the year ahead. Training will commence on Wednesday next, February 3 at 8 p.m. at the Youth Centre. Please note all players to be at the Centre at 7.45 pm.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling coaching will take place at the Sports Centre on the following dates:

Under-8's on February 6 at 2 p.m.

Under-9's on February 20 at 2 p.m.

Under-10's on February 27 at 2 p.m.

Under-11's on March 6 at 2 p.m.

This coaching has been

organised by Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Cards are available now and may be obtained from Michael Lyons and Jim Dee. Remember the panic last year looking for tickets for the Munster Championship games. If you are a paid up member this will entitle you to enter any draws that may be held during the year for Munster Championship games or All-Ireland tickets. Membership cards are £5 each.

Players please note that it is essential for you to pay your membership as otherwise you are not covered for insurance purposes. By paying your membership you are supporting the club in a practical way.

BEST WISHES

This week we say a sad

farewell to Donnagh and Colm O'Sullivan, two members of our Juvenile Club who are leaving with their parents to take up residence in Bantry. The O'Sullivan family have been very involved with our Juvenile Club for some time now. We are very sorry to see them go and we wish them well in the Rebel County.

MEETING

A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place on Tuesday, February 2 at 8 p.m.

BINGO

Bingo as usual in St. Joseph's C.B.S. Hall this coming Friday at 8.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our sincere condolences to the wife and family of the late Michael (Dabo) Flynn. Ar dheis Dé go raib a anam.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Intermediates; St. Declan's 1 Loreto Wexford 2 — The first half of this match was very tense with St. Declan's under a lot of pressure. Our defence had a lot of work to do with a very skillful and fast Wexford side. A quick break from our back line to our midfielders allowed the ball to be switched across the pitch to A. Rockett who skillfully placed the ball past the keeper. Loreto Wexford retaliated with two superb goals in the second half. An excellent match was played but Loreto Wexford were the better team on the day.

St. Declan's; A. Kearns, B. Hearne, A. Hearne, A. Crowley, A. Wall, J. O' Donnell, F. Veale, E. Hearne, A. Rockett, E. Prendergast, N. Barry, S. Power, M. Power, J. Hickey.

Minors; St. Declan's 3 Loreto Wexford 0 — The first half of this match was very even sided. St. Declan's were not playing to their full potential and losing possession very easily. Just before half time St. Declan's were very lucky with N. Foley quickest to react, stopped the ball just outside the circle and then placed it past the keeper. However, the second half was a different game. St. Declan's dominated from the whistle gaining possession in every position. The ball was passed swiftly around the pitch from right to left allowing our forwards to challenge the keeper. B. Kennedy and L. Power linked up nicely in midfield releasing the ball into M. Whelan who drove her shot from the keepers pads to put St. Declan's three goals up.

St. Declan's; M. McCarthy, M. Ryan, K. Dee, J. Hill, N. Fitzgerald, E. D'Arcy, L. Power, B. Kennedy, N. Foley, M. Whelan, A. Dee, R. Ahern.

1st Year B; St. Declan's 0 Loreto Wexford 5 — The scoreline proves how good this Wexford side were. St. Declan's had a lot of hard work to do throughout the match adjusting themselves to these fast, skilful girls. Our backline did their best to clear the ball each time, but just could not get the ball up to our forward line. All the girls put in a good effort and now we face Loreto Kilkenny next Monday.

St. Declan's; N. Fitzgerald, M. O' Brien, J. Casey, A. Veale, T. Cunningham, C. Gahan, R. Butler, A. Sutton, C. Power, S. O' Donnell, L. Kennedy, J. Drohan Power, E. O' Brien, A. M. Lawlor.

SOCCER

U-13 Munster Cup; St. Declan's 1 S.M.G.S. Blarney 0 (aet) — A superbly taken goal by J. Veale six minutes into extra-time clinched a semi-final place for the U-13 soccer team last Friday at the expense of Blarney.

This was an excellent game of football between two evenly matched sides, both of whom gave everything. St. Declan's dominated for a lot of the game but created very few chances against a very well organised Blarney defence. It was easy to see why Blarney had not conceded a goal prior to this on the evidence shown throughout the game.

Wingback M. Weldon was denied by the crossbar and an excellent save while D. Kennedy and S. Grant had to be alert to prevent Blarney scoring. St. Declan's looked set for a winner ten minutes from the end of normal time when G. Morahan broke through but the Blarney keeper made a superb save. However, he could do nothing in extra time when J. Veale got in behind the defence and coolly slotted the ball into the net for a goal that takes St. Declan's into the last four in the province.

Team; S. Prendergast, M. Weldon, S. Grant, D. Kennedy, L. Power, B. O' Connell, G. Fitzgerald, M. Whelan, K. Ryan, J. Veale, G. Morahan. Res; P. Stephenson, P. Casey, G. Barry, M. Cullinane, P. Flynn.

Referee; John Flanagan.

THANK YOU

Thanks to Dungarvan United and Liam Simms for the use of their excellent facilities in Kilrush Park for this game.

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Club Notes



Dungarvan Crystal Social & Sports Club. Group of prizewinners in the Dungarvan Credit Union sponsored Squash Tournament. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

CREDIT UNION FINAL A CREDIT TO ALL

Our Credit Union Final was a very hard fought battle indeed with two very good teams taking part.

Ray Moore's (team D) against Andrew Lally (team H) at No. 5 Sharon O' Brien

(team D) played against Catherine Kiely (team H).

Here Catherine came out winners 3/1, her fitness and practice showing. At No. 4 Siobhan O' Mahoney (team D) played Michelle Mernin (team H) though Siobhan played hard, Michelle

played that bit harder and won out 3/0 in the end. At No. 3 Paddy Murphy (team D) played against Don Sheil (team H). Paddy played the

squash we all know he has at its best and came through 3/1 winner. No. 2 were Owen O' Mahoney (team D) beating P. Walsh (team H) 3/0 in a fast game. At No. 1 Andrew Lally (team H) lost 3/1 to Ray Moore, this gave Ray's team victory 10/8. Ray Moore has now captained the last two team finals so can he make it three in a row?

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club Notes

Nine Wins In A Row For Dungarvan

BANDON 1 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan made it nine straight wins in a row on Saturday last and in their lovely T.S.B. sponsored jerseys just cannot seem to lose.

Bandon started on the attack and we knew they were up for it when after ten minutes they scored. The goal was scored when the Bandon winger played in an early ball which our defence failed to clear and the centre-forward scored. Dungarvan then had to make changes as Bandon were on top in midfield. The changes worked and soon we were level. Grace O'Brien made a great run down the left wing and crossed to Aine Cummins who beat two defenders before scoring a great goal. Dungarvan were now on top

and Aoife McGovern was making great runs down the right wing and creating chances. From a short corner we got our second goal - Aine Cummins passed to Jillian Dalton who beat the defence before scoring a very good goal.

The second half was evenly contested and during this period Martina Landers, Jillian Dalton and Aine Cummins all brought saves out of the Bandon keeper. Dungarvan tired late in the game and our defence came under pressure. With the score 2-1 and time running out, Bandon got the last corner of the match. Our defence failed to clear and only for a brilliant save from our captain Carol Tobin Bandon would have equalised. Player of the

match was Aine Cummins. Thanks to Tom Gartland for umpiring. Thanks also to John Coade and his staff at T.S.B. Dungarvan for our lovely tops.

Next week we are away to Moyne-Thurles in the cup. The last time we played them we were lucky to win

and all players will need to improve for this match.

Team - Carol Tobin, Lorraine Hayes, Eleanor Moore, Eva Quinlan, Martina Landers, Diana Guiney, Michelle Power, Jillian Dalton, Gillian Conroy, Aoife McGovern, Grace O'Brien, Aine Cummins.

Dungarvan Ladies Football Club Notes

A.G.M.

We will hold our Annual General Meeting on this Friday night, January 29 at 8.30 in the clubhouse. We are hoping to start in two week's time with one night per week in the gym, so take your gear and be ready. All members and intending members are asked to attend the A.G.M.

HOLIDAY

Bon voyage to the senior ladies panel who are heading to the Canaries on Saturday for one week.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Minor Football Blitz

This event concluded on Saturday in the Friary grounds, Dungarvan. This proved to be an excellent venue because it allowed the matches to be played simultaneously. Eight teams contested the final day. The teams - Dungarvan, Ballinacourty, St. Saviours, St. Marys, Clashmore, St. Olivers, Tramore and An Ghaeltacht - all went into a hat and the draws provided all present with very competitive contests.

St. Marys and Clashmore and St. Saviours and An Ghaeltacht were the first quarter-finalists to play. St. Saviours beat An Ghaeltacht

on the scoreline 3-8 to 3-5. Clashmore and St. Marys needed ten minutes extra-time to separate the two sides with Clashmore eventually emerging winners 0-9 to 1-4.

Next into the fray came Ballinacourty and Dungarvan. Old rivalry was very much in evidence here. Ballinacourty emerged easy winners 3-13 to 2-4. St. Olivers and Tramore were the final pairing in the first round with St. Olivers winning fairly comfortably 2-9 to 0-4. This was an excellent performance from St. Olivers who had only one player the age.

The semi-finals were even more competitive. Clashmore came up against a very skillful and committed St. Saviours team. Victory could have gone either way but Clashmore emerged winners 2-11 to 2-8. Ballinacourty against St. Olivers proved to be equally competitive. Ballinacourty were lucky to emerge winners.

Now Ballinacourty and Clashmore faced each other in the final. Ballinacourty and Clashmore had met the previous weekend and Clashmore beat Ballinacourty. Ballinacourty beat Clashmore 3-6 to 1-9. Again this was an excellent final with the rules allowing for fast free flowing football.

Well done to all the teams who participated in this ex-

cellent competition. All the competitors agreed that this was an excellent competition and wished for it to continue in the future. For the minor football selectors it was an excellent opportunity for them to see players in a competitive situation. The clubs who didn't participate were the losers. The minor football selectors have an excellent base for the 1999 football team. This competition was sponsored by the Dublin branch of the Waterford Supporters Club. Ann Ryan presented the winning Ballinacourty team with a voucher for £25 to each player. Thanks to all the clubs who helped in making this competition such a success. The clubs who didn't participate you missed a great competition.

SENIOR HURLING - AIB FINAL

Waterford v. Kilkenny

This is scheduled for Fraher Field on next Sunday and in the hope that it will make the beginning of another exciting season, a big crowd of supporters are expected to make it to the venue for the 2.45 p.m. start.

Kilkenny are the holders, having defeated us by 1-15 to 0-9 here at Fraher Field on January 25th last year, when Waterford fielded only seven of the side which was to become our regular team for the remainder of the season. That defeat was a disappointment but could not compare with the agony of the 1-11 to 1-10 All Ireland semi-final defeat on August 14th in Croke Park.

Waterford are expected to field a very strong team for this tie but I don't know what kind of shape they will be in after their week in the Canaries

According to a report they did some training out there during their stay

It should be a game well worth seeing.

County Football Coaching Scheme Notes

GALA SKILLS FINAL
Following on from the successful summer camps we held the final of the skills competition for the Gold Cert holders at the weekend.

On Sunday morning over 45 children from all over the County assembled in Fraher Field. The County Football

coaches together with Co. Coach Michelle Power put the children through their paces and after a very enjoyable morning we finally separated the competitors to find a winner. In the girls section Marian Ryan from Ballymacarbry, the home of Ladies Football proved a popular winner but she had

to fight all the way against a very spirited challenge from Clashmore's Aileen Barron.

In the Boys section only 1.5 seconds separated the first two with Abbeyside's Brian Scanlon just shading it from Clashmore's Sean Fleming.

Sean made up for lost time in the soloing competition when he amassed an incredible total of 105 solos in one minute.

In the place kicking Kilrossanty's Suzanne Walsh showed all how it should be done when she placed 4 out of 4 balls in position beating off her nearest challenger Pat Walsh from Ballymac.

So all in all, we had an enjoyable morning and the future of football looks bright if the obvious talent on show on Sunday can be harnessed.

Well done to each and every competitor and we shall be following your football careers with interest over the coming years.

COACHES CORNER

This week I would like to introduce you to coach Lorraine Fowler. I think it is fair to say that when Lorraine joined the scheme last March Gaelic Football was not one of her first loves, but over the last year Lorraine has blossomed into a very good coach under the guidance of her working

colleague Brian Wall.

Blessed with endless patience and good humour she is an ideal person for dealing with children and they in return relate very well to her.

Lorraine is based in Dungarvan and Coaches in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's CBS. She is due to finish on the scheme in March and we will be very sorry to lose her. If anybody out there has a vacancy in the childcare area I would recommend Lorraine and I can safely say they will not find a more reliable person who loves working with children.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Monday 1st Feb. Lismore, St. Mary's. Tuesday 2nd Feb. Old Parish, Grange, Rathgormac, Glenbeg, Carriglea. Wednesday 3rd Feb. Crehana, Scoil Garbhan, St. Mary's Ballymacarbry, Clashmore, Ballycurrane, Abbeyside. Thursday 4th Feb. Modeligo, St. Joseph's, Clonea. Friday 5th Feb. Ardmore.

MICHELLE POWER - CO. COACH SCHEDULE

Tuesday 2nd Feb. Sisters of Mercy. Wednesday 3rd Feb. St. Declan's. Thursday 4th Feb. Kilmac' Convent, Currabaha. Friday 5th Feb. Touraneena.

Biggest Mismatch In History

CORK 8-30 ROSCOMMON 0-4

Last Sunday week was one black day in the history of Roscommon hurling when they lost by a 50 points margin to Cork in Paire Ui Rinn in an Oireachtas Cup match. It was the biggest mismatch in the history of hurling and it was no wonder that Roscommon hurling boss Mike Conneely questioned the disgraceful decision to put a team of their standards into a hurling competition with the other top counties.

He said that Cork were just as anxious to score in the final minute, as they were in the first. With 42 scores written into it, Waterford referee Pat Moore's score-sheet for the match will become a Museum record for a long time.

The final score was six points higher than Wexford's 12-17 to 2-3 against Antrim in the 1954 All Ireland semi-final (when Nicky Rackard scored 7 goals). Johnnie Haughey, who has been secretary of the Roscommon Board for a record 46 years, described it as the worst defeat in history. Imagine players making a round trip of 280 miles in mid winter and getting a hammering like that. There can be no greater example of dedication.

Cumann Na mBunscol

KNOW YOUR GAME

Question — A player who completely misses a sideline puck may attempt to strike the sliotar again.
True/False.

Answer: True.

Question — Should a player puck out the sliotar from outside the smaller parallelogram, the opposing team shall be awarded:

(a) a 20 metre free. (b) a 65 metre free.

Answer next week.

IT'S A FACT

In the All-Ireland football final of 1910, Kerry conceded a walkover to Louth. The Kerry team refused to travel as the railway authorities would not provide them with all of the facilities that they had demanded.

MUNSTER COUNCIL A.G.M.

This year it is Waterford's turn to host the annual general meeting and it will take place on Friday night next, January 29, at 8 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

The following guests have been invited to the meeting: Seán Ó Ceallaigh, Chairman of Munster junior council; Paddy Joe Ryan, Seamus Grant and Tony Morrissey, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the Waterford Senior County Board.

The officers of the Primary Schools Munster Council are as follows: President, Br. Anselm (Waterford); Chairman, Liam Weir (Cork). Vice-Chairman, An Br. Ó Maoilachtna (Waterford); Secretary, Gerry McDonnell (Tipperary); Treasurer, Paul Brett (Tipperary); PRO, Tom Lynch (Kerry); Development Officer, Jim O'Reilly (Cork).

The usual reports will be analysed and motions debated and improvements to the Primary Game will also come under the microscope. All the signs are that it will be a lively annual general meeting.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SELECTORS — Sean Ahearn has picked the following selectors for senior and junior football - Michael Coffey, Tom Cunningham and Jim Skehan. Noel Costello has picked the following selectors for senior and junior hurling - Paddy Morrissey and Richard Hickey.

PLAYERS MEETING — An important meeting of all players will take place at the Centre on Saturday, January 30 at 8.15 p.m.

CARDS — The winners at the Thursday night cards were Tom Foley and Eugene Casey, Kieran Corbett and Matt Cummins. Cards start at 9.15 p.m.

SYMPATHY — Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Mahoney family, Ballyvoile on the death of their mother, Kitty. May she rest in peace.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS — The under-16 hurling medals will be presented on this Sunday night, January 31 at 8.30. All players, selectors and parents are welcome.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Waterford County GAA Board presents a cheque for £2,000 to the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Michael Leo, Dungarvan Lions Club, Jim Joe Landers, WLR/fm, Tony Morrissey, Treasurer GAA Co. Board, Michael Walsh and Pat Gordon, Dungarvan Lions Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

McGrath Cup Senior Football

Clare Deserved Their Victory

CLARE 1-8 WATERFORD 0-3

The weather was atrocious with a near gale force wind and heavy rain making under foot conditions miserable for this first round McGrath Cup senior football tie between 2nd Division Clare and Waterford at Fraher Field

on Sunday last. The weather and the Kilosserra racing kept a big crowd away and the couple of hundred spectators who were huddled together in the stand got little by way of excitement. The visitors were clearly

the better side and deserved their victory, but the final score does less than justice to a brave Waterford effort. They deserved to be much closer at the end and in the opinion of those in the press box, would have been closer if they were better equipped up front where their forwards did not make full use of their several good chances.

Waterford failed to raise a flag in the first half when faced with the very strong wind and were decidedly unlucky when the wind changed direction to their disadvantage in the second half.

Apart from a couple of mistakes, the defence played very well and we were well served by Michael O'Brien and Aidan Ahearne in the middle of the field until they seemed to tire near the finish.

The management will need to do a repair job up front if progress is to be made when the league recommences next month.

Ciaran Considine pointed Clare into an early lead when he scored from play in the 2nd minute. They had another when Martin Daly pointed a 4th minute free and 8 minutes later Peadar McMahon put Clare 3

points ahead. In the 24th minute, Martin Daly made it 4 and the same player (from a free) gave the Banner men their 5th and final score of the half. During this period each side had 4 wides.

SECOND HALF

The second half was 4 minutes old when Peadar McMahon shot the ball through a gap in the defence for the only goal of the game. Two minutes later, Fergal O'Brien opened the scoring for Waterford with a point from play. Clare replied with points by Martin Daly and Peadar McMahon before Anthony Fitzgerald got our second score, leaving the state of play at 1-7 to 0-2. In the 56th minute, Damien Divine added a Clare point and two minutes from the finish, substitute Stephen Cunningham had Waterford's third and final score.

Waterford — Tom Brennan, J. Crotty, G. Walsh, D. Crotty, L. Dalton, V. Murray, M. Kiely, M. O'Brien, A. Ahearne, F. O'Brien, D. Melody, J. Fitzgerald, D. Whelan, A. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald. Subs, S. Cunningham for P. Fitzgerald, J. Watt for J. Fitzgerald, W. Kavanagh for F. O'Brien.

Referee: P. Russell, Tipperary.

INSURANCE

The payment of public liability and property insurance, as well as team insurance, is now becoming a major headache for clubs all over the country and some units find themselves to be at their wits end in finding the cash to meet the demand, which for some of the clubs who do not have a Social Centre, to be in the region of £1,500 per year.

For some clubs the whole business is a bit mind-boggling and not everyone understands what is involved.

Resulting from a discussion at a County Board meeting towards the end of last year, a group who are members of the Insurance Work Group in Croke Park, will attend a special meeting of the County Board here to outline and explain in detail all that is involved. From this year, all units with property will have to insure under the new scheme. The county has been levied at £11,800 and the individual club premium will be levied in accordance with the value of their property, cash transactions on their premises, etc. etc. This will mean that the county grounds and the five or six club Social centres will find themselves liable for the greater portion of the demand. It is essential that all clubs are fully represented at this special meeting.

NEW TRAINERS

Many clubs are already organising themselves for the upcoming championships and in a number of areas new trainers have been installed.

St. Marys, who were disappointed with their display when losing to Dungarvan in the intermediate hurling championship last year, will have Lismore man, Sean Prendergast preparing them for an assault on the title and according to rumour, a couple of other intermediate sides will also be under new management.

ANNIVERSARY PUBLICATION

The success of the publication which recorded that success of the 1938/1948 teams in hurling and football, the author, Tom Keith has decided after much prompting at the recent launch, to publish another book, detailing the story of the glory years during the period, 1957 to 1963. His first book has received splendid reviews and is selling very well and this too, is encouraging for the author.

As the period to be covered in the new publication is that bit more recent, the games involved will be better remembered and will likely be in greater demand. Tom has stated that he hopes to be ready for publication in late September or early October to have the launch coinciding with a commemoration function.

Sympathy

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Monica Flynn and family of Lismore Avenue, Dungarvan, on the recent death of Michael and who was very popularly known as Dabbo to his legion of friends. In his young days, Dabbo played hurling with Abbeyside as did all the male members of the Flynn family.

His late mother, Mrs. Biddy Flynn, was a former president of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty clubs and a life-long supporter. We also extend sympathy to his brothers Joe and Peter and to his sister Emma, to all the members of his extended family. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

A Full Team

The Offaly County Board have confirmed that their full All Ireland team will travel to Waterford on Sunday week, February 7th for the match against Waterford in aid of the Omagh fund. The game is sponsored by Waterford Crystal and the Munster Express.

South Eastern League Final

The final of the Waterford Crystal senior hurling league between Waterford and Tipperary has been brought forward to Sunday, February 7th and will be played at Walsh Park.

TnaG have announced that the full match will be televised by them at 6.50 p.m. on the same evening. This is an excellent service by the Irish Language station who have been praised here in Waterford for their showing of the Waterford/Cork game played at Midleton three weeks ago. Let's hope they keep up the good work.

PADDY WATERS

The name means little to readers today, but back in 1948 when he was one of the stars of the Mount Sion team he won his place onto the county senior hurling panel and was a substitute on the All Ireland winning team of that year. Three months ago he was listed as one of a group of about 90 players who were about to be honoured in a Golden Jubilee celebration.

When the matter was being researched, it was found that approximately half of the 1938/48 group had passed on to their eternal reward. Of the remainder, only three players could not be traced and were therefore not present at the social. Paddy Waters was one of the three.

The news now is that he has surfaced somewhere in far off New Zealand and within a few days from now the postman will deliver the beautiful Waterford Crystal clock which was presented to all the players/selectors who were present on the famous night. The whereabouts of the missing player was discovered by a member of the organising committee of the special function, who accidentally found out that Paddy's brother was living almost next door to him here in Waterford!

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Board Meeting

Paddy Walsh, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting, which was the first session of the Divisional Board for 1999.

The affiliations were similar to last season, but Fahá had not entered for the championships at the time of the meeting. It was agreed that they be given the opportunity of affiliating, if they contacted the secretary over the weekend.

TRANSFERS

The number applied for was the lowest for a very long time and only 18 players moved to new clubs. The legality of one of the players being transferred was questioned and the application was given conditional approval.

REGRADINGS

The list of about 120 applications included players who regularly move up and down. Not a single objection was raised as the list was read. Practically all the clubs in the division availed of the seven regradings permitted by bye-law.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The chairman announced

that the format of all the championships would be discussed and decided upon at the resumed meeting on February 11th.

On the proposition of Brendan Tobin, it was agreed that the first round draws would also be made at this meeting.

The chairman told delegates that in the meantime the officers would meet to deal with gradings for the under 21 and minor championships and these would be recommended to the open board for approval.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

It was agreed that the members of the outgoing committee, Tom Browne, Tom Drummy, Eddie Cunningham, Michael Mernin, Sean Tobin, Noel Fleming, Breda Kiely and Matthew Fahy, would be returned en bloc.

FIXTURES COMMITTEE

The meeting agreed to reappoint the Officer Board as the Fixtures Committee for the coming season. At this point in the meeting,

Jack Cullinane, Cappoquin spoke in a very critical tone about the unfair appointment of venues for matches in the division. He complained that the fixtures people tended to ignore venues like Cappoquin in favour of Fraher Field. He said the Board were obsessed with making money and for this reason, matches that might be more suited to Cappoquin and other places were brought down to Dungarvan. He said that at the AGM of the Cappoquin Club, the suggestion that their venue should be closed except for club training was discussed. He said that he hoped his complaints would be noted.

Also on the matter of venues, John Jackson referred to the number of times on which Ardmore Club took the Board out of trouble when other venues were not available due to bad weather.

The Runai, Anthony Walsh spoke about the splendid co-operation shown by Ardmore when the Board found themselves in trouble about venues towards the end of the season.

The chairman said that all the comments would be noted.

OMAGH FUND

Former County Board Chairman, James Tobin was very critical at the manner in which this is being handled and said that a strong protest should be sent to Croke Park and Central Council. It was now six months, he said, since the disaster and so far no monies had been handed over. This included the £200,000 which was the figure decided upon from the receipts of the Clare/Offaly second replay in Thurles. He said he hoped the interest earned from this money would be added to the figure to be remitted to the Omagh Fund. He told the meeting that his club, Shamrocks, had raised £500 which had been forwarded to the County Board for this deserving cause.

John Jackson referred to the increasing number of contributions which clubs were being expected to make and he wondered when someone was going to call a halt to all this.

Evidence that this appeal is now "gone off the boil" was evidenced in the comments made subsequently

by a number of delegates. County Treasurer, Tony Morrissey said that tickets had been received for sale among clubs and each unit was expected to take 40 for sale at £5 each among their members. A number of clubs pointed out that they had organised functions in aid of the fund and some said they had subscribed to outside fund-raising for the same cause.

The Central Council member agreed that the Association had been "dragging their heels" on this matter and he would convey the feelings of the meeting to Headquarters.

REGISTRATION

County Development Officer, John Fraher told delegates that last year, some clubs did not register until after they had gone out of the championships. He was criticising the clubs, who, year after year, had to be reminded again and again of their responsibilities in this regard. He said that unregistered players were not insured.

Munster Council member, Jimmy O'Gorman said he was astounded to hear that clubs did not register until after they had been beaten in the championships. He said that serious note should be taken of the fact that these clubs were illegal.

SYMPATHY

The votes of sympathy which were passed reflected the recent very high death rate. It was the biggest number ever recorded at a Western Board meeting. The number included two former officers of the Board, Seamus O Maoldomnaigh who had been Chairman for 9 years and Patrick Ryan who had served a term as Treasurer.

On the proposition of John Jackson, it was agreed that in future all such motions of sympathy will have to be submitted in writing before the meeting and read out at the start.

Waterford v. Tipp. At Ardfinnan

This game, also in the McGrath Cup, goes ahead on next Sunday. The Waterford team will not be named until midweek and is likely to show a couple of changes. It is expected that a couple of players who were not available last Sunday, may come into the side for this game.

Hurling Coaching Scheme Notes



Scoll Mhuire Dun Na Mainistreach, Joan Mansfield N.T., pictured with pupils from her class before her retirement after giving many years of loyal service to her profession.

Cappoquin Boys N/S Paul Murray 10 Yrs Old, 4th Class — Paul lives at Ballywelligan, Cappoquin and he looked very impressive at last Tuesday's session. He has excellent ball-control and is very fast. His dad and uncles are well known in rowing circles in Ireland and have won World titles in this sport. Tony Browne presented Co. medals in this club recently and was a big hit with the lads. Tommy O' Sullivan and Ml. Murray are doing marvellous work at under age in this club. The school is well organised on visits.

Stradbally Girls N/S Sarah O' Donnell Rang 3, 8 mBlana D'aols — Sarah can do most of the basic skills of hurling and is really excellent for her age. Full of energy and enthusiasm, she is a delight to coach. All the girls here look forward to the visits and the boys in infants and 1st class learn the basics before making the short journey up the road to the Boys school. Sarah lives at Ballydwan and her favourite hurler is big Dan. **Foundation Level and Transition Year Courses - The Way Forward**

Some time ago the coaching and games development committee gave a Foundation Level course in Touraneena. The people who completed the course will visit the local school on a rota system where two people will coach in the school every Monday morning. This is a good move and has the approval of the Board of Management and the school Principal. The gap between the coaches visits is often up to 7/8 weeks and this idea will keep the children tuned in to hurling. With shift work being the lot of most workers nowadays many hurlers have mornings off and many of them would be delighted to visit the school. Touraneena club have started, hopefully more clubs will follow. A Transition year course is presently taking place in St. Augustine's College with 22 students, and 1st year students are being coached during P.E. time every Monday. The co-operation from all the teachers is excellent.

Next Weeks Coaching Dates

Monday 1st Feb. St. Augustine's College N/S. Tuesday 2nd Feb. Clashmore/Ballycurrane N/S. Wednesday 3rd Feb. Glenbeg/Carriglea N/S. Thursday 4th Feb. St. Joseph's, Dungarvan N/S. Friday 5th Feb. Clonea N/S.

CORRECTION

When writing about the Munster Primary Schools Convention last week, I stated that Pat Collins, CBS, Dungarvan was chairman of that body. That was incorrect as Pat is chairman of the Munster Post Primary Schools body and is very active in that post. The chairperson of the Munster Primary Schools is Margaret Cunningham who is also chairperson of the Waterford Primary Schools. Margaret will welcome the delegates from all the Munster schools at Lawlors on Friday evening.

County Youth Convention

If every club send their full quota of delegates, there should be in the region of 130 delegates present at Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday afternoon when the Convention gets underway with an address of welcome by County Youth Officer, John O'Leary.

The Workshop will get underway at 3.10 p.m. and the topic for this will be "What changes delegates would like to see in the GAA and how these would benefit the club."

Pat Moore will talk on the subject of refereeing and will explain how young people can become involved.

Joe Carton will give a talk on "The benefits of the GAA in the schools."

At 4.40 p.m. the County Board Chairman, P. J. Ryan will address Convention and he will be followed by Albert Fallon (a candidate for the next Presidential election). He will speak on the subject of coaching. Albert is chairman of Games Development in Croke Park.

At 5.50 p.m. Football will be the topic and no less a personality than Tipperary's All Star Declan Ryan, will be the speaker.

Garda Mick Molloy and Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick will address delegates on the subject of misuse of drugs and alcohol.

Waterford's All Star hurler Tony Browne will be the final speaker of the evening and his presentation will be followed by the election of delegates to the National Youth Congress in Croke Park. A general discussion will follow before dinner is served at 7.30 p.m.

The Convention is very well organised by Coisde na nOg and is certain to prove well worthwhile for those who attend. It was a tremendous success two years ago.

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