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Local Student Receives Trinity Scholarship

Maeve Moran, daughter of John and Ann Moran, Friar's Walk, Abbeyside, a past pupil of Abbeyside N.S. and St. Augustine's College was among a number of first year students at Trinity College Dublin who received the prestigious "Entrance Exhibition Scholarship" at a special ceremony in the College recently. Maeve's results in the 1998 Leaving Certificate secured the award and she is presently studying Pharmacy. Pictured with Maeve are Dr. Thomas N. Mitchell, Provost Trinity College, parents John and Ann, sister Deirdre and uncle Fr. Pat Moran, OSA, Principal, St. Augustine's College.

Solutions In Sight For West Waterford Traffic Congestion

A solution is finally in sight for beleaguered residents of West Street in Tallow where severe traffic congestion has caused major headaches for motorists and pedestrians alike. Yellow lines on both sides of the narrow street have been recommended by Gardai and County Council officials.

A private meeting was held in the Brideside town last week between Superintendent Michael Blake of Dungarvan Garda Station, four senior County Council engineers and local councillors Willie McDonnell, Nora Flynn and Ollie Wilkinson where the traffic problems on the street were discussed in full.

The Council engineers and Supt. Blake put forward a recommendation that yellow lines be introduced on both sides of West Street to prohibit parking and thereby ease congestion. These yellow lines would stretch on one side from Cunningham's hardware yard to Condon's farm entrance and on the oppo-

site side from Ryan's Butcher Shop to McCarthy's Hardware Store.

The plans for this recommendation will now go on public display for one month at Tallow Garda Station and St. Patrick's Parish Hall and anyone wishing to make an objection or observation are asked to submit same to the County Council. Following the four week public consultation stage, the matter will be further discussed at the April meeting of the Council.

While admitting that the

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Poorly Lit Kilmac' Described as 'Den'

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Poor public lighting conditions in parts of Kilmacthomas have led some local residents to describe the town as 'a den'.

That's according to Waterford County Councillor Oliver Coffey who told the 'Leader' this week that residents in Kilmacthomas are very annoyed at the poor quality of lighting in the town. Cllr. Coffey said he will be raising the issue at next Monday's meeting of the County Council where he will press the County Engineer to alleviate the situation as soon as possible. He claimed that old lighting standards in the town are of no use and even locals are describing the town as a den at the best of times. Cllr. Coffey

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Pictured above is Tim Foley, Manager Herlihy's Super Valu, congratulating Angela Monahan, 5 Cloneety Terrace, Dungarvan on winning a £500 stereo system in a recent in-store promotion sponsored by Coca Cola. Also included is Paul Herlihy.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question — I have three young children and regularly spend up to £50 a month on prescribed medicine. Can you tell me how the new Drugs Payment Scheme will benefit us?

Answer — A revised Drugs Payment Scheme, which is in effect a merger of the two existing schemes, will operate from March 1, 1999. The new threshold will be £42 a month per family unit i.e. you have to pay the first £42 per month for your drugs. (The thresholds under the existing schemes are £32 a month for the Drugs Cost Subsidisation Scheme and £90 a calendar quarter under the Drugs Refund Scheme).

You will no longer have to be certified as suffering from a condition requiring ongoing expenditure on medicines. The revised scheme will introduce a common list of medicines which is similar to the GMS (Medical Card) scheme. The common medicines list will not include many 'over the counter' preparations such as Panadol, Disprin, Solpadeine, Neurofen, vitamin supplements and non-prescription products for the treatment of baldness. You can claim tax relief on medical expenses (in excess of £100 for an individual or £200 for a family) for which you have not already been refunded or reimbursed through insurance.

[Citizens Information Centre, Courthouse, Dungarvan. Tel. 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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Don Brennan from Bradford Close, Southways, Abbeyside, Dungarvan has won £15,400 on Saturday's (January 23) National Lottery "Winning Streak" T.V. game show held in R.T.E. Pictured at the presentation of cheques were from left John Foley, National Lottery ticket selling agent, Kilrush Service Station, Dungarvan; Ray Bates, National Lottery Director; Don Brennan, the winning participant; Mike Murphy, game show host.

Intensive Leaving Certificate Exam Schedule Highlighted

The fact that a large proportion of students face six hours of exams for each of the first six days of the 1999 Leaving Certificate has been criticised by a Waterford County Councillor.

Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair says that effectively students are being asked to pack six years work into six days. In all thirteen days from June 9 to June 25 have been set aside for the Leaving Cert. with all papers in popular subjects such as

English, Irish, French, Mathematics, History and Geography completed by the fifth day of exams on Tuesday, June 15. Lesser availed of subjects feature after that date. Cllr. O'Ceilleachair says a case should be made for simple change so that some of the less availed of subjects like Latin, Italian, Music and Greek would be held earlier in the programme in between the bigger exams.

"Huge numbers of stu-

dents face five and a quarter hours of study exams in English on Wednesday, June 9. Without much of a break, they're back in action the following day with five and a half hours exams between Maths and History. Then again without much respite Friday, June 11 sees them face six hours of exams between Maths and Irish. The Leaving Cert. is a crucial exam. I'm not necessarily critical of the points system or the existence of the exam

itself. What I'm talking about is the organisation of it. It should be possible to organise a less intensive programme which would be less demanding and exhaustive. Working people to the bone over the first five exam days compared to an alternative of spacing things out over 13 or more exam days is what's at issue. The Minister for Education should look at the arrangements and consider change."

Muintir Na Tire Calls For Free Licenses

Muintir na Tire is calling on the Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Mr. Noel Dempsey T.D. to introduce free dog licenses for older people.

Muintir na Tire notes with concern that the Minister for the Environment has increased the cost of a dog license from £5 to £10.

A dog is both a companion and a source of security for many older people around the country, in particular those living alone. When Muintir na Tire held a series of consultative meetings with Community Alert groups last year, one of the many recommendations was that older people be allowed free dog licenses.

Muintir na Tire would like to see a scheme of free dog licenses for older people introduced immediately in particular in light of today's increased cost.

Muintir would encourage the Minister for the Environment to make this gesture to coincide with the International Year of Older Persons 1999.

Crowley To Seek Re-Election To European Parliament

Brian Crowley, Munster Fianna Fáil MEP has publicly declared his intention to seek one of the nominations of the Fianna Fáil party to stand as a candidate in the European Parliament elections on June 11 next. A convention of Fianna Fáil delegates from the six counties of Munster will convene on January 31 next to decide who will make up the Fianna Fáil ticket to contest this important election.

"Ever since I was elected to the European Parliament in 1994, I have represented my constituents in the province of Munster in as conscientious and hardworking manner as possible," he stated.

Leader Crossword

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Across: 1 Chamber, 5 Cyber, 8 Mod, 9 Anthology, 10 Antidote, 11 Lilo, 13 Hamper, 15 Breeze, 17 Rune, 18 Shingles, 21 Empirical, 22 Wag, 24 Toddy, 25 Dear Sir.
Down: 1 Cam, 2 Audit, 3 Brand-new, 4 Rotate, 5 Coot, 6 Bromine, 7 Roy Rogers, 10 Abhorrent, 12 Prunella, 14 Monopod, 16 The CID, 19 Lewis, 20 Orgy, 23 Grr.



Dungarvan U.D.C. presents the proceeds of a one day car park collection to the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Pictured (l. to r.) Shay O'Connor, Dungarvan Lions Club; Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C.; Jack Stephenson, Events Co-Ordinator, Dungarvan Lions Club; Michael Walsh, Dungarvan Lions Club and Jim Joe Landers, Dungarvan U.D.C. —(Photo - Sean Byrne).

Sr. Paschal's Golden Jubilee At Glencairn

Monday, January 11, 1999 was a very cold and foggy morning which made one shiver just to look out at it. Warnings through the media that roads could be dangerous did not deter the large crowd of relatives and friends from making the effort to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving held in the chapel of the Cistercian Abbey at Glencairn near Tallow to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of profession of Sr. Paschal OCSO. Several priests and nuns from all over the south of Ireland joined in with a number of the Cistercian monks from nearby Mount Melleray Abbey. One of their community was the chief celebrant.



This Mass, I must say, was absolutely wonderful and I am certain that during the celebration everyone felt nearer to God than they have ever been. The choir, made up of the Sisters in Glencairn, sang the hymns and one could go on listening to their gentle fervent voices forever.

During the Mass Sr. Paschal, who was born near Castletownroche and entered the Cistercian community in 1946, renewed her vows. Evidently a Golden Jubilee is fifty years after final profession so Sr. Paschal had to be three years a postulant in the Abbey before she took her vows in 1949. Her sister, Sr. Bernadette from the Ursuline Convent in Thurles, was present to see Sr. Paschal take her vows afresh after fifty years.

After the Mass the large crowd went to the Abbey's

reception rooms where Sr. Paschal, with Rev. Mother Agnes, met and welcomed everyone. A song "Sr. Paschal's Golden Jubilee", with the air of "Red River Valley" was enthusiastically joined in by everyone. Due to insufficient space in the Abbey, everyone except the Sisters of the community, went to the Community Hall in Tallow where Kearney's Restaurant laid on a wonderfully delicious meal. Afterwards it was back to Glencairn to meet all the community Sisters for a couple of hours and have tea with them.

In all it was truthfully a wonderful day to celebrate Mass with and meet these happy nuns in the peaceful, tranquillity of their sur-

roundings at St. Mary's Abbey in Glencairn.

Our best wishes to Sr. Paschal for many more years as a Cistercian nun and our sincerest thanks to Rev. Mother Agnes and the other members of the community for such a magnificent reception.

Outgoing Nire Councillor To Contest Election

The man widely regarded as the father figure of public life in Co. Waterford is turning his back on a guaranteed £25,000 tax-free golden handshake to contest the June County Council election.

Fianna Fail's Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan, who was first elected a county councillor in 1955 and has successfully contested every election since then, has been nominated to defend his Council seat in the new three-seat Suir electoral area.

There had been increasing speculation recently that he would avail of Minister Noel Dempsey's once-off scrappage scheme which is offering county councillors a tax-free £750 per year for every year of service up to a maximum of £25,000 if they don't contest the June elections.

However, Cllr. O'Ryan's was the first name proposed at the FF selection convention in Kilmanahan which

was chaired by Wexford TD and Minister of State Hugh Byrne.

Portlaoise's Michael O'Brien was also unanimously nominated by the delegates, and the recommendation to the national executive is that Bobby Moore of Rathgormack be the third candidate.

Expressing confidence in their ability to win two of the three seats, Cllr. O'Ryan said that at no stage had he even considered taking the £25,000 on offer to him and calling it a day.

"I would prefer to continue to serve and help the public as I have since I was first elected in 1955 than to take the money on offer from the minister", said Cllr. O'Ryan.

The decision of Cllr. O'Ryan to seek re-election will be a great boost to Fianna Fail hopes of winning two of the three seats in this newly created electoral area.

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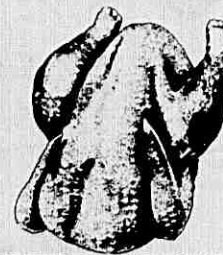
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Kilmacthomas Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail

The above comhairle ceantair Fianna Fail held its convention to select candidates for the forthcoming County Council elections at 'Mikeleens', Kilrossanty. There was a big turn out of members and it was the unanimous decision of the convention that a vote of confidence be given to the two sitting Councillors Tom Cunningham and Pat Leahy and recommended to headquarters that we only run two candidates.

Cllr. Cunningham in his address to convention said with the change to the electoral area he would have a fight on his hands to hold his seat.

Cllr. Leahy in his address said he would be in the same boat but with the party doing such a good job in government he looked forward to June 11th.

The convention was chaired by Jim Walsh from Wexford, other speakers were Gerry Collins M.E.P., Minister Martin Cullen T.D., Brendan Kenneally T.D. and Jimmy Veale, Comhairle Ceanntair Chairman who all praised Cllr. Cunningham and Cllr. Leahy for their hard work on the County Council and said that Kilmacthomas area were fortunate to have such excellent candidates.

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and football tournaments are just some of the activities which scouts can enjoy - which is why there are more than 130,000 members.

But the Scout Association is not just open to scouts aged between ten and 15. Younger members can join the Beavers and Cubs.

If you want to continue after the age of 15, the Venture Scouts are for you.

Scouts also get the chance to learn a wide range of new skills, from map reading, cookery

and first aid to photography and swimming.

Completion of the skills is rewarded with a badge sewn to the uniform, which shows enthusiasm, dedication and skill.

Scouts are also expected to do the scout's good turn, which encourages members to think of others and help those in need.

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Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, February 8, not later than 12 noon.

Congratulations to: Clodagh Gallagher, Glenbeg, Dungarvan, winner of last week's Colour The Picture Competition.

Quick Quiz

- 1: What is the name of the New York thoroughfare famous for its theatres?
- 2: The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the United States from which nation?
- 3: What was the name of the Dutchman who founded New York? (a) Johann Cruyff (b) Rembrandt Van Rijn (c) Peter Stuyvesant
- 4: Who directed the film New York, New York? (a) Steven Spielberg (b) Francis Ford Coppola (c) Martin Scorsese (d) Michael Cimino
- 5: New York's main seaside resort was inhabited by nothing but rabbits before it was developed as a major holiday venue. What is it called?
- 6: Who wrote the music for West Side Story? (a) George Gershwin (b) Leonard Bernstein (c) Frank Leosser? (d) Barry Manilow (e) Elmer Bernstein
- 7: What was New York called when it was a Dutch colony?
- 8: What is the New York district famous for its artists, writers, poets and musicians?
- 9: Only one of the following is in New York, which one? (a) The Lincoln Memorial (b) The Golden Gate Bridge (c) The Empire State Building
- 10: What is the name of New York's river?

Answers

1. Broadway; 2. France; 3. Peter Stuyvesant; 4. Martin Scorsese; 5. Coney Island; 6. Leonard Bernstein; 7. New Amsterdam; 8. Greenwich Village; 9. The Empire State Building; 10. The Hudson.

Junior Encyclopaedia

Flamingoes

There are a lot of different species of flamingoes. They live in large groups where the water is shallow and salty.

The necks and legs are very long in comparison with their bodies. Flamingoes are so large that if they want to fly they need a lot of space to take off. The whole flock usually takes off together as it is very difficult for one because of them being crowded so close together.

A flock of flamingoes can easily be frightened away by low-flying aeroplanes. Colonies are often situated near airports as the land is flat. The colony is often deserted for this reason.

When flamingoes fly - they travel in long lines with their necks and legs stretched out straight. As they fly, they make honking noises. Flamingoes usually stay in pairs, eating and sleeping together. The male is usually bigger than the female. When they want to eat, they turn their heads upside down in the shallow water.

Flamingoes like small plants, tiny water animals and sometimes baby fishes. They cannot swallow anything bigger because of their big tongues and narrow throats.

Flamingoes are able to stand

on muddy shores with the help of their webbed feet.

When it eats it traps food in a sort of comb in its beak and when it drinks it moves its head from side to side and sucks in water.

The pair build their island nest in shallow water. They sip and, with the help of their beaks, scoop mud and stones under them to make a mound. The birds make a hollow on top of the mound just big enough to protect the egg.

The adult flamingoes take it in turn to sit on their one egg. They can fold their legs right under their bodies while sitting on the nest. If it rains the flamingo spreads its wings over the nest to stop it from being washed away.

The chick hatches after about a month. The chick sits under the parent's wing, looking out. His bill is straight at first. The chick gets its food from its parent. Chicks are grey at first but it turns pink later due to a chemical in their food.

When the young leave the nest, they make flocks of their own, but they still get food from their parents. The chicks bills slowly grow and they start to feed themselves.



Pictured reviewing the plans on the site for the new Dungarvan Technical College were (l. to r.) Pat Buckley, School Principal, Cllr. Paddy Power, Brendan Kenneally, TD, Cllr. Austin Flynn, Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan UDC, Michéal Martin, Minister for Education, Kieran Heffernan, CEO Waterford VEC, Noel Doherty, Cllr. Nuala Ryan and Cllr. Michael O'Riordan. —(Photo: Sean

Bank Of Ireland To Install ATM In Lismore

Lismore and the whole of West Waterford received the news last week that the Bank of Ireland intend to install an ATM at their branch in Main Street, Lismore. Subject to the planning process, the new cash dispensing machine will hopefully be in place by the main

tourism season.

Bank of Ireland will now apply to the County Council for planning permission for the ATM and will be working closely with the Council's planning section in view of the fact that the Lismore bank branch is a listed building.

Chairperson of Water-

ford County Council Nora Flynn who has consistently raised the issue over the last 5 years expressed her delight at the news. She received a letter from Freddie Hatton, District Manager Bank of Ireland who wrote of the bank's overall desire to improve the level of services to their customers and how they are conscious of the growth in tourism.

Cllr. Flynn said the introduction of an ATM in Lismore is "a step in the right direction" and will serve neighbouring towns such as Cappoquin, Ballyduff and Tallow which previously relied on cash dispensing machines in Dungarvan, Fermoy and Youghal.

As the transaction level increases at the new Lismore ATM, Cllr. Flynn said this would hopefully enable the area to get more cash dispensing machines.

Thanking the general public who lobbied for this long awaited development and collected signatures highlighting the situation, Cllr. Flynn said she also received great assistance from Donal O'Brien, manager of the Lismore branch who had always supported her campaign for an ATM. She first raised the issue back in 1995 and the banks agreed to carry out a study identifying the need for ATM's in West Waterford.

Only last month, the Council wrote to the two main banks servicing West Waterford asking if they would install ATM's in the near future.

Cllr. Flynn had stated that residents and business people in the area were "sick to the teeth" of waiting for the introduction of ATM's in such towns as Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow.

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LOCALS BRING AID TO TANZANIA

Brendan Ormond and Maria Reilly, both from Dungarvan, are preparing to go to Tanzania in East Africa as part of a 32 strong Health Project Abroad Aid team from Ireland.

Tanzania has the terrible destruction of being the third poorest country in the world and Brendan and Maria are hoping to do their bit to help alleviate the terrible deprivations suffered by the Tanzanian people.

It is hoped that the coming months will see dramatic changes in village life in Tanzania as the volunteers bring their own particular skills and know how to do the work they will face. A daunting task faces each volunteer as they take part in the area of general work and construction, building health centres and other important community orientated institutions and services.

Before travelling, each volunteer must raise £3,000 to cover the basic expenses they will incur in preparation and during their stay in Tanzania. In line with the other volunteers, Brendan and Maria are organising fundraising events to help them reach that figure. One of these fundraisers is a concert which takes place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday night, February 7. Liam Clancy is the main attraction plus a host of other local singers and musicians including Brendan himself. Tickets at £7 are available at the Park Hotel, Paul's, The Square and Ormonde's Cafe, The Square. Doors open at 8 p.m. and curtains up at 8.45 p.m. Be there !!

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Flashback In Time



The photograph from 1971 featured in our "Flashback In Time" series this week is very topical at the moment with the recent sad departure of the Christian Brothers from Lismore after 128 years in the Cathedral town. It shows the teaching staffs, primary and secondary of the Christian Brothers Schools in Lismore on the occasion of the schools centenary 1871 - 1971. Front row - Bro. Frank Larrigy; Mr. Michael O'Shea N.T.; Bishop Michael Russell; Bro. John C. Cantwell (R.I.P.), Superior and Principal of the secondary school; Mr. Paud O'Reilly; Bro. John E. Sheehan. Back row - Mr. George Armstrong (R.I.P.) N.T.; Mr. John O'Flynn; Mr. Dan O'Donovan; Mr. John Ahern; Bro. Michael Joseph Blake (R.I.P.), Principal of the primary school and Mr. Chris Kearns (R.I.P.) Vice-Principal of the secondary school.

Letter To The Editor

CLINIC SAY THANKS

Dear Editor,

The Central Remedial Clinic (CRC) would like to thank all those who participated in the CRC Santa Bear Appeal, supported by SNAP Printing, which took place throughout Ireland during December — parents, patients and staff of the CRC, co-ordinators, volunteers and in general, all those who put time and effort into making the 1998 CRC Santa Bear Appeal such a huge success.

We acknowledge the enormous commitment people made to the Appeal, and we appreciate the assistance received from friends and supporters throughout Ireland.

The goal of the CRC is to help people with physical disabilities realise their full potential, and achieve the maximum possible independence, competence and personal fulfilment in their lives. All services are provided free of charge at the CRC.

Wishing all our loyal supporters and friends a peaceful and happy 1999.

Yours faithfully,

Vivienne McCutcheon,
Director Public Relations and Fundraising,
Central Remedial Clinic,
Vernon Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3.

Local Democratic Left Figure Joins Labour

Following the merger with Democratic Left, effective from January 24, the Labour Party's representation on Waterford Corporation, Waterford County Council and Dungarvan U.D.C. has increased.

Ald. Paddy Gallagher, a former T.D., becomes a fourth Labour member of Waterford Corporation. Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair becomes a fourth Labour member of Waterford County Council and a fourth Labour representative on Dungarvan U.D.C.

Local election candidates nominated by Democratic Left now become Labour representatives. Cllr. Fiachra

O'Ceilleachair contests the Dungarvan Electoral Area for Waterford County Council and is joined on the Dungarvan U.D.C. ticket by Teresa Wright. With Paddy Gallagher retiring after the June elections, his seat in Waterford Corporation's Ward 3 is being sought by Sue Larkin.

Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair and Sue Larkin are both members of the Labour Party General Council. Cllr. O'Ceilleachair is also a member of the Labour Executive, having been nominated along with Pat Rabbitt T.D. and former T.D. Kathleen Lynch to join party president Proinsias

de Rossa and two other outgoing officers of Democratic Left on that body.

Speaking at the last ever meeting of Dungarvan's Democratic Left branch on Thursday, January 21 both Cllr. O'Ceilleachair and

Teresa Wright said they were looking forward to building a new party and a new politics for the new century. They expressed confidence that the new Labour party would become a major force in Irish politics.

£340,000 Investment For River Blackwater

Two major tourism angling projects for Co. Waterford were announced last weekend by the Minister for the Marine, Dr. Michael Woods.

£200,000 will be invested in a major riverbank protection programme for the Munster Blackwater in both Cork and Waterford. The Blackwater Salmon Development Group and the Southern Regional Fisheries Board will jointly design and implement the project.

Investment of a further £140,000 will upgrade and create 85 new angling spaces on the River Blackwater. The project will be a joint initiative by Waterford County Council and Cappoquin Trout and Salmon Anglers Association.

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Dungarvan Museum Notes

New Committee

At the recent AGM the following officers and committee were elected for 1998/1999. Officers: Chairman — Tony Fitzgerald; Vice-Chairman — William Fraher; Treasurer — John Kelly. Hon. Secretary — Ann Allridge; Com-

mittee: Jack English, Matt Connolly, Jim Shine, Agnes Devine, Nioclas O Griofain, Joan Bailey, David Hourigan.

Museum Dinner

The Annual Dinner was held at Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, 22nd January. There was a good attendance and

after the excellent meal we had a talk by Mr. Jack Burtchaell. Jack is a well known Tour Guide in Waterford. He is a geographer and has published a number of articles on aspects of Co. Waterford in the 19th century. He spoke about his current research into the Bristol records which revealed much information about maritime links between Bristol Waterford and Dungarvan.

FAS Scheme

We have three FAS participants in the Museum at present, Mary, Michael & Jackie. They are working on various projects including the Co. Waterford folklore collection, listing of business records, compiling a database on pre-1700 houses in Co. Waterford, and cataloguing the photo archive.

Internet Site

Our new Museum website www.cablesurf.com/Dungarvan is proving to be a great success, attracting a lot of attention in Ireland and abroad. The very comprehensive site was recently awarded the highest rating for an Irish Museum. The site has just been updated with new sections on the 1st World War & Co. Waterford, and The Civil War in Co. Waterford.

Decies Journal

The latest issue of the journal of the Waterford Archaeological & Historical Society is now available. It contains a number of articles of local interest including James F. X. O'Brien the Fenian, born in Dungarvan in 1828, 'A Souterrain at Ballinagoul More, Ring'. Devotions at Holy Wells an aspect of popular religion in the diocese of Waterford & Lismore before the famine. There is also a reference to our Museum Website in the Editorial and a review of our book on the Famine Desperate Haven. This journal has been re-designed in recent years and the current issue is of a very high standard. It is a must for the bookshelf of any lover of Co. Waterford's history.

Lectures/Outings

Our next public lecture will be on Thursday 25th February. The speaker will be Eugene Broderick who will give an illustrated talk on: Holy Wells in Co. Waterford This promises to be a very interesting evening.

New members are always welcome, the subscription is £6 per annum. This can be paid at our next lecture or at the Museum on the first floor of the Old Market House, Main Street, Dungarvan.

Cullen Announces Approval of Proposals For Dungarvan Waste Water Treatment Plant

Minister Martin Cullen TD today said he was delighted to have been informed by his colleague, Minister Noel Dempsey TD that he was approved Waterford County Council's proposals for the Dungarvan Waste Water Treatment Plant.

"This is one of the issues that the County Council have been pushing hard for and I am delighted that the Minister has recognised the need for this Plant and reacted in a positive way", said Minister Cullen.

"The Scheme will provide secondary treatment facilities that will cater for the needs of the town and its environs and provide a further boost to the developing infrastructure in the Waterford region", said Minister Cullen.

"The Minister's approval clears the way for the Council to now appoint consultants for the preparation of the detailed contract documents for the scheme", concluded Minister Cullen.

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FROM WEEKEND FEBRUARY 5

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

This week you can benefit by listening to a friend's advice. Don't presume that you know it all. Expect an invitation to a forthcoming wedding or some such important occasion. Family ties are strong. February is a month that sees you trying to find a greater balance between head and heart desires. Keep reminding yourself that a positive attitude will promote a positive future. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for details.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

Financial affairs are definitely improving but it is important that you do not become too complacent. Taking figures for granted could lead to a miscalculation. At home, give someone your blessing. Your approval is more important than you might ever consider. In February, speed may be of the essence. Prompt action brings results whilst hesitancy adds to confusion. **Telephone 1550-151-301 for an in depth assessment.**

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

This week, others claim a lot of your time. It is up to you to draw the line and to reclaim some of it for yourself. Double check arrangements or you could experience a wasted journey. Home is where the heart is and where you want to be with someone special. Feelings are intense. In February, do your best to find a greater balance between the demands of others and personal needs. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for further insights.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

In love, you are a knockout! In work, don't knock yourself out if others continue to be ungrateful. The monotony of routine proves tiresome. Luckily as February progresses you get more time to party. You could benefit from a break away from your usual environment, so start planning. It may be time to put someone to the test. Ask and see if you receive. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

Don't dilly dally or you could lose out. This week speed is of the essence. Remember too, that pennies count and add up to pounds. Be careful with cash. At home, someone's behaviour is less than appropriate. Be prepared to read the riot act or at least to draw that all important line. In February, let loose and unwind! A holiday is in order and long over due. Take a break. Take time to telephone 1550-151-310 for details.

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

At home, life is less than 'plain sailing.' Be prepared to deal with choppy seas but don't be too quick to jump ship. Ride out the storm - tensions will ease soon. In the meantime, emphasise the fun factor and don't let minor matters become major concerns. Throughout February speak up rather than silently fume. If something isn't working, choose to do something else. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for further celestial insights.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Perhaps it is time to tell someone to "shape up or ship out". Strong talk is probably the only way to get real response. Your intuitive abilities are at a high. Be sure to listen to that inner voice. You can now put a past failure behind you as you forge forward towards a happy ending. February is a month of increased social activities and good company. You are much in demand. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for a detailed astrological assessment.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

Make a concerted effort to accept others' differences and don't take it personally if someone doesn't agree with your opinions. After all, "variety is the spice of life". Recognise that the hassles of the moment are temporary but that close connections are eternal. Little things and minor occurrences affect you. In February, try to avoid negative situations, critics and those who need to moan. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for details.**

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

When attempting something new this week, remember, "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again!" Life centres around the home and family issues are your main concern. Give expression to your creativity. Emphasise the fun factor in everything you do. In February, finances might be stretched but your budget can take the strain. In love, you are at an important crossroads. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for further celestial news and views.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

Someone near and dear needs to be treated with lots of tender loving care, and especially the type that only you can give. Avoid extravagances or showmanship. It is less important to impress and more important to please. Throughout February, you have a quick, active mind and therefore can be easily bored. Perhaps it is time to consider a new outlet. A playmate wants to be a soul mate. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for an in depth analysis.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

Life feels a little humdrum and mundane at the moment. Recognise that you have the ability to brighten and lighten not only your own life, but others' lives too. Attitude and approach are all important. It may be time to adopt a new philosophy. In February a major purchase should be carefully considered. Shopping around will save your money. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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

You are experiencing a wonderful appetite for life. Just remember to recharge your power-pack! You have a tendency to run on empty and then wonder why you feel so tired. If you have recently been disillusioned, get ready to witness a major miracle. There is such a thing as magic. In February, avoid jumping to conclusions and be prepared to give the benefit of the doubt. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for a full assessment.**

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DIVINE DAHLIAS

DAHLIAS are beautiful plants which flower in every colour under the sun - except blue. The dahlia has 30 species, but well over 20,000 cultivars. They are tuberous-rooted perennials from the mountainous areas of Mexico and Central America. They have mid to dark green leaves, long, usually pinnate and toothed, but they are grown for their flowerheads and cultivated in a variety of forms. They flower from mid-summer through to autumn, and are very susceptible to the cold. Dahlias are informally divided into types - tall growing "border" and low growing "bedding". All are good for display and cutting. Dahlias do very well if sown in the third week of February to be put in a greenhouse. They germinate in a temperature of 13 to 16°C (55 to 60°F). Use a peat based seed compost in clean seed boxes or trays. Prepare the trays the day before you sow the seeds, give the soil a thorough watering and drain. Sow the seeds thinly and evenly, cover lightly with soil and place a sheet of glass over each tray then cover the lot with brown paper. Watering should be done either from a can with a fine rose or by holding the pan almost to its rim in a tub of water. If you do not have a greenhouse, you can sow in the third week of March on a frame in a sheltered place with soil-warm-



SO BEAUTIFUL: And they come in almost any colour, except blue

ing cables installed. Seeds can be sown directly in the frame or from boxes or trays. The latter makes handling easier later on. If you are unable to start dahlias in a greenhouse or heated frame, then you can do so in the third week of April on an unheated frame. Arrange close together and cover lightly in soil. Water moderately but increase supplies as growth commences. Cover the frame every night with sacks and remove them in the morning. Dahlias introduced into the greenhouse in the third week of February should start making a growth by the third week of March, so you can obtain the first batch of cuttings. Sever roots just above the tuber, when they are about 5cm (2in) long, leaving a tiny stump still attached. This stump will send out two or three new shoots which in turn can be taken as cuttings. Prepare the cuttings by trimming just below a joint, remove lower leaves and insert 2cm deep in sandy soil in a propagating case at 16 to 21°C (60 to 70°F). Water freely. Take cuttings as they become available. Dahlia cuttings should be potted in April, directly they are rooted. They should be potted in 8cm pots, unless you inserted them singly previously in which case no move is needed. During early May, bedding plants in frames must be given as much ventilation as possible, but still do not expose them to any frost. It is advisable to do this up until the end of May. If the weather appears settled, plant out dahlias from frames or greenhouses in the first week of June. Plant with a trowel, giving the roots plenty of room and firm the soil around them. Water liberally if the soil is dry. If for exhibition, dahlias must be thinned out in July. Good strong plants of the large flowered variety must carry three stems and no more. Remove others, keeping only the sturdiest. If grown only for garden decoration, they can be left to grow naturally. All will benefit from liberal soakings with weak liquid manure every few days. Throughout July and August, remove dead flowers. Plants that have been growing out of doors must be lifted to frost-proof quarters in October just as soon as their foliage is blackened by frost. Cut off dead growth and store for winter.

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Wedding Bells



Picture shows Jacqueline Geoghegan, Shanbally and Lar Lyons, Toor, Lismore, who were married recently in Glendine Church, Knockanore. Fr. Arthur P.P. officiated and the reception was held in Ballyrafter Hotel, Lismore.

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Éireann

The local branch held a meeting on Monday, January 25. After a wide-ranging discussion it was decided that the Booley House would begin on Wednesday, July 21st and continue on each Wednesday night until August 25th.

The branch members will also be involved in the forthcoming Scór competitions which are due to begin shortly.

The members also sent their best wishes to Danny Keane who takes part in the All-Ireland Dancing Championships in Ennis on this Sunday.

Dates for diary — Sunday, Feb. 14 — Irish Night in Log Cabin; Monday, Feb. 15 — Branch meeting at 8.30 p.m.

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Recipes

The Taste of Mexico

THIS Mexican Stirfry is a really versatile dish as you can eat it with pasta and salad, pasta and vegetables or in fajitas. Whichever way you choose, it's sure to get your tastebuds tingling.

Ingredients:

Serves 2
225g lean beef, lamb or pork steaks, cut into thin strips
2 x 15ml sp tomato ketchup
1 x 15ml sp chilli sauce
1 x 10ml sp lime juice
1 x 15ml sp fresh mint, chopped

Method:

In a large non-stick wok or saucepan, dry fry the meat until browned.

Add the remaining ingredients and cook for 1-2 minutes. Stir the meat into a mixed herb salad

with fresh chillies, pasta and lime segments.

OR

Stir the meat into any cooked pasta of your choice.

Serve with grilled wedges of courgette, aubergine, tomatoes and peppers or salad leaves.

OR

When the meat has browned, stir fry vegetables before adding the sauce.

Suitable vegetables include: chillies, peppers, spring onions, carrots, baby corn and broccoli.

Remember to add crunchy vegetables first.

Serve the stir fry in fajitas, tacos or with rice.

TIP: A side dish of spicy potato wedges makes the perfect accompaniment.



Suitable Stir Fry Cuts:

BEEF — Sirloin, rump, topside, flashfry steaks.
LAMB — Leg steaks
PORK — Loin, leg steaks

Indian spiced chicken kebabs

Deliciously spicy Indian-style kebabs which are incredibly versatile, ideal for barbecuing or grilling, winter, spring, summer or autumn!

Ingredients:

4 free range chicken breasts, skinned
8-10 cardamom pods
2 x 15ml sp sunflower oil
1/2 x 5ml sp ground turmeric
1/2 x 5ml sp ground cumin
1 x 5ml sp garam masala
1 x 5ml sp ground ginger
2 garlic cloves, crushed
juice of 1/2 lemon

Method:

Cut the chicken into 3cm chunks and place in a bowl.

Snip open the cardamom pods and crush the seeds with a pestle and mortar (or put them

in the base of a mug and bash them with the end of a knife).

Add to the bowl the remaining ingredients and a good grinding of salt.

Stir well, cover and refrigerate for at least two hours. If you have time to prepare this in advance, leave it in the fridge for 12 hours.

Once the flavours have penetrated the meat, thread the chicken onto small bamboo skewers and grill for about 10 minutes, turning once, until cooked through.

Serve the kebabs immediately with plain boiled rice, a mixed green salad and puppadoms on the side.

TIP: Soak wooden skewers for an hour before grilling or barbecuing to prevent burning.

CARAMEL COATED PINEAPPLE RINGS

MAKE the most of the sweet taste of cooked pineapple, perfectly coated in a rich, gooey caramel sauce.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4)
25g unsalted butter
1 medium fresh pineapple, peeled, cored and cut into rings or 16 rings
tinned pineapple in natural juice
25g light brown sugar or granulated sugar
2 x 15ml sp fresh orange juice
Vanilla ice-cream

Method:

Gently melt the butter in a frying pan and sauté the pineapple rings on both sides until they are golden brown.

Increase the heat and add the light brown sugar,

which will immediately start the caramelising process. Evenly coat the pineapple all over with the caramel sauce.

Add the orange juice – this will lift the caramelised sugar from the base of the pan and create a thick coating of caramel on the pineapple.

Cook for just one minute and remove the pineapple from the heat.

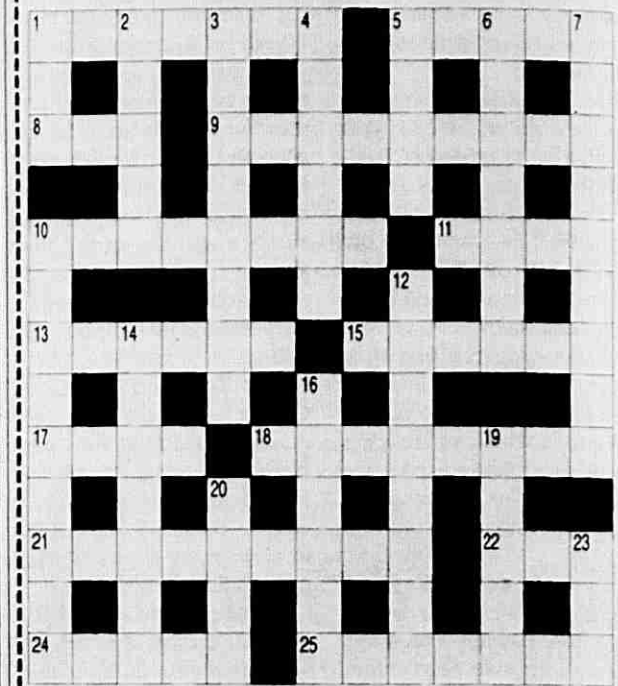
Serve immediately with vanilla ice-cream, preferably made with dairy cream and milk, not vegetable fat.

TIP: For a truly tropical and boozy taste, use white rum instead of orange juice. This dessert dish works just as well using fresh bananas instead of pineapple.

Leader

Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 The back end of the bore of a gun (7)
- 5 Prefix relating to high technology and virtual reality (5)
- 8 A Rocker's rival in the 1960s (3)
- 9 A published collection (9)
- 10 Any medicine that counteracts poison (8)
- 11 A type of inflatable mattress (4)
- 13 A picnic basket (6)
- 15 Furnace cinders used to make building blocks (6)
- 17 A mark of mystic significance (4)
- 18 Disease caused by the same virus as chickenpox (8)
- 21 Based on observation or experiment rather than theory (9)
- 22 A habitual joker (3)
- 24 Hot drink containing spirits (5)
- 25 Phrase used to start a letter (4,3)

DOWN

- 1 River of Cambridge (3)
- 2 An examination of accounts (5)
- 3 Unused, as if straight from the fire (5-3)
- 4 Move crops round to avoid exhausting the soil (6)
- 5 Bird giving an impression of baldness (4)
- 6 Element whose name comes from the Greek word for stink (7)
- 7 Stage name of Leonard Slye, whose horse, originally Golden Cloud, was better known as Trigger (3,6)
- 10 Anagram of EARTHBORE (9)
- 12 Actress Miss Scales (8)
- 14 A structure having one foot (7)
- 16 Branch of the London Metropolitan Police established in 1878 (3,1,1,1)
- 19 Island in the Outer Hebrides, chief town Stornoway (5)
- 20 A festivity containing naughty goings-on (4)
- 23 Word representing a groll (3)

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St. John's College Annual Appeal

On Sunday week, February 14 a collection for the upkeep of St. John's College will be taken up in churches throughout the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore.

While the main work of the College from the beginning has been the education and training of priests, the College has also been used as a resource for other activities. The Diocesan Religious Education Resource Centre is located in the College, the Diocesan Director of Adult Religious Education resides in the College, various courses of an educational and pastoral nature have been and in many instances continue to be run in the College. Over the past two years an in-service theology course for secondary teachers has been run in the College. A night course in philosophy for lay people was introduced a few years ago and continues to be popular. In recent years the College has been pleased to welcome lay students to its

mainstream day courses. Last summer the College was delighted to host what proved to be a very successful pastoral training course run by the Lumko Institute from South Africa. This course will be run again this year together with a follow-up course for those who attended last year's event.

Like any institution St. John's College has to meet its basic running and maintenance costs plus the necessary renewal costs that arise from time to time. For many years the people of the diocese have collaborated with the College in meeting its financial requirements. Once again the people of the diocese are being asked to be generous in their response to this annual appeal for financial assistance.

Multi Million Pound Allocation For Waterford

This week saw the announcement of the 1999 grant allocations for non national roads which will lead to significant improvements in the conditions of the county road network.

Dungarvan UDC has received a total allocation of £114,000 of which £43,000 is a special block grant for footpath and carriageway restoration. £5.2 million has been granted to Waterford County Council which is up 17% on last years allocation. This figure included £203,000 for roads to facilitate housing and a total of £975,000 on EU cofinanced specific improvement grants which includes the Dungarvan/Cionmel road and the Lemybrien/Carrick-on-Suir road. A total of £2.5 m has also been allocated to the County Council in the form of a restoration improvement grant.

Welcoming the announcement as a boost for the region, Waterford T.D. Minister Martin Cullen said the grants will allow the local authorities to take on a greater volume of work this year.

YOUGHAL C.B.S. OPEN DAY

Youghal C.B.S. Open Day takes place on Tuesday, February 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (pupils) and from 7.30 to 9 p.m. (parents).

Principal - Dr. Kieran Groeger, Deputy Principal - Mr. Colm McKernan.

Youghal C.B.S. is a Catholic school under the trusteeship of the Christian Brothers. The school is dedicated to the spiritual values of its founder and the propagation of the Catholic faith while at the same time maintaining the commitment to the academic and personal development of the young people of Youghal since its foundation in 1858.

The school offers a broad comprehensive curriculum, catering for both the academic and the more technological practical subjects. Youghal C.B.S. prides itself in its efforts to achieve the full potential of all its students while at the same time maintaining an interest in the personal welfare of its students. While a high standard of discipline is maintained, a strong pastoral care programme is put in place with each class group being assigned a class teacher who makes a special effort to get to know each individual. Coupled with the class teacher, each year group is assigned a year head who consults with the class teacher and discipline committee on discipline and pastoral matters.

The teachers in Youghal C.B.S. are very much aware of the traumatic effect on students in moving from primary to secondary school. Indeed in a recent survey, conducted on the present 1st and 2nd Year students, the teachers were identified as the number one positive aspect in the school. To help alleviate

any problems, 1st Years are assigned their own special locker area and four teachers voluntarily supervise the yard at breaktime. Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds without written permission from parents. The school also boasts a vigilant 'anti-bullying' campaign spearheaded by the Principal, Dr Kieran Groeger.

Junior Cycle

Youghal C.B.S. offers the following curriculum at Junior Cycle -

Gaeilge, English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Science, French, German, Business Studies, Art, Music, Technical Graphics, Materials Technology (Wood), Civic Social and Political Education, Physical Education, Religious Education, Computer Studies, Pastoral Care.

At the end of the first year, parents and students in consultation with the teaching staff and careers teacher, choose the subjects best suited to the students aptitudes and ability.

Senior Cycle

Students undertake a two or three year senior cycle. Transition Year is an optional programme offered to a selected number of students at the end of Junior Cycle with the remainder going straight to 5th Year.

Transition Year Programme

Students who undertake the Transition Year programme are offered a broad range of educational experiences including two periods of work experience and many other opportunities which the standard Leaving Certificate Programme cannot cater for. These include a period of time spent at all subjects offered at Leaving Certificate thus enabling

each student to make a more informed choice of subject on entering 5th Year.

Other programmes offered during Transition Year are E.C.A.D. Enterprise Exhibition, driving lessons, charity events, school competitions, outdoor pursuits, factory visits, mini companies, heritage centre visits, Gaisce Awards.

Students who complete the Transition Year Programme or those who opt for the two year senior cycle choose their subjects from the following -

Gaeilge, English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Accounting, Business Economics, French, German, Art, Music, Technical Drawing, Construction Studies, Physical Education, Religious Education, Computer Studies, Career Guidance, Pastoral Care.

The Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (a new certificate programme of the Department of Education) is offered to all qualifying students and encompasses the three link modules - Preparation for work, work experience and enterprise education. This programme is taken as an extra subject and all students are required to follow the standard Leaving Certificate Programme compiling seven subjects taken from the above list including Gaeilge, English, Maths, a foreign language and three others.

Remedial Education

Youghal C.B.S. is fortunate to have a resident remedial teacher. Thus weaker students experience one-to-one tuition to help them keep up regular work in the classroom. Foundation Level is available at both Junior Cert. and Leaving Cert. level.

Other Activities

The school encourages all students to get involved in the many extra curricular activities on offer. These include hurling, football, soccer, athletics, tennis, basketball, golf, quizzes (including Gridlock, The Examiner Quiz and science quizzes), debating (Irish and English), public speaking, music. Seachtain na Gaeilge and a French week are organised each year to promote the use of Irish and French among students.

As part of the school's religious programme, retreats are organised and a wide range of speakers are invited to the school to speak to senior students. Students of music are taken to concerts/recitals as part of the music programme and when possible recitals are held in school.

A school tour is organised for students every year offering them the opportunity of foreign travel. This year's tour is to Paris and Poitiers. In the past tours have gone to Brussels, Valkenbourg (in the Rhine Valley), Cologne, Maastricht and Paris.

Public Invitation

All 6th Class boys from all the surrounding primary schools are invited to come along to the school on Tuesday, February 9 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to meet the teachers and view the school. Transport and a light lunch will be provided.

All parents of 6th Class boys are encouraged to come along that same night (7.30 to 9 p.m.) to view what is on offer, to meet the teaching staff and representatives of the Parents Council. The Principal will address parents at 7.30 followed by light refreshments.



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(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS FOR CAPPOQUIN AND TALLOW

Schedules of the proposed Prohibitions on Parking for both Cappoquin and Tallow are available for inspection by interested members of the Public for a period of four weeks to the 5th March, 1999 at the following locations during opening hours:

TALLOW: Garda Station
St. Patrick's Parish Hall

CAPPOQUIN: Garda Station
Community Hall

Submissions or observations with respect to the Traffic Management Proposals may be made in writing to County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, before 19th March, 1999.

P. Carey,
County Secretary.

3rd February, 1999

ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE OPEN NIGHT

FOR INCOMING STUDENTS (SEPT. '99)
AND THEIR PARENTS

All are welcome to avail of the opportunity to meet the teachers and to view the school and its facilities
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th
AT 7.30 p.m. SHARP
Enrolment forms will be available on that night
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Lismore, Co. Waterford
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for Parents and Incoming Pupils
for 1999-2000

Monday 8th February 1999
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

YOUGHAL C.B.S.

1999
OPEN DAY
Tuesday Feb 9th

Inviting all 6th Class boys from the surrounding primary schools to view our school from **11 am to 2 pm.**

Transport and light lunch provided.

All parents of 6th class boys welcome to view our school, meet teachers and Parents Council at **7.30 pm to 9 pm.**

The Principal will address parents at 7.30 pm.

Light refreshments served.

Promising Golfer Wins Pat Noctor Supreme Sports Star Award



The finalists in the Pat Noctor Young Sports Star 1998 Award. The supreme award winner was Alan Harty (seated centre). Also included are members of the adjudicating panel, Supt. M. Blake and members of the organising committee - Dungarvan District Garda Social Club. —(Photos: Rory Wyley).

BY AISLING CONROY

18 year old Alan Harty, a member of West Waterford Golf Club was officially declared winner of the coveted Garda Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star award last weekend. Son of Richard and the late Rita Harty, Springfield, Dungarvan, the Dungarvan CBS student was bestowed with one of the great sporting honours within the county at a packed Ard Scoil na nDeise last Friday night when Detective Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick, secretary of the organising committee, confirmed him as the 1998 winner from twelve very worthy finalists. Originally almost forty young sports stars from the Dungarvan Garda District were nominated before the adjudicators Examiner journalist John A. Murphy, Jim Landers WLR FM, Kieran O' Connor, Avonmore Waterford Group and Mary Ashe of Ard Scoil na nDeise whittled them down to a final twelve. There was tension and suspense in the air as Detective Garda Fitzpatrick opened the envelope containing the name of the Supreme Sports Star and the popularity of the adjudicators choice was mirrored in the standing ovation accorded the victor.

Alan was then presented with the magnificent Pat Noctor Trophy and replica by Mrs. Judy Noctor whose late

husband the awards scheme honours. Among the many guests in attendance on the night was

Superintendent P. J. McGowan of the Community Relations Section, Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly, Superintendent Michael Blake whose first public function this was since his recent promotion and assignment to Dungarvan, Inspector Tom O'Grady as well as officers of varying ranks from every Garda station throughout the Dungarvan district.

The smooth running and success of the event was due in no small way to the trojan endeavours of Garda Fitzpatrick who succeeded the late Garda Noctor as the Juvenile Liaison Officer for the district, Nuala Condon, local clerical officer and Sergeant John Mollohy, Chairman of the Garda Social Club.

A highly entertaining part of the awards night was the presence of the Dungarvan Brass Band, while acting as an excellent M.C. for the occasion was Kieran O' Connor.

In accepting the award Alan proved to be a very articulate winner and acknowledged the help of his family, particularly his father Richie, godmother Mrs. Lal Power and her husband John as well as his coach and teacher Jim Ryan; Principal of Dungarvan CBS and Pat and Nora Spratt of West Waterford Golf Club.

A PROMISING FUTURE

This was Alan's fourth year being nominated for the Pat Noctor Award and is testament to his excellent golfing achievements over the past few years.

Now playing off a handicap of 1, Alan first took up the game in 1993 at West Waterford Golf Club where he soon showed great promise. His early coaching was taken up by Pat Murphy, Jimmy Murphy and Austin Spratt before later coaching by the Golfing Union.

In 1997, he played for the Munster boys and won the first ever inter provincial championship for Munster.

After an outstanding year in 1997, Alan's inevitable major breakthrough came when he was selected on the Irish Boys Panel. In April '98 he won the under 21 trials in Connemara Golf Club and went on to represent Munster in the interprovincials where he scored 4.5 points out of 6. During July and August, he led West Waterford Golf Club's Fred Daly team to victory for an unprecedented second Munster Championship in succession only to be pipped in the All-Ireland Final in Youghal by Shandon Park. Here he beat Ireland's no. 2 golfer.

He was the best individual when leading the CBS school's team to All-Ireland victory in Lahinch Golf Club. The team went on to represent Ireland in Sunningdale in the World Championships where they finished seventh. He won the West Waterford Senior Scratch Cup which included several Irish senior internationals. At this stage his handicap is 1, and the Irish Selectors could no longer ignore his immense talent and picked him to play for Ireland against Wales, where he won all of his matches. This outstanding performance paved the way for Alan's biggest achievement to date when he was selected to play for Ireland in the home-internationals in St. Andrew's (the first golfer from this area ever to represent Ireland in golf). He later went on to play in the British Boys Championships where he was beaten in the

third round by a Spanish player. He was picked to play for the county at Senior level in Shannon Golf Club. No longer eligible to play at Boys level, Alan has progressed on to Youths and is currently on the National Coaching Panel under Coach Howard Bennett and looks a certainty to represent Ireland again in 1999. The Minister for Sport, Mr. Jim McDaid, recently allocated a grant to Alan for his achievements throughout the year.

FUTURE PLANS

Alan now plans to sit his Leaving Certificate later this year, after which he hopes to go on a 3 year golf scholarship to America.

All going according to plan, he then aims to try for a players card and turn professional.

GLOWING TRIBUTES

Speaking at the awards ceremony, Supt. Blake said the Garda Síochána are committed to helping and encouraging the youth of the town and area in any way possible.

Other speakers on the night included Nora Flynn, chairperson of Waterford County Council, Dayd Whelan, chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners and Lar Hart, chairman of Dungarvan UDC who each praised the achievements of the twelve sports star finalists. The eleven other finalists were: Paul Beecher, Tallow (Showjumping); Niamh Cummins, Kilgobnet (Athletics); 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).

SUPREME YOUNG SPORTS STAR



Mrs. Judy Noctor presenting the Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy for the supreme young sports star 1998 to Alan Harty. Also included are Alan's father Richie, sister Niamh, Alice Power (aunt), John Power and Supt. Michael Blake.

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FARMING LEADER



Dungarvan Coursing Club, Déise Cup Meeting at Mount Rivers, Cappoquin. The Mary Power Memorial Stake & Perpetual Cup, sponsored by Mr. Michael Power. (L. to r.) Pat Harty, Kay O'Connor, Jim Kiely, Chairman, Dungarvan Coursing Club. Michael Power, Gerard Enright, Hon. Sec., Dungarvan Coursing Club, Richard Dunne, Jim Harty, owner of the winner "Minorcas Panther" Nick Donnelly and Niall Dunne. —(Photo - Sean Byrne).

COUNTY ICMSA NEWS

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. 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 1. 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% decline in supports for which there is no compensation.

Because of a 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 has become a very aggressive seller 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 funds to enable this situation to be redressed."

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

INEQUITIES IN EU SHEEPMEAT POLICY MUST BE ADDRESSED - ICMSA

Mr. T. J. Nally, Chairman of ICMSA's Sheep Committee called on the Minister for Agriculture and Food to address inequities in the EU Sheepmeat Policy which place Irish sheep producers

at a distinct disadvantage.

Commenting on the fixing of the final instalment of the 1998 Ewe Premium which will allow payment of the outstanding amount in February, Mr. Nally said "this money will provide some relief to sheep farmers who are faced with low output prices and many of whom have to deal with severe fodder problems. However the level of the ewe premium of £17.72 again highlights the unfairness of the EU Sheepmeat Policy to Irish sheep producers. Irish sheep producers are currently receiving 83-85p/lb for their lambs while French producers are achieving 129p/lb for their lambs; both countries get the same level of compensation.

Irish sheep producers are clearly the losers under the current sheepmeat regime as prices have not converged as expected. The Minister for Agriculture and Food will have to secure changes which will remove the inequities that exist under the current policy. The method of calculation of the ewe premium and the introduction of an extensification premium for sheep are the two key issues that the Minister must address," Mr. Nally concluded.

Government Must Campaign In Europe On CAP Reform

IFA President Tom Parlon stated that as the pace of negotiations on CAP reform 11 is now speeding up, with significant progress likely at the Council of Farm Ministers meeting in late February, the Government must undertake an intensive campaign to defend Irish agriculture CAP reform 11.

Mr. Parlon said "As the proposals on the table from the Commissioners would result in an annual loss in our national agricultural output of £600m and an annual farm income loss of £260m, it is clear that the country is facing a major

challenge. In particular the very future of livestock farming is at stake.

The Minister for Agriculture is on the record that the package is acceptable to Ireland. This is the right time for the Taoiseach and the Government to lobby the other EU governments to ensure a satisfactory outcome on CAP reform.

It is most important to have the other major beef producing countries such as France and the UK on our side and of course the German Presidency and the Commission have vital roles to play in the final decision."

ICMSA Call For Agenda 2000 Negotiations To Be Prioritised

A successful outcome in the complex Agenda 2000 negotiations must be a priority for the Irish Government in 1999, according to ICMSA Deputy President Pat O'Rourke. He expressed major concern today that the ongoing examination by the Dáil Committee on Public Accounts into the Department of Agriculture and Food may be diverting senior civil service resources from the Agenda 2000 negotiations on agriculture. Mr. O'Rourke stressed that he was making no comment on the work of the Dáil Committee but that the Committee may wish to take into account the huge demand on senior officials at this stage of the negotiations.

Mr. O'Rourke said "I know from direct experience that senior officials of the Department of Agriculture and Food are working extremely hard and long hours as the Agenda 2000 negotiations on agriculture have reached a critical stage. Negotiations over the next two to three months will be critical for the future of Irish

farmers, the agri-sector, rural areas and the Irish economy as a whole and thus the full resources of the State, in particular the Department of Agriculture and Food must be devoted to ensuring that the Agenda 2000 negotiations have a positive impact on shaping the future of Irish agriculture.

I would like to draw attention to the fact that Department of Agriculture officials have at various times been called before such committees and preparations for such appearances are undoubtedly time consuming and must interfere with the effective ongoing work of the Department. Given the tight controls on staffing resources operated by the State, there is very little that can be done when a Department is understaffed. There is every likelihood that lack of resources to adequately prepare for the Agenda 2000 negotiations will lead to a much greater loss to the State than anything that will be gained from the deliberations of the Committee," Mr. O'Rourke concluded.


Any New Fodder Aid Scheme Must Have Real Impact On Fodder Crisis

IFA President, Tom Parlon said that any new fodder aid package must have real impact on the fodder crisis as thousands of farmers are experiencing severe hardship throughout the country.

Mr. Parlon reminded the Government that the package of measures put in place to date have not addressed the problem on the ground. The IFA President said the recent Teagasc analysis clearly highlights where the problem areas are, with significant deficit of fodder as high as 70% in some areas.

IFA has noted the fact that the Government is to consider the early implementation of the Farm Assist Scheme (FAS) and in this regard has sought an urgent meeting with Minister for Social Affairs, Dermot Ahern.

Mr. Parlon expressed concerns about the impact of the current serious situation on the health of stock and the future ability of many far businesses.

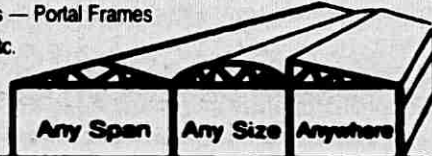


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Ballymacarbray News

BLESSING OF THROATS

Wednesday 3rd Jan. is the feast of Saint Blaise and the day for the blessing of throats. Saint Blaise devoted the earlier years of his life to the study of philosophy, and afterwards became a physician. In the practice of his profession he saw so much of the miseries of life and the hollowness of worldly pleasures, that he resolved to spend the rest of his days in the service of God and from being a healer of bodily ailments to become a physician of Souls. The bishop of Sebasta in Armenia having died, our Saint, much to the gratification of the inhabitants of that city, was appointed to succeed him. Saint Blaise at once began to instruct his people as much by his example as by his words, and the great virtues and sanctity of this servant of God were attested by many miracles. From all parts people come flocking to him for the cure of bodily and spiritual ills. Agricolaus Governor of Cappadocia and the lesser Armenia having begun a persecution by order of the Emperor Licinius, our Saint was seized and hurried off to prison. While on his way, there was a distracted mother, whose only child was dying of a throat disease, threw herself at the feet of Saint Blaise and implored his intercession. Touched by her grief, the Saint offered up his prayers and the child was cured, and since that time his aid has often been effectually solicited in cases of a similar disease. Refusing to worship the false gods of the heathens, Saint Blaise was first scourged, his body was then torn with hooks, and finally he was beheaded in the year 316. Blessing of throats will take place at St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm, Wednesday 3rd Feb.

NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 6-15-16. No jackpot winner. £25 each; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Johnny Fennell, Ballybrien; Seamus Guiry, Knockanaffrin; Tara Guiry, Knockatrelaune. £10; Jack Brazil, Clonmel. Next week's jackpot £500.00.

NIRE TAKE STOCK

Nire Football Club held its Annual General Meeting at the Community Hall in the Nire Valley on Thursday night 28th January. The meeting began with the Chairman Matthew (Matty) Whelan welcoming the attendance, and thanked the many people who helped to run the club so successfully during the past year. Club Secretary Caroline O'Ryan gave a very comprehensive secretary's report and outlined in great detail the many activities of the club during the past year. Club Treasurer Claire Sheehan gave a clear and detailed account of the income and expenditure for the year and despite the expenses the club had to endure their financial situation is on a sound state. With all the reports adopted and all the officers of the club congratulated the officers for 1999 were elected. President; Germiah O'Grady. Vice Presidents; Tom O'Grady and Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Chairman; Matthew (Matty) Whelan. Vice Chairman; Tom Walsh (Big). Secretary; Caroline O'Ryan. Treasurer deferred to next meeting. Asst. Treasurer; Claire Sheehan. PRO; Majella Hogan. Club committee; Jim Gleeson, Sean Guiry, Jim Wall, Richard Harte, Margaret Hogan, Mary Gleeson, Deloras Guiry (s), Nuala McGrath.

GLEN COMERAGH HOUSE OF PRAYER

The February programme of the Rosminian House of Prayer is as follows. The usual Taize Mass was celebrated on Saturday night 30th January. There will be a special programmes week ending 19th - 21st February. "The God Within and Without" explorations in experiencing God, drawing on traditional Celtic spirituality directed by Pat Brennan. A 6 day directed retreat from 21st to 27th February. From 26th to 28th February Taize weekend directed by William Stuart I.C.

SOLOGHEADBEG AMBUSH COMMEMORATED

The eightieth anniversary of the Sologheadbeg Ambush and the first Dail Eirean were commemorated at Sologheadbeg on Sunday 24th January by the ambush commemoration committee at the Ambush site.

The parade started at Coffey's Forge on the Donohill-Tipperary and marched to the ambush site led by the Sean Treacy/Moycarkery-Borris pipers band. This organis-

ing committee is independent of all political groupings and they extended a welcome to all for sharing with them, and remembering the men of Sologheadbeg at the ambush site. B.J. Wall of University of Limerick and President of the European Federation of Deer farmers delivered the oration and an evening of national music, songs and tales of long ago took place in Donohill.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. THOMAS CULLINAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Thomas Cullinan, Kilbrack, Rathgormack, Carrick-on-Suir which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Sunday 24th January. Deceased in his late eighties was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. He was father of Very Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C. St. Mary's, Clonmel. Predeceased by his wife he was a wonderful husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy. A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word with a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way. Thomas was one of the most outstanding farmers of his generation in that area. He had an excellent knowledge of all aspects of farming and was a keen judge of livestock. His advice and knowledge was highly valued and often sought by other farmers in the area. His presence amongst them will be missed as was evidenced on Monday evening when his remains were removed from O' Dwyer's Funeral Parlour, Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish Church of Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel (son). Also present were many other clergy. On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Polycarp (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C. (son). After Mass a kind and loving parent was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his family and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistín den scoith aige i measc na naomh.
(Funeral Directors Tom O' Dwyer, Carrick-on-Suir).

LATE MR. PHILIP O' NEILL

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death which occurred peacefully in the tender and loving care of the nurses and staff of Saint Alberts Nursing Home, Cork on Sunday 24th January of Mr. Philip (Philly) O'Neill, Ardnagrine, Clonmel. Deceased in his 97th year was a member of a well loved and respected family, the O' Neills of Rocksboro, Tipperary. Many years ago he came to Clonmel to take up employment with South Tipperary County Council as a driver, a position he held until he retired over thirty years ago. Some of his late years were spent with the fire brigade. Many years ago he married Mai Mulcahy whose parents were natives of the Nire Valley and who had an eating house at 19 O' Con-

nell St., Clonmel. His good wife predeceased him by some six years. They were blessed with ten children. Philly was a kind and loving husband and father, so proud of his wife and family. He was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to his home were made feel truly welcome as he was a caring neighbour, abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easygoing nature which endeared him to all. He was a man possessed of an old world charm and was always welcome in what ever company he found himself and the district is the poorer at his passing. That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from O' Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Pauls Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. John Treacy C.C. S.S. Peter and Pauls. On Tuesday requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Mgr. Michael G. Olden P.P., S.S. Peter and Pauls. After Mass his remains draped in the flag of the Fire Brigade were placed on a Fire Tender and made their way to St. Mary's cemetery, Touraneena, where they were shouldered to his resting place by members of South Tipperary Fire Brigade and laid to rest in the plot with his beloved wife Mai. Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena officiated of the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his family and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Solas na Soilse de na anam.

(Funeral Directors O' Donoghue's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. MARGARET DEMPSEY

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the passing of Mrs. Margaret Dempsey (nee Carty) Knockroe, Castlereagh, Co. Roscommon which sad event took place at Loughglynn Missionaries of Mary Nursing Home on Sunday 24th Jan. Deceased in her 98th year took up a teaching post as a national school teacher at Bennett's Church School, Ballymacarbray early in the 1930's and remained there until she retired many years later. In the mid '30's she married a member of the Gardai, Michael Dempsey, he was stationed at Newcastle, Co. Tipperary. During her early days in Ballymacarbray she resided at the Glenaheiry Hotel and later she went to reside with the Junior teacher the late Mrs. Bridget Phelan at Curtiswood. She was an outstanding teacher, she showed no favour to any pupil and helped the slow learner in a big way. She was a teacher that all pupils spoke well

of. The many pupils whom she taught will remember her dignity, enthusiasm and pleasant disposition and they carry many happy memories of their school days with her. On Tuesday evening her remains were removed from Gaynor's Funeral Home, Castlereagh to Saint Patrick's Parish Church, Castlereagh. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint John Chrysostom Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul after which the funeral took place to Ballintubber cemetery where she was laid to rest. To her nephew and niece and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh coinnle na bhflaitheas ar lasadh do ar feadh na siorriochta.

(Funeral Directors Gaynors, Castlereagh).

LATE SR. BERNADETTE POWER

Sister Bernadette Power who passed to her eternal reward at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday 19th Jan. was born in 1919. She was daughter of the late William and Mary Power, Seskin, Affane, Cappoquin and was one of a family of nine. She was educated at Affane National School and the Mercy Convent, Cappoquin. In 1941 she entered the convent of Mercy, Stradbally, Co. Waterford and within a few years she developed rheumatoid arthritis which left her an invalid for most of her life. She moved to the Convent in Carrick-on-Suir in 1967 having spent some time in Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford and lived there for the next 32 years. Sister Bernadette was no stranger to hospitals, but the best medical treatment brought her only temporary relief, as the disease progressed she became totally dependent on others for all her needs. She bore her burden of illness with exceptional patience and courage, was bright, cheerful and always ready to chat. She took a keen interest in the activities of the community and the welfare of the sisters. She never lost touch with her family and looked forward to frequent visits from her sisters, nephews and nieces. She was above all a person of prayer, and God was the centre of her life. While she was able she would slowly make her way to the oratory where she loved to spend time. When she was confined to her room, her rosary beads, religious magazines and her little prayer books were her constant companions. May she rest in peace. Ta síochain agus suaimheas baint amach aici.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Rev. Fr. John O'Brien C.C. St. Mary's, Irishtown, Clonmel on the death of his mother Kathleen O'Brien (nee Lynch) Oakmount, Cobh, Co. Cork whose death took place at Cobh Hospital on Friday 22nd Jan. After requiem Mass on Monday in Saint Colman's Cathedral she was laid to rest in Saint Colman's cemetery, Cobh.

A chroí ro naofa dean trocaire air.

NEWCASTLE HURLING CLUB AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle Hurling Club took place at Newcastle Club rooms on Monday night 26th January '99. Before the meeting the holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated for the deceased members of the club.

The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

The following officers were elected for 1999. President; Michael Nugent. Chairman; Seamus McGrath. Vice Chairman; Michael Power. Hon. Secretary; Denis

O'Grady. Asst. Secretary; Michael Coleman. Treasurer; Joseph Keating. Asst. Treasurer; Jimmy Fennessy. Committee; Fr. Patrick Gear C.C., Michael Hallinan, Michael Keating, Paddy Kelly, Anthony Morrissey, Kevin Kiely, Matty McGrath, plus all other officers.

Trustees Matty Nugent, Pat Hickey, Pat O'Dwyer. Juvenile officers; John Egan, Mary Murphy, Joan O'Dwyer, Mary Lonergan PRO. Juvenile Annual General Meeting to be held in the near future.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Lotto

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £600.00. Numbers drawn were 2-10-18. No winner. Winners of 5 x £20.00; Monica Gillman, Fintan Gillman, Ballymacarbray; John Doocey, Curtiswood; Cris Skeehan, Rathgormack; Aidan Ryan, Clonanav. Jackpot this week £700.00.



Joe Keane, Coillte, presenting a sponsorship cheque for the Waterford ladies football Under-14 and Under-16 teams to George Young, who accepted it on behalf of the County Board. Also included are (l. to r.) Brigid Hannigan, captain of the under-16 team with the All Ireland (P.M.P.A.) Cup., John Kirwan, trainer, Aoife Murray (under-14 team), Pat Tobin, trainer, Deirdre Breathnach, captain of the under-14 team with the All Ireland (Rehab) Cup. (Rory Wyley)

Understanding Stress

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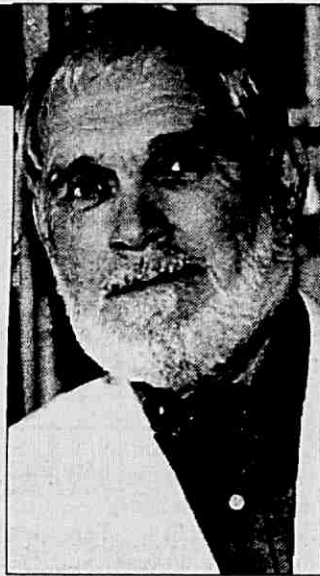
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Ballymacarbry News

BLESSING OF THROATS

Wednesday 3rd Jan. is the feast of Saint Blaise and the day for the blessing of throats. Saint Blaise devoted the earlier years of his life to the study of philosophy, and afterwards became a physician. In the practice of his profession he saw so much of the miseries of life and the hollowness of worldly pleasures, that he resolved to spend the rest of his days in the service of God and from being a healer of bodily ailments to become a physician of Souls. The bishop of Sebastia in Armenia having died, our Saint, much to the gratification of the inhabitants of that city, was appointed to succeed him. Saint Blaise at once began to instruct his people as much by his example as by his words, and the great virtues and sanctity of this servant of God were attested by many miracles. From all parts people come flocking to him for the cure of bodily and spiritual ills. Agricolaus Governor of Capadocia and the lesser Armenia having begun a persecution by order of the Emperor Licinius, our Saint was seized and hurried off to prison. While on his way, there was a distracted mother, whose only child was dying of a throat disease, threw herself at the feet of Saint Blaise and implored his intercession. Touched by her grief, the Saint offered up his prayers and the child was cured, and since that time his aid has often been effectually solicited in cases of a similar disease. Refusing to worship the false gods of the heathens, Saint Blaise was first scourged, his body was then torn with hooks, and finally he was beheaded in the year 316. Blessing of throats will take place at St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm, Wednesday 3rd Feb.

NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 6-15-16. No jackpot winner. £25 each; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Johnny Fennell, Ballybrien; Seamus Guiry, Knockanaffrin; Tara Guiry, Knockatrelaune. £10; Jack Brazil, Clonmel. Next week's jackpot £500.00.

NIRE TAKE STOCK

Nire Football Club held its Annual General Meeting at the Community Hall in the Nire Valley on Thursday night 28th January. The meeting began with the Chairman Matthew (Matty) Whelan welcoming the attendance, and thanked the many people who helped to run the club so successfully during the past year. Club Secretary Caroline O'Ryan gave a very comprehensive secretary's report and outlined in great detail the many activities of the club during the past year. Club Treasurer Claire Sheehan gave a clear and detailed account of the income and expenditure for the year and despite the expenses the club had to endure their financial situation is on a sound state. With all the reports adopted and all the officers of the club congratulated the officers for 1999 were elected. President; Germiah O'Grady. Vice Presidents; Tom O'Grady and Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Chairman; Matthew (Matty) Whelan. Vice Chairman; Tom Walsh (Big). Secretary; Caroline O'Ryan. Treasurer deferred to next meeting. Asst. Treasurer; Claire Sheehan. PRO; Majella Hogan. Club committee; Jim Gleeson, Sean Guiry, Jim Wall, Richard Harte, Margaret Hogan, Mary Gleeson, Deloras Guiry (s), Nuala McGrath.

GLEN COMERAGH HOUSE OF PRAYER

The February programme of the Rosminian House of Prayer is as follows. The usual Taize Mass was celebrated on Saturday night 30th January. There will be a special programmes week ending 19th - 21st February, "The God Within and Without" explorations in experiencing God, drawing on traditional Celtic spirituality directed by Pat Brennan. A 6 day directed retreat from 21st to 27th February. From 26th to 28th February Taize weekend directed by William Stuart I.C.

SOLOGHEADBEG AMBUSH COMMEMORATED

The eightieth anniversary of the Sologheadbeg Ambush and the first Dail Eirean were commemorated at Sologheadbeg on Sunday 24th January by the ambush commemoration committee at the Ambush site. The parade started at Coffey's Forge on the Donohill-Tipperary and marched to the ambush site led by the Sean Treacy/Moycarkery-Borris pipers band. This organis-

ing committee is independent of all political groupings and they extended a welcome to all for sharing with them, and remembering the men of Sologheadbeg at the ambush site. B.J. Wall of University of Limerick and President of the European Federation of Deer farmers delivered the oration and an evening of national music, songs and tales of long ago took place in Donohill.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. THOMAS CULLINAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Thomas Cullinan, Kilbrack, Rathgormack, Carrick-on-Suir which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Sunday 24th January. Deceased in his late eighties was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. He was father of Very Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C. St. Mary's, Clonmel. Predeceased by his wife he was a wonderful husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy. A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word with a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way. Thomas was one of the most outstanding farmers of his generation in that area. He had an excellent knowledge of all aspects of farming and was a keen judge of livestock. His advice and knowledge was highly valued and often sought by other farmers in the area. His presence amongst them will be missed as was evidenced on Monday evening when his remains were removed from O' Dwyer's Funeral Parlour, Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish Church of Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel (son). Also present were many other clergy. On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Polycarp (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C. (son). After Mass a kind and loving parent was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his family and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

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(Funeral Directors Tom O' Dwyer, Carrick-on-Suir).

LATE MR. PHILIP O' NEILL

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death which occurred peacefully in the tender and loving care of the nurses and staff of Saint Alberts Nursing Home, Cork on Sunday 24th January of Mr. Philip (Philly) O' Neill, Ardnagrine, Clonmel. Deceased in his 97th year was a member of a well loved and respected family, the O' Neill's of Rocksboro, Tipperary. Many years ago he came to Clonmel to take up employment with South Tipperary County Council as a driver, a position he held until he retired over thirty years ago. Some of his late years were spent with the fire brigade. Many years ago he married Mai Mulcahy whose parents were natives of the Nire Valley and who had an eating house at 19 O' Con-

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It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the passing of Mrs. Margaret Dempsey (nee Carty) Knockroe, Castlereia, Co. Roscommon which sad event took place at Loughlynn Missionaries of Mary Nursing Home on Sunday 24th Jan. Deceased in her 98th year took up a teaching post as a national school teacher at Bennett's Church School, Ballymacarbry early in the 1930's and remained there until she retired many years later. In the mid '30's she married a member of the Gardaí, Michael Dempsey, he was stationed at Newcastle, Co. Tipperary. During her early days in Ballymacarbry she resided at the Glенаheiry Hotel and later she went to reside with the Junior teacher the late Mrs. Bridget Phelan at Curtiswood. She was an outstanding teacher, she showed no favour to any pupil and helped the slow learner in a big way. She was a teacher that all pupils spoke well

of. The many pupils whom she taught will remember her dignity, enthusiasm and pleasant disposition and they carry many happy memories of their school days with her. On Tuesday evening her remains were removed from Gaynor's Funeral Home, Castlereia to Saint Patrick's Parish Church, Castlereia. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint John Chrysostom Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul after which the funeral took place to Ballintubber cemetery where she was laid to rest. To her nephew and niece and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh coinnle na bhflaitheas ar lasadh do ar feadh na siorriocta.
(Funeral Directors Gaynors, Castlereia).

LATE SR. BERNADETTE POWER

Sister Bernadette Power who passed to her eternal reward at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday 19th Jan. was born in 1919. She was daughter of the late William and Mary Power, Seskin, Affane, Cappoquin and was one of a family of nine. She was educated at Affane National School and the Mercy Convent, Cappoquin. In 1941 she entered the convent of Mercy, Stradbally, Co. Waterford and within a few years she developed rheumatoid arthritis which left her an invalid for most of her life. She moved to the Convent in Carrick-on-Suir in 1967 having spent some time in Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford and lived there for the next 32 years. Sister Bernadette was no stranger to hospitals, but the best medical treatment brought her only temporary relief, as the disease progressed she became totally dependent on others for all her needs. She bore her burden of illness with exceptional patience and courage, was bright, cheerful and always ready to chat. She took a keen interest in the activities of the community and the welfare of the sisters. She never lost touch with her family and looked forward to frequent visits from her sisters, nephews and nieces. She was above all a person of prayer, and God was the centre of her life. While she was able she would slowly make her way to the oratory where she loved to spend time. When she was confined to her room, her rosary beads, religious magazines and her little prayer books were her constant companions. May she rest in peace. Ta siochain agus suaimheas baint amach aici.

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A chroí ro naofa dean trocaire air.

NEWCASTLE HURLING CLUB AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle Hurling Club took place at Newcastle Club rooms on Monday night 26th January '99. Before the meeting the holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated for the deceased members of the club.

The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

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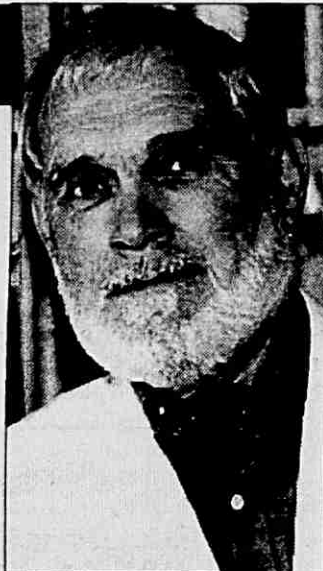
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TOURANEENA NOTES

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ROSARY

Thursday, February 11 is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Rosary will be recited at the Grotto at 8 p.m. Come along and honour Our Lady with the prayer she loves.

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

Weekending January 31. Numbers drawn were 10, 16, 17. No winner. The five winners of £10 each were Jack Dempsey, Tom Keane, Michael Quinlan, Grainne Hallinan, Moira Barron. New jackpot £700. The next draw will take place in Dunford's on February 7.

LATE SR. ALICE POWER

Sympathy is extended to the family of Sr. Alice Power, late of Lickoran, Ballinamult for whose life a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving was held at St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Saturday, January 30.

Sr. Alice died at Our Lady's Hospice, Harolds Cross, Dublin and was buried in the Holy Rosary Sisters plot at Dardistown Cemetery near Dublin Airport on January 23. She was a member of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary and worked in Nigeria, Ireland and England during the course of her missionary career.

Concelebrating the Mass with Fr. Michael Cullinan (cousin) were Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P., Fr. Tony Hickey, Fr. Brendan Crowley, Fr. Larry Walsh, Fr. Michael Walsh, Fr. Michael Kennedy, Fr. Finbarr Lucey, Fr. Desmond. The Kilgobinet Parish Choir, with Dina Walsh (organist) and Neil Hurley (solo) very much enhanced the Liturgy of the Mass. Sr. Alice's sister, Patricia O'Brien is an active member of the choir.

Sr. Alice joined the Holy Rosary Sisters in 1955 and after graduating as a nursing sister, she went to Nigeria where she worked for a number of years pioneering many new developments in medical services including the setting up of a maternity clinic. Many years after she left Nigeria, the hospital authorities at the new regional hospital at Adicpo in Northern Nigeria, which replaced the Mission Clinic where she once worked, named one of the hospital units the 'Sr. Alice Power Ward'.

She spent the last fifteen years of her life working in the Palliative care area in

Swindon in Wiltshire in England where she pioneered the hospice movement and so when she herself was tragically struck down with what proved to be an incurable melanoma cancer a little over a year ago, she knew the symptoms and when the end came near, her one wish was to be in the care of the Hospice Movement. She spent the last eight weeks of her life in Our Lady's Hospice at Harolds Cross, Dublin.

A person of good disposition, Alice had a great love of her native place which she visited regularly to keep in touch with family and friends.

In an address to the congregation at the commencement of the Mass, Sr. Catherine Halley, Regional Superior of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary gave a summary of Sr. Alice's life and work and paid tribute to her gentle and caring characteristics and said that even in the hospice in her final illness, her help and advice was sought and given.

Sr. Alice was the daughter of the late Pat and Nan Power of Lickoran and sister to Paschal (Lickoran), John and Dick (Dublin), Eileen Conway (Ballymore Eustace), Bernardine Gleeson (Pilmore), Maura Ahearn, Ballinameela and Patricia O'Brien (Kilnafrehan). She was a niece to the late Fr. Tom Power P.P. Clogheen R.I.P.

NAOMH BRÍD G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Indoor Hurling

Indoor hurling competitions begin in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Saturday, February 6. Our first team to compete will be under-8's. Under-9's will be on Saturday, February 20, under-10's on Saturday, February 27, under-11's on Saturday, March 6. All games will begin at 2 p.m. Players must be there by 1.45 p.m.

Over the last few years I have attended these games and I must say that they are run very well. If you want some great entertainment, you should come along to some of the above games. Hopefully this will be our year.

Club Fundraiser

The club will have a major fundraiser coming up soon and we will be calling on parents and players to give their time to help the club.

Brid Ní Christóir Tournament

On Friday, February 5 in Modeligo, an indoor competition will be held after school. The club would like to wish both Touraneena and Modeligo the best of luck. The prize for the winner is the Bríd Ní Christóir trophy. This should be a very entertaining game of hurling.

Apology

The club would like to apologise to Marion Troy for not wishing her the best of luck in the Pat Noctor Sports Star Award. Sorry, Marion.

County Board Meeting

A County Board Meeting took place on Monday last, February 1. Gratings for under-14 hurling were to be announced. With a strong team we could go all the way, we will let our supporters know as soon as possible who we will be playing against.

Indoor Hurling

A big group of schoolchildren turned out again last Friday night and had a very enjoyable night in both centres.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Multi Sports This Sunday

The Multi Sports Cup is up for grabs this coming Sunday with the action beginning at 1 p.m. in the Community Centre. It is a novelty fun event but once the action begins, I dare say the games will be very competitive. It is a mixed doubles event played on a knockout system. Pairings begin with the game of table tennis where they will play until one team reaches the score of 21. The scores are then carried forward into the badminton court where the teams will battle it out until one of them reaches 42. The final stage of the event will be in the racquetball court. Again the scores are carried forward from the badminton and the victors of the match will be determined when a team accumulates 63 pts. Time permitting we hope to finish the event on Sunday.

Overall we should be treated to a great day's entertainment so if you're idle on Sunday, you should come along to the centre and take a look for yourself. During the day our juvenile players will have tea, coffee and refreshments available. At 1 p.m. the auction begins with the clash of Eamonn Power and Fiona Gleeson against Tristan Hickey and Niamh Coffey. The winners are due to play the combination of Jack Power and Mairead Hickey in one of the quarter-finals. The other quarter-final on that side of the draw is between Willie Power and Aoife Hickey against Philip McCarthy and Paula Connors. In the bottom half of the draw, Maurice Keane and Sarah Gleeson will play against Seamus Power and Marie Quinlan with the winners meeting the combination of Aidan Hickey and Eileen Hickey in the quarter-final. The fourth quarter-final is then between Denis Coffey and Michelle Gleeson against Mary Wall and Pat Keane.

Pat Noctor Award

On Friday night last in Ard

Scoil Na nDéise, it was great to see two young superstars from the parish of Touraneena being in contention for the prestigious Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star of the Year Award. Representing the game of racquetball was 11 year old Seamus Power and representing athletics was 15 year old William Harty. Although they didn't win the award, both young stars can feel very proud of their amazing achievements during the past twelve months and you can be sure that we will all hear a lot more about them over the next couple of years.

On the night the award went to the brilliant Dungarvan golfer, Alan Harty and he proved to be a very popular winner with everybody in attendance. Great credit must be attributed to Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick and all his colleagues for their tremendous work in organising this superb event.

All-Ireland Club Champion

Two of our juvenile players achieved more glory in Moylagh, Co. Meath on Saturday last by winning the All-Ireland Senior Novice Club Finals. Tristan Hickey and Seamus Power set the courts alight with some outstanding performances in their first time playing in this grade and they finished ahead of Queens of Belfast, Moylagh, Kingscourt of Cavan and Castlebar.

Table Tennis And Snooker Sunday next is the final day for entries into the Mixed Doubles Tournament and Singles Snooker Tournament. Entries can be given to Shane Hickey, Finian Grace or Tristan Hickey.

Round Robin League

The divisions and fixtures for the upcoming Round Robin League were made out over the weekend and they threw up some interesting clashes. Overall 64 people entered which meant a total of 120 games must be played. A complete list of fixtures, times, referees and supervisors have been drawn up and each player will receive one during the week. Games begin on Monday next, February 8 with the finals due to be played on Thursday, March 18 and Friday, March 19. In order for this league to run on schedule, it will be necessary to get the full co-operation of all the players. Failure to fulfil a fixture will result in a walkover and if a referee or supervisor is unable to attend on their appointed night, then the onus is on them to play a replacement. The division are as follows -

Div. 1A: Tristan Hickey, Eamonn Power, Willie Power, Aidan McGrath; Div. 1B: Seamus Power, Denis Coffey, Jack Power, Ian Dunford; Div. 2A: Stephen

Cliffe, Joe Lawlor, Jimmy Coffey, Darren O'Connor; Div. 2B: Quentin Hickey, Mike Gleeson, Colin Gleeson, John Myles; Div. 3A: Eamonn Lonergan, Mairead Hickey, Richie Hickey, Kieran Fahy; Div. 3B: Tony Condon, Aoife Hickey, Aidan Hickey, Mossie Cliffe; Div. 4A: Mary Wall, Paula Connors, Shane Hickey, Sarah Gleeson; Div. 4B: Lily McGrath, Niamh Coffey, Finian Grace, J. J. Coffey; Div. 5: Maurice Keane, Niall Power, Pat Dalton, Tom Gleeson, Vincent Halley, Patrick Power; Div. 6A: Fiona Gleeson, Marie Quinlan, Pat Murphy, Michael Myles; Div. 6B: Gillian Gleeson, Michelle Gleeson, Linda Wall, Eileen Hickey; Div. 7A: Eamonn Wall, Pearl Grace, Sean Fitzpatrick, Diarmuid Walsh; Div. 7B: Claire Dalton, Eoin Walsh, Eanna Power, Sean Dalton; Div. 8: John Power, John Barron, Christine Cliffe, Karen Cliffe, John Ahearn; Div. 9: Eimear O'Connell, Michael Hennebry, Jonathan Hennebry, Tara Casey, Jamie Cullinan.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

28th Jan. 1st and 2nd divided; Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne. Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. 3rd; Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh, Bertie Neville and Pat O'Connor, Joe Power and John Kennefick, Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock. Best last 5; Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman. Lucky tables; Nellie Devine and Cissie Power, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh. Raffle; John Kennefick and Joe Power, Jim Geoghegan and Dan O'Brien. The committee offer sympathy to Joan Bennett on the death of her brother-in-law Jack Lynch. May he rest in peace.

GAA

Lotto : 26th January. Numbers drawn were 2-11-13-14. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows; Tom Walsh, Reanacoolagh; Joan Willoughby, Lismore; Pat Early, Abbeyside. The jackpot on 2nd Feb. will be £1,600.

Presentation of League Medals: On next Saturday night, 6th Feb. we will have a social evening at Meagher's at which we will present the medals to the players involved in the winning of the Western League Final. All are welcome to join us for a night of music and craic.

AGM: Our AGM will be held in the Community Centre on Friday 12th Feb. So all those who think they know how things should be done are welcome to come and air their views.

Sympathy: The clubs extends sympathy to Eileen Cashell on the death of her father Jack Hanrahan which occurred recently. May he rest in peace.

BALLYSAGGART SENIOR CITIZENS

The committee wish to say a big thank you to all who helped to make the Christmas party such a huge success. Thanks to all who come along and enjoyed the party. A special word of thanks to all who sponsored this occasion. Health, wealth and happiness to all in '99.

Career Opportunity

Decision Time? C.A.O. Time?

My Life? What will I do?

Choices? Options?

Not all on the C.A.O. Form T

THERE IS ANOTHER OPTION

Each year around this time of year, young students all over the country are filling in C.A.O. forms, an exercise which determines their future. I just wonder of all the options and choices put before our young people, how many ever think about or consider the option of priesthood or religious life. Over 60,000 young people will sit the Leaving Certificate this year. What a difference it would make if 1% took up the option of priesthood and religious life. Think about it - it too is an option.

ALREADY EMPLOYED?

If you are already employed or following a third level course that same option is open to you. Priesthood/religious life is meaningful and fulfilling. Maybe you have talents and gifts that could be used in developing yourself, other people - helping to bring meaning to your life and other peoples lives.

If you would like to talk or discuss this option contact Fr. Billy Meehan, Diocesan Vocations Director at (052) 41489 or any priest.

Outgoing Nire Councillor To Contest Election

The man widely regarded as the father figure of public life in Co. Waterford is turning his back on a guaranteed £25,000 tax-free golden handshake to contest the June County Council election.

Fianna Fail's Cllr. Kieran O' Ryan, who was first elected a county councillor in 1955 and has successfully contested every election since then, has been nominated to defend his Council seat in the new three-seat Suir electoral area.

There had been increasing speculation recently that he would avail of Minister

Noel Dempsey's once-off scrappage scheme which is offering county councillors a tax-free £750 per year for every year of service up to a maximum of £25,000 if they don't contest the June elections.

However, Cllr. O' Ryan's was the first name proposed at the FF selection convention in Kilmanahan which

was chaired by Wexford TD and Minister of State Hugh Byrne.

Portlaw's Michael O' Brien was also unanimously nominated by the delegates, and the recommendation to the national executive is that Bobby Moore of Rathgormack be the third candidate.

Expressing confidence in their ability to win two of the three seats, Cllr. O' Ryan said that at no stage had he even considered

taking the £25,000 on offer to him and calling it a day.

"I would prefer to continue to serve and help the public as I have since I was first elected in 1955 than to take the money on offer from the minister", said Cllr. O' Ryan.

The decision of Cllr. O' Ryan to seek re-election will be a great boost to Fianna Fail hopes of winning two of the three seats in this newly created electoral area.

Ring Company Scoops Údarás Prize

Ring based independent T.V. company Nemeton Teo, which produces the highly acclaimed sports programme "Olé Olé" among others, has been awarded top regional prize in a recent Údarás na Gaeltachta competition - 'Fondúireacht an Údarás'.

The competition honours Gaeltacht based companies that positively and actively promote the use of the Irish

language. Prizes to the value of £2,000 were presented last week to the Munster regional winners including Nemeton who came first in the small company category.

Judging was based on the standard of the following: The use of Irish as the spoken language in the workplace; use of Irish as the written language of the company; corporate image of the company; signage; marketing and advertising through the medium of Irish; Irish language orientated employment and training policies and public social and cultural activities.

The six regional winners were chosen from a total of 31 companies and Nemeton now go on to compete in the National Fondúireacht competition which will be held in Galway in March.



GROUP PICTURED FOLLOWING THE FIANNA FAIL SELECTION CONVENTION HELD IN MICILIN'S, KILROSSANTY — Photo shows standing (l. to r.) Cathleen Whelan, Comhairle Secretary, Jim Veale, Comhairle Chairman, Brendan Kenneally, T.D., Gerry Collins, MEP and Vice-President European Parliament, Senator Jim Walsh and Minister Martin Cullen. Seated (l. to r.) Tom Cunningham and Pat Leahy, selected candidates for the Kilmacthomas Electoral Area. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Thompson's Lane Repaired

The resurfacing works completed on Thompson's Lane, Dungarvan, have been welcomed by a member of the town council.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair said the work, done during Thursday, January 15, was much needed as the old surfacing had deteriorated during the bad weather over the Christmas.

"Thompson's Lane is an important link between the Quay and Lower Main Street and what is now a growing residential part of the town. Recent developments

along the Quay also confer an important commercial value on this access. For both motorists and pedestrians, conditions have been difficult over the last month due to persistent rain which washed away some of the gravel-pebble surface and led to major potholes.

This has been dug up and cable laid at various stages. For the moment the resurfacing carried out is satisfactory and will be welcomed by all of those with an interest in that part of the town."

WORDSEARCH

This week in conjunction with Tallow based photographer Kathryn Cashman, we are offering over £1,000 worth of prizes to readers.

Win prizes to the value of £1,000

Just find the relevant words hidden in the Wordsearch and you could be the lucky winner of a valuable family portrait, framed print, free portrait sitting or voucher, all compliments of Kathryn Cashman.



1st Prize: A 20 x 16 Family Portrait to the value of £220. Framed mounted and heatsealed on a canvas textured finish.

2nd Prize: A 16 x 12 mounted and framed print. Value £100.

20 Runner-up Prizes of a free portrait sitting and one free 8 x 8 photograph in double-cut mount. Colour on Black and White. Value £25.

20 Runner-up Prizes of £10 Vouchers.

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Winners notified by post and printed in The Dungarvan Leader.

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Div. 4 reached the half way stage of their league with a fine victory over Touraneena, giving them the lead going into the second half. Touraneena supplied some tough opposition with 5 of the 6 games going to three sets.

1st Men, Robbie and Peter played a nail biter, going down in the 1st set 17/14, they won the second set 15/9, only to see Touraneena again take the set on a 17/14 scoreline. 2nd Men, Peter and Nigel took set 1 15/4, lost the 2nd set 6/15 then returned to form taking the decider 15/5.

1st Ladies, Jacintha and Rebecca did much the same winning the 1st set 15/8 going down in the 2nd 13/15 and claiming the point by taking the 3rd set 15/10.

Jacintha and Ann had the only 2 setter of the night, they hit top form winning 15/6,

15/3. Robbie and Rebecca won a close 1st set 17/14, slipped up in the 2nd set 10/15 before coming back to deservedly win set 3 15/9 to take 1st mixed.

Nigel and Ann kept the tempo high with another thriller, Touraneena took the first set 15/17. Lismore came back 15/8. The decider was tit for tat with Nigel and Ann having to give way on this occasion to the Touraneena pair 12/15. This left the final score at Lismore 4 Touraneena 2. This team need to keep up their high standard of play for the 2nd half of the league. Next game is home to Dungarvan on Monday night. Good luck.

Div. 1 are waiting on a definite fixture away to Waterford.

Congratulations to May Morrissey and Kieran Cahill who were picked for the Wa-

terford Class 4 team due to play on Valentine's weekend. Also congratulations to all our ageing members, Connie hit the big '60' (looking good Connie). Pa is well over the hill (not looking too bad Pa) and the baby Ann is creeping up nicely (you don't look that old Ann, especially when you smile).

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results

Saturday/Sunday 30th/31st Jan. 12 hole stableford. 1st; Frank Corcoran (13) 32 pts. 2nd; Donal Shanahan (22) 30 pts. B9.

Fixtures

Monday 1st Feb. to Sunday 7th Feb. Dave Feeney, sponsored Spring League, 12 hole stableford. Saturday/Sunday, 12 hole stableford.

Ladies Fixtures

Spring League commences on Wed. 3rd 9 hole ongoing to Tuesday 9th First Round. Check notice board for your team.

IRISH EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION, LISMORE BRANCH

We will be holding a church gate collection next weekend to raise funds for the above association. As epilepsy affects one in two hundred of our population it is a condition in which a vast amount of research is being undertaken at the moment. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

After 6 weeks we are now midway through rehearsals for our March 19th opening of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' (referred from now on as 'Joseph') Feverish activities have been going on with a cast ranging across the entire age scale. We have many new faces in our show this year and their enthusiasm is infectious. John O' Sullivan and Tom Murphy are busy working to change our stage from our last production

We hear talk about a camel in the show but it's not fair to mock our stage crew like that! Michael Scanlan and Donal Kennefick are putting them all through their acting and vocal steps and are pleased with the progress. Aisling Celisse is busy choreographing the dancers to ensure a show of wide ranging appeal, so keep the date in your mind. Opening night March 19th.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

The above club will hold its first meeting of the year on Monday night, 8th Feb. at 8.30 pm sharp.

Which one of us could say we know all we need to know about the Euro? If you want to find out more about the Euro, then the place to be is at the School House, Ballinvella on the 8th Feb. when Siobhan O'Connell from AIB will give a talk on how the Euro will effect us all. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 22nd Feb. also at 8.30 pm. We would appreciate all committee members and friends to attend.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Jan 13th. 1st; Jenny Allen and Eileen Timilly. 2nd; Mary Radford and Andrew McGrath. 3rd; Claire Meaney and Betty Kelleher.

DEATHS

Late Mrs. Margaret O' Keffe

The death took place of Mrs. Margaret O' Keffe, Ballyve-cane at her residence on Jan. 25th after a long illness, boarne with the courage and patience. She was wife of the late Michael O' Keffe. Her remains were removed on Thursday 28th from her residence to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Friday 29th after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to her sons James (Ballyve-cane), Martin (Parks Rd.), William (Jersey), Mary Ahearne, daughter (Parks Rd.), Maurice, brother (Drom-rue), nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joe Flynn and Mrs. Lilly Gorey, New St. on the death of their sister Catherine Dennehy (nee Russell), 6 Aherns Tee., Middleton which sad event took place on Jan. 27th at Glendonagh Nursing Home, Dungourney. May she rest in peace.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

St. Carthage's House - Winners: Kathleen Coleman, Moss Morrissey, Esther Walsh, Jackie Houlihan, Mary Hyland, May Whelan, Jack Cotter, Linda McCormack. Raffle: Tony McGrath, Helen Cunningham, Josie Curley. Lucky Tables: Pad Walsh, Rose Prescod, Cassie Hyland and Joe Lineen.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The above association would like to thank the collectors and all the public who subscribed to their collection on Sunday last. The total collected for this very worthy cause was £260.70.

LISMORE F.C. NOTES

On Sunday morning last we played hosts to Araglen in The Red House League. When we travelled to Araglen two weeks ago we were top of the table and they were bottom. They hammered us by 6 goals to 1, then on Sunday last we hoped to avenge that result and restore some pride back into the club. But unfortunately the visitors once again came out on top by 4 goals to 2 goals.

So, they have taken six points from us and scored 10 goals to our three. Add in the six goals from Brideview between the Araglen games and we have conceded sixteen goals in three games and scored just three. Our hopes of finishing runners up also went last Sunday as we have just two games remaining in the league against Cappoquin away and home to Brideview. To stand any chance of runners up spot we would want to win both games and unfortunately the chances would appear very slim.

When one considers we won the first four league games we must ask where has it all gone wrong? Surely there has to be a reason and a sensible explanation.

Last Sunday's team: K. Hornbrook, M. Coleman, A. Meagher, A. Landers, D. Howard, B. Prendergast, T. Veale, O. Bennett, P. Walsh, M. Ormonde, B. Walsh. Lismore scorers were O. Bennett and B. Walsh. Both scores came in the second half. The visitors led by 2 goals to nil at half time. There was no U-17 game last Saturday while U-15 team were defeated by Valley Rangers in the League on Sunday.

Fixtures for this Weekend. Sunday 7th Feb. Red House League away to Cappoquin. Kick off at 11.30 am. U-17 League on Sunday, kick off at 3.00 pm. Home to Cork Road Celtic. U-15 team away to Clashmore Ramblers on Sunday. Kick off at 2.30 pm.

Happy Birthday. Finally the club wishes a very happy 21st birthday to Brendan Landers who celebrated in style last weekend.

Late Mrs. Margaret O' Keffe

The death took place on Thursday 28th Jan. at her residence in Ballyve-cane, Glencairn of Margaret O' Keffe, wife of the late Michael O' Keffe. The remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church on Thursday 28th Jan and the burial was on Friday 29th Jan. after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her sons James, William and Martin, daughter Mary, brother Maurice, sister Maureen, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lily Gorey and Mrs. Jo Flynn, Lismore on the death of their sister Mrs. Catherine Dennehy, 6 Aghern Terrace, Middleton which sad event occurred recently.

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Garda Inspector Tom O' Grady who has been transferred to Dungarvan and will have West Waterford as his area.

Whither the Community School?

With the local elections due in June we were reminded of 1985 when the elections took place and suggestions were made that a candidate should stand representing the parents in a bid to win political clout as at that time there were problems getting the community school sanctioned. Thankfully this never arose and on 15th July 1987 the then Minister for Education, Mary O'Rourke sanctioned the Community School.

Last Sept. the two primary schools - CBS and Presentation amalgamated with the new primary school - Scoil Bothar na Naomh at the convent. However, as regards the two secondary schools, the plans for the community school are now with the architect and the Department of Education. It was envisaged that the school would be up and running by the millennium, but it does appear now it will be a few years longer.

There are now fifteen years gone since the community school first hit the head lines in 1984 and twelve years since the plan was sanctioned. One wonders how long more does Lismore have to wait. Unfortunately, as we have written here on so many occasions, Lismore does not have political clout. Indeed with so much time being devoted to tribunals and enquiries, one wonders where the government are finding the time to govern the country at all and Lismore must appear as a very small speck in the midst of all the problems the government have at present.

AGM

This Friday night the Annual General Meeting of Lismore GAA Clubs will take place. The club will be reviewing the past year on and off the field.

It was a wonderful year for the club with so many players contributing to the Waterford resurgence during last summer. The club was represented by Brendan Landers, Dave Bennett, Dan Shanahan, Mark O' Sullivan, James O' Connor and Sean Daly in one of the most memorable summers hurling wise - that we have had for many years, and hopefully this year will be much better for both the club and county. So a full turn out is expected this Friday night, 5th Feb. at 7.15 pm sharp at Lismore Hotel.

LISMORE HARRIERS

The ever popular Lismore Harriers Supper Dance will take place on Friday 12th Feb. at Lismore Hotel. Music by "Seattle". See notes next week.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

The draw was held in Eamonn's Place, Lismore on Tuesday 26th Jan. The jackpot was £300 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were C-H-M-X. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each — Mick Pender, c/o Red House League; Trina O' Sullivan, Ashley Court, Lismore; Noel Murphy, Church St., Lismore; Mat Walsh, Chapel St., Lismore.

The next draw will take place on Tuesday 2nd Feb. in Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore. The jackpot is £400.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Friday night next, Feb. 5th at 7.15 pm sharp in the Lismore Hotel. We would appeal to everyone who has an interest in Lismore hurling to attend.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sean Daly, Dave Bennett, Brendan Landers, Dan Shanahan and James O' Connor who played with Waterford hurlers who defeated Kilkenny in the AIB Tournament last Sunday.

Best wishes to these players for Sunday next when they take on Tipperary in the South Eastern League Final.

Birthday Wishes

Congratulations to Brendan Landers who celebrated his 21st birthday on Saturday night last.

Weekly Draw

Week No. 3. £50; Mrs. Carmel Hunter, Deerpark. £30; Mrs. Margaret Cotter, Townparks. £20; Mrs. Nell Coleman, Carrignagour. £10; Mr. Harry Browne, Fernville. Promoters prize; James Russell. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday 7th Feb. at 8.00 pm. All are welcome to attend. (Adv.)

Lismore Lotto

This week's winning numbers were 3-8-10. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £300. The £25 voucher was won by Kathleen McNamara, Parks Rd. for the goods to be purchased at Red House

CLG NA NOG LIOS MOR

Our Annual General Meeting was held in the Community Centre on Thursday night last. In his report secretary William Leahy reflected on the achievements of 1998, the highlights of which were the winning of football championships (grade C) at under 12 and under 16 levels. He went on to thank Bro. Mullally for his work for the club over the past number of years and wished him well for the future.

Officers elected for 1999; Chairman; Pat Fitzgerald. Vice Chairman; Dick Ahearne. Secretary; William Leahy. Assistant Sec; Billy O' Keffe. Committee; John Walsh, Mary Walsh, Cathy O' Keffe, Billy Devine, J.D. Leahy, Liam O' Gorman, Edward Fenton, Billy Cunningham, Dom O' Connell, Denny Buckley, Joe Tobin, Joe Bennett, Mary Byrnes, Veronica O' Keffe, Chris Dowd, Brendan Prendergast, Jimmy Power and John Nugent. Selectors; Under 16 and Minor hurling and football manager; Joe Bennett (to appoint his own selectors). Under 14 hurling and football; Billy O' Keffe, John Nugent, Jimmy Power, John Walsh, Dick Ahearne, Tommy Pratt and Sean Prendergast. Under 12 hurling and football; Dick Ahearne, Pat Fitzgerald, J.D. Leahy, Liam O' Gorman, Edward Fenton and Sean Prendergast. Our U-16 footballers will be the first team into action as this championship begins in late February.



Presentation Secondary School carol singers in front of the Heritage Centre, Lismore.



Miss Hayes (Principal), Elaine Harpur (capt.) and Most Valued Player of the 1999 All-Ireland Volleyball team and Deirdre O'Neill (teacher) Presentation Secondary School, Lismore.



Examiner School Quiz winners of first round. (L. to r.) Nora Curtin (teacher), Lisa Geary, Maria Coleman, Tracey O'Rourke and Aislinn McGrath.

Lismore Presentation Girls Are Doing It For Themselves!



The Regional Final of the Credit Union Poster Competition. Winners of Presentation Secondary School. (L. to r.) Ann Mulhall (Art teacher), Siobhan O'Callaghan (3rd) under-14 section, Sharon Mangan (1st) over 18 section and Eleanor Burns (Lismore Credit Union).



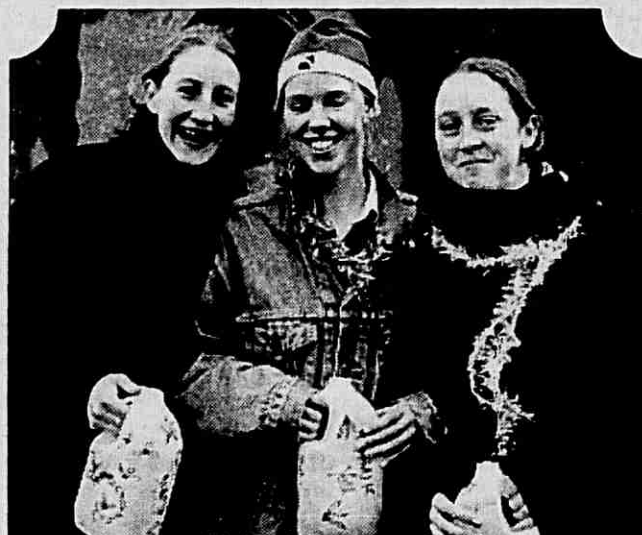
1999 Presentation Secondary School All-Ireland Senior 'B' Volleyball champions. Back row (l. to r.) Lynn Power, Karen McCormack, Jovita Lyons, Deirdre Kenneally, Nicola Barry, Joanne Dooley, Deirdre O'Neill (teacher). Front row (l. to r.) Irene Tobin, Elaine Harpur (capt.), Maria Celisse.



Sr. Placida and 5th Year carol singers in Lismore on December 18 sang in aid of Trócaire for the Central American Disaster Fund.



5th Years Presentation Secondary School, Lismore. From left Elaine Power and Tracey O'Rourke, speakers in the Philosoph Debate in Cork.



Carol singers of Lismore Presentation Secondary School collect funds for Trócaire for the Central American Disaster Fund. (l. to r.) Joanne Dooley, Moira Cunningham and Sheila O'Keefe.



Lismore contestants in the third round of the Concern Debates. Back row (l. to r.) Eimear Ahearn (capt.), Miss Hayes (Principal), Kathleen Denn. Front row (from left) Deirdre Kenneally and Fiona O'Keefe.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Three Out of Three Aint Bad

Yes the heading says it all this week as United had two junior teams and our under-15 team all involved in cup competitions and yes all three teams won.

Our Div. 3 team pulled off the shock of the day when they travelled to Ballyduff and defeated the homeside in a penalty shootout. The game itself was a thriller ending three all after extra time. Our Div. 1 team had a hard earned victory away to Ballybridge with Philly Curley being United's hero. At home on Saturday our under-15's had a big win which pleased Brian Donnelly. All in all a great week for the club.

Results

Ballybridge Utd 1 Brideview Utd 'A' 2

Our first team travelled away on Sunday morning last and after winning their two previous games by big scores, the players were expecting the same on Sunday. However the homeside had other ideas and they put it up to a rather out of sorts United side. The opening twenty minutes saw the homeside well on top and they dominated the game. After this bright start for the homeside our lads realised that they would have to up their game if a result was to be got here. At the break the sides were level at 0-0.

Early in the second half the homeside struck the opening goal. This came as a result of a mix up in United's defence. To be fair our lads never gave up the fight and a goal midway through this second half by Paul Curley has us back in the game. We still found it hard to break down a solid Ballybridge defence. With just 8 mins. remaining so many times a saver for United namely Philly Curley shot home the winner.

So United advance to the next round and let's hope the attitude will be right for Sunday next when they face league challengers Valley Rangers.

Utd. - B. Sheehan, B. Henley, D. Martin, P. Curley, R. Henley, G. Doyle, J. P. Grey, S. Barry (capt.), S. Curley, D. Henley, E. Murphy. Res.: P. Curley (used), S. Pratt, D. Doyle.

Ballyduff 3

Brideview Utd 3 (A.E.T.) 3-4 On Penalties

Without doubt this was the biggest shock of the day. Ballyduff were strong favourites here to advance to the next round but United were not giving up without a real go.

This was a real thriller with both sides going flat out for victory. The game swung from end to end. Indeed in

the opening half United's 'keeper Ian Farmer brought off three terrific saves. Having said this United had their moments as well. John Donovan gave us the lead but the homeside equalised in the 35th min. and the sides were level 1-1 at the break.

The sides kept the fans on their toes in the second half and once again we went in front, thanks to Brian Donnelly. Again the homeside fought back and equalised. At the end of the 90th min. the game was once again level at 2-2.

For the third time in this game United went in front when William Henley scored going into the final minute. Henley's goal still separated the sides but once again Ballyduff struck the equaliser and soon after the final whistle sounded.

United ran out winners after a penalty shootout. Both sides saved the first penalties taken against them but United clinched a place in the next round thanks to Pat Murphy, John Donovan, William Henley and Kieran O'Keefe. Well done lads, this win keeps manager Sean Pratt in his job (well paying I might add Ha! Ha!) till the season ends and this will be a big relief to Sean.

Utd. - J. Farmer, M. McGrath, J. Sheehan, F. Power, S. Pratt, L. Murphy, L. Ahearn, P. Murphy, W. Henley, R. Cronin, B. Donnelly. Res.: P. Murphy, K. O'Keefe (used), T. McCarthy.

Under-15 Cup Brideview Utd 9 Clashmore Ramblers 2

Our under-15 team had a big home win in the Under-15 Cup on Saturday morning last. United started well and forced two corners early in the game but both failed to produce a goal. Indeed it was Ramblers who took the lead in the 10th min. when they scored from a free kick just outside the box.

United were back on level terms 10 mins. later when a free kick to United saw Paul O'Brien score a great goal from 20 yards. After this it was all United and further goals from Michael Keating and Paul O'Brien gave United a 3-1 lead at the break.

Straight from the kick-off Paul O'Brien scored his third and United's fourth goal. United continued to dominate this half and scored five more goals. Michael Keating added three more with Paul Kearney and Philip Heskin also getting on the score sheet. Ramblers did score a late consolation goal 2 mins. before the end. Overall this

was a great team performance from our lads who now go into the next round.

Utd. - S. O'Neill, D. Casey, S. Giles, A. Kearney, M. Norris, P. O'Brien, P. Kearney, B. Walsh, P. Heskin, M. Keating, P. Sheehan. Res. (all used): W. Curley, F. O'Callaghan, M. O'Brien and G. Walsh.

Lotto

Our Lotto was not won last week. The winning numbers were 1, 9, 10, 11. Bonus 8. Match three winners were Dolores Joyce, Eamonn Cunningham, Ryan Grey, Paddy Nugent, Martina McCarthy, Betty Keating, Loreto Kearney, Yvonne Power and the Buckley sisters. Promoters prize: Elizabeth Henley. Next Saturday night the jackpot is £2,200 and the draw takes place in Ted Keniry's at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Out Injured

All in the club wish our under-15 player, Pat Sheehan a speedy recovery. Pat picked up an injury in our Under-15 Cup game on Saturday last. Indeed Pat will be out of football for a month and he will be a loss to our side who are unbeaten this year. Anyway get well soon, Pat.

Thanks

Mrs. Sheila Buckley of Woodview Park who celebrated her 80th birthday last week would like to thank everyone who sent her cards and flowers and to all who helped make her day a very happy one. Because of the large number of both received, it is not possible for Sheila to write to everyone individually. Sheila also thanks Sean and Joan Clancy for the use of the hotel.

Tickets

The club are selling tickets at the moment at £2 to help defray the cost of our under-13 team's trip to Peterborough. The first prize is a £300 holiday voucher and the second prize is a pair of tickets for the Republic of Ireland v Yugoslavia game which takes place in Dublin in June so if asked to purchase one, please say yes. Thank you.

21st Birthday

All in the club would like to wish Stephen 'Buddy' Curley a very happy 21st birthday. Stephen celebrated his birthday in Lizzy Langton's on Saturday night last. Well done Stephen.

Best Wishes

Best wishes to Johnny Curley who began working in his new job on Monday last namely for Waterford County Council. Johnny came in for stick on Saturday night at the party. Anyway best wishes, Johnny.

News To Hand

The girls were in good form at the party. Indeed it was good to see some of the boys now seem to be settling down or so it seems. One of the girls introduced the boyfriend to mother-in-law. She seemed very pleased despite Liverpool going down again !!

New Arrival

Congratulations to Cathy and Dave Smiddy on the happy occasion of the birth of a baby boy. Well done folks.

Up The Blues

My thanks to my learned colleague namely P.R.O. of C.L.G. na nOg Tulach an Iarainn for his tickets to the directors box. We all enjoyed the match on Friday night last.

Trials

There was a bit of a mix up in trials on Saturday last which were held in Tallow. Our lads did well. More on this next week. On Sunday next Paul and Aidan Kearney and Sean O'Neill are back for a second time in trials for the league's under-14 team.

Weekend Fixtures

Sat., Feb. 6. Under-15 League - Ballybridge Utd. v Brideview Utd. at 3 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 7. Red House League Div. 1 - Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers at 10.30 a.m.

Sun., Feb. 7. Red House League Div. 3 - Modeligo v Brideview Utd. at 10.30 a.m.

Our under-11 team players will be notified if they have a game this weekend.

Match Preview

Vital Game In Tallow

On Sunday morning next again with a 10.30 kick-off, due to the races, we face title challengers and neighbours from Conna namely Valley Rangers. If the league is to open up, then Rangers must win otherwise Brideview look to be firm favourites to clinch the title.

At this stage the title looks to be heading back to Tallow and a win for United on Sunday would really put United in the driving seat. At this stage other challenges, Pinewood Rangers and Valley Rangers need to put a winning run together and hope that even at that stage some other club would also beat the Tallow side. Sunday's game should be a close affair if previous games are anything to go by.

Our Div. 3 side are away to Modeligo and after their victory in the cup last week, they will be anxious to continue that winning run. It's a game that could go either way and let's hope the lads pull it off.

C.L.G. NA nOG TULACH AN IARAINN

Iomáint Laistigh Fé 8 Agus 9

Wednesday night's indoor hurling against the Brickets lived up to all expectations and we were treated to some rip-roaring contests. The frantic pace of these games is breathtaking and sharpens up the lads reactions and speed of striking. Bhain na tuismitheoirí a bhí i dteannta agus bhí a lán dóibh ann, an taitneamh as an scléip agus an craic.

Na Foirme - Fé 9: Keith Hallahan, Christopher Murphy, Kevin Curley, Shane Ahearn, Donnacha Mulcahy, Bob McCarthy, Christopher Sheehan.

Fé 8 - Evan Sheehan, Stephen Barry, Niall Scanlon, Dean Hennessy, Thomas Daly, Brian McCarthy.

Indoor hurling continues today (Wednesday) with our under-10 boys and 5th and 6th Class girls playing Dunggourney. This Saturday, February 6 the under-8 lads take part in the Lismore blitz. Transport needed.

Foundation Level Course

All team mentors who are taking the Foundation Level Coaching Course must be in St. Patrick's hall for 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday).

Tyrone Trip

Full airfare must be paid by Saturday, February 13. Meeting this Saturday night at 8.30 in St. Patrick's Hall. Bring all ticket money and airfare money.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

Jan. 25. Numbers drawn were 7, 4, 1. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Mary Buckley, William Henley, Diarmuid Hallahan and Fiona McDonnell. Promoters prize: Eddie Cunningham.

Feb. 1. Numbers drawn were 4, 10, 24. Congratulations to James Dalton, Lismore who won the £850 jackpot. Promoter was John Beecher.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Bridget Treacy, Youghal; Pauline Plante, Youghal; Ann Murphy, Tallow; Brenda Barry, Lismore; Marion Forbes, Tallow; Mrs. Prendergast, Lisfinney; Sinead, U.S.A.; Pauline Plante, Youghal; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Busdriver, Youghal; Battie McGrath, Dunmoon; Mrs. Mernin, Villierstown; Peter McCarthy, Kilworth; Mrs. Nora McCarthy, New Street; Mrs. Bernie Murphy, Tallow; Mrs. Noonan, Fermoy; Eileen O'Sullivan, Ballynoe; Tess Parker, Youghal; Ann Foley; Treasa Griffin, Youghal; Helen Donovan, Tallow; Mrs. Biddy Ryan, Youghal; Ann Kelly, Knockanore.

Jackpot on next Sunday night £1,250 on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW ANGLING CLUB A.G.M.

Tallow Angling Club will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, February 4 at St. Patrick's Hall at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA PLAYERS

The Playboj For Tallow

This playboj is not on the top shelf of your local bookshop or marked 'censored', it's in the local community with many well respected people trotting their stuff.

The Brideview Drama Players will stage J. M. Synge's "The Playboj of the Western World" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 11, 12, 13 at 8.15 p.m. nightly in the Community Centre.

Jack Aherne has all his actors and actresses going through their paces. John Roche and Audrey Sheehan play the leading roles as the young couple 'in love'. Mary Curley as the Widow Quinn tries to put a stop to this carry on while Ned Power and his partners in crime are oblivious to it all because of excess alcohol. Pat Sheehan puts a spanner in the works when he shows his face and Tomás Roche as Shawn Keogh is too cowardly to stand up for himself. Emer Twomey, Kay Ryan, Deirdre O'Brien and Fiona O'Leary add a bit of glamour to the whole thing with their invasion.

Put all of this in the cauldron and you have Brideview Drama Players and their production of "The Playboj". Don't miss it, a night with a difference. The proceeds of Thursday, February 11 are for Tallow National School and on Friday, February 12 all proceeds to Tallow Community Centre.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BADMINTON NOTES

Tallow's Team 1 continued their consistent score of 3-3 last week when they were away to Touraneena 1. They played Waterford 3 on Monday last, February 1 at home. The result will appear in next week's notes.

Tallow's Team 2 were very happy with their performance against Modeligo on Thursday last. They won 6-0 and this puts Tallow level with Dunmore on 15 pts. The next match is away to Waterford on February 11.

Congratulations to the Waterford team who have qualified for the semi-final of the All-Ireland in Class 3. to be held in Galway on April 10.

Congratulations especially to Angela Curley, Nora O'Sullivan, John Pratt and Colin Coleman who all hail from the west and are on the team. Good luck to them.

Jazz Festival

Jazztime is here again,
Blues, Ragtime and Soul,
Nodding heads to music men,
Clusky Hopkins, Colm and Paddy Cole.

At Lawlors visitors appear,
Bags and coat in hand,
Hello to Harry Connolly this year,
Welcome back Ulster Jazz Band.

Hotel is thronged with exhilarating sound,
When the saints go marching in,
And Sweet Georgia Brown,
Handshakes, kisses and greetings all around,
The news is out, the boys are back in town.

— Kathleen Whelan

Pictured At The Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award



Tracy Piggot M.C. and Pierce Flynn of the Park Hotel



Caitriona Casey, Waterford lady footballer and Tracy Piggot M.C.



Photo shows Gerard and Margaret Dennehy who attended the Park Hotel Sports Star Awards



Dungarvan Urban District Council Chairman Lar Hart and Waterford County Council Chairperson Nora Flynn



Tracy Piggot M.C. and Kieran O'Connor, member of the adjudicating panel

Moneymatters

BUDGETING

It is very easy to get into serious debt, much more difficult to get out of it. If you are in debt you must become ruthlessly realistic about your money.

The first task to to draw up a budget. The great advantage of drawing up a budget is that you make yourself look where your money is going. Many people simply have no idea how much they spend on what. When you draw up a budget you can investigate each item individually and see what you can do to reduce it.

The following budget sheet may be of help in working out your budget.

Name

Address

Weekly Income	Weekly Expenditure
Self	Rent/Mortgage.....
Partner/Spouse	ESB
Sons	Coal/Fuel
Daughters	Household
Other Income	Food
(Specify)	Insurances
	School Costs
	Clothes
	TV Licence
	Cable
	Newspapers/Comics
	Cigarettes/Sweets
	Alcohol
	Children's Pocket Money
	Car/Transport
	Telephone
	Other
Total Income	Total Expenditure

Net surplus/deficit Outstanding debts

Creditors Balance due

If you need help working out your budget why not give us a call.

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 web site at:
<http://homepage.tinet.ie/~wwmabs/>

Future Planning Of Ring Under Construction

Significant issues must be addressed by the public in the Ring Gaeltacht before the Waterford County Development Plan is finalised.

That's the view of Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair who says considerations vital to the future development of the community are thrown up in the analysis of three

separate parts of the parish done in the draft plan. Currently on display awaiting submissions, the plan will begin finalisation by Waterford County Councillors from March onwards.

"The draft plan asserts that the water supplies in Maoil a Chóirne, Baile na nGall and Helvick are "adequate to meet existing needs". I don't know how

the Council can claim that confidently. The recommendations to disallow further development on the eastern side of Maoil a Chóirne and in favour of high density development on the Dungarvan side need examination. The draft plan describes Baile na nGall as being served by "substandard poorly aligned country roads" but yet goes on to

recommend that additional areas to the eastern side are to be zoned for residential development due to the proximity of a public road. On Helvick, the plan is talking about restricting it's further growth. I look forward to a public meeting to address these and other questions so that the input of residents themselves can be maximised."

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

On Friday night last at Deckie's Lounge Bar, Mod-eligo a massive number of supporters and spectators gathered to watch the final of the 'A' Division between The Tavern and Paddy Mac's unfold. The atmosphere heightened as both teams and their captains posed for the camera. The stage was set and first to the line was John Whelan of The Tavern against Richard Walsh. John took this game two legs to one. In a game like a lot more that showed signs of nerves and pressure, Billy O'Mahony beat Eric Fraher 2-1 to bring it back all square. Young Michael Fraher beat Mike Hickey 2-1 to put The Tavern ahead. In the first double, Billy O'Mahoney and Robert Dalton beat Eddie Fraher and Michael Fraher 2-1 to bring back the game all square at half-time.

The second half started with Christy Keoghane

beating Robert 2-1 then Eddie Fraher beat Marty Flynn 2-1 putting The Tavern two clear. Joe Power pulled one back when he beat Stephen Crotty 2-1. The Tavern needed the last double to clinch the title but the Piltown duo, Marty Flynn and Joe Power beat Christy Keoghane and Eric Fraher to tie up the draw. The sudden death play-off was between last year's singles champion Marty Flynn and the ever cool Christy Keoghane. At the end of an absolute thriller Christy emerged victorious beating Marty 2-1 bringing the cup to Cappoquin. The Committee Chairman, Aidan Lenane presented the trophies to both captains and congratulated John Whelan and his team on a great victory. Mike Hickey of Paddy Mac's, also congratulated John and praised his own team for their fine display in the final. The committee

would like to thank Deckie's and his family for hosting this event.

In the Kereen Bar on the same night, The Village Inn took on The Castle Lodge in the final of the 'B' Division. This game, like the 'A' Final, suffered at the hands of nerves and pressure. After the photo session, the first to the line was Tony Oakham against Mick Baton. Tony, with a fine display of darts, put The Castle Lodge ahead beating Mick 2-0. Anthony Walsh brought it back level beating Denis O'Flaherty 2-1. Pat Mauntayne put The Village Inn ahead when he beat Mike Guiry 2-1. The first double put the Inn further ahead when Kieran Cotter and Pat Walsh beat Tony Oakham and Pat Troy 2-0.

In the second half Kieran Cotter increased their lead beating Pat Troy 2-0. The title was clinched when Pat Walsh beat Paul Walsh 2-1 to bring the cup to Aglish. The Committee Secretary, Biddy Power presented the trophies to winners and runners-up and congratulated both teams for their achievement in getting to the final and closed her speech by thanking John Moynihan and family for hosting the event.

All clubs are reminded that the first round of the League Cup starts on Friday night next, February 5. Again we would ask all clubs to ring in results as preliminary draws will have to be made and played before second round games.

The Cappoquin and District Singles Tournament will take place on Sunday next, February 7 at Deckie's Lounge in Modeligo at 4 p.m. All names and fees to be given to Noel Farrelly in The Tavern, Cappoquin on or before Saturday, February 6. No entries will be acceptable after that date.

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE CLUB A.G.M.

The first Annual General Meeting of Cappoquin Camogie Club was held on Wednesday, January 27 in Walsh's Hotel. The following officers were elected - Chairperson: Patricia Bolger McCarthy, Secretary: Jenny Murphy, Treasurer: Triona Flynn, P.R.O.: Sylvia Casey, Delegate to the County Board: Gina Dunne, Registrar: Karen Landers.

The following committee members were also elected - Kevin McCarthy, Nora Coffey, Mary Fitzgerald, May Hickey, Joanne Fraher, Elaine Maher, Amie Morrissey, Mary Fraher and Bridget Murray.

Our next committee meeting will take place at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3 in Walsh's Hotel. Anyone interested in joining our club, please contact any committee member.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, February 1. The numbers drawn were 5, 18, 19. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £700. There were six consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Kalen Budden, Lacken; Anthony Prendergast, Cappoquin; John McGrath, c/o Riverview; Liz Cotter, c/o Sarah; Mae McGrath, Villierstown; Mary Murphy, Melleray Hill. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon, February 8.

ST. ANNE'S NON-STOP DRAW RESULTS

Week 3 — Jan. 29. 1st prize (£50) - Kitty Barron, c/o Day Centre; 2nd prize (£20) - Virginia Dransfield; 3rd prize (£10) - Shane Barry, Transition Year; 4th prize (£10) - Caroline Murray, 1st Year; 5th prize (£5) - Margaret McGrath, Barrack Street; Promoters Prize (£5) - Sr. Mary Hennessy.

Solutions In Sight For Traffic-Congestion

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parking restrictions would be of enormous benefit to residents in the street, particularly the elderly, young children and those with prams and buggies, Cllr. McDonnell however said he would have to consider the implications for traders in the West Street area.

"Perhaps a compromise could be reached to allow yellow lines on one side of the street only but I have to hear the traders views," he added.

CAPPOQUIN PROPOSALS

Meanwhile prior to the meeting in Tallow, a private meeting was held in Cappoquin where proposals were put forward to ease traffic congestion in parts of the town. In attendance were Superintendent Blake, Councillors Nora Flynn, Ollie Wilkinson and Willie McDonnell, together with a number of senior County Council engineers. Council members have been repeatedly unsuccessful in arriving at an unanimous decision to solve the traffic crisis.

Supt. Blake and the senior engineers recommended that yellow lines be introduced on both sides of the road from the Bridge near the G.A.A. grounds up to the Square and a yellow line on Main Street from Flynn's Hardware to Kelleher's Super Valu.

Commenting on the proposals, Cllr. Flynn felt that there are already too many yellow lines in Cappoquin for such a small town which creates a restrictive situation. She believed that a one way system on Lower Main Street and no parking on the bend outside the Protestant Church would be "worth a try" but said it is now up to local motorists and traders to make their views known in relation to the proposals put forward by the Gardai and Council officials.

Details of the proposals will be available for public inspection at Cappoquin Garda Station, the Library and the offices of the Cappoquin Development Company.

Poorly Lit Kilmac' Described as 'Den'

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also highlighted the need for additional lighting, particularly on a stretch of the Dungarvan roadway leading out of Kilmacthomas used by many pedestrians where no public lighting exists between the Council housing estate and the town.

Pointing to many other towns in West Waterford where public lighting had been upgraded over the years, Cllr. Coffey urged that the Council take action on the deplorable situation in Kilmac' and improve the public lighting system.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Teenage Disco

There will be a teenage disco in the hall this Friday night, doors close at 10 o'clock sharp. As always I am looking for help to steward on the night, so if you can please help out.

Sympathy

The Community Council would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the late Lar Sheehan, Kilmurray and Jack Lynch, Araglen. May their souls rest in peace.

Auction

Community Council members are now accepting goods for our Auction on Sunday 21st Feb.

Work in Progress

You may have noticed that there is some work being done by both the Community Council and the County Council in the vicinity of the hall at the moment. We hope to tarmac the grounds in front of the hall in the near future. Our thanks to the County Council for their cooperation in preparing the area. As you can see, there will now be a flower bed just outside the wall of the hall grounds which should help enhance the tidy towns committee effort.

BALLYDUFF NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association of Ballyduff National School recently presented the school with a new computer plus software, a video and a CD player. This was made possible because of recent fundraising events, the very successful Enterprise and Craft Fair last October and the Table Quiz last week. A big thank you to our sponsors and everybody who supported both events. A reminder to all interested in the Enterprise and Craft Fair, this will be held again this year on Sunday October 24th. More about this at a later date.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY ALERT

A public meeting has been arranged for the above on Monday 15th February. In attendance will be Superintendent Kieran McCann of Fermoy together with Pat O'Leary project coordinator Muintir na Tire. Full details next week.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

There was a large attendance last Tuesday night for the Juvenile Club Annual General Meeting which was held in St. Michael's Hall with Maurice Geary, chairman presiding.

The outgoing officers reviewed another very active and successful year for the club. The under-13 hurlers retained the Fitzgerald Cup Divisional title where the under-14 hurlers took part in Div. 1 for the first time in the club's history. They won the Divisional Féile title and reached the County Championship semi-final losing out to De La Salle in both. A record number of underage games were played and indoor hurling is again proving to be very popular.

The 24 team Festival of Under-10 Hurling was again an outstanding success. Thanks was expressed to the club's sponsors, team manager, selectors, officers and anyone who helped the club in any way in 1998. The officers elected were as follows -

President: Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., Chairman: Maurice Geary, Vice-Chairman: David Flynn, Secretary: Suzanne Hannon, Asst. Secretary: John Jackson, Treasurers: Eilish Flynn and Gretta Kearney, P.R.O.: Tom Kearney.

Team managers appointed as follows -

Minor Hurling: Seamie Daly, Minor Football: Noel Hayes, Under-16 Hurling: Michael Hannon, Under-16 Football: Eugene Flynn, Under-14 Hurling: Maurice Geary, Under-14 Football: John Twomey, Under-12 Hurling: To be appointed, Under-12 Football: Patrick Molumphy, Under-10 Hurling: Michael Kearney, Under-9 and under-8 hurling: David Flynn.

All team managers are requested to have names of fellow selectors handed into club officers before next meeting.

The Juvenile Club are organising a Foundation Coaching Course before the end of February. This will be held over two nights and anyone interested to contact Maurice Geary or John Jackson. A supply of helmets are now in stock at a subsidised price and can be purchased at indoor hurling.

On Friday night last fifteen players travelled to Fermoy for a series of friendly games with Ballyhooly and the host club. A group of players are travelling to Douglas in Cork City this Saturday with the bus leaving the village at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

We will be taking part in the under-9, 10 and 11 indoor blitzes in Lismore with the under-9's first into action on Saturday, February 20. The under-10 Festival of Hurling will take place in May and June on dates to be arranged. Next juvenile club meeting on Tuesday, February 16 at 8 p.m.

The adult club players meeting will take place on this Saturday night, February 6 in St. Michael's Hall at 9 p.m. It is important that all adult club players attend this very important meeting. The various management teams will outline their plans for the coming season.

Cumann Cuimhne Saighdiuiri An Chead Chogaidh Dhomhanda Irish Soldiers Of The First World War

Cappoquin Men And WWI

Christmas 1914 had come and gone and the war in Europe was showing signs of ending. In February 1915 tragic news was to reach the small West Waterford town of Cappoquin. The "Dungarvan Observer" of March 20, 1915 takes up the story.

Two Cappoquin Soldiers Killed At The Front

Great regret has been caused in Cappoquin by the sad news announcing that two popular young soldiers in the persons of Corporal Thomas Mason and Lance Corporal Richard Fitzpatrick, both of the Royal Irish Regiment, had been killed in action in Belgium on February 14 and February 23 respectively.

Corporal Mason was the eldest son of Mr. Dick Mason, the well known driver at Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin and before he joined the army some ten years ago, he acted as town postman in Cappoquin for a considerable time and was extremely popular.

Lance Corporal Fitzpatrick was the youngest son of Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick ex R.I.C., Affane and was also a highly respected young man in the district. His elder brother, Trooper Michael Fitzpatrick, is at present serving at the Front with the South Irish Horse.

Corporal Mason was 32 and had been eight years in India. Corporal Fitzpatrick was 25 and had been four years in India. There had been two other locals in the same regiment there, Corporal George Laine and Lance Corporal Thomas Murphy.

The first intimation that anything was wrong was received over a fortnight ago when L. Cpl. Fitzpatrick, in the course of a very interesting letter to his parents, said amongst other things "Poor Tommy Mason was killed on the night of February 14, his first night in the trenches. We had a very hot time of it that night but were successful. It was awful to hear the wounded crying between the trenches. Some of us went out at daylight to bring in the



Lance Corporal Richard Fitzpatrick

wounded but the Germans fired on us and wounded four of our party and we had to leave the remainder there until the following night."

On hearing this news, Mr. R. Mason immediately wrote to the War Office for official information about his son and received a reply on Sunday morning, 7th inst., stating that as far as is known, Corporal Mason was alive and serving with his corps up to February 27 when the latest returns were sent. This official assurance naturally gave great relief to all and it was then thought that Lance Corporal Fitzpatrick had inadvertently made a mistake in the matter but the grim truth was forcibly brought home when a letter dated March 5 was received by Mr. John Flanagan, Cappoquin from Corporal George Laine not only confirming the death of poor Mason but also announcing that L.

Cpl. Fitzpatrick had himself been killed in the meantime. The passage in the letter dealing with the matter was: "I am sorry to tell you that Tom Mason and Dick Fitzpatrick were killed a few nights ago, God rest their souls. I suppose their people know about it now. I had a bit of an escape myself yesterday as a shrapnel shell burst near me and I don't know what saved me. I am sorry for the poor fellows as we were all great friends."

His (Mason's) father received no official announcement from the War Office until Tuesday morning, 16th inst., when he was informed that his son had been killed in action at St. Eloi on February 14, the very date given by poor Fitzpatrick in his letter home of February 22. On Monday morning, the latter's parents were notified by the War Office that L. Cpl. Fitzpatrick had been killed in action at Vierstraat on February 23 and it is a sad coincidence that he should have been killed on the very day after he had written announcing his old chum's death and while his letter was still on its way home. The sad news of the premature deaths of these two young men in the full flush and blood of their vigorous manhood on the bloodsoaked plains of Belgium should bring home to

us more forcibly than ever the realities of the stupendous war."

(From Kevin McCarthy, C.B.S. History Teacher, Dungarvan).

Dick Fitzpatrick is commemorated at Elsenwalle Brasserie Cemetery near Ieper, Belgium. His portrait hangs at the house of his nephew, Michael Brennan, Killosera.

The body of Tommy Mason was never found. He is commemorated on panel 33 of the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium. He was the granduncle of Nora Flynn, Chairperson of Waterford County Council and uncle of Kathleen O'Donoghue, Cappoquin.

George Laine returned to work in the Cappoquin Bacon Factory and his son Michael now lives in Waterford.

An Cumann Saighdiuiri an Chead Chogaidh Dhomhanda is collecting names and stories about men from West Waterford in WWI. If you can help please contact one of the following -

Richard Power, 21 Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside. Tel.: (058) 45805; Dr. James Stacey, Monang Cottage, Abbeyside. Tel.: (058) 41106; Ann Allridge, Knockateemore. Tel.: (058) 43110.



The Menin Gate Memorial, Ieper, Belgium.

Cumann Cuimhne Saighdiuiri An Chead Chogaidh Dhomhanda

Emerging Development Issues In Dungarvan

The increased development in the Lisfennell and Springmount areas of Dungarvan is leading to a new set of issues confronting local councillors.

That's according to Cllr.

Fiachra O'Ceilleachair who says that the emergence of a community of several hundred people in an offshoot of the town beyond the N25 by-pass makes it incumbent on both Water-

ford County Council and Dungarvan U.D.C. to provide for the development.

"An application for a further estate of fifty houses at Springmount is awaiting decision. In the meantime the Lisfennell road, which is without adequate footpath or streetlighting provision, now divides two estates - one in the Dungarvan U.D.C. area and the other in the County Council area. Locals are also worried that the Coolnagour road may not be developed properly to accommodate the residential development.

I'm anxious to establish if

expectations of house-buyers are to be fulfilled and if promises given in respect of infrastructural provision are to be delivered on. Both local authorities must interlink their plans to ensure that those living in this part of the town are not placed at a disadvantage. Already householders living under Waterford County Council authority face a refuse collection charge averaging around £120 a year, whereas their neighbours under Dungarvan U.D.C. get this essential service free of charge, which should be the case everywhere in my view."

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

Mother/Toddler Group starting up on Wednesday, February 10 at 10 a.m. at the Family Centre. Interested in art or crafts, maybe try sewing or learning about First Aid? Join other mothers for a cup of tea and a chat and help choose the group's activities. Mothers, babies and toddlers are welcome.

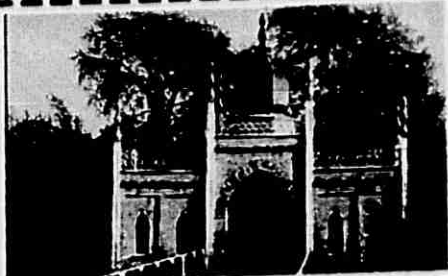
The Family is located next to St. Mary's Primary School on Mitchell Street. We are across from Kelly's Shop, behind Fatima Hall, next to the Déise Day Care Centre. See you on Wednesday the 10th !!

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

Residential Farm At Kereen Sold Recently

A residential farm C.66 acres located at Kereen, Cappoquin was sold recently by Public Auction at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan by M. J. Noonan & Son, Auctioneers & Valuers, Cappoquin, who this year have 21 years of experience behind them. This impressive holding was sold in front of an eager auction room by John D. Noonan of M. J. Noonan & Son, who said he was delighted with the level of interest shown and the eventual sale price of £232,000 to a local landowner.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



FINE GAEL A.G.M.

A joint meeting of Clashmore, Ballycurrane, Tinnock branches of Fine Gael was held in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Thursday, January 21. It was one of the largest Fine Gael meetings to be held in Clashmore. The meeting was attended by Deputy Austin Deasy T.D., Cllr. Richard (Dick) Power and Dan Leahy, our local candidate for the local elections to be held next June. It was decided to amalgamate the three branches and have one Clashmore branch. It was a very informative meeting with a lot of local topics discussed and a new committee was formed -

Chairperson: Patsy Fleming, Vice-Chairperson: Pat Wilson, Secretary: Donal Connors, Joint Treasurers: Noel Nugent and Anne O'Connell, Branch Organiser: Liam O'Rourke, P.R.O.: Edmond Ledingham.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES A.G.M.

On Monday night next, February 8 Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Decies Bar beginning at 8 p.m.

We would appeal to all parents to make an effort to attend. As you are well aware, Community Games has something for every child regardless of their talents. A lot of help is needed in organising the various events so do come along on Monday night.

HUNT BALL

West Waterford Hunt will host their Hunt Ball at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on this Friday night, February 5. Music by The Gents and it's black tie. An enjoyable night is promised and some tickets are still available from any member of the Hunt.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

Non-Stop Draw — The January Draw for the Kinsalebeg School Non-Stop Draw, organised by the Parents Association, took place at the school last week and the following are our winners -

1st prize: Christy Ryan (promoters prize: Kevin Murphy); 2nd prize: Mary O'Mahony (promoter: Samantha Langford); 3rd prize: Kevin McGrath (promoter: Kevin McGrath).

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

New Arrival — The Kinsalebeg Parents Association would like to congratulate Kevin McGrath and his family on the birth of his baby brother last week.

AID CANCER TREATMENT £5,051.52 Donated

A fantastic £5,051.52 was donated to the annual East Cork/West Waterford A.C.T. collections held throughout January. Clashmore Aid Cancer Treatment would like to extend a sincere thank you to each and everyone of you for your very generous donations you have given us. The amounts collected at each church were as follows -

Aglishe £206.50, Ballinameela £143.22, Cappoquin £403.39, Lismore £404.14, Ballysaggart £83.50, Affane £86.80, Colligan £57.23, Kilbrien £77.27, Kilgobinet £114.68, Ring £158.75, Old Parish £70.90, Clashmore £138.47, Piltown £131.30, Ardmore £202.49, Grange £169.98, Mount Stuart £27.51, Knockanore £113.57, Glendine £39.67, Kilwatermoy £39.51, Tallow £198.65, Four-milewater £247.70 (+£100 donation), Nire £74.02, Touraneena £200.22, Modeligo £129.03, Mount Melleray £83.09, Gortroe £48.24, Ballymacoda £130.75, Killeagh £248.42, Inch £186.30, Youghal £736.22.

NEW ARRIVAL FOR McGRATH FAMILY

Warmest congratulations to Liam and Madeleine McGrath, Lackendarra, Kinsalebeg on the birth of their fourth son, a most welcome brother for Brendan, Colm and Kevin. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

COLAISTE EOIN PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Coláiste Eoin Parents Association would like to extend sincere and deepest sympathy to our Association Treasurer, Mrs. Kay Rohan on the recent death of her mother. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

CLASHMORE ENTERPRISE GROUP A.G.M.

The very active and progressive Clashmore Enterprise Group will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on this Thursday night, February 4 at 8 p.m. All are welcome especially those willing to assist the group in their work on some major exciting developments for the coming year.

WORK TO BEGIN

Clashmore Enterprise Group are about to begin work on the restoration of the old church in the village to be used as a heritage centre. As the final details are about to be completed on paper, structural work on the building will begin shortly. Exciting times for our village in the coming months.

AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following ladies and gents who were outstanding on the field of play for the red and green throughout 1998. Each of them were the recipients of beautiful awards for their efforts at last Saturday night's annual Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Social.

Anna Beresford - Outstanding Young Player of the Year; Alice Fitzgerald - Outstanding Adult Lady Player of the Year; Karl O'Keefe - Outstanding Juvenile Footballer of the Year; Stephen Barron - Outstanding Juvenile Hurler of the Year; Brian 'Tiger' O'Neill - Outstanding Adult Hurler of the Year; Frannie O'Rourke - Outstanding Adult Footballer of the Year.

Congratulations and well done to all of you. Keep up the good work.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ANTOINETTE

Celebrating her 21st birthday this weekend at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal is Antoinette Mansfield, Rath, Kinsalebeg.

Daughter of Tony and Catherine, Antoinette is a secretarial student at Dungarvan Technical College and a very popular member of staff at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. Our current reigning Clashmore Ramblers Queen, Antoinette is extended our very best wishes for the future. Happy 21st from all your family and friends.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the people of Clashmore and Kinsalebeg we extend deepest sympathy to Yvonne Twomey, Ashe Street, Youghal on the death of her son, Richard on Sunday, January 24.

A past pupil of Tinnock National School here in our parish, Richard is fondly remembered by all his classmates and by the many friends he made here.

His removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday evening. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, Richard was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

PARENTS COUNCIL MEETING

Clashmore National Parents Council will meet at Clashmore National School on this Wednesday evening, February 3 at 8.15 p.m. All parents are urged to make an effort to attend as there are a number of items for discussion.

WELCOME HOME, BILLY

Back home in Clashmore once again is Billy O'Connell, Clashmore. In recent years Billy has lived and worked in the United States. On this occasion Billy plans to relocate to his native area where he plans to set up business.

The O'Connell family have long associations with business here in Clashmore. His mother Mary succeeded grandmother Annie O'Connell as post mistress at the post office ran in conjunction with a grocery business in the village for many decades. His dad Billy Sr., also an expert in the motor trade, ran a very successful garage in the village until ill health forced him to retire.

We look forward to a new generation of the O'Connell family developing a prosperous business in Clashmore and we wish him well.

DISTANT DRUMS

'Distant Drums' is the new album presently being released by our very talented Paddy Greenslade 'Slater'. Congratulations Paddy and every success.

LATE JAMSIE ORMOND

Sadly we record the death of Jamsie Ormond, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore which sad event occurred at Dungarvan Hospital on Wednesday, January 27 following an illness. His funeral took place in Clashmore. May he rest in peace.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Bridget Cunningham of Ballyheeneey, Clashmore now home from hospital and well on the road to recovery.

INFORMATION NIGHT

Information night on drug and alcohol abuse in Clashmore Hall on Wednesday, February 17 at 8.15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS A.F.C. NOTES

Under-17's — Clashmore Ramblers had a very convincing victory over Aragen in the first round of the cup on Sunday afternoon, January 24.

Gerry O'Rourke opened the scoring with two clinical finishes in the first ten minutes. Aragen then scored two goals, one for us and one for themselves. Thanks lads!! Stephen Barron then got a fourth goal before half-time. Yet again we got another own goal from a Michael Cliffe shot. Then enter supersub Jonathan Flavin who was a consistent thorn to the Aragen defence. He unleashed a 40 yard piledriver that rattled the back of the net and left the Aragen defence dumbfounded. Next game is against Lismore. The final score was Clashmore Ramblers 6 Aragen 1.

LATE BABE O'ROURKE

On Saturday, January 16 we received the very sad news of the peaceful passing of Kilgabriel lady, Mrs. Babe O'Rourke at the home of her daughter, Elma Walsh in Modeligo following a very brave battle against illness during which she was wonderfully cared for by her family.

A native of Ballyguiry and a member of the well known and highly respected Murray family, Babe emigrated to America at a very young age. She returned home just before the second World War. On her return she met her future husband Paddy O'Rourke and they married in 1942. Following their marriage Babe and Paddy settled down to farming life in Kilgabriel.

Babe was a very industrious lady who loved animals and had a great passion for gardening. Her flower garden was her pride and joy and was admired by everyone. Her greatest happiness was tending to her plants and shrubs.

Babe was a very resourceful, strong and intuitive person who loved to read and converse with friends and neighbours. She was a mine of data re folklore and social history and she could relate on happenings that occurred over sixty years ago.

Babe and Paddy were wonderful neighbours, their door was always open and their home was always a place of welcome and warmth. Paddy's death some years ago and now the death of Babe leaves a great void in the community at Kilgabriel and they are dearly missed.

A tremendous family woman, Babe took great interest and pride in the achievements of her family. She was a very kind and loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Babe embodied the true meaning of life in each of her children. She was an example and an inspiration to the successive generations of her family. She took a keen interest in their achievements on the field of sport. She was a loyal G.A.A. supporter and never missed a game when her sons played. In recent years she was exceptionally proud of her grand-daughters who play on the Waterford ladies football team.

Although she had reached the fullness of years, she will be sadly missed by everyone especially by her daughter Elma, sons Jimmy, Vincent and Patrick, her sisters Mrs. Alice Murray and Mrs. Josie Foley, all her grandchildren, her relatives and many friends. Her passing has left us all the poorer.

Reposing at her daughter's home in Modeligo throughout both days prior to her removal to Clashmore Church on Sunday evening, huge crowds of friends and neighbours travelled to Modeligo to pay their last respects to Babe and accompany Babe on her final journey home.

On Monday requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of Babe's soul by Fr. Tom Hubbard C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P., Fr. Billy Meehan, Fr. Lucey, Fr. Barron P.P. and Fr. Queally. The readings were shared by her grandchildren Deirdre O'Rourke and Sandy Walsh. The prayers of the faithful were recited by her grand-daughter Angie Walsh. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by her grandchildren Eamonn, Patrick and Helen. Her grand-daughter Eilish O'Rourke read the communion reflection before Babe was taken to her final resting place in the adjoining cemetery alongside her beloved husband Paddy. May they both rest in peace. To her family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

BRENDAN KENNEALLY, T.D.

will be available on this Saturday, 6th Feb. at the following venues —

St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow 10.30 a.m.

Red House, Lismore 11 a.m.

Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin 11.30

Village Inn, Aglishe 12.15 p.m.

Rising Sun, Clashmore 12.30 p.m.

Keever's, Ardmore 1 p.m.

Mooneys, Ring 1.45 p.m.

O'Connors, Abbeyside, Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

Whelans, Stradbally 3 p.m.

Kirwans, Bonmahon 3.30 p.m.

Community Centre, Kill 4 p.m.

and on the first Saturday of every month



SOUTHERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Notice re Angling Season 1999

In accordance with Byelaw 266 of 1998, signed by Dr. Michael Woods, Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources on 29 September 1998, the opening day for the angling season for salmon and trout is 17 March, 1999 in the Waterford District, which covers the catchments of the Suir, Barrow, Nore, Tay, Colligan and Mahon rivers.

M. O'Cinneide,
Administration Manager.

DUNGARVAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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WORD SCRAMBLE COMPETITION

Unscramble the names of the 11 businesses listed below and then unscramble the highlighted letters to solve the answer to this week's competition. i.e. the name of another business in Dungarvan

Only those entries which have all 11 correct answers will be included in the draw.

- Q.1 T T R L I E R N E N R U U E D S A
A.1
Q.2 T S T S S I A O E R C H I L K E U R
A.2
Q.3 P K C I Q U I D E I C U Q A Y
A.3
Q.4 L O O D F E T T S O E B R S U
A.4
Q.5 S H P H T E R A R
A.5
Q.6 Y O S O T B R
A.6
Q.7 N A S W G L S A T E S P U
A.7
Q.8 R I T R C O L O H I S F D I L W D
A.8
Q.9 S L O A T M Y F E
A.9
Q.10 A F A N L N
A.10
Q.11 D H P H P E O S O N
A.11

SOLVE THE MYSTERY

Blank boxes for solving the mystery

First drawn Entry Receives £20

Name

Address

Completed entries should be sent to Dungarvan Tourist Office, Grattan Sqaure, before Wed., Feb. 10th and the winner will be published in the following edition

DUNGARVAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

An Taoiseach - Guest Speaker for Chambers Inaugural Dinner Dance

The Chamber is to hold its Inaugural Dinner Dance in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday February 12th. Given that this is our first Dinner Dance we have managed to pull off something of a coup in having An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern T.D. as our guest speaker on the night.

During the course of his

visit we would hope to further enlighten Mr. Ahern on the social and commercial vacuums which exist in our area and we would hope that he in turn will remember Dungarvan when it comes to future development.

The format for the evening is as follows: Mulled Wine Reception; Official welcome by Mario Flavin - Chamber President followed by Guest Speakers and Dinner; Dancing - Music supplied by Dukes of Jazz; Special guest appear-

ance by Paddy Cole.

A great night is guaranteed to be had by one and all. Tickets for this event are disappearing rapidly but a few remain available at £30 each from our offices at 21 Church Street (058) 45054 or through any Board Member. Don't be disappointed! get yours on time. Dress is formal and spot prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Should you or your business wish to sponsor a spot prize, please contact this office.

Dungarvan Progress Hailed by Cllr. Damien Dillon

In welcoming the recent Ministerial announcement regarding the new sewerage for Dungarvan, the sewage treatment plant is welcome in itself, but it will also give a new impetus to developments such as: improvements to the promenade in Abbesside, the dredging of the harbour, the improvement and cleaning of all the proximate beaches to Dungarvan and Abbesside.

The further development of the town in housing, industry, commerce, tourism (including sailing and sea angling), and a blue flag for Abbesside strand and Western Bay are now more than just possibilities.

Prior to the implementation of the traffic management plan for the town, two things I did insist upon were that if, and when, it transpired that bits of it did not work that we would have the courage to admit a mistake, and fix it. Any plan, no matter how cleverly thought out, needs a test or trial period!

The second thing, and not mentioned in the Traffic Management Study, was the Pedestrian. I am pleased to see the work in progress on our first Pedestrian Crossing. I know the impatient motorist will hate it, but I am more concerned with the fragile baby in the pram, the disabled and the not so nimble older persons.



Pictured above is Michael O'Connor, who was conferred recently with a B.A. Degree in Leisure Management and Marketing. He is eldest son of Laura and Michael O'Connor and is a past pupil of Abbesside School.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

HOUSING SCHEME TO GO AHEAD ON HERMITAGE SITE

Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly, has ruled out the acquisition of the 2.16 hectare Hermitage site in Abbeyside for amenity use, on cost grounds.

The lands are subject to a planning application for a multi-million pounds private housing scheme, with a decision on same due before February 17 next.

The scheme of 39 luxury homes by Kildare - based developer, Patrick Mangan, is designed by local architect and independent UDC member, Damien Dillon who has not participated in Council discussions about the proposal.

At the January meeting of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Billy Kyne suggested that the land should be acquired by the local authority and retained as a 'buffer-zone' between existing developments in the area.

While the revised application does not propose an entrance onto the roadway

opposite Abbeyside National School - which had been a major worry for councillors and parents - a number of objections from residents are still on the planning file.

Unaffordable

Explaining that the Council couldn't afford to buy the site, which had fetched a substantial price when sold with outline planning permission for housing last year, Mr. Connolly said he would consider that various observations and objections lodged with the planning office when considering the application.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan, stating that she would like to see the site being preserved for amenity purposes, accepted that the authority simply couldn't afford to purchase it.

Green Area

Cllr. Kyne said the UDC should now seek to develop a green area between the development and the school. Cllr. Paddy Power

said that in the interests of safety the project should be moved back from the roadway and the number of houses reduced to 30.

ADULT TRAINING

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club got the playing end of things off the ground on Saturday night last with a training session at the St. Augustine's College Gym. There was a good turnout of intermediate players and hopes are high for the year ahead.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty juvenile committee presented the medals to the victorious under 12 team at a function in Abbeyside School Hall on Saturday night last. Juvenile club chairman Tom Whelan welcomed all present and thanked all those who helped the juvenile committee in any way during the past year. Club chairman Tony Mansfield congratulated the under twelves on their success and hoped that many of them would go on to play for the club at adult level in the future.

Waterford Senior Inter-County Star Dave Bennett was on hand to present the medals and for such a young man his speech was excellent.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

A few weeks ago we said we got unusual items when we got two programmes for the Ormonde Cinema from the fifties. Well last week we got a little card for the West Waterford Hunt Ball held in Lismore Castle in January 1928. We understand it was a wrist card worn by ladies as they did the Foxtrot and Waltz to the music of the Billie Weiner Band personally conducted. Opposite the programme page there was space to record each of the partners the lady danced with. The card was filled in for eighteen out of the twenty dances on the programme so I'm sure it belonged to one very tired lady!

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be minding all our treasures at the Parish Office where all visitors will be most welcome.

Parking as always at the nearby 'Pond'.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY VICTORY SOCIAL

There should be a huge gathering of supporters from all ends of the parish when the club's victory social takes place at the Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday, 26th Feb. At the social, medals will be presented to all the victorious teams of 1998 which are as follows - County Intermediate Football Champions; County Under 21 Football Champions; Western Minor Football Champions and Western Intermediate Hurling League winners.

LOCAL AUTHOR

Tom Keith certainly does not believe in resting on his laurels for following on the successful launching of the 1938/1948 book he is preparing to publish another book detailing the story of the glory years during the period 1957 to 1963. September 1959 was the last year Waterford Senior Hurlers captured the McCarthy Cup and Tom hopes to have the book ready for publication so that the launch will coincide with a commemorative function.

ABBEYSIDE MONUMENTS

(continued from last week)

16. Shell Cottage, the house and boat on the front wall are particularly attractive. 17. Ballinacourty National School 1885. 18. Walton Causeway Park. 19. Home Rule Street. 20. Hand Pump in Abbeyside, situated at Knockateemore Cross. The pump still supplies water (photo Sept. '95). 21. Water Tap on Military Road near McGrath's house. It is out of use with ten years approximately. (photo Sept. '95). 22. Abbeyside A.F.C. Founded 1955. The Clubhouse was officially opened by John Fitzgerald Secretary Waterford Junior League, 7th May 1995 sponsored by David Kiely, Monumental Works Dungarvan. 23. Abbeyside Reference Archive opened in 1994. Fourth birthday on 22nd November 1998. 24. Ballyvoile Bridge. Erected 1860-1862. Destroyed in 1922 when a single arch was blown up. Rebuilt 1923. 25. Pairc Naomh Aibhistin, Abbeyside-Ballinacourty Hurling and Football Clubs. These grounds were officially opened by County Chairman Seamus O Toibin on 14th August 1988.

Guinness Jazz & Blues Festival

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Friday, February 12

PADDY COLE
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& friends

(ballroom) 10 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, February 14

ULSTER JAZZ BAND

And many more

Tel.: (058) 41122 for further information.

ACADEMIC AWARD FOR ABBEYSIDE STUDENT

At a special ceremony in Trinity College recently, First Year student Maeve Moran, Friars Walk, Abbeyside was among a number of students presented with the prestigious Entrance Exhibition Award by the Provost of the College, Dr. Thomas N. Mitchell.

Among those attending the ceremony were her parents John and Ann Moran, her sister Deirdre and the Principal of St. Augustine's College (Maeve's former secondary school), Fr. Pat Moran OSA, who is also her uncle.

The Entrance Exhibition Award is made on the results of the Leaving Certificate each year and is in the form of a book prize worth £200. It is given in two equal parts in the Junior and Senior Freshman years.

In keeping with tradition, the names of the successful exhibitors are noted in the university calendar for the year following that in which the award is made. One of the benefits accruing to the successful student is an entitlement to occupy rooms at the College or in Trinity Hall at normal rent in their Senior Freshman year.

Principal of St. Augustine's College, Fr. Pat Moran said he was proud of the achievement of his former pupil and pleased that her excellent Leaving Certificate marks received such an acknowledgement.

"We are pleased with all our students' successes", he said, "whether in academic achievement, on the sportsfield or in any other sphere of life. I feel that Maeve has a very bright future in her career ahead in the demanding discipline of Pharmacy but if she continues the dedication she has shown up to now, I feel that she will have little difficulty."

Maeve received her early education at Abbeyside National School before going on to St. Augustine's where she excelled at the Sciences. She also showed a keen aptitude for sport, particularly hockey.

This was the second successive year in which Fr. Moran attended at the College for this annual ceremony, having been in Trinity last year to see Brian Foley of Ballinacourty receive a similar award.

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 8th —

Rod Stewart	- Sailing
Queen	- Bohemian Rhapsody
Sister Sledge	- Lost In Music
Cher	- Shoop Shoop Song
Madonna	- Holiday

Dineen to Contest Elections?

As election fever slowly mounts within the county, speculation is ripe that Clonea resident, Dan Dineen may well stand as an independent candidate in the June local elections. While there has been no confirmation from the man himself in relation to his political aspirations, rumours abound that Dan will contest the elections for a seat on Dungarvan Urban Council.

While unsuccessful in the '94 local elections, Dan attracted a sizable vote and is a popular figure in local fundraising and sporting circles.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Notes

Our next committee meeting will be held in the Park Hotel on February 10th at 8.30. All committee members are to attend.

Our underage training will begin next Sunday Feb. 7th with a cycle arranged by Jerry Geary, leaving the Square at 10.00 am.

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FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club commences its 1999 season on Wednesday, 3rd February at 7.30 p.m. with a talk by Dr. Mary Toomey, Trinity College, Dublin, a renowned expert on clematis.

Our meetings are held in Teagasc, Shandon, Dungarvan (beside The Park Hotel). We look forward to seeing you. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers for last week: 12-11-15-17. No winner. Two winners of £25 each: Conor Murphy, Springfield, Dungarvan; Ann Power, Modeligo.

This week's numbers: 15-20-7-11. No winner. Next week's jackpot £4,000. Two winners of £25 each: Sinéad Curran, Western Bay; Dermot O'Callaghan, Lisfennel Close.

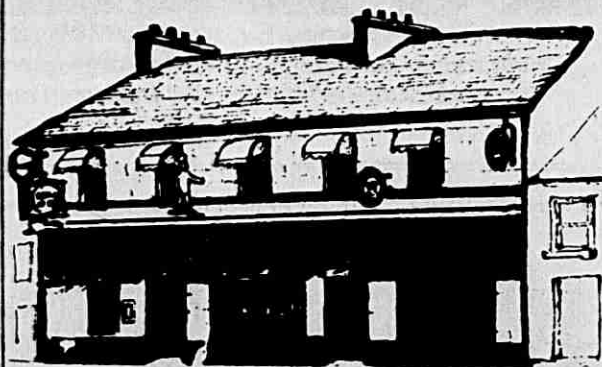
DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE DRAW

Numbers drawn: 7-11-20-21. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Maeve Morrissey, c/o The Lady Belle, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot will be £2500.

WELCOME SPRING!

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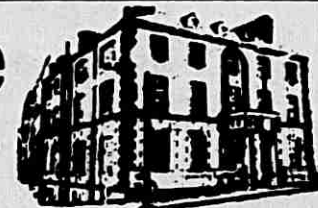
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With the present boom in the property market set to continue, a new estate agent and auctioneering firm opened their doors in West Waterford last week.

Situated at Main Street, Cappoquin at offices over The Tavern Bar, Eurobond Estate Agents & Auctioneers Ltd. is a joint venture between local business man Noel Farrelly and Tipperary native Ned Heffernan.

By March, they hope to open a second office in Thurles. Eurobond is a one-stop-shop for property buyers, offering a comprehensive legal, financial and agricultural service.

The high profile team include Maighread Lavan, legal advisor, Peter Queally of Irish Life dealing with financial queries such as loans, mortgages etc., Patrick Fitzgerald who offers an agricultural advisory service, Bill English IVAA based in Thurles and Mary Connolly who heads up the Thurles office.

While based in the Thurles office Patrick Fitzgerald's services will be available for all Eurobond clients. From a background of mixed farming in Glenmore, South Kilkenny, Patrick obtained a degree in General Agriculture from UCD in 1960. In 1968 he was awarded a masters at the University of California at Davis. The highlight of his forty year career is his involvement in producing monogerm hybrid sugar beet varieties. These eliminated the need for singling and also contributed to the fact that a ton of sugar beet could be produced today with 3% of the labour requirement needed in 1960.

MEET NOEL FARRELLY

Born in Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry, Noel is the son of a Garda and came to Cappoquin at the age of 4. After spending some years in London Noel returned to Cappoquin where he worked in the sales department of Cappoquin Chickens for over 20 years. He subsequently retired on purchasing the Tavern Bar and has since turned it into one of the most successful pubs in the Cornerstone town.

On his many visits back to his hometown of Kilgarvan, Noel developed a friendship with the illustrious Jackie Healy Rae, then an up and coming politician and now a well known independent member of Dail Eireann. Married to Ann, they have two daughters, Emma who attends Cappoquin Primary School and Grace a student at Lismore Secondary School and well known in local hunt circles.

MEET NED HEFFERNAN

A native of Holycross, Thurles, Ned was educated at Holycross NS, Thurles CBS and the High School of Commerce in Limerick. He later at-

CAPPOQUIN & THURLES

tended Kinnitty Castle Forestry College and Shelton Abbey Forestry College where he qualified as a forester. He was awarded a Diploma in Forestry Science from Waterford Institute of Technology last November.

A well known figure in West Waterford, Ned moved to Cappoquin in 1977. He is married to Phylis Egan, proprietor of Oldan's Drapery, Cappoquin. They have three children, Margaret who is studying for her H.Dip. in UCC, Michael who is a first year student of Sport and Recreation in WIT and Conor who is in 2nd year in St. Anne's, Cappoquin.

While in Holycross, Ned played hurling at all grades and on moving to Cappoquin played at senior level. He is the current Chairman of Cappoquin GAA club and also played

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LIFELONG INTEREST

The entire concept of Eurobond was first developed by Ned and Noel some two years ago. They both held a lifelong interest in auctioneering and saw an opening in the market for their services.

OFFICIAL OPENING

Eurobond celebrated the opening of their new Cappoquin offices on Wednesday 27th January when they were officially opened by Michael F. Morris, one of Ireland's top national hunt trainers who is currently training three horses for Cheltenham as well as 'His Song' a favourite for the Arke trophy. A large crowd of friends and supporters were present including Barry Cogan, a Cork auctioneer with offices on the Mall.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in The Tavern Bar.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Eurobond Estate Agents & Auctioneers Ltd. can be contacted at the Cappoquin office (058) 52260, fax (058) 52268, mobile (087) 2600796 or the Thurles Office (0504) 22041.



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Picture shows (l. to r.) Peter Queally, Irish Life Representative, Mary Connolly, Thurles Office, Pat Fitzgerald, Agri Advisor, Ned Heffernan, Director, Bill English, Thurles Office, Noel Farrelly, Director, Maighread Lavan, Legal Advisor, Barry Cogan, Auctioneer and Michael F. Morris, National Hunt Trainer.



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MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 1.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind

(Always remembered by your wife Mary and daughter Louise.)



MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of our dear son, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 1.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.
In the centre of God's garden,
There's someone special there,
That someone is our special son,
The best beyond compare.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, Wesley, Barry and Gerard.)

IN MEMORIAM

MILLEA — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Millea, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on February 6, 1970. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are our memories of you.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MICHAEL LOOBY Kilbree, Cappoquin

Brigid, Noel, Denis and Michael and family of the late Michael (Mick) Looby deeply appreciate and will always hold in grateful remembrance those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards or sympathy cards, floral tributes, telephoned and those who called to our home to express their condolences. To all who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. A sincere thank you to Fr. Arthur, P.P. for his visits to Mick during his time of need; also to Fr. Power and Fr. Barry for assisting at the funeral Mass. A grateful thank you to our local doctors, Nurse Kathleen Kearney; to all our kind neighbours and friends, your help and assistance is deeply appreciated. To Peg and Geraldine, a special thanks. Thank you to the Cappoquin Church Choir for their appropriate music which he would have loved. To M. J. Noonan, Funeral Directors for their courtesy and efficiency.

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

CATHERINE (KITTY) DALY Ballymarket Dungarvan

The husband, sons and daughters, grandchildren and many relatives of the late Catherine (Kitty) Daly wish to express their sincerest thanks to all those who shared in their recent 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. A sincere thank you to Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Cooney, Fr. Geoghegan, C.C. and Fr. Ahearn, P.P. and also to Fr. M. Collender, O.S.A. A special thank you to Dr. Brady, Dr. Higgins, Dr. Mahoney, Nurse Ann Tobin, the nursing staff of Strandside Medical Centre and ambulance driver Michael Healy. The kindness and generosity of our neighbours and friends was of great assistance and for which we are most grateful. Our thanks to the gravediggers, chapel woman, Gardai and altar servers for their services. A sincere thank you to Maurice Fahey taxi service for the airport collections and Michael Daly, proprietor of Bridge Terries and staff for their warm hospitality. Finally, a sincere thank you to Breda O'Mahony and Drohan's Funeral Directors for their efficiency, courtesy and excellent service.

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

NOVENAS

THANKSGIVING TO CLAIRE

Lighted candle for 9 days, 9 Hail Marys, for one business and two impossibles — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I have asked you this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. For 3 days.

THANKSGIVING to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for special favours. — Prayer to the Sacred Heart — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I have asked you this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer and not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail — K.G.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail)

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

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Dungarvan Urban District Council — We wish to apply to the above Authority for permission to retain indefinitely extension and shed at the rear of our dwelling at 12, St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan. Signed: J. and M. Power.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for change of use from existing hairdressing salon to proposed fast-food take-away outlet at No. 25, Mary Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Michael Moloney.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for alterations to existing permission, PL 53/98, consisting of alterations to ground floor business premises layout, change of use of apartments No. 3 and 4 at first floor level to business premises, consequential alterations to elevations including change of roof type from flat roof to pitched roof and change of external finishing material from Hallmark Walling to painted sand/cement plaster. Signed: M. Ryan and S. Guiry.

Waterford County Council — I, Tom Daly, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission for construction of an extension and alterations to my dwelling at Graigue More, Modeligo.

Waterford County Council — I, James Nicholson, am applying for permission to convert existing integral garage to habitable area, and the construction of a conservatory to the gable of my dwelling at Headborough, Knockanore, Co. Waterford.

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

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission for a broiler house at Affane Hunter, Cappoquin. Signed: Laurence Denn.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought for two no. dwellings and ancillary works at Coolnagour. — James C. Walsh.

Comhairle Chonndae Phortlargo — Tá sé ar aigne agam cead pleanála a lorg chun tigh stial dormánta agus slí isteach a thógáint don uasal Eugene agus Patricia Curraoin. Mise le meas Colin Browne Construction.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to retain indefinitely dwellinghouse as renovated at Skehanard, The Burgery, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: M. and R. Kiely.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above for outline planning permission for a dormer style 2-storey dwellinghouse, entrance, septic tank and percolation areas at Ballinacourty, Ring, Dungarvan. Signed: T. Curran.

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Slí na Sláinte — Your Invitation To Walk

The value of regular exercise has long been established and cannot be overemphasised and any assistance towards getting people into the habit of taking exercise must be welcomed.

What will prove to be a valuable help in that regard is the designation of a special route for walkers and next Saturday afternoon the Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council Cllr Lar Hart, together with his elected colleagues county-wide will inaugurate a new walking route in Dungarvan which will be specially signposted as an aid to those who will use it either regularly or just on a visit to the town.

The concept of Slí na Sláinte, the healthy route, is not new and has been in successful operation in several other towns around the country for some time past. Closest to home are Waterford, Kilkenny and Ennis-corthy whose walkers have found it an invaluable asset since its inception.

On an international level,

Slí na Sláinte has been in operation in Germany, Canada, Denmark, Sweden and Finland for some time while Britain, Turkey, Northern Ireland and Australia will have routes in operation by the end of the year.

This new incentive has been developed between the Irish Heart Foundation and Dungarvan Urban District Council. The Foundation are appreciative of the co-operation of the Council and are delighted with the 5.2 km route which has been chosen. Ms. Adrienne Egan, speaking on behalf of the Foundation, said that she was looking forward to having the route in operation next week.

"Pleasant surroundings are a major factor in the enjoyment of any walk", she says, "and Dungarvan certainly excels in this regard. The Urban District Council have chosen a very pleasant route which I know is already popular with regular walkers but which should see many more join in as a result of this initiative."

Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Lar Hart has no doubt about the benefits of regular exercise and recommends the new sign-posted route to would be walkers. He issues an invitation to the public at large to come and join him and his colleagues on the inaugural walk next Saturday afternoon, leaving Grattan Square at 2.30 p.m.

"I expect there will be a very good turnout for the event," he says, "in view of the large numbers from the town and area who are walking already. There will be refreshments in Lawlors at the finish and it should be an opportunity for people to discuss the route and exchange stories about their three mile walk."

With the first of February already behind us and Spring very much in evidence, the sun shining regularly and some Christmas flab yet to be shed, the inaugural Slí na Sláinte Walk should be an attraction for everyone this Saturday afternoon. Why not come along, bring a friend and give it a try.

St. Mary's Parish Notes

FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

First Friday - Day of Special devotion to Sacred Heart.

ST. MARY'S — Mass at 9.30 am.

FRIARY — Masses at 7.30 am, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00 am Mass until evening Mass. Holy Hour begins at 7.00 pm.

THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

Feast of our Lady of Lourdes. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at the 9.30 am Mass in St. Mary's and the 10.00 am Mass in the Friary on that day.

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BERESFORD — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas Beresford, Glendine House, Dungarvan, who died on February 1, 1984. Masses offered.

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

(Always remembered by Maureen and family.)

BURKE — Fourteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Dad, Patrick Burke, late of "Avondale," Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1985.

Is é an Tiarna M'Áoire,
Ní bheidh aon ní de dith orm.

(Michael and family.)

COLEMAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mick) Coleman, 10, Parks Road, Lismore, who died on February 5, 1992.

Mass on Sunday, February 7.
Seven years have passed since that sad day,

You closed your eyes and slipped away,
You left us quietly, without fuss,
And broke the hearts of all of us.

Some may forget you, now you are gone,
But we will remember no matter how long.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Marian, your family at home and abroad.)

CONDON — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of David Condon, late of Helvick, Ring, who died on February 3, 1991. Masses offered.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,

Then He whispered soft and low,
Come with me, it's time to go.

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

(Fondly remembered by your wife Mary and family at home and away.)

CONDON — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Edmond Condon, Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 4, 1982.

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, Dad,
I'd like for you to know,

Wherever we go, whatever we do,
We'll always love and remember you.

(Remembered always by your loving son Jim, grandchildren Eddie, Maria, Patricia, Nora, Margaret and families.)

CONDON — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Edmond Condon, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 4, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered.

We sat beside your beside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.

In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,

We knew you could not stay,
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,

We never shall and never will,
Forget you, father dear.

(Always remembered by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Margaret and family.)

COWMING — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary-A--- Cowming, late of London and Abbeyside, who died on February 4, 1968.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.

(Always remembered by Maurice, Doreen and family in Cork.)

COWMING — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary-Ann Cowming, late of London and Abbeyside, who died on February 4, 1968.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,

A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say I miss you so much.

(Always remembered by Ellie, Chris and family in London.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear niece, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

LORRAINE
We speak your name with love and pride,
We smile through tears we cannot hide,

Death does no part us nor distance divide,
Each day of our lives you walk by our sides.

Thank you for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,

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

(Always in our hearts — from Theresa, Gerry and family.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear niece, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

Your name is often mentioned, Lorraine,
Our thoughts are with you still,

You haven't been forgotten,
And you know you never will.

(Never forgotten by your loving Auntie Ann and Ricky.)



CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. R.I.P. First Anniversary Mass offered on Monday, February 8, in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 a.m.

ANGEL OF MINE

The night we said goodbye to you,

It really broke our hearts,

It wasn't time for you to go,

It wasn't time to part.

You gave to us a love,

More than you'll ever know,

Why did you have to leave us,

Why did you have to go.

You were a special person,

You were the chosen one,

We had to say goodbye to you,

And let God's will be done.

Our teardrops will stop falling,

But our heartache will not end,

Our love goes on forever,
Like a road without a bend.

So when our world looks dull and grey,
And we fall into despair,

We'll think of you with loving thoughts,
And say a little prayer.

(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — love Mum and Dad.)

CROTTY — In loving memory of our dear sister Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
You were someone special,
And we thought the world of you.

Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear sister up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.

(Couldn't be missed more — love Karen, Valerie and Gary.)

CROTTY — In loving memory of my dear sister Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

The face I loved is missing,
The voice I loved is still,
The hands that did so much for me,
Are resting at God's will.

You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender,
You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you love remember.

(Very sadly missed by your loving brother Darren.)



CROTTY — First Anniversary — In fond remembrance of my dear friend, Lorraine Crotty, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

I think of you in silence,
I talk about you too,
I have such lovely memories,

But I wish I still had you.
Nothing can replace you,
Nothing ever will,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.

(From your loving friend forever, Emma.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary of my niece, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died February 8, 1998.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent the tears that fall,
But living our lives without you,
Is the greatest heartache of all.

May the wind of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we, your family, miss you,
And wish that you were here.

(From Nan and Granddad, aunts and granduncles.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear niece, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true.

In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.

(Loved and remembered always by your Auntie Kathleen, Kevin and boys.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear niece, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,

But those we love don't go away,
They live with us forever.

The gates of heaven opened wide,
The angels guest was on her way,

The day God called you home to stay.

(Always remembered — your loving Aunt Bernie, Michael and family.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear niece, Lorraine Crotty, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon,

Our hearts once more will sing.
For those who leave us for awhile,
Have only gone away,
Out of a restless world,
Into a brighter day.

(Always remembered by your Uncle John.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In fond remembrance of my dear friend, Lorraine Crotty, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

I think of you in silence,
I talk about you too,
I have such lovely memories,

But I wish I still had you.
Nothing can replace you,
Nothing ever will,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.

(From your loving friend forever, Emma.)

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Perhaps if we could see the splendour of the land,
To which our loved ones are called,
From you and me we'd understand,

Perhaps if we could hear the welcome they receive,
From old familiar voices all so dear,
We would not grieve.

Perhaps if we could know the reason why they went,
We'd smile and wipe away the tears that flow,
We'd wait content.

(Loved always — your god-mother Teena, Billy and family, England.)

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It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.

We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.

(Remembered always, your uncles Lulu, John and Mickey, Keating Street.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — Treasured memories of Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. R.I.P.

The pain I feel inside today,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
No one will ever know,
The tears I hold inside,
Never a day goes by,
That I don't think of you.

The way we used to sit and chat,
The things we used to do,
You left me lovely memories,
That make me laugh and cry,

But the love you left within my heart,
No millionaire could buy.

(Always loved and remembered by Dede.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary of my niece, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. R.I.P.

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

If memories bring us closer,
We are never far apart,
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

(Never forgotten — your Aunt Kathleen, Malcolm and family, England.)

CROTTY — Treasured memories of my godchild and niece, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. R.I.P.

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✠ IN MEMORIAMS ✠

CROTTY — First Anniversary of Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. R.I.P.

Time may pass and fade away,
But memories of you will always stay.
(Always remembered Anne, Chloe, Caroline.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary of my cousin, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.

(Loved and remembered from your cousin Olivia, Tony and Robert.)

FRAHER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasilloque Avenue, Dungarvan, who died February 5, 1994.

(Sadly missed by Willie, Anthony, Olga, Tisha, Ken and grandchildren.)



DRUMMEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jim Drummey, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 6.

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

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer to say,
Are offered up for you.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.

May he rest in peace dear Jesus,
In thy heavenly home above,
With the Sacred heart of Jesus,
In his own eternal love.

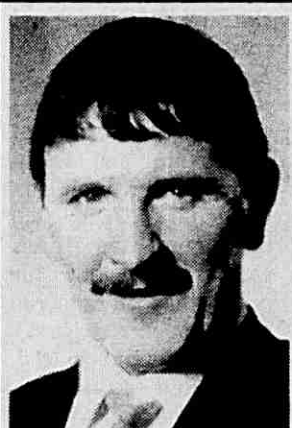
Will those who think of Jim today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
A little prayer to Jesus say,

(Always loved and remembered by Maureen and family.)

DRUMMEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Drummey, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 2, 1994.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace, dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.

(Always remembered by your brother Tom, Nellie and family.)



FENNELL — Second Anniversary — Fondest memories of a loving husband and father, Jamie, late of Cloncoskaine, Dungarvan, who died on February 3, 1997.

Anniversary Mass in Ballinroad Church on Sunday, February 7, at 10 a.m.

May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we love you dearly,
And wish that you were here.

(Sadly missed and always remembered by loving wife Mary, son John-Paul and daughters Sharon, Siobhán and Sarah-Jane.)

GEARY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Michael, late of Ballyrichardmore, Midleton and Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 5, 1997.

Deep are the memories,
Precious they stay,
No passing of time,
Michael,
Can take them away.

(Always remembered by your brother Willie, sister-in-law Angela and family.)

GRANT — Second and Thirteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my mother, Gretta Grant, late of 14, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died February 4, 1986, and my father, Martin Grant, who died February 2, 1997. R.I.P.

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

(Always remembered by your son Pat, daughter-in-law Helen, grandsons Pat and Derek, greatgrandson Wayne.)

HOGAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hogan (née Mahony), late of 10, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 4, 1984.

Gone from us that smiling face,
And her cheerful, pleasant way,
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving Mam and Dad and your brothers Michael, Jonnie and Maurice.)

MESKILL — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dennis Meskill, late of Castle Street, Cappoquin, who died on February 4, 1982. R.I.P.

Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.

(Your loving wife and family.)



O'DONNELL — Third and Twenty-third Anniversaries — In loving memory of Nora and Joseph O'Donnell, late of 40, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversaries occur on February 1 and February 16, respectively.

The gates of heaven opened,
The Lord called out your names,
But we have our treasured memories,
Which will never fade away.

Deep on our hearts your memories are kept,
We loved you both dearly,
Never to forget.

How much we miss you both,
Can never be told,
Of a wonderful mother and father,
More precious than gold.

(Always remembered — your loving son Tommy, daughter-in-law Breda and grandsons Eamonn, Joseph, Mark, Paul and Trevor.)

O'CONNOR — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 7, 1972. Mass offered.

Beautiful memories I cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful father more precious than gold.

(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Maura, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Rachael, Liz, Michael, Martin, Kate and Thomas.)

O'CONNOR — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 7, 1972.

It takes a special kind of love,
To care so much for others,
The kind of love that made you, Dad,
A very special Dad.
You left us lovely memories,
That made us laugh and cry,
But the love you placed within our hearts,
No millionaire can buy.

So we're sending you this message,
To arrive on the wings of a dove,
Stamped with hugs and kisses,
The address is heaven above.

(Lovingly remembered by your son Rich and daughter Noreen.)

PRENDERGAST — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1994.

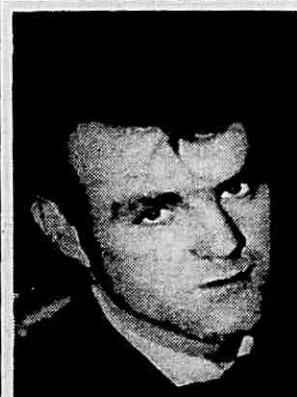
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
The way you were you will always be,
Very special in our memory.

(Loved and remembered by your loving daughter Frances and grandchildren Rosemarie, Noel, Linda, Amanda, Christine and John.)

PRENDERGAST — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1994. Masses offered.

Time goes by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone,
No need for words except to say,
You are loved and thought of every day.

(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike, grandchildren Michael, Sinéad and Sharon and great-grandson Shane.)



STREET — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Bobby Street, late of McCarthy Villa, Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1974.

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 our father,
The best beyond compare.

(From your loving wife Kitty and daughters Breda, Catherine, Leah, Jacqueline, Shirley, sons Paddy, Stephen, Robbie and grandchildren.)



VEALE — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary J. Veale, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died January 30, 1973.

Anniversary Mass Sunday next, February 7, 9 a.m. in the Friary Church.

Never more than a thought away,
Quietly remembered, every day,
Kind friends who think of her,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by all the family.)



VEALE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nan Veale, late of Cluttahena, Cappoquin, who died on February 2, 1997. R.I.P.

My heart still aches with sadness,
Secret tears still flow,
Just how much I miss you, Mam,
No one will ever know.

No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with me all the while.
Silent tears still gently fall,
That others do not see,
For a kind and loving mother,
Who meant the world to me.

Time may hide the sadness,
Like the smile that hides my tears,
But your love left me memories,
I will treasure all my years.

And on this your anniversary,
I would like to let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Bridget and son-in-law Michael.)

VEALE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Nan Veale, late of Cluttahena, Cappoquin, who died on February 2, 1997. R.I.P.

We were there to see you die,
To hold your hand and say goodbye,
God took your hand and we had to part,
It eased your pain but broke our hearts.

The love you gave us, we treasure with care,
Memories you left us, we proudly share,
We think of your smiles, your wonderful ways,
And we will always love you, until the end of our days.

(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving granddaughters Ann, Catherine, Bridget, Michelle, Eleanor and Caroline.)

YOUNG — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Michael Young, late of 53, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on February 2.

Anniversary Mass in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside, Sunday, February 7, at 8.30 a.m. Somewhere beyond the shadows,
Where sunlight always shines,
You sit in a beautiful garden,
With Mam by your side.

(Loved and remembered by your daughters Breda and Geraldine, sons-in-law Richard, Donal and families.)

YOUNG — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Young, late of 53, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on February 2, 1979.

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

(Remembered always by your son Eugene, daughter-in-law Caroline, grandchildren Owen and Rachel.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear goddaughter Lorraine, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.

(From her godfather Pat, Ber and family.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear niece Lorraine, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still.

You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
(From your Uncle Albert, Vera, Paul and Nicola.)

Abbeyside A.F.C.

AGM

Our AGM was held last Sunday morning at the Clubhouse and a good attendance was present. Club secretary Ed Cantwell reported that it was overall a good year for the club, the highlight being the historic first tour by any team from the club outside Irish waters. Eddie remarked that the trip would live long in the memory and would be remembered especially by the U-13 players who played the parts of perfect ambassadors for their club and country. The Chairman Joe O' Riordan paid tribute in his address to the hardworking committee and emphasised to all present the strides the club had made in 4 short years when a green field site was transformed into a facility which is rightly one of immense pride. An overall figure of £40,000 was placed on the development to date and the chairman underlined the achievements of the outgoing committee and the guarantors in that almost 75% of this figure has been cleared. However, he warned against complacency and issued a challenge to the incoming committee and the club to reduce completely the remaining debt going into the new millennium.

Treasurer John Kenneally reported the club in the black, a considerable achievement considering the outgoings and maintenance of the club grounds, and associated costs. His meticulous accounting and strict management of club finances drew praise from the floor.

In general business all team managers were complimented for their dedicated work, the Fas workers were praised highly for the pristine fashion in which the club grounds were kept. It was also passed that the club should expand its underage section further and investigate the possibility of further underage teams to compete in the Waterford Schoolboys League.

Election of Officers

Chairman Joe O' Riordan, Vice Chairman; M. Morrissey. Secretary; Ed Cantwell. Treasurer; John Kenneally. Committee; John McGovern and Francis McGovern.

FLAG DAY

Our Flag Day was a resounding success last weekend and I would like to thank everyone who supported it and especially all the underage players who turned up on the days and also the adult members who gave a great dig out. Roll on year 2000.

E MAIL ADDRESS

The clubs e-mail address is abbeysideafc@tin.ie We welcome any messages from our friends abroad and at home.

YOUTHS

Our youths went down 4-3 on Sunday last to Ballyduff in an exciting encounter.

U-11 TRAINING

Continues each Monday night at 6.00 pm at Sports Centre. Our U-11 tournament will commence on 15th February when teams will be picked and the league started.

FIXTURES

U-11 league; Feb. 13th away to Portlaw. U-13 league; Feb. 27th away to Johnville. Div. 2A; Feb. 7th away to Villa at 11.00 am.

LOTTO

This week's jackpot was £2,000. Numbers drawn were 13-20-24. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot is £2,100 at Sports Centre at 6.00 pm. All are welcome, thanks for your support.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we send our sincerest sympathy to the family of the late Peter O' Neill, Park Lane. Peter always supported the club being a long time member of our lotto draw. He always readily supported the club and was a true friend to it. To his grieving wife and children and his extended family we offer our sincerest sympathies.

Colligan Rockies Black & Amber Lotto Draw

Numbers drawn on the 1st Feb. were 6-10-21. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,300. £25 winners were Liam Fitzgerald, Kilnafraden and John Tutty, Abbeyside.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

A MATCH TOO FAR

Dungarvan 3 Killarney 22

Dungarvan travelled to Killarney with just the bare fifteen and the lack of subs showed in the end. Dungarvan started off lively enough putting the Kerry side under pressure as we got a penalty in the first five minutes (scored by Mel Shanley). We kept the pressure turned up for the next 20 mins. and things looked good for the Blues. However the atrocious conditions underfoot (another mud bath like last week's game) sapped our energy and the Killarney pack's weight advantage gave them the edge and they managed a great move that sent them over the line in the last minute of the first half.

We started the second half far too slowly and Killarney piled on the pressure which got them another try. They then brought on four subs and the fresh legs showed as we were pinned down in our own half for most of the rest of the game and a try in the last minute sealed our fate. If it wasn't for some great tackles from Doug Chappell, Colin Harty and Jimmy Dunphy, the loss would have been a lot more. A better effort will have to be put

in at training before any improvement will be seen on the pitch. So before we begin our cup campaign, attendance at training sessions must improve considerably.

The team consisted of Ray Harty, Sean Walsh, Ronan Hallahan, Paddy Walsh, Mel Shanley, Nicky Power, Jimmy and Pat Dunphy, Pádraig McGrath, Joe and Colin Harty, Eoin Cunningham, Adrian Killigrew, Seamus O'Brien and Doug Chappell.

FIXTURE

Away match this Sunday against Dolphin R.F.C. in Cork. Meet at the clubhouse at 1 p.m.

TRAINING

Training on Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY DANCE

A reminder that the 30th Anniversary Dance/Dinner is being 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

Hookers this Saturday, February 6. Free buses from the Square from 10:45 p.m.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club Notes

DUNGARVAN WIN CUP THRILLER

Moyne-Thurles 0 Dungarvan 2

On Saturday last we travelled to Thurles for the first round of the cup against Moyne of Thurles.

The match started at a frantic pace with both teams creating chances but soon the well organised Dungarvan team gained control in midfield where Aine Cummins, Jillian Dalton and Aoife McGovern imposed their superior skill levels to create the chances which led to our win. The first goal came when Aine Cummins passed to Grace O'Brien who crossed for Jillian Dalton who in turn played the ball to Ann Brennan who scored in the far corner. Dungarvan were now on a high and the second goal did not take long to arrive. With us on top down the right wing, a free was awarded to Dungarvan outside the circle. Jillian Dalton passed to Aine Cummins who played it back to Jillian who in turn passed to the impressive Aoife McGovern who controlled the ball before scor-

ing a great goal. The score at half-time was 2-0.

The second half saw Moyne captain (who was their best player last time) move back to midfield after getting no change from her first half tussle with the impressive Martina Landers. This did nothing to stop Dungarvan's stranglehold on the game and in this half Ann Brennan brought three great saves out of the Moyne 'keeper and should have been awarded a penalty as well. Dungarvan tired late in the game and our defence came under pressure but Eleanor Moore and the impressive Lorraine Hayes sweeping, coolly dealt with everything and our captain Carol Tobin only had one save to make. Coaches Tom Gartland and Gerald Foley were very impressed with the team overall performance. Next week we are away to U.C.C in the league. Player of the Match: The team. Thanks to Jack Granville for umpiring.

An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe Soccer Notes

DONNELLY HAT-TRICK HERO!

An Ghaeltacht 4 Inch 1 — James Donnelly produced his best performance of the season in this hard fought game with promotion hopefuls Inch, apart from scoring three goals, his overall performance in all areas of the field proved to be the best feature of this game. Emerging from the shadow of former strikers to claim his place in the sun he currently heads our club-scoring league. In addition to his striking potency he has shown that he can cover back and help out in defence, a quality which has not always been the forte of our front men. The game started with both teams trying to come to terms with a slippery surface and a swirling fog. Each team took time to settle and at the outset it looked like being a close encounter, but within fifteen minutes Leonard Whelan profited from some good work by Darragh Breathnach to head us in to an early lead. This lead was short lived as Inch struck back within five minutes to level the score. An Ghaeltacht came back into the game courtesy of a strong midfield partnership of Maidhc de Paor and Darragh Breathnach whose endless running and tackling confounded every attempt by Inch to control the game. We began to take control of the game and with each attack we caused confusion in the opponents goal area. A feature of our attacking play were the long touch line throws of Michael O' Domhnaill which on numerous occasions found their way to the opponents six yard box and which proved to be difficult to defend. Indeed it was one of these throws that lead to our second goal when James Donnelly pounced on a loose ball to put us into the lead for the second time. Our third goal came in the fortieth minute courtesy of more strong attacking play by Donnelly, and although not the prettiest of goals, they all count.

After half time Inch attacked with all the force they they could muster and came close to scoring on a few attacks. Our keeper Alan Leahy made a number of fine saves and must have done his chances of retaining the number one shirt no harm by his performance. Sean Wade saved us on more than one occasion and was called on to make an important goal line clearance early in the second half when Inch were pressing hard to get into the game. An Ghaeltacht again took control of the game after ten minutes of the second half and killed off the tie in the eighty first minute when a shot by Leonard Whelan could only be parried by the keeper and gave Donnelly an easy header to finish the scoring. After this Inch were confined in their own half and seldom bothered our back four.

This was an excellent performance and if we can continue with this commitment in our forthcoming games with Youghal and Blackwater Rangers we can secure our league division 2 status.

Team: A. Leahy, S. Wade, M. O' Domhnaill, E. Power, G. Mac Donnacha, A. Power, D. Breathnach, M. de Paor, L. Whelan, J. Donnelly. Subs; M. J. Keating and L. O'Brien.

KILL NOTES

ST. MARYS VICTORY SOCIAL

On Friday night last St. Mary's G.A.A. Club held their victory social in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan when their under-16, minor and under-21 teams were presented with their divisional and county medals.

The club chairman, in his address to the large gathering, congratulated the various teams and mentors for the wonderful year the club had in 1998, on this very rare occasion when St. Marys were awarded with three county titles. The chairman then went on to wish the club similar success in 1999. Also present was the County Secretary, Seamus Grant and Eastern Board Secretary, Denis Hanrahan and they paid glowing tributes to the club's achievements. The medals were then presented by special guests Julie-Ann Torpey, Waterford All-Ireland ladies football star and Declan Browne, Tipperary All-Star footballer. A wonderful night was had by all.

NEW MANAGER

Congratulations to Tommy Hennessy on becoming the new manager of Kill senior football team and intermediate hurling for 1999.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MICHAEL FLYNN



With great sadness and regret, the locality was numbed with shock and disbelief when the news of the passing of Michael Flynn, 10 Lismore Avenue, Dungarvan was received by everyone.

Not enjoying the best of health for a short period, Michael passed away peacefully at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, January 21. Aged 63 years, Michael was a native of Murphy Place, was well known and held in the highest of esteem by all who had the good fortune of his acquaintance. Son of the late Biddy and Malachy Flynn, Michael is predeceased by his brothers Pat, Denis and Jimmy in the recent past. In his early days Michael was employed at Maddens. He spent fourteen years in England working as a butcher in the Meat Department in Walls Factory. He also gave of his best at the local Creamery but most of his working life was spent with Bord Telecom where he was a great favourite and indeed a father-like figure to many of the present day workforce.

The stories regarding Michael and his fishing are legendary. He was a cornerstone in the Abbesside Sea Angling scene, his smoked mackerel was his speciality. He loved the outdoor life and possessed a mine of data regarding the birds and animals and the Discovery Channel on television was his prime time viewing. In his youth and earlier days, he enjoyed his scouting days with the 4th Waterford St. Joseph's Scout Troop.

A devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, Michael - or Dabo's - passing has left a void in the community that will be impossible to fill. We offer our condolences to his wife Monica, sons Pat and Stephen, daughters Ann, Caroline and Susan and many relatives on their great loss.

On Friday evening following prayers recited by Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. at the Kiely Funeral Home, the funeral cortege left for St. Augustine's Church, Abbesside. Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. and Rev. Fr. D. Slator OSA led all present in the funeral liturgy. At the requiem Mass on Saturday, which was a celebration of Michael's life, the lessons were read by Michael Keane and Liam Moore. The prayers of the faithful were shared by Martin Flynn and Colum Flynn (nephews). Beautiful music was sung by the Friary Choir under Peter Hayes. "Fiddlers Green" was played and sung by Jim Keohan while Frank Short-hall contributed "The Lonesome Boatman". The offertory procession saw Ann (daughter) fishing rod, Barry and David (dictionary and nature video tapes), Roger Cashin (helmet from Bord Telecom), Luke (Michael's bike helmet) bring gifts to the altar, gifts symbolic of Michael's life. In his homily Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. spoke in glowing terms of the deceased. Fr. Kennedy C.C. was main celebrant with co celebrants Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P., Rev. Fr. D. Slator OSA and Rev. Fr. Cooney OSA. In a communion reflection, his daughter Susan spoke movingly and lovingly of her father. In the presence of a huge gathering, Fr. Kennedy recited graveside prayers and imparted graveside blessing. Guards of honour were provided by colleagues from Bord Telecom on both days of funeral obsequies.

The chief mourners were Monica (wife), Patrick and Stephen (sons), Ann, Caroline and Susan (daughters), Michael Keane and Liam Moore (sons-in-law), Joe and Peter (brothers), Emma (sister), Mary, Dolly and Nanjo (sisters-in-law), grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

LATE PEIG UÍ RÉAGÁIN (NEE TURRAOIN)

Go luath ar an Luan Lá le Bríde cuireadh in uíl dom go raibh Máighreid Íde (Peig) Uí Réagáin (nee Turraoin) as an An tSean-Chill, Rinn Ua gCuanach imithe uainn. Céile Dheuglái atá ar shlí na fírinne, máthair ionmhain Neans, Liam agus Sheáin, Méala mór a bás don a clann, do chlann

a clainne agus don a gelann san, don a gaolta, cáirde agus comharsain.

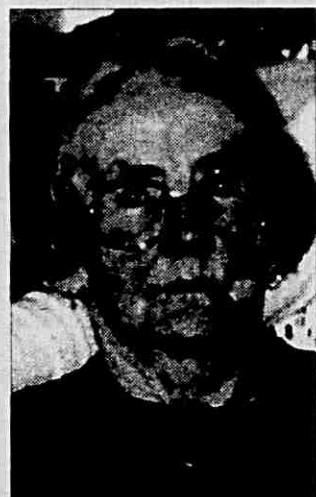
'Suaimhneas síoraí tabhair di, a Thiarna agus go lonraí solas suthain uirthi.'

D'fhág an tsochraidh Tig Tórraimh Uí Chadhla i nDúngarbhán aréir. Beidh Aifreann na Marbh ann i Séipéal San Nioclás sa Rinn um meánlae ar an gCéadaoin (inniu) agus cuirfear Peig i gcré na cille sa Rinn.

'Faoi bhrat Brighde go raibh a hanam uasal.'

Muintir Uí Chadhla a bhí mar adhlacóirí ag an gelann.

LATE MARY MANSFIELD (NEE CROTTY)



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

Aged 85 years, Mary was the last surviving member of her generation of the Crotty family, Clonea. Predeceased by her parents Tom and Muddy Crotty, Clonea, her sisters Josie Fitzgerald (Clonea), Biddy Rogers (London), Nellie Murphy (Kilmagemague, Kilmeaden), her brothers Jack Crotty (St. Garvan's Terrace), Denis and Tommy (New York) and James (Clonea).

A teacher by profession, Mary was relict of the late Mick Mansfield, West Waterford Brigade Old I.R.A. who went to his eternal reward in 1991. Mick was an inspector with the Garda Síochána and served in Dublin and Thurles. On his retirement the family subsequently moved to Seaview, Ballinclammer, Ballinacourty and in 1948 they took up residence on The Burgery. A highly intelligent woman, Mary was an excellent conversationalist who discussed a variety of topics with authority. Her passing is deeply re-

gretted by all who had the good fortune of her acquaintance but especially by her sons Fr. Columba OSA (Dublin), Tony (Abbesside), Cathal (Killarney), daughter Colleen Lacey (Drogheda), son-in-law Hugo, daughters-in-law Moira and Susan, her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy at this time.

Following rosary and prayers recited by Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. Price P.P. Kilbarrack/Foxfield Parish, Dublin the funeral cortege left for St. Augustine's Church, Abbesside pausing momentarily outside the ATGWU Offices on O'Connell Street in prayerful tribute. A huge and representative concourse of mourners was present at Abbesside for the reception of the remains. Very Rev. Fr. Doherty was joined by a full choir of clergy which included Very Rev. Fr. Price P.P., Rev. Fr. Hickey OSA, Cork; Rev. Fr. D. Slator OSA, Dungarvan; Very Rev. Fr. J. Gough OSA, Dungarvan; Rev. Fr. M. Leahy OSA, Dungarvan; Very Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly OSA, Dungarvan; Very Rev. Fr. P. Daly OSA, New Ross; Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P., Dungarvan; Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C., Dungarvan; Very Rev. Fr. D. Foley OSA Prov., Dublin; Rev. Fr. J. Byrne OSA, Dublin.

The requiem Mass on Thursday at 11 a.m. was offered in celebration of Mary's life. Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. M. Cunningham P.P.; Very Rev. Fr. Price P.P.; Rev. Fr. Cooney OSA; Rev. Fr. P. Moran OSA; Rev. Fr. D. Slator OSA; Rev. Fr. Michael Leahy OSA; Very Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly OSA; Very Rev. Fr. J. Power OSA, New Ross; Rev. Fr. J. Maher OSA, Fethard; Rev. Fr. J. McGuire OSA and Rev. Fr. J. Farrell OSA, Cork; Very Rev. Fr. P. McCarthy OSA, Callan; Very Rev. Fr. H. McNamara OSA, Drogheda; Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick OSA, Nigeria; Rev. Fr. V. Lyons OSA, Dublin; Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Stradbally; Rev. Fr. M. Keogh C.C., Abbesside; Rev. Fr. M. Nolan OSA, Dublin.

The homily was shared by Very Rev. Fr. Price P.P. of Kilbarrack/Foxfield, Dublin who was son of Mick and Peg Price, personal friends of the family. The Liturgy of the Word

was read by Colleen (daughter), Moira (daughter-in-law) and Tom McHugh (neighbour and friend). Mary Harty, Mary McKeon, Nicola Lacey and Caroline Mansfield recited the prayers of intercession. A communion reflection came from son Cathal while the music of Jim Keohan made the funeral Mass so special for everyone present.

The offertory procession saw gifts brought to the altar symbolic of things in Mary's life. Crochet gloves were carried by Caoimhe (great-grand-daughter), handbag by Jane Rogers (niece), Irish Times by Colum Price. Mary had a great love of crosswords and was widely read. Her love of the rosary saw Bridie McHugh bring her rosary beads while Savia (grandniece) brought the bread and wine, the tremendous love Mary Mansfield had for the Eucharist and the church. She was a cornerstone in many an Augustinian Sale of Work and her concern for the Missions was well known.

After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the interment followed in St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. A huge and representative concourse of mourners was present to bid farewell and console the bereaved. Many representatives from Waterford County Board G.A.A. and Western Board with Paddy Joe Ryan, County Chairman and Seamus Grant, County Secretary joining and leading many members and representatives of the various G.A.A. clubs, especially Abbesside/Ballinacourty, in paying their respects. Republic of Ireland Secretary ATGWU, Mr. Ben Kearney was also present as well as officials from the various ATGWU Offices. Eamonn McElwee, Manager Accore Central Office and members of the Accore Community, Drogheda were also in the huge attendance. Representatives from the Mercy and Presentation Orders were joined by the various religious orders. The family are deeply appreciative of the presence of so many who had taken the trouble to travel long distances to share their burden.

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

LATE TOMMY O'DWYER

With sadness and profound regret we write on the passing of Tommy O'D-

wyer, Cahernaleague, Ballinacourty which occurred on Monday, February 1, St. Bridget's Day at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Removal will take place this Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena arriving at 8.10 p.m. Requiem Mass on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE MARTIN BARRY

With great sadness and deep regret, we write on the passing of Martin Barry, Ballinacourty which occurred on Tuesday last.

We extend to his sons, daughters, sister, brother, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy on their loss.

Removal took place on Thursday evening last from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad where Rev. Fr. M. Keogh C.C. conducted the funeral liturgy. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday for the happy repose of Martin's soul. Fr. Keogh C.C. was chief celebrant with Fr. Condon C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Hopkins P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. and Rev. Fr. Cooney OSA co-celebrants. In the presence of a large concourse of mourners the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE KATE (KITTY) O'KEEFFE

With sadness we record the passing of Kate (Kitty) O'Keeffe, Hillside Cottage, Chapel Road, Ballycotton and formerly of Aglish which sad event occurred on Wednesday, January 27.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Ballycotton Church. Requiem Mass took place on Saturday afternoon in Ballycotton Church. To her nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

RECENT DEATHS

LATE EDMOND WHELAN



It is with deep sadness we chronicle the death of Edmond (Ned) Whelan, Ballinamona, Old Parish which took place at his residence on Thursday, January 21 after a short duration of illness.

In his 91st year, Ned was born on March 8, 1908 in the little village of Glenanore in the beautiful Nire Valley. The third oldest in a family of eleven (the Matt Whelans) of which his brother Matthew (Sonny) and his sister Moll survive him.

One of nature's gentlemen, a kind and caring husband and father, he was a good friend and neighbour to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Anyone in need was never turned away from his door. Ned will be sadly missed by all

his family and friends.

He was a hardworking man all his life and on his return to England where he spent some years on the buildings in the company of his good friend, the late Monnie Power, he took up work with Waterford County Council on October 6, 1941 as a labourer in the Ballymacarbry area. His first week's wages amounted to the grand total of one pound and fifteen shillings. Because of his hard work and dedication, he was appointed Overseer to the Ring/Old Parish area on October 6, 1952 and retired from this post in 1976 after giving 35 years of sterling service. He was involved in the making of many roads and other works carried out by the County Council in the Ring/Old Parish area.

It was after this appointment to the west of the county that he met and married his wife Kathleen (nee O'Donnell) and they had 43 happy years of married life together. A jolly man who loved the craic, he liked nothing better than to have a few drinks and dance a few sets and old time waltzes. It's many a dance himself and Kathleen had in Kenneally's Pub and the Black Hill. His last night out was on New Year's Eve when he had his few drops and glasses of Guinness at John Paul's. Even though in failing health, he stayed and saw in the New Year with his family and friends.

After his retirement Ned

continued to work tirelessly for his wife and family. A man of many talents, he could turn his hand to anything from hemming a trousers to building a shed and could even rise to the occasion for cooking a dinner. During the last years of his life, his main job involved cutting kindling and firewood for all the family. He would retire to his shed after breakfast and would stay working away happily until dinnertime. When he needed a break, he took down one of his Ireland's Own magazines and sat quite happily reading and singing the songs. But never one to rest for long, he would soon be back chopping at his timber. He cut his last bundle of sticks the first week of January, three weeks before his death and was disappointed because he had to sit down on the job. He gave his help willingly to the priests who lived directly across the road, Fr. Corbett R.I.P., Fr. O'Donnell R.I.P., Fr. Flavin R.I.P., Fr. Walsh R.I.P., Fr. Wall and Fr. Daly. They all held him in high esteem and he told many stories about each one of them.

A deeply religious man all his life, he never missed Mass or the sacraments. Deeply devoted to Our Lady and the rosary morning and evening without fail, he was on his knees and he was always in the church an hour before Mass.

Although he lived in his adopted parish for 47 years, his heart never left the Nire Valley and he regularly visited his relations and friends during his years of exile and would always have to stop on the way back for one for the road at Melody's or Ducey's where he would hope to meet old friends to talk about days of old in the Nire. His great passion in life was the Nire Football Club of which he was a founder member in 1929.

One of the proudest moments of his life was when he was presented with a trophy for his part in the foundation of the club when they celebrated their 50th anniversary at a function in the Nire Hall. This trophy held pride of place on his mantelpiece. He followed their fortunes closely and attended most of their matches and nothing gave him greater pleasure than when they won the senior football title which had escaped them for so long. Added to this was the fact that his grandnephews were team captains on these momentous occasions. One of

his favourite pastimes at home was watching the videos of these games. In fact he watched the Nire v Gaultier game two weeks before he died. On his visits to the Nire, he loved to meet his cousin Bill Seanin and they would give ages discussing old matches amongst other things. It saddened him greatly in later years to return to the Nire when most of his family and school pals had passed to their eternal reward. His brother Paddy predeceased him only by four months. We will hear no more of his tales about people like Johnny Donnell, Mickey Wall, Jack Cooney, Din Hogan, Piery Wall, Haro Guiry and so many others too numerous to mention but I'm sure there's a fine chat about old times in the Nire going on in Heaven at this time.

As a fitting tribute Ned's coffin was draped with the blue and gold of his beloved Nire. Following Mass in his home on Friday morning, his remains were removed to Drohan's Funeral Parlour and after rosary and prayers were recited by his friend and neighbour Fr. Conor Daly P.E. his remains were brought to the Church of the Nativity, Old Parish at 8.30 p.m. that evening where they were blessed and received by Fr. Daly P.E. in the attendance of a very large concourse. Mass was offered by Fr. Daly P.E. accompanied by Fr. Kiely P.P. for the happy repose of his soul on Saturday morning again in the presence of a large gathering and afterwards as the rain lashed down on the windswept graveyard, he was laid to rest in his adopted parish. He loved singing in the church and the hymns on the day were provided by his next door neighbour and friend Caitlin Tobin. As a special tribute to Ned, she gave a beautiful rendering of the "Valley of the Nire" which moved everyone present. The lessons were read by Luke O'Brien (son-in-law) and Ann Whelan (daughter-in-law). Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

The chief mourners were Kathleen (wife), Matty and Eamonn (sons), Mary O'Brien and Jenny Power (daughters), Sonny, Glenanore (brother), Mrs. Moll Hurley, Clonmel (sister), Ann Whelan (daughter-in-law), Gerry Power and Luke O'Brien (sons-in-law), Emma, Linda and Hannah Whelan, Aisling O'Brien, Sancha Power (granddaughters) and great-granddaughter Kayleigh who held a special place in his heart, Tom, Matty, Kevin and

Paddy Whelan, Shay, Matty and Liam Hurley (nephews), Bridget Walsh, Rose Butler, Carmel Walsh, Helena Barry, Mary Hurley, Eileen Corolla (nieces), Mrs. Mary Whelan, Knocknaree and Mrs. Ellen Whelan, Glenanore (sisters-in-law) and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

LATE JOHN JOE MCCARTHY



Profound and sincere feelings of regret and sadness were expressed at the sudden passing of John Joe McCarthy, Ballinroad which occurred at his residence on Wednesday, January 13.

A plasterer by trade, he was also a gifted craftsman who could turn his hand to anything from blocklaying to carpentry, from painting to tiling. He was a perfectionist in his job and his motto was 'Do a job right or don't do it at all'.

John Joe was a keen gardener who spent many happy hours perfecting his flower and vegetable gardens surrounding his home. He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed watching all sports, especially G.A.A. and soccer. In his younger days he played football for Garranbane School and The Pike under the watchful eye of Tom McHugh. He was also a Manchester fanatic all his life and the last game he watched, he saw them beat West Ham 4-1 on the previous Sunday. He also enjoyed a good game of cards especially 45.

John Joe was a quiet, unassuming man who loved being around people especially children and especially his young nieces, nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews who loved watching him work and listening to him. He loved being with his family and working within his home. John Joe had a great sense of humour. He always

had a joke to share with anyone who called. He will be greatly missed by all.

Removal was from his residence on Thursday, January 14 to Ballinroad Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh C.C., Rev. Fr. Gerry Horan OSA, Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearne P.P., Powerstown, Bro. Patrick Lennon OSA. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. P. Cooney OSA, Rev. Fr. P. Moran OSA, Rev. Fr. Leahy OSA, Rev. Fr. C. Daly P.E. Old Parish, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Lessons were read by Martina (daughter) and John Paul (son). Prayers of the faithful were recited by Stephanie and Lisa (daughters), Jean Kiely (niece), Olivere Crotty (god daughter), Tara Kiely (grandniece), Triona and Sarah O'Donnell. Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by his sister Mary Duggan (water and wine), brother Tony (bread), daughter Lisa (chalice), sister-in-law Catherine (hat and measuring tape), nephew Richard Duggan (saw), nephew Paul Duggan (trowel), Stephen Foley (rose plant), goddaughter Teresa O'Donnell (paintbrush), daughter Stephanie (hammer). A communion reflection was read by niece Angela Duggan. Guards of honour were provided on Thursday night by staff and students of Dungarvan Technical College and by Kilrossanty/Brickey Rangers Ladies Football Club and on Friday morning by the students of St. Augustine's College. Music was supplied by Christine and Emer Tobin.

The chief mourners were Mary Ann (wife), Martina, Stephanie and Lisa (daughters), John Paul (son), Mary Duggan (sister), Tony (brother), Ann McCarthy, Alice Tague and Catherine O'Donnell (sisters-in-law), John Foley (father-in-law), John Michael Duggan, Tom, Larry, Patrick, Johnny and Michael Foley (brothers-in-law), nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, relatives and friends.

A poem 'A Tribute to Dad' was read at the graveside by his daughter, Martina. John Joe was shouldered to his final resting place by John Paul (son), Mark McCarthy (nephew), John Michael Duggan (brother-in-law) and Tom Foley (brother-in-law).

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MOLLY KIELY



It is with feelings of deep sadness and shock we record the unexpected death of Molly Kiely, Clash, Ballinacourty which occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Saturday, January 16.

Molly spent the early years of her life living in Grattan Square, Dungarvan before moving with her family to Ballinacourty. She spent many years living and working in Waterford for St. John's Presbytery and also spent a period working in England before returning to Ballinacourty where she married Michael Kiely and spent the rest of her life with her family around her.

Predeceased by her husband Micky, Molly was a family person and a people person. She enjoyed her regular outings with her close circle of friends and also enjoyed regular Pongo sessions at Ballinroad Hall. She loved spending time with her family and especially got great enjoyment from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who adored her. She loved to visit Lourdes and was there on a number of occasions with the West Waterford Group, her last trip was last July. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Ballinroad Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.P. assisted by Fr. Ahearne P.P., Fr. Cooney OSA. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P., assisted by Fr. Cooney OSA interment took place in the adjoining cemetery where Molly was laid to rest with her husband Micky. The lessons were read by her grandsons Kevin, Pádraig and Michael. Appropriate music was supplied by Christina Tobin and a special poem was read by Sr. Deuglán de Paor. A guard of honour

was provided by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann and Dungarvan Set Dancers.

The chief mourners were Babs and Moll (daughters), Ned and Bernard (sons-in-law), Sharon (grand-daughter), Stephen, Kevin, John, Eoin, Pádraig, Neil, Michael, Henry and Seamus (grandsons), Degie (Wales), Jimmy (Ballinacourty) and Mossie (brothers), Daniella, Lee, Taylor (great-grandchildren), sisters-in-law Josie and Chrissie Terry, Bridget Hazel, England, brother John Kiely (U.S.A.).

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

LATE MARGARET (MUGGIE) DUNFORD

On the afternoon of Monday, January 11 Margaret (Muggie) Dunford, Bohadon, Dungarvan passed quietly from our lives at Waterford Regional Hospital. She was closely attended to by her family and friends during her last days and hours. She remained alert and inquiring, aware and grateful to a constant stream of visitors.

All of us who knew Muggie will remember an unflagging spirit, a great and willing sense of humour, a veteran of the fireside seat where she took pleasure in entertaining her many visitors. An indefatigable raconteur, any conversation was invariably sprinkled with a wealth of recollections and stories in her own inimitable style. She had a striking gift in communicating with old and young alike and an uncanny ability to make an immediate but lasting impression. Successive generations of local children will have fond recollections of being treated to sweets or cake whenever they dropped by.

She had a great fondness for native village of Bohadon and was the last surviving member of her generation there. A repository of local history and anecdote, she could be counted on to set the record straight and invariably did not shrink from the task. She had mourned the passing of her twin sister, Nora Burke of Ballyneety just four months previously. She will be much missed.

'Embers glow and then subside,
Shadows leap by the fire-side.
Proud spirit burning bright,
To be remembered by firelight.'

The funeral left Drohan's Funeral Parlour for Kilgobinet Church on Tuesday, January 12. On Wednesday requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Sean O'Dwyer P.P. Readings were performed by Martin and Thomas Dunford. The interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were Martin, Thomas, Mary, Michael, Brendan and Joanne Dunford (family), Tony, Martin, Mickey, Tom, Anne, Jimmy and Maureen Veale, Mary Kelleher and Tommy Burke (nieces and nephews), Michael Burke (brother-in-law) and her many relations, friends and acquaintances.

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

LATE SR. ALICE POWER MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY



We regret to record the death of Sr. Alice Power of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, late of Lickoran, Ballinamult and formerly of Swindon, Wiltshire and Adicpo, Nigeria.

Sr Alice was the eldest daughter of the late Pat and Nan Power of Lickoran and sister to John, Paschal and Dick Power and Eileen Conway, Bernadine Gleeson, Maura Ahearn and Patricia O'Brien. She joined the Holy Rosary Sisters in 1955 and worked in Nigeria, England and Ireland. Sr. Alice died at Our Lady's Hospice, Harolds Cross, Dublin on 21 January and was buried in the

Holy Rosary Sisters Plot at Dardistown Cemetery near Dublin Airport after the removal and Liturgy of Christian Burial and Mass concelebrated by Fr. Michael Cullinan (cousin), Clonmel; Fr. Pádraig Gleeson, Fr. Brendan Heeran, Fr. J. Stanley, Fr. P. Duggan, Fr. Tadhg O'Dwyer, Fr. Tom Stack, Fr. Morgan Costello, Fr. John Kileen,

Fr. Leo Leyden. A special feature of the funeral service was the homily on Alice's life and work in the Holy Rosary Sisters by Sr. Catherine Hally, Regional Superior of the Order, the prayers of the faithful and the offertory procession, symbolising and reflecting the different phases of Alice's life.

Alice's primary vocation as a religious was in the Christian healing ministry and her chosen career was in the health care nursing profession where her real life experience and the work she loved best in her later years was in the palliative care area, pioneered and perfected mainly within the hospice movement.

Her early experience as a missionary in Nigeria at a time when hospital and medical services were minimal and the only health care in outlying areas was the periodic visits of missionary nurses, brought her face to face with the need for holistic health care when in the absence of doctors, the nurses had to do what was possible and risk the consequences. Here she had to and she did develop an assertiveness in doing what was necessary to meet the needs of her patients. This experience was not made easier at the time because of the Biafran (Ibo) Civil war which, on a number of occasions, put the sisters in fear for their lives. This particular experience left its mark on her general health and on her life thereafter but it also sowed the seeds of her later interest in that holistic branch of medicine known as 'palliative care' which she began to practice at the Strattan St. Margaret Hospital in Swindon. When the opportunity came some time later while working in the Prospect Foundation Hospital Swindon, she became associated with Dr. Lucinda Prichard in setting up and developing a hospice unit in that hospital which she later developed and where later she was acknowledged by her colleagues and patients as having unique skills in palliative care which earned her the love and respect of those among whom she worked. She accumulated a mass of knowledge of alternative therapies, training herself in reflexology and also studying aromatherapy, Reiki and integrating spirituality and spiritual healing into her armoury of palliative care. Always fiercely defensive of her patients, she could sometimes be highly assertive in breaking through administrative bureaucracy especially when it got between

her and those whose needs she wished to care for and often put herself out on a limb in such causes.

She had a tremendous respect for and dedication to the hospice movement and the palliative care approach to health care and when she herself became the victim of an unsuccessful surgical intervention in her melanoma cancer (a disease of which she had much health care experience). Her main anxiety was to be in the hands of the Palliative Care Unit of Our Lady's Hospice at Harolds Cross.

Alice was attracted to the religious life and to the notion of care for others from an early age and after the completion of her secondary education at the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, she

joined the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, an order of nuns set up on the initiative of Bishop Shannahan, a revolutionary and visionary missionary priest of the Holy Ghost Fathers who had earlier identified the role which a dedicated order of nuns could fulfil in the healing, educational and pastoral ministry. In the tradition of the founder Bishop Shannahan, Alice was somewhat of a rebel in institutionalised religion, especially when she came face to face with situations which she felt were unreasonable and when she had reflected on such positions she could sometimes be stubborn in the cause she was espousing/pursuing and as a result she amassed an extraordinary array of dedicated friends and admirers from most unexpected quarters. A deeply spiritual person, Alice was a popular figure in the Swindon area where she was attached to a number of activities associated with the Holy Rood Church and was highly respected in the local community.

Many years after she left Nigeria, the hospital authorities in the new regional hospital in Adicpo, which replaced the mission clinic where she once worked, in a unique gesture, named one of the hospital units

'Sr. Alice Power Ward.'

A concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving for Alice's life was offered at St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Saturday, January 30 at which the concelebrants were Fr. Michael Cullinan (cousin), Fr. Tony Hickey of the Brazilian Missions, Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P., Frs. Larry and Michael Walshe, Fr. Paddy Queally, Fr. Finbarr Lucey, Fr. M. Kennedy, Fr. M. Desmond, Fr. Brendan Crowley. A homily on Alice's life was given by Sr. Catherine Hally of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary.

LATE NELLIE PURCELL

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Nellie Purcell, Affane, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on Tuesday, January 26 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan where Nellie spent the last number of years of her life in the loving care of the Matron and staff there.

Aged 90 years, Nellie was a person of obliging nature, she was caring and considerate. We mourn the passing of Nellie who was a kind and gentle lady who will be missed by all her relatives and friends.

On Wednesday evening her remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary, Dungarvan to Affane Church where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, assisted by Rev. Fr. Barron and Rev. Fr. Queally. Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Queally, assisted by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, Nellie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Queally recited the prayers at the graveside. We extend our deepest sympathy to her brother Paddy, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends on their sad loss.

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£10 winners; Mrs. Mary Geary, Ballyduff; Biddy Foley, Graiguemore; St. Vincent de Paul Society; Colette Beresford, Clashmore; Carmel Dalton, Graiguemore.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the blessed Sacrament and devotions to our Lady of Fatima continue as usual every Saturday. On Saturday next, 6th Feb. you are welcome to visit the church between 3.00 pm and 7.30 pm. Mass for quiet prayer.

CORN BHRIDIN NI CHRISTOIR

The indoor hurling schools tournament run in memory of Bridin Ni Christoir will be held in Modeligo Community Centre on Friday next, February 5th at 3.30 pm. Aglis, Ballinameela, Modeligo, Touraneena and Villierstown will again take part. The panels of ten from 1st and 2nd classes must have at least four girls, with at least two on court at any one time. As it is a fun competition there will be no medals for the winners.

We are all looking forward to a very enjoyable evening.

THE COBWEB RETURNS IN GLORY

There were wonderful scenes of delight and emotion on the stage of Modeligo Community Centre at the weekend when "The Cobweb", the pride of Ballypaudeen, returned home with the Easter Cup. His winning of a beautiful silver trophy solved many a problem for his connections. It meant that Jeremiah Gilhooly (Maurice Tobin) could marry his old flame Belinda Hanratty (Phil Kearns); Stephen Sweeney (Martin Walsh) and Nora Mary Costello (Noreen O'Brien) collected a cool £500 from the bookies which ensured their dreams; Trooper Devane (Dan Fenton) hit it off with Bessie Costello (Mary Ryan) and Matt Dunne (Fergus Moloney) would be a respected trainer of champion greyhounds - along with Jeremiah and the Trooper of course !!

Heartiest congratulations to all the cast and to producer Michael Stack for another very successful production. Many hours and nights of preparation have gone into making it so a sincere thanks is more than due to all these generous players for their efforts in bringing such wonderful entertainment to the parish. It was

heartening to hear the well deserved compliments paid to everyone involved in any way with the production, from those stewarding the car park to the many hands who helped out with the teas and behind the scenes. Thanks to one and all.

A huge compliment must be paid also to those trojan workers behind the stage. Jessie Power who constructed the set - the finest yet !! Madge and John Collender deserve special mention for their uncanny ability to provide whatever prop is necessary. Mary Barron who, along with being secretary, joins Madge as prompter - a job most definitely not for the weakhearted; Mary Fahey for her make-up skills and coolness under pressure of an opening curtain.

A big thank you to the sponsors of the raffle prizes for their generosity - The Welcome Inn, Deckie Walsh, Michael O'Connor, Cappoquin Chickens, Mary Gilligan, Betty Condon, Herlihy's Super Valu, Coolagh Service Station and of course those who organised and supported the raffle.

A very special word of thanks to FAS employees Tracey Corney, Jimmy and Jedd Walsh for ensuring that the Centre was up to the highest standard and for preparing the hall so well for the Sunday performance - even after four soccer teams had used the shower facilities earlier in the day.

We are very grateful to the "Dungarvan Leader" and WLR FM and Geoff Harris in particular for the publicity and air-time afforded to us. It was very beneficial and most appreciated.

As I write this, the enthusiastic shouts of "The Cobweb, The Cobweb, The Cobweb," are still ringing in my ears. A very special word

of thanks to Will Harker for allowing his biddable and friendly dog to make a cameo appearance - it surely was a first for the stage. Many thanks also to Richard Fenton from Ballymacarbry for his beautiful artistic impression of "The Cobweb". It would do justice to any Easter Cup winner !!

Among the final votes of thanks one huge one must surely go to two wonderful audiences. Without their coming, there would be no show. They really deserve every compliment for their enthusiastic support of every one of the cast from Martin who was making such a confident debut to Dan who made his stage debut in Modeligo a memorable one. Maurice, Mary, Noreen, Fergus and Phil all showed that experience is a vital ingredient for success. Each and every one can be proud of his/her performance and contribution.

M.C. Micheál Phelan thanked Waterford County Council's Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming for her support of the Centre and he acknowledged the support received from the Council's Arts Grants Scheme. He also acknowledged the financial support received from Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd. towards the purchase of equipment and other improvements to the Centre.1

So the curtain comes down again for another year. What will next year bring? The chairman of the Dramatic Club, Maurice Tobin in his final remarks each night issued an open invitation to anyone who would be interested in being on or behind the stage to come along to any member of the Committee. They would be made very welcome. So now what will next year bring, I wonder !!



Winner of a Kodak Camera at Murray's Pharmacy, Dungarvan (l. to r.) Dermot O'Neill (Manager), Patricia Murray, Rita Harnedy (winner) and Julie Dee.

Kilrossanty Notes

I.C.A.

The February meeting will take place this Monday night at 8 p.m.

A.R.G.

A.R.G. Meeting this Wednesday night in the hall at 8 p.m. (over 55's).

S.V.P.

S.V.P. Meeting in Few's at 7.30 p.m.

TALENT CONTEST

The third semi-final was held last Friday night to a packed house. The following qualified to the final on February 12 -

Paddy O'Leary, Karen Halley and Deirdre Kiely, Jane Richardson, Le Chéile Ballad Group.

The following are the contestants for the last semi-final which takes place this Friday night starting at 9.30 sharp as there are twelve taking part -

Michelle Maher, Ceo Draíochta dancers, Aoife Tobin, Ray Collins,

Stephanie Power, Pete Gough, Marietta O'Keeffe, Martina Williams, Joan Power, Charlie McAllister, Sharon Fennell, Louise and Charlene Foley.

The final will be held on February 12 and will start at 9 p.m. The semi this week is being sponsored by the Park Hotel and Q.K. Cold Stores.

MASS

A large crowd attended the concelebrated Mass on Monday night in honour of St. Brigid, the patron saint of the parish. Thanks to all who made it such a success and helped in any way. Lots of people visited the wells on Monday last.

COLLECTION

Collection for Epilepsy this Sunday at all Masses.

CARDS

Winners - Tom Casey and Gerry Carroll; Runners-Up - Nicky Wall and John Mansfield; Best Last Five - Sean Lennon and Colin Dee.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A CLUB NOTES

Talent Contest - It was great to see such a big crowd at the third semi-final of the Talent Contest last Friday night at Crotty's Inn. Once again the standard was very high. The following qualified from last Friday night to the final on February 12 -

Jane Richardson, Karen Halley and Deirdre Kiely, Paddy O'Leary, Le Chéile Ballad group.

The following are the contestants for the last semi-final which takes place this Friday night starting at 9.30 p.m. as there are twelve taking part -

Marietta O'Keeffe, Martina Williams, Stephanie Power, Pete Gough, Aoife Tobin, Louise and Charlene Foley, Joan Power, Ceo Draíochta dancers, Michelle Maher, Charlie McAllister, Ray Collins, Sharon Fennell. The semi this week is being sponsored by the Park Hotel

and Q.K. Cold Stores. Hope to see a full house again this week. The final will start at 9 p.m. on February 12. There will be no rehearsals for contestants after 9 p.m.

Clotto - The Clotto for £2,200 will be held this Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. For £1 just pick four numbers out of 24 and you could be the winner.

New Arrival - Congratulations to Pat and Angela Hayes, The Pike on the birth of their first baby, a girl last Sunday.

Sympathy - At a committee meeting of the club held last week a vote of sympathy was passed to the O'Neill family, Abbeyside on the death of Peter O'Neill who died recently. Also to Fr. John O'Brien, former C.C. of Kilrossanty whose mother died recently.

Social - The annual social of the club will take place on Saturday, February 27 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets at £10 each can be had from committee members. Tickets will not be given out unless paid for. Music by Gerry Walsh and Dallas with disco to follow.

Déise Draw - There was no winner in the Déise Draw last Wednesday night. The numbers drawn were 8, 12, 17, 28.

Senior Football - Kilrossanty seniors advanced to the next round of the Munster Shield League when they beat Ennistymon, Co. Clare last Saturday on the score of 1-13 to 1-5.

Team - A. Kirwan, C. Dee, R. Power, P. Hayes, M. Kiely, K. Lonergan, J. Kirwan, S. Veale, D. Kirwan, R. Kirwan, K. Whelan, J. Kiely, B. Kirwan, N. O'Connor, T. Kirwan. Subs: S. McElduff, D. Kiely, E. Flynn.

They now meet Dr. Crokes (Kerry) in a few weeks time.

Training - Under-16 football training this Sunday at 11.45 a.m.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

LOTTO REACHES £1000

No winner of the jackpot this week so next week's winner will walk away with a nice round figure of £1,000. The numbers drawn were 2-19-22-27. The three winners of £20 were Tracy Ebanks, M.T. Walsh and Robert Denmead. Well done to our three lucky winners. The draw for the massive jackpot will take place at 7.30 pm in the clubhouse so make sure you get your tickets in on time. Remember, if you're not in you can't win.

WINTER LEAGUE GETS OFF TO A FLIER

The Winter League got under way last Sunday with the first round being played in the Waterford Crystal Pitch & Putt Club. With the

course looking fabulous and the greens in superb condition great scores were a foregone conclusion. The Cunnigar players travelled in force with no fewer than ten of our players taking part. Indeed competing was not their only aim. That man John Carroll struck again with an unbeatable score of 13 under par. Deaglan de Paor, Captain Leonard Duggan and Jimmy Cockwell did well in the gross also, while Pat Tutty, Philip Regan and Alfie Ebanks did well in the nett. Well done to all the lads who travelled to make it a Cunnigar special day.

ROLL ON ASHGROVE

Next Sunday Ashgrove plays host for the second round of the Winter League. Anybody hoping for a spin

down must be at the Clubhouse at 1.15. Make sure you go along and support this excellent competition.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Now is your chance to take up a healthy sport at a very low cost. Pitch and Putt gives you an opportunity to relax and exercise at the one time. Make sure you come down to the clubhouse for more details and avail of the chance of a life time.

JESSIE, THE BIG FIVE 0

The Cunnigar members wish to congratulate Anthony Landers on his 50th birthday. It won't be long now before he will be competing in the senior citizens section. Happy birthday Jessie! Shout Fore.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 3A MATCH REPORT**Impressive Blues Take Three Points**

DUNGARVAN 3 ST. OTTERANS 0
Dungarvan United picked up another three points at home last Sunday evening to St. Otterans. Dungarvan, playing into the town goal, found it very hard to break down a big strong Otterans side, as the visitors gave as good as they got in the first half.

First chance of the game fell to Obbie O'Connor when the keeper turned a fine header on to the post and away to safety. Matty Ducey also tested the keeper in the first half. Charlie McCarthy proved his worth

when he was called on and made two fine saves to keep the Blues or Green? in the game.

Dungarvan seemed to find another gear in the second half as right from the restart they turned the screw on Otterans. The first goal came five minutes into the restart when John Downey ran up the right wing and

sent over a peach of a cross, Obbie rose highest and beat the keeper with a fine header. Ten minutes later both teams had a player sent off and this seemed to affect Otterans more as Dungarvan went on to score two more goals. John Downey crossed again and Killian Wall, who has just replaced Paudie Flynn, headed to the net with his first touch. Shortly after this Eoin Mansfield wrapped things up when he finished off a fine move.

Dungarvan were guilty of some bad finishing towards the end of the game otherwise they could have easily doubled their account.

This was a sold performance from Dungarvan as it was the first time this season Stan Cummins had a full panel to pick from. Charlie McCarthy kept another clean sheet but he must be very happy with the protection he's getting from a back four who are playing well as a unit. Paddy Joe Drummy had a fine game at left back while Michael Hart and Willie Halpin didn't put a foot wrong in the middle of the defence. John Downey must surely have had his best game of the season as he set up all three goals from right full. Chris Gough playing his first game back in nearly a year played solid as so did Paudie Flynn and Eoin Mansfield. Killian Wall and John Kyne seemed to strengthen the team when introduced and this will show you the strength of the panel. Obbie O'Connor and Matty Ducey played well up front even though their partnership was short lived. But the man of the match must surely be Billy Keohan as their wasn't a blade of grass that he didn't cover all evening in Kilrush Park.

Dungarvan — M. McCarthy, P. J. Drummy, M. Hart, W. Halpin, J. Downey, P. Flynn (capt.), B. Keohan, E. Mansfield, C. Gough, O. O'Connor, M. Ducey. Subs. — K. Wall for P. Flynn (55 mins.); J. Kyne for C. Gough (65 mins.); Timmy Organ, Johnny Sheehan

minutes later when Leroy Simms hit the butt of the post and the ball was scrambled clear. Micheál Downey also had an overhead kick which went wide with the keeper out of position.

Dungarvan introduced Joe Nolan and John Power at the interval and did step up a gear in the second period. However they were rocked back again when Gary Coad hit a tremendous goal from 30 yards which nestled in the top corner of the net to put his side 3-0 up.

Credit to the young Blues side who never gave up and John Donnelly pulled a goal back straight from the kick-off when Leroy Simms touched the ball in the centre circle for Wonka to spot the Johnville keeper off his line and chipped the ball over his head into the net for a wonderful goal. Mark McCarthy made a good save from Farrell in the 59th minute. In the 69th minute the Blues pulled another goal back after a good passing movement up the left flank John Power fired the ball home in a crowded goalmouth. Try as they might the Blues could not get what would have been a deserved equaliser.

Dungarvan: M. McCarthy, N. Thompson, M. Hyslop, D. Lyons, B. Crotty, M. Downey, Alan Landers, Aidan Landers, M. Crotty, J. Donnelly, L. Simms. Res: J. Power for M. Downey; Joe Nolan for Alan Landers; O. Morrissey for B. Crotty; D. Foley, G. Collins.

Ref. John Purcell.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT**Disastrous Start Proves Costly For Dungarvan**

DUNGARVAN 2 JOHNVILLE 3
Our premier side went down at home to Johnville by the odd goal in five on Sunday morning last in a league game. Having not played a competitive game since the middle of November the Blues were very lethargic in the opening half and were made pay very dearly in the opening quarter.

They got off to the worst possible start when an attempted pass went astray just outside the 18 yard box and Brian Farrell accepted the gift and coolly slotted the ball under the diving Mark McCarthy after just 2 minutes. Alan Landers had a header wide and John

Donnelly also had a shot which went wide. The visitors went two nil up after 20 minutes when Browne beat two defenders on the end line and pulled the ball across the face of the goal for Glen Conway to touch home. Dungarvan's best chance of the half came 2

Ardmore Soccer News**ARDMORE 4 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1**

This Dungarvan Tyre Centre first round Div. 1 v Div. 3 clash at Dysert Park on Sunday didn't live up to the expectations of the first quarter of an hour or so. The opening goal came in the 30th min. when Paddy Gallagher drew defenders, passed to James O'Donnell who placed Jason Lenane to take a cracker from 25 yards to bend past the 'Bridge Kevin Cotter (1-0). Six minutes later a complete lack of communication in the Ardmore area gifted an opportunity to Celtic, and Jerry O'Riordan was delighted with his good fortune and made it 1-1. The 50 or so home supporters were in despair four minutes later when referee Tom Griffin had no hesitation in awarding a penalty to Celtic following a reckless tackle by an Ardmore player. They were ecstatic when John O'Shea made a mess of the spot kick and booted high over the crossbar. Maybe it was the fog over Dysert but the second half seemed to drag, then in the 40th min. Ahearn lobbed the keeper after being well placed by Alan Troy, 2-1 to Ardmore. In the second minute of extra time Lenane took an opportunist goal when Cotter miskicked the goal kick. Anthony O'Sullivan completed for Ardmore lobbing the keeper, caught off his line. So, the Blues progressed to the next round on a 4-1 result.

Ardmore; A. Yellop, A. O'Donnell, M. Hennessey, S. Veale, C. Hennessey, G. O'Donnell, G. Lenane, A. O'Sullivan, A. Ahearn, P. Gallagher, M. Supple. Sub; A. Troy for A. O'Donnell.

Castlebridge Celtic; K. Cotter, D. Sheedy, J. Hartnett, P. Donnellan, M. O'Sullivan, G. Leach, C. Hegarty, J. O'Shea, J. Turner, G. Turner, J. O'Riordan, R. Hegarty.

Looking to next Sunday's away game in the league against Ballyduff, following this weekends win by Araglen over Lismore, Ardmore are in somewhat a precarious position. A win is absolutely vital to ensure their place in the top flight.

This week's Golden Goal (Aston Villa) was minute No. 4 and was held by Declan Barron for £50.

The U-11's had a comprehensive win over Clashmore in a keen match at Dysert Park. Scorers for Ardmore P. Healy (2), B. Keane (1), J. Revins (1). Shane Dalton scored one for Clashmore, result 4-1. The U-11's are at home to Kilworth Celtic on Saturday at 2 o'clock. (Cup tie).

The U-17's had an excellent 4-2 result away to Kilworth. Both the U-17's and U-13's are away to Castlebridge on Sunday at 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock. The U-15's have a home fixture against Blackstone Rangers on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Club Notes**RESULTS**

TSB U-13 League:— Villa 3; Dungarvan 3
Premier League:— Dungarvan 2; Johnville 3
Division 2A League:— Dungarvan 1; Tramore 3
Division 3A League:— Dungarvan 3; St. Otterans 0

FIXTURES

Schoolboy: Saturday, 6th Feb., 1999: SFAI U-13 Cup 2.00 p.m. Dungarvan v Crumlin or St. Malachy's (Dublin).
Junior: Saturday, 6th Feb., Div. 3A League: Dungarvan v Bohs 2.15 p.m.
Sunday, 7th Feb., 1999: Premier League: Southend v Dungarvan 11 a.m.; Division 2A League: Dungarvan v Red Star 2.15 p.m.

GAMES THIS WEEKEND

Our u-13 national cup tie versus Dublin did not take place last weekend as the opposition only played their game last weekend. Hopefully this game will take place at Kilrush Park on this 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. Best wishes to Joe and David's team who we hear have a number of injury worries.

On Saturday our unbeaten Div. 3A side are at home again this time to Bohs at 2.15 p.m. and this should be a cracking game.

On Sunday our premier side are away to Southend at 11.00 a.m. Our Div. 2A side are at home to Red Star at 2.15 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

No winner of £460 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 12 and 62 and they were drawn in Bridie Dee's by Catherina Connery and Mark McCarthy. Jackpot next Sunday is £520. 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

Winners: Mikes & Larry; Peter & Siobhan; Johnny & Stephen. Best of last 5: Bernie & Peg; Bernie & Mary; Brian & Peter. Two Lucky Tables: Two Toms; Peg & Jim. Come and enjoy a game of 45 in our clubhouse every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

PONGO

Pongo in the clubhouse each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next committee meetings will take place on this Thursday, 4th February at 9.00 p.m. in the clubhouse.

PAT NOCTOR AWARD

Congratulations to young golf starlet Alan Harty who on Friday night last scooped the Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy for the Supreme Young Sports Star of the Year 1998 at Árd Scoil na nDéise. It was Alan's fourth year as a nominee and he proved to be a very popular winner.

Dungarvan United's interest was in the selection of former club player Vincent Sullivan as one of the 12 nominees. Vincent is now a professional player with Glasgow Celtic and was represented by his mother Caroline, as his hectic schedule precluded him from attending. However he was honoured to receive the nomination and well done to all the young sports stars and also the the Dungarvan District Garda Social Club for the efficient manner in which the event was staged.

T.S.B. U-13 LEAGUE
Battling Blues
Give Good
Account Of
Themselves
VILLA 3 DUNGARVAN 2

On Saturday last Dungarvan u-13 played away to Villa and lost out by the odd goal in five. Dungarvan were short a number of regulars due to a mix-up in fixtures.

The Blues were first to score when a long through ball was taken on by Ian Prendergast and as the goalkeeper came out to meet him he coolly planted the ball in the back of the net. The home team drew level with a lucky goal and shortly after Villa were 3-1 up.

In the second half Dungarvan came more into the game and they were rewarded when they scored their second

with a great goal by Ronan Dennehy. But try as they might the Blues could not get the equaliser and to be honest they had plenty of good chances.

This was a great team display considering they had only ten players and each and every player in the Blues shirt gave his all and it would be very hard for me to pick a man of the match. But a special word of thanks must go to Brian Scanlon who played despite having a very heavy cold.

This Blues team must now pick themselves up for a very tough SFAI Cup match next Saturday at home and lets hope lady luck will be kinder.

Red House League Notes

Brideview Utd. 'B' And Gortroe Cause Major Upsets

In last weekend's Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup games, Div. 3's bottom side Brideview Utd. 'B' stole the limelight beating Ballyduff after penalties. Second division side Gortroe put out high flying first division Valley Rangers. There were no other surprises although cup holders Brideview Utd. had a lucky escape away to Ballybridge Utd.

TYRE CENTRE CUP FIRST ROUND

Brideview Blues For Ballyduff

BALLYDUFF 3 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'B' 3 (A.E.T.)
Brideview Win 4-3 On Penalties

Bottom of the third division Brideview Utd. 'B' added to Ballyduff's woeful season with this cup win on Sunday. There was never much between the sides with United taking the lead three times and being pegged back each time by Ballyduff in a classic cup tie. John Donovan was first to score but Ballyduff equalised before the break.

Brian Donnelly had Brideview ahead again early in the second half only for the homeside to draw level again. William Henley

again had Brideview ahead at 3-2 but Ballyduff scored to send the game to penalties. Both keepers saved the first penalties before United emerged victorious on a scoreline of 4-3 with goals from Pat Murphy, John Donovan, William Henley and Kieran O'Keefe.

Best for Brideview were keeper Ian Farmer who had an outstanding game, John Donovan and William Henley. Brideview now face a trip to Araglen in the next round.

Gortroe Put Out Fancied Valley Rangers

VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 2 GORTROE 3

The scoreline hardly tells the full story as second division Gortroe tore into an unsuspecting Valley side. Gortroe were well on top after the opening exchanges and took the lead after 18 mins. Seven minutes later it was 2-0 and Valley could make no impression on the scoreline before the break.

Eight minutes into the

second half, Gortroe made it 3-0 and there seemed to be no way back for Valley. A minute from time Shane Kearney pulled a goal back for Valley and Ger Lynch scored a second Valley goal in injury time but time ran out for the homeside and Gortroe's win earns them a home tie against Dungourney.

Cappoquin In Command

VALLEY RANGERS 'B' 0 CAPPOQUIN 2

The visitors made light work of third division leaders Valley Rangers when they took the lead after 8 mins. and added a second goal nine minutes later.

The visitors controlled the game after this and protected their lead with ease.

Their reward is a trip to Division 2 side An Ghaeltacht.

CELTIC MISS THEIR CHANCE

ARDMORE 4 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1

Ardmore took the lead in this clash but Celtic managed an equaliser before the break.

The visitors were given a golden chance to take the lead but unfortunately missed a penalty. It was

only in the final ten minutes that Ardmore managed to pull clear with goals from Lenane again and Anthony Aherne and Anthony O'Sullivan. Ardmore face an away tie with Inch in the next round.

GAP IN CLASS TELLS

GLENVIEW 1 PINWOOD RANGERS 3

Philip McGrath put Glenview ahead here but Pinewood responded with a Joe Walsh equaliser before half-time.

Rangers got their nose in front when Mike Guiry

scored a great goal and Pinewood booked their place in the next round with a Noel Ryan goal just before the end. Pinewood travel to Kilworth in the next round.

Lucky Escape For The Cup Holders

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'A' 2

Many neutrals were expecting a runaway win here for Brideview with only the most ardent Ballybridge supporter giving the homeside any chance at all.

The homeside were on top in the opening half without getting the goal their play deserved. Three minutes after the restart John Rogers delighted the big home crowd with the lead goal. Brideview drew on all their

experience and Paul Curley levelled the game on the hour mark.

As the game wore on Brideview exerted more pressure but it was only with eight minutes left that Brideview booked their place in the next round when Philly Curley scored the winning goal. The cup holders have a home game against Mogeely in the next round.

Youghal Edge Out Clashmore

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 2 YOUGHAL 2 (A.E.T.)
Youghal Win 5-4 On Penalties

This clash swung both ways with Ramblers taking the lead through Frannie O'Rourke. Kieran Coleman levelled for Youghal and Coran Flavin put the visitors ahead before Brian O'Neill squared the match before half-time.

The second half saw Clashmore with the bulk of the chances but Youghal's defence held firm and after extra-time failed to separate the sides, the game went to penalties with Youghal emerging victorious with the first sudden death penalty. Youghal will be playing away to third division Affane in the next round.

Clashmore: Peter Fitzgerald, Paudie Allen, Brian Murray, Joe Salmon, Pa O'Rourke, Kevin O'Rourke, Pat Lombard, Ger Ryan, Frannie O'Rourke, Brian O'Neill, Roger Ryan. Res.: Maurice Condon.

Youghal - Mark Fleming, Pat Collins, Tom O'Brien, Declan Crowley, Coran Flavin, Kieran Coleman, Kevin Lonergan, Paul Ryan, Stephen Barry, Dick Lewis, Anthony Daly.

Best for Clashmore were Peter Fitzgerald, Ger Ryan, Pat Lombard and Paudie Allen. Best for Youghal were Tom O'Brien, Coran Flavin, Declan Crowley and Stephen Barry.

Modeligo Fail To Halt Mogeely's Run

MODELIGO 0 MOGEELY 2

The opening twenty minutes were evenly contested as both sides took time to settle. The home defence were coping well and Modeligo had gone close themselves before Damien Clifford opened the scoring after 26 mins. for Mogeely. The visitors put a lot of pressure on the homeside after this but the score remained 1-0 up to the break.

Modeligo had their best spell of the game in the early part of the second half but found no way through a well organised Mogeely defence. Mogeely's second goal came after 70 mins. when Ronnie Barrett headed home at the far post following a free-kick. The homeside left gaps at the back as they chased the game and both sides missed several scoring chances.

Mogeely are away to Brideview Utd. 'A' in the next

round. Best for Modeligo were Eamonn Condon, Jessie Power, Shane Denn and Sean Kearns. Mogeely's best were Tony Barrett, Pat Costigan, Alan Collins and Damien Clifford.

Modeligo - Eamonn Condon, Jessie Power, Pádraig McCarthy, Sean Kearns, Joe Duggan, Tomás Condon, Shane Denn, Eamonn Power, Pádraig Denn, Shane Reddy, James Maher. Res.: Adam Bending, John Hourigan, Tom Ormonde, Brendan O'Connell, Tom Kiely.

Mogeely - Tony Barrett, Declan Collins, Pat Costigan, Noel McCarthy, Ronnie Barrett, Damien Clifford, Alan Collins, Mick Kenneally, Brian Barrett, Ian Casey, William Wallace. Res.: Lar Hayes, Jacob O'Shea, Adrian Bowes, Tim McGann.

DIVISION ONE

Araglen Take Their Chance

LISMORE 2 ARAGLEN 4

Araglen got off to a perfect start when they were awarded a penalty in the opening thirty seconds and they duly converted this to give them the lead. They scored again after 25 mins. to lead 2-0 at half-time. Eoin Bennett pulled a goal back for Lismore but Araglen were well on top in the second half and added a further two goals before Lismore's Billy Walsh scored a late consolation.

DIVISION TWO

An Ghaeltacht Back In Contention

AN GHAELTACHT 4 INCH 1

After this result, just eight points separate seven teams and the homeside definitely did themselves a favour with this win. Leonard Whelan gave An Ghaeltacht the lead which was cancelled out by Trevor Murphy. James Donnelly then scored twice to give the homeside a 3-1 interval lead. Donnelly completed his hat-trick in the second half to help An Ghaeltacht avenge an earlier 6-3 defeat by Inch.

DIVISION THREE

Dungourney Win Battle Of Challenges

AFFANE 1 DUNGOURNEY 4

In form Dungourney had a vitally important win against one of their main rivals Affane last Sunday morning. John Cody opened the scoring and Donnacha Hickey scored a second to leave Dungourney 2-0 up at the break. Frank Hegarty scored number three to leave Affane in dire straits and Alan Kelleher scored a fourth goal. Affane's sole reply came from an Eamonn O'Shea free-kick near the end.

Affane - Jamie Corcoran, Richard Prendergast, Dermot Twomey, Shane McCarthy, Mick McCarthy, Mick Browne, Shane Coughlan, Tony Henneby, Michael Prendergast, John Crotty, Kevin Reddy. Res.: Eamonn O'Shea, Donal Fraher, Ciarán O'Mahoney, Ivan Sheehan and Bryan Denn.

Dungourney - John Ronayne, David Hickey, Aidan Kelleher, Jim Sweeney, Brendan Hegarty, Kenneth Kelleher, Alan Kelleher, Donnacha Hickey, Frank Hegarty, John Cody, Pat Rigney. Res.: Patrick O'Riordan, John Cremin, Conor Casey, Michael Hickey, Liam Aherne.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Division One

Ballyduff v Ardmore at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Maurice Hartnett.

Brideview Utd. 'A' v Valley Rangers 'A' at 10.30 a.m. Ref. Willie Collins.

Cappoquin v Lismore at 11 a.m. Ref. Tom Griffin.

Division Two

An Ghaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Paul Marks.

Ballybridge Utd. v Gortroe at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Pat Walsh.

Mogeely v Inch at 11 a.m. Ref. Leonard Fraser.

Youghal v Clashmore Ramblers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Martin Egan.

Division Three

Glenview v Castlebridge Celtic at 11 a.m. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue.

Kilworth Celtic v Dungourney at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Michael O'Neill.

Modeligo v Brideview Utd. 'B' at 10.30 a.m. Ref. Dean Tidy.

Valley Rangers 'B' v Affane at 10.30 a.m. Ref. Sean Kearns.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SECOND ROUND

Araglen v Brideview Utd. 'B'; Affane v Youghal; Brideview Utd. 'A' v Mogeely; Kilworth Celtic v Pinewood Rangers; An Ghaeltacht v Cappoquin; Blackwater Rangers v Lismore; Inch v Ardmore; Gortroe v Dungourney.

NEXT MEETING

This will take place on Monday, March 1 at the Red House Bar in Lismore at 8.45 p.m. Referees meet at 8 p.m. and committee meet at 8.30 p.m.

PREVIEWS OF NEXT WEEK'S RED HOUSE LEAGUE GAMES

DIVISION ONE

Win Or Bust For Valley IMPORTANT GAMES FOR CAPPOQUIN AND ARDMORE

Next Sunday's meeting between Brideview and Valley could end the visitors' interest in this season's title unless they manage to win. Ardmore will be confident of a result when they travel to Ballyduff. Cappoquin are also on the danger list and they have a home match with Lismore.

Brideview To Cement Their Title Hopes?

Brideview Utd. 'A' v Valley Rangers 'A' — Valley remain the only side to have taken a point off the title favourites but their recent form leaves a lot to be desired, having lost against Ardmore and also against Gortroe in the cup last week. Brideview are closing in on the title and will be expected to dispose of the Valley challenge by winning this one. Home win.

ARDMORE SEEKING SAFETY

Ballyduff v Ardmore — Ballyduff are already down and morale will be pretty low after last week's cup defeat. Ardmore will be hoping to capitalise on that as they themselves are just coming into form with two impressive wins recently. We think Ardmore can chalk up another win. Away win.

Pressure On Cappoquin

Cappoquin v Lismore — This will be Cappoquin's second last league game and as they currently lie two points behind Araglen, they will be hoping to pick up all three points against local rivals Lismore. The visitors have had a dramatic turn in fortunes losing five of their last seven games and Cappoquin can be expected to claim their win. Home win.

DIVISION TWO

Still All To Play For

Once again points will be at a premium and that second promotion spot will be up for grabs. Bottom side Ballybridge Utd. can move within three points of Gortroe with a win over last week's cup heroes. An Ghaeltacht will be hoping to carry on with last week's success when they entertain Blackwater Rangers. Youghal entertain Clashmore Ramblers in a repeat of last Sunday's cup meeting and champions Mogeely are at home to second placed Inch.

Inch Hoping To Bounce Back

Mogeely v Inch — It's a bad time to start losing matches and after last week's defeat away to An Ghaeltacht, Inch will be hoping for a better result against Mogeely. The sides drew 0-0 a couple of weeks ago and it would be no surprise to see another share of the points here. A draw.

Clashmore To Avenge Cup Defeat?

Youghal v Clashmore Ramblers — Last week's game had to be decided by penalties and expect another close encounter when they meet in the first of two league meetings. On the evidence of last Sunday's game, Ramblers may come out on top although Youghal, with games in hand, will fancy their chances. Away win.

SECOND SPOT ON OFFER?

An Ghaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers — With both teams playing their second last game and locked together on the same number of points, the importance of this game is obvious. The losers will be casting an anxious eye on the lives of Clashmore, Youghal and Ballybridge, all below them but with games in hand. The homeside sprung a surprise last week while Blackwater have started to come into form recently and it might just be too close to call. A draw.

Plenty Of Interest In Local Derby

Ballybridge Utd. v Gortroe — Gortroe will be buzzing after last week's cup win against Valley and will be hoping for maximum points against Ballybridge to give their promotion hopes a boost going into their last game. United, even in defeat, put up a great display last week and if they transform some of their form into goals, they would soon be out of trouble. If they are to get out of trouble, they must take points from every game and we feel they might be good enough to get a share on Sunday. A draw.

DIVISION THREE

Dungourney On The Brink Of Glory

Dungourney face a difficult game away to Kilworth on Sunday but at least they know a win here would guarantee them promotion. Valley Rangers 'B' go into their last game of the season at home to Affane and they too will go up if both themselves and Dungourney win. Modeligo's first game of the season is at home to Brideview Utd. 'B' while Glenview and Castlebridge Celtic will also be playing their last games of the season.

Celtic To Spoil

Dungourney Party

Kilworth Celtic v Dungourney — Dungourney can be certain of promotion if they win in Kilworth on Sunday but Celtic can also do themselves a power of good by claiming the three points for themselves. If Kilworth win their remaining three games, then they will be the champions so there is a lot at stake. There is sure to be a huge crowd in Kilworth on Sunday and although Dungourney have been in great form lately, Celtic could take a point off them. A draw.

Vital For Affane To Get A Result

Valley Rangers 'B' v Affane — Because of the complex nature of the table, a defeat for Affane would almost certainly rule out any hopes of promotion. The visitors had been going so well until they lost their last two games. Rangers have also lost their last couple of games and both teams have suffered defeat at the hands of Dungourney recently. There won't be much between the sides on Sunday and we'll sit on the fence for this one. A draw.

Giantkillers Back To Bread And Butter

Modeligo v Brideview Utd. 'B' — With Modeligo out of the cup and playing their last league game, the homeside will be looking to end their season with a flourish. United have been playing very well lately with wins over Castlebridge, Glenview and Ballyduff but a draw might be the best they can do on Sunday. A draw.

Glenview Favoured In End Of Season Game

Glenview v Castlebridge Celtic — Both sides went out of the cup last week to first division opposition and are left with Sunday's game to wrap up their season. There will be nothing at stake only pride and we'll go along with the homeside for this game. Home win.

Ballinroad Badminton Club News BALLINROAD BEAT TOP CITY TEAM

Our 3rd Division team had a mammoth task on their hands last week when they played host to Waterford at St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad. This was a cracker of a match with each team member determined to bring the city siders to a full stop.

John Browne and John Young were first into action against two very able and competent players. Ballinroad put the city on notice of things to come with a victory in both sets.

Marcella Kiely and Breda Lenane took the Suisiders asunder with a blistering attack to put Ballinroad ahead by 2-0.

John Young and Gerry O' Connor continued the attack with another fine victory at the half-way stage making it 3-0 to Ballinroad. Marcella Kiely and Margaret O' Brien again played great Badminton and were duly rewarded with a win in both sets.

In the mixed doubles John Browne and Breda Lenane punished the Waterford pair as they sought to gain a point in this game. John and Breda were victorious to make the score 5-0.

Gerry O' Connor and Margaret O' Brien put the icing on Ballinroad's cake with a win in the final mixed doubles to make the scoreboard read 6-0.

Well done everybody.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are sent to Marcella Kiely who was picked for the Waterford County team on Sunday night last.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well soon wishes are sent to Sean Tobin who was hospitalised recently. We hope to see you playing again soon.

Railway Ath. F.C. Notes

DIV. 3B LEAGUE Railway Athletic 2 Villa 0

Our 3B team had their first game since late November in the league. It showed at the start as everything we did was sloppy and it took us a while to get into the game. From a corner, we were one up when the 'keeper knocked the ball in. Villa came at us and they had strong claims for a penalty which was turned down.

At the start of the second half, Villa attacked and they created a lot of chances but Ciarán was in fine form between the posts. With five minutes remaining, John Lynch scored a fine goal from a good cross by Charlie Barry.

This was not a great performance but it was a vital three points for us. Well done for the honest effort by all the squad.

Team - C. Cullinane, G. Foley, L. Costin, R. Curran (capt.), T. Mansfield, P. Ormonde, P. Manahan, W. Fraher, T. Fitzgerald, K. O'Donnell, B. Quinn. Res.: C. Barry for T. Fitz, J. Lynch for B. Quinn, M. Reddy for T. Mansfield, A. Barry and S. Hogan (not used).

UNDER-13 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Ballinroad 1 Railway Athletic 4

At last our under-13's got a game on Saturday last away to Ballinroad. It showed from the start that our lads missed playing ball. However with only 8 mins. gone, Paul Murray scored a fine goal. Minutes later Paul Murray scored again to put us two up. Then Ivan McLoughlin took over the goalscoring duty with a fine goal and just before half-time Paul Murray got his hat-trick.

In the second half Ballinroad got a fine start when they scored almost from the kick-off. Minutes later however Ballinroad were awarded a penalty but our 'keeper Stephen Kett saved. Overall it was a good result, well done.

Team - S. Kett, K. Burke, A. Cliffe, D. Browne, P. Quinn, S. Kelly, P. McGrath, W. Mulcahy, T. Looby, I. McLoughlin, P. Murray. Subs: D. Kett, J. Hodnett.

DIV. 1B LEAGUE

Railway Athletic 9 Tycor 0

On Sunday last our first team played their first league game in a number of weeks. We started very well and F. McLoughlin scored after five minutes. A few minutes later Frank got number two. Overall our lads played well. Stephen Quinn scored a fine hat-trick. Gary Keane, Conor Prendergast, Eamonn Costin and John Lynch finished off the scoring. To be fair, Tycor were very poor. However it was a game that had to be won and our lads did well all over the pitch.

Team - L. Morrissey, G. Morrissey, E. Murphy, T. Pratt, E. Costin, P. Quinn (capt.), C. Prendergast, K. O'Donnell, S. Quinn, J. Lynch, F. McLoughlin. Res.: G. Keane for J. Lynch, S. Moynihan for F. McLoughlin, M. Reddy for K. O'Donnell, Tom Mansfield.

COMMITTEE MEETING

On Saturday next our committee will hold a meeting starting at 7 p.m. in the Scouts Den before the Non Stop Draw.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday, February 6 — Under-12 League away to Rathgormack at 10.30 a.m. Leaving at 9.15 a.m. Under-14 League away to Portlaw at 11.45 a.m. Leaving at 10.30 a.m. Div. 3B League at home to Stradbally at 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, February 7 — Under-17's at home to Villa at 11 a.m.

Kilgobinet Handball Club

The annual general meeting of the above club was held on Wednesday, January 20, and the following officers were elected: President, Tom Cummins; Chairman, Mossie Butler; Vice-Chairman, Sean Drohan; Secretary, Martin Tobin; Treasurer, Eugene Tobin; PRO, Michael Tobin.

Committee: Mossie Butler, John Fitzgerald, Michael Queally, Philip Butler, Jim Queally, John Joe Wright, Geraldine Fitzgerald. Travelling Co-ordinator: Martin Sandford; Youth Officer, Mossie Butler; Hon. Life members, John Kiely, Johnny Wall; County Board Reps, Mossie Butler, Martin Sandford, Sean Drohan.

Tournament to start Monday night, 1st March.

IRWIN'S Schoolboy Leagues

BIG CUP WINS FOR BRIDEVIEW AND BALLYBRIDGE

Once again more than half of our fixtures fell by the wayside. Of the games that took place, Brideview United hammered Clashmore Ramblers in the Cup and Ballybridge United put out Ardmore, both at U-

15. In the U-17 league Ardmore defeated Kilworth Celtic, and Valley had a big win away to Lismore in the U-15 league. The only other game saw Ardmore beat Clashmore Ramblers in U-11.

U-17 LEAGUE

Ardmore Still There

Ardmore 4 Kilworth Celtic 2 — Ardmore kept themselves in with a chance of landing the title with this win over a Kilworth side having a disappointing season. Two goals from Gary North gave Ardmore a 2-1 interval lead and a further brace of goals from Billy Harty after a break gave Ardmore a 4-2 win.

UNDER-15 CUP

Brideview Too Strong

Brideview United 9 Clashmore Ramblers 2 — Sean Fleming gave Ramblers an early lead from a free-kick but Brideview soon clicked into gear and Clashmore had no answer to the homeside's all round strength. Goals from Michael Keating (4), Paul O'Brien (3), Paul Kearney and Philip Heskin gives Brideview a quarter final home tie with Youghal Celtic. Nick Beresford scored Ramblers second goal just before the finish.

United Advance to Meet Kilworth Celtic

Ballybridge United 4 Ardmore 0 — In what was expected to be a close game, Ballybridge took the lead after twenty minutes when Mark Hodnett converted a penalty. The second half was in total contrast to the first with the homeside scoring three times in the first fifteen minutes through Hodnett again, Trevor Dineen and David Horgan. Ballybridge now have a home tie with Kilworth Celtic.

U-15 LEAGUE

Valley Now Joint Leaders

Lismore 1 Valley Rangers 8 — Rangers powered their way to their biggest win of the season against lowly Lismore in a preview of their Cup meeting in a couple of weeks time.

ARDMORE ARE U-11 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to everyone concerned in Ardmore, following their league title success gained after seven straight wins. This is the first honour for the Irwin's Schoolboys League, Ardmore have created a little bit of history.

Schoolboy Fixtures

SATURDAY FEB. 6TH

U-17 League — Clashmore Ramblers v Valley Rangers at 11.30 am. Pat Walsh. Araglen v Pinewood Rangers at 2.30 pm. Dean Tidy.

U-15 League — Ardmore v Blackstone Rangers at 3.00 pm. Sean Kearns. Ballybridge United v Brideview United at 3.00 pm. Willie Collins. Lismore v Youghal Celtic at 2.30 pm. Noel O'Donoghue.

U-13 Cup — Clashmore Ramblers v Castlebridge Celtic at 2.00 pm. Pat Walsh.

U-11 Cup — Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic at 2.00 pm. Sean Kearns.

U-11 League — Youghal Celtic v Valley Rangers at 2.00 pm. Liam O'Keeffe. Cappoquin/Affane v Brideview United at 3.00 pm. Noel O'Leary.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

U-17 League — Lismore v Cork Road Celtic at 3.00 pm. Liam O'Keeffe. Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore at 3.15 pm. Dean Tidy.

U-13 League — Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore at 2.00 pm. Dean Tidy.

RESULTS

Once again I would ask clubs to ring in their results as soon as possible to make things a little easier.

U-13 TRIALS

Due to unforeseen circumstances, these trials were brought forward to Saturday. Thirty three players took part and the selectors Declan Barron and Sean Twomey were very pleased at the standard of football by these young lads. Declan and Sean would like to thank the players for their efforts and would also like to thank Brideview United for the use of their facilities on the day. A word of thanks also to Valley Rangers for the use of their jerseys and to Ardmore for supplying bibs. A final word of thanks to Liam O'Keeffe, Araglen who officiated on the day. At the time of going to press, a date for a second trial was not known, but was to be announced at Tuesday night's meeting.

U-14 TRIALS

The second and possibly final trial for this age group will take place next Sunday at 2 pm, at the grounds of Mogeely F.C. All players who attended the first trial and especially those who missed the trials in Kilworth are asked to attend. All players are asked to be ready at 2 pm. Pat McCarthy, (024) 98230, Ray Fraser (024) 93020 and Liam Fraser (058) 56324 are in charge of these trials.

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Ardmore Crowned Champions

Ardmore 4 Clashmore Ramblers 1 Ardmore's seventh consecutive win saw them clinch the title against neighbours Clashmore Ramblers on Sunday last. The homeside led 3-1 at the break with goals from Pdraig Healy, Brian Keane and Dennis Flanagan. Shane Dalton scored for Clashmore in the second half, Keane scored again to round off the scoring.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

DIV. 2B LEAGUE Ballinroad 3 Crusaders 3

This was our first game since the Christmas break. Our rustiness was evident as we conceded two early goals. Two down after 20 mins., prospects did not seem good. However no Ballinroad heads dropped, instead we picked up our game. Crusaders two strikes had come against the run of play and we got our just reward after 35 mins. when a good move down the left flank ended with a low cross which was dispatched emphatically by Kieran Hallahan. It was indicative of the form of the Crusaders 'keeper that it took a good move finished from inside the 6 yard box to beat him. The visitors 'keeper made some of the best saves seen at the home venue in some time and his heroics, together with some near misses, kept Crusaders 2-1 ahead until, with 20 mins. to go, Ballinroad who had been pressing for an equaliser for most of the second half were caught on the break. 3-1 down. Ballinroad once more stepped up a gear and the remaining 20 mins. were played within 30 yds. of the Crusaders goal. We got a second when a Crusaders defender, under pressure from Karl Power, headed past his own 'keeper. The equaliser came soon after when Benny Cliffe's inch perfect corner was powered past Crusaders 'keeper by Karl Power.

In truth Ballinroad should have won this match. All of the Crusaders goals could be accurately described as soft while we struggled to convert our own chances. However manager McCarthy will have been happy with the display. In trying conditions discipline and commitment were excellent and we played some good football.

FIXTURES

Sat., Feb. 6 away to De La Salle at 2.15 p.m. Leaving from church at 1 p.m.

(Thankfully the full panel who

Clashmore Ramblers F.C.

Last Sunday we are in action against Youghal in the cup in Clashmore. The first half was played at a furious pace with both teams having chances. Ramblers took an early lead when Roger Ryan (who else !!) struck a rocket of a shot to the net from 20 yds. Our lead was shortlived however when a hopeful shot from 25 yds. took a bad bounce or two to deceive goalkeeper Peter Fitzgerald. Shortly afterwards Youghal went ahead when they scored from a corner. Ten minutes before half-time the sides were level when Francis O'Rourke scored after good work by Roger Ryan. The second half resumed

with Ramblers camped in the visitors half for long periods. Frannie looked certain to score when he rounded the 'keeper but a Youghal defender somehow got back to hook the ball off the line. Youghal never looked like adding to their two goals with Brian Murray keeping the elusive 'Sponge' under control and the vociferous Pa O'Rourke controlling the centre. After 90 mins. the score was still 2-2 so two weary teams faced into a half an hour of extra-time.

Again Ramblers had the best chances with Roger coming closest when he saw his shot cannon off a post to safety. With the sides still deadlocked after extra-time, it was down to the dreaded penalties. Again luck was not on our side when we only had to score the final penalty to win the game only to see the Youghal goalkeeper pull off a brilliant save. Youghal then went on to win the 'sudden death' shootout to advance to the next round.

While Ramblers were disappointed at the defeat, we battled hard all the way and were very unlucky not to win the tie. I would like to wish Youghal the best of luck in the rest of their cup campaign.

Team - P. Fitzgerald, P. Allen, J. Salmon, P. O'Rourke, B. Murray, G. Ryan, B. O'Neill, P. Lombard, K. O'Rourke, R. Ryan, F. O'Rourke. Res. used: Maurice Condon.

We face the same opposition again next Sunday in the league and hopefully we can get a better result.

The club would like to wish Tom Kelly a very happy 50th birthday (not 60 as Jesse was heard to say !!). Hope you enjoyed your holiday, Tom.

turned up on Saturday have said that they will all be available for this game).

Sun., Feb. 14 away to Kilmac-thomas at 2.15 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Martin Barry and Mary Mansfield.

SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

Under-15's — Our under-15 side got back playing last Saturday after a ten week break due to the bad weather. Unfortunately we were playing top of the table Johnville who, on the day, were too strong for us.

Team - J. Radley, S. Mountain, M. Burke, D. Condon, P. Keane, W. Morrissey, S. O'Connor, B. Sullivan, J. Hurley, K. Radley, N. Donnelly.

Fixture — Sat., Feb. 6. Under-14's v Kilmacow at 11.45 a.m.

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy is extended to the Barry family and the Geary family.

Pinewood Rangers F.C.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Rangers travelled to play Div. 3 side Glenview in the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Pinewood were searching for an early goal and got it when Martin Walsh put Joe Walsh through to score on five minutes. Glenview however were having none of it and replied midway through the first half when Rangers defence were caught ball watching. Needless to say manager John Desmond and assistant Pat Power had some stern words with the lads at half-time.

Pinewood started the second half much improved and hit the front once again when Mike Guiry scored yet another peach of a goal from a free-kick.

Rangers were now firing on all cylinders and added a third ten minutes from time when Noel Ryan was on hand to score from close range. The final score was Glenview 1 Pinewood 3.

Team - Tom Dooley, Liam Walsh, Royco 'Psycho' Ware, Dick O'Keeffe, Joe Walsh, Mike Guiry, John Moore, Conor Ryan, Martin Walsh, Noel Ryan, David Ryan. Res.: Brendan Crotty for David Ryan, Michael Wall for Martin Walsh, Tony Hayes for Conor Ryan, Alan Walsh.

Pinewood now advance to the last sixteen to play Kilworth Celtic (away).

Next week Pinewood's league campaign resumes when they host Ardmore at 11 a.m. on Sunday next.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

HISTORIC WIN FOR DONAL VERLING

It was our first monthly medal to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the club and the interest engendered by the new competition was reflected in the fact that 80 hopefuls played in the last day of January. Competition was intense with three players recording 36 pts. John Reynolds and John Deasy were leaders after nine holes with 23 pts. apiece and hot on their heels were Donal Verling and Peadar Gallagher each with one point less. John Deasy finished birdie, par, one over, par and one over for a grand total of 34 pts. and the gross prize.

John Reynolds finished par, par, par; Peadar Gallagher par, one over, birdie and Donal Verling birdie, par, par which meant Donal was the winner on the breakdown of the last three holes.

We extend our congratulations to Donal and we are sure he will appreciate the inscribed silver salver he received at the Presentation in the clubhouse at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

The East Cork Leagues will be commencing shortly and will be used within the club as trials for the Jimmy Bruen and Pierce Purcell competition. All players who

have ambitions in this direction should be playing a bit as well as getting in some practice.

POKER CLASSIC

Our first Poker Classic of the year was very successful and all those present were enthusiastic that they should continue. The winner was Victor Mullins and Phil Hurley was second. The others who made it to the final table were Johnny Norris, Kathleen Beresford, Pat McGovern and Ollie O'Neill.

VALENTINE'S PARTY

One and all are invited to a 'hooley' in the clubhouse on Friday, February 12 at 8 p.m. Enjoy a top class night out with friends. Admission is free and there will be music and dancing until late. Finger food will be served and as well there will be spot prizes galore. Put some romance into Valentine's weekend and support your club into the bargain.

DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS

Todate we have documented the development of golf in the Dungarvan area and the enjoyment gained in the Cunnigar and Clonea courses. In 1936 the lease for the Clonea course could not be renewed and so the search for a suitable site began for the third time.

Eventually about 60 acres, part of the Stephenson Estate in Ballinacourty, were leased for a peri-

od of 30 years at a cost of £70 per annum plus rates. Later in 1970 this property and a former National School on the site were bought outright for £12,500. The course designed by Captain R. Hewson was opened for play on April 23, 1939 and officially opened in August 1939 on the occasion of the Captain's (Mr. J. A. Cartwright) Prize. This was an 18 Hole Stroke competition and the entry fee was 2/-. (As a matter of interest when we celebrated our Golden Jubilee in 1989, the captain for that year was Jackie's son, John).

The clubhouse had been at one time a coastguard station. During the 'troubles' it had been destroyed by fire so the task of reconstruction began. This was carried out by Patrick McGrath, a local building contractor, at a cost of £695.

The job of painting and decorating was undertaken by the enthusiastic members. Over the years extensive improvements were carried out until it finally became a clubhouse to be proud of. But, alas, in September of 1989 during the course of a ladies competition, the whole building went up in flames, fanned by a strong south west wind and in an incredibly short space of time, nothing was left but the smoking ruins. Before this tragedy, due to the

growing membership and the increasing expectations of a large number of players, the committee had been exploring the possibility of establishing an 18 hole course either in Ballinacourty or somewhere in the locality. Land became available in Knocknagranagh and the purchase was made in 1991. On a site of 125 acres, a splendid 18 hole course was designed and the course constructed under the supervision of Fives Enterprises, Dublin.

RESULTS

Thurs., Jan. 28. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner - Tom Phelan (12) 37 pts. Sat., Jan. 30. Winner - Cyril Power (15) 35 pts., 2nd - Jack Elstead (14) 34 pts., Gross - Jim Harty (7) 33 pts., 3rd - John Norris (9) 33 pts. B7; +18 - Pat Fitzgerald (20) 33 pts.

Winner - Donal Verling (12) 36 pts. (B3), 2nd - Peadar Gallagher (12) 36 pts. B7, Gross - John Deasy (7) 28 pts., 3rd - John Reynolds (9) 36 pts., 4th - David Regan (13) 34 pts. B7, +18 - Jack Flanagan (22) 34 pts.

FIXTURES

Thurs., Sat., Sun. - 14 Hole Stableford. Second round Area League sponsored by David Walsh, School & Office Supplies.

Sat./Sun., Feb. 6/7 - 9 Hole Stableford.

Sat., Feb. 6/Tues., Feb. 9 - 11

Hole Stableford.

Winter League sponsored by David Walsh, School & Office Supplies. Fifth round on Sat./Sun., Feb. 6/7 and 13/14.

Tues., Feb. 9 - Fri., Feb. 12.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners - Eddie Kiely and Tom Phelan, Runners-Up - James Power and Gerry Carroll, Liam Meehan and Shane Fennell, Last Five - Tony Keaver and Pat Phelan, Lucky Table - Cyril Power and Tom Coffey.

LOTTO

Weekending Jan. 31. Numbers drawn 2, 15, 18, 23. No jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Kathryn Keighery and Cathy Roche, c/o Marian Roche. This week's jackpot £1,300.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — Tues., Jan. 26. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner - Mary Hosfestede (36) 24 pts., Runner-Up - Ann Twomey (23) 24 pts.

Sat., Jan. 30. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner - Maeve O'Riordan (17) 31 pts., Runner-Up - Mary Kyne (13) 29 pts.

Sat./Sun., Jan. 30/31 - 9 Hole Stableford. Winner - Phil Donnelly (20) 20 pts., Runner-Up - Ann Twomey (23) 19 pts., 3rd - Peggy O'Brien (18) 19 pts.

Sat., Jan. 30 - Home Alliance. Winner - Marie Fives (21) 34 pts., Runner-Up - Maeve O'Riordan (17) 31 pts.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Monday/Friday 25th to 29th January, 9 hole stableford re-entry. Winner; Richie Quarry (20) 24 pts.

Thursday 28th January 18 hole stableford. Winner; Michael Ferncombe (16) 38 pts. Saturday 30th Jan. 18 hole stableford and 14th round of E.B.S. Winter League. 1st; Tony Lonergan (19) 42 pts. 2nd; Niall Moore (18) 41 pts. Gross; Maurie Ferncombe (6) 29 pts. Sunday 31st Jan. 18 hole stableford and 14th round of E.B.S. Winter League. 1st; Michael Kavanagh (11) 43 pts. 2nd; Karl O' Callaghan (12) 41 pts. Gross; Ian Pericho (7) 33 pts. 3rd; John McGrath (10) 40 pts.

E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

With just two rounds before the play off stage of the E.B.S. Winter League to play the League table is getting a little clearer. After this week-ends play there was one major change with Wolfe Tone Road coming out of the pack jumping from eleventh place to sixth place and almost guaranteeing themselves a place in the play off stage. Tony Murphy's return, after a

long lay off through injury, has obviously had the desired effect on the rest of the team with his class and ability being a great encouragement to the lesser known members of the team.

Lands End, for the moment have dropped out of the top eight but with the quality that is in their team there is little doubt but that they will qualify. At this stage it would appear that there are four teams, The Old Boro, Lands End, KilmacThomas, The Burgery, and Portlaw will fight it out for the last two places and there will be very little separating them.

For the overall individual performer of the E.B.S. Winter League there is a real battle between Michael Kavanagh and Karl O' Callaghan for out right honours with both on 398 pts with just two rounds to go. Both have been at or near the top right through the league, so any of these players will have earned and deserve the beautiful

prize sponsored by the Educational Building Society, Dungarvan.

SYMPATHY

The committee and club would like to extend sympathy to Danny Barry and his family on the recent death of his father.

NEW MEMBERS BAR

The new members bar is expected to be open either next weekend or early next week which should be a great addition to the social enjoyment of the members.

COACHING

Coaching continues in the Norris Driving range every Tuesday night only from now until the end of February. This coaching has proved very successful and enjoyable for those taking part and should make a big difference to their standard of golf for the coming season.

MEMBERSHIP

Members please note that your membership is now due and also that those members that have their membership paid in full before the 1st April will be

entered in a draw for a beautiful pair of Oakley Golf Sunglasses sponsored by Kelly's Aye Aye Opticians, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.

FIXTURES

Monday/Friday 1st to 5th February, 9 hole stableford re-entry. Thursday 4th February 18 hole stableford. Saturday 6th Feb. 18 hole stableford and second last round of E.B.S. Winter League. Sunday 7th February 18 hole stableford and second last round of E.B.S. Winter League.

Society Tee Times; Saturday 6th Feb. 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Fixtures — 10 hole on going stableford competition. Winter Home Alliance; This will take place on Sunday next February 7th at 2.00 pm. Minor League; Please add your name to the list on club notice board. Away Alliance; This Alliance is cancelled for February. It will take place on Monday 4th March in St. Helen's Bay Golf Club.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

HARTY IS KING

Congratulations to Alan Harty on winning the prestigious Pat Noctor Young Sports Star of the Year award last Friday night. It was Alan's fourth nomination for the award and he had to beat off stiff opposition to take the prize. Alan is currently on the Irish Youths Panel and is studying for his Leaving Cert. So there's little time for celebrations as he has to get back to the grind stone. Best of luck Alan in golf and study, with the future looking very bright for our young star.

MCCARTHY GOES MAD

Ian McCarthy went around in the 13 hole competition in an amazing 5 under par. The youngster who just turned seventeen plays for the Brickey's team in the Blackwater League and his score will surely keep them on top of the table when the second round concludes next weekend.

MONTHLY 9 HOLE COMPETITION

Well done to Billy Nugent on his total of 46 points for the competition which was just good enough to take the beautiful prize presented by Pat Spratt. Once again this month there will be another 9 hole competition.

RESULTS

13 hole weekend competition. 1st; Ian McCarthy (9) 37 pts. 2nd; John Sweeney (17) 31 pts. Gross; Jimmy Murphy (5) 27 pts. H/H Jim O' Connor (25) 25 pts. 9 hole monthly, 1st; Billy Nugent (14) 46 pts. 2nd; John Dunphy (16) 45 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday 1st Feb. - Sunday 7th Feb. Ongoing 13 Hole Competition and second round of Blackwater league. Ongoing 9 hole competition (2 scores to count).

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO

On Sunday night last Keever's Bar was the venue for the Lotto draw and after their earlier jackpot win, anticipation of a repeat was in the air. However it was not to be as the numbers 1, 13, 19 failed to find a winner. The five consolation prizes however did find favour and the following were the lucky ones -

James O'Donnell Jr., Ardo; Ronnie Hennessey, The Grove; James O'Donnell Sr., Ardo; Pat Hennessy, Upper College Road; Sean Hennessy, College Road, Ardmore.

Once again our sincere thanks to Keever's Bar whose staff are most helpful and we look forward to our next visit.

Next Sunday night we move just a little with O'Reilly's Bar the venue so once again we remind you to get your ticket in time and support your local club as the Lotto is currently our financial lifeline.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The clock is ticking and now that we have moved into February, our annual social will only be three weeks away by the time these notes appear. February 19 is the date so don't leave it late. Now is the time to book your social ticket for what promises to be another

great occasion when our double Minor, Divisional and County champions will be honoured. Tickets can be had from any of our officers so please help us by getting your name in as soon as possible.

WINTER BREAK

The Waterford ladies football team are currently enjoying a well deserved winter break in the Canaries and our own Mary O'Donnell, as one of the stars of the All-Ireland win, is really enjoying herself as after a very busy '98 Mary will have an even busier 1999 so this trip will be Mary's chance to unwind before again resuming her hectic schedule of matches and training.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Activity is now beginning to resume on the intercounty front with both sets of County Minor selectors in the process of finalising their panels. Trials were again taking place last weekend with Wayne Hennessy, Declan Prendergast and Declan O'Donnell in action for the hurlers on Saturday and on Sunday morning. Both Wayne and Declan Prendergast were called back by the hurlers and are now in the reckoning for a place on the panel.

In football on Sunday afternoon, Richie and Niall

Hennessy, along with dual players Wayne and Declan, were in action in the football trials also and with another final trial to take place next Saturday and a game against Wicklow on Sunday, it will certainly be a very busy time for these young lads. We wish all the players the very best of luck and we hope to see them all wearing the county jersey at some stage in 1999. Well done to the selection committees also and we hope that they can work in harmony as with dual players involved it is vital for the county's success that there is co-operation. Our players will certainly be looking forward to both codes and County Minor football trainer, John Hennessy will certainly be encouraging the lads to do their best for both teams. We hope that the hurlers will do likewise as Waterford must have their best teams out, dual players or not, if they are to do well in intercounty competitions in 1999.

YOUTH CONVENTION

On Saturday afternoon in Dungarvan we were represented at the County Youth Convention. A very good convention took place with plenty of debate as the youth expressed their views on the future of the G.A.A. We hope that some of the views expressed will be taken on board as our youth is our future.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Tony Whelan and his family on the sad passing of his young wife, Mary who was called to her eternal reward over the weekend. Now residing in Cork Tony, whose home is in Duffcarrick, Ardmore, carries our prayers on this tragic occasion as we say farewell to Mary. May she rest in peace.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

A practice game has been arranged against the Nire in Ballymacarbry on Sunday morning next. All players are asked to travel with the departure time of 9.45 a.m. Contact Billy Harty during the week to confirm arrangements.

INDOOR HURLING

Our young guns of the future will have their first action in the blue of Ardmore when they take part in under-8 indoor hurling in Dungarvan on Saturday next. I do not have the full panel but I am sure Pat Walsh and co will have a very energetic bunch to choose from and we wish them the very best of luck. Next week we will have a report on how they got on.

Indoor hurling for the under-10 to 12 age group continues on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 and we would encourage all in this age group to come along as Billy and Eoin ensure that the sessions are very enjoyable. This group also practices on Saturday evenings at 6.30 also.

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder to young and old that membership is now due and should be handed in as soon as possible. All team managers are asked to ensure that all of their players have paid up because in the event of an accident or injury, the players will not be covered by insurance. This is a very important matter and its importance cannot be overstressed as it is only when something happens that problems will arise and by then it could be too late.

Brickey Rangers Notes

MUNSTER FINAL OF READOIRI

Last Sunday week we travelled to Mallow to take part in the Munster Final of Readoiri. The girls haven't had the best of luck this year, and this was to be no different. They gave an excellent performance but failed to get the decision on the day. Don't be too disappointed as there's always next year, and have your trip to Liverpool to look forward to next month.

Dancers; Sinead Gee, Emer Walsh, Grace Hilliard, Mary Ryan, Natasha Lyons, Alice Curran, Danielle Lyons, Rosemary Curran.

CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Sunday night were 1-10-25. No jackpot winner. Five £10 winners, Marian Kiely, Johnny Cooney, Tommy Flynn, Treas Higgins-Cummins, Margaret Condon. Next week's jackpot £400. Draw takes place next Sunday night at 9.00 pm in Marine Bar.

MEETING

An executive committee meeting takes place on Wednesday 10th Feb. at 8.30 pm. All are asked to attend.

GOLF SOCIETY

It has been agreed to start a Brickey Golf Society. Any member interested in joining this society please come to Bushy Park on Wednesday 10th Feb. at 7.30 pm, where a full discussion will take place.

C.L.G. NA RINNE

PEIL SHINSIR

Beidh cruinnú ar siúl do gach imreoir sa chumann ag 8.15 i.n., Dé Sathairn 6.2.99 i bPáirc Uí Shíocháin. Tá sé riachtanach do gach imreoir a bheith i láthair chun socráithe a dhéanamh don mbliain atá romhainn.

LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE

Tá Craobh Liathróide Láimhe na Mumhan i ngrád na 'Golden Masters B' (40 X 20) buaite ag ball de chumann na Rinne. An tseachtain seo caite ins an nGallbhaile, Co. Luimní, bhuaidh Antóin O Mathúna ar Mick Jordan ó Chorcaigh leis an scór 21.10, 21.11.

Chun an cluiche ceannais a shroisint bhuaidh sé sa chéad bhabhta ar Con Collins ó Thiobrad Arann; 21.12, 18.21, 21.4.

Sa chluiche leathcheannais bhuaidh sé ar fhear eile ó Chorcaigh, Dan O' Brien leis an scór 21.14, 7.21, 21.15. Beidh sé ag iomaíocht anois i gcluiche leathcheannais na hEireann.

Ballinameela GAA Notes

A successful AGM was held in the Old School hall on Monday 4th January with a large attendance in place. The secretary and treasurers reports were read and adopted followed by the election of officers which were as follows; Patron; Fr. Desmond. President; Ronan Culloo. Vice President; Paddy O' Keeffe. Chairman; Tom Browne. Vice Chairman; Tom Ahearne. Secretary; Tom Power. Ass. Secretary and PRO; Jason McGrath and Eoin Walsh. Treasurer; William Buckley. Insurance Officer; James Maher.

The committee was then elected along with the above; Lar Looby, Matthew Fogarty, Jim Power, Eamon Walsh, John Walsh and Joe Duggan.

A discussion then took place on selectors for football and hurling and they were as follows — Football; Aidan Ahearne, John Walsh, Eamon Walsh and Lar Looby with Aidan Ahearne as trainer and coach. Hurling; Matthew Fogarty, Tom Browne, Jim Power and Tom Ahearne with Matthew Fogarty as trainer and coach assisted by Aidan Ahearne.

We wish all players, officials and supporters the best for 1999 and look forward to what we hope will be a good year.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARDS

1st - Willie Kearney and Tom Ahearne; Joint 2nd - Patsy and Anthony, Walter Wall and Jimmy Flynn, John Ryan and R. Hart; Lucky Tables - Mary and Alice Ryan, Kit Fenton and Larry Ryan.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 2, 10, 18. No jackpot winner. The five winners of £20 each were Aidan Ryan, Newtown; Christy Skehan, Rathgormack; Fintan Gillman, Ballymac; Monica Gillman, Ballymac; John Doocey, c/o Oriel Bar. Next week's jackpot £700.

WATERFORD COUNTY G.A.A. FIXTURES

Saturday, February 6

Senior Hurling Challenge - Kerry v Waterford 'B' at 2.30 p.m. in Old Parish.
Minor Hurling Challenge - Waterford v Cork in Ardmore at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, February 7

Waterford Crystal South East Hurling League Final - Waterford v Tipperary in Walsh Park at 2.30 p.m.
Ref.: P. O'Connor (Limerick).

County Football Coaching Scheme

COACHES CORNER

Sean Curran — Based in the Gaeltacht area of An Rinn, Sean is no stranger to Gaelic football. A former county player and a dual star with the Ring club, Sean is now one of our most experienced coaches. Sean's father, the late Mick Curran, was a man of exceptional talent as a player and administrator with his native Old Parish and latterly with An Rinn and this love of football has been passed down to Sean. Rumour has it that Sean is also a good judge of the horses and enjoys an odd flutter. I wish he'd pass on a few tips!!

Sean's schedule includes An Rinn, Old Parish, Grange, Kilbrien, Coolnasmeear, Scoil Garbháin, An Rinn Secondary. This is Sean's third year on the scheme and we hope he will continue with us for a good few years yet.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Mon., Feb. 8 - Stradbally Girls, C. of I. Stradbally, Lismore, Coolnasmeear, St. Mary's, Kilbrien.

Tues., Feb. 9 - Touraneena, Kilmacthomas, Currabaha, Kilrossanty, An Rinn Secondary, Old Parish, Grange.

Weds. Feb. 10 - Dunhill, Fenor, Ballinameela, Tallow, Portlaw, An Rinn, St. Mary's, Piltown.

Thurs., Feb. 11 - Fews, Newtown, St. Joseph's, Butlerstown, Cappoquin Girls.

Fri. Feb. 12 - Knockmahon, Seafield, Aglish, Villierstown, Kill, Ardmore.

MICHELLE POWER'S COUNTY COACH SCHEDULE

Mon., Feb. 8 - Aglish, Villierstown.

Tues., Feb. 9 - Ballygunner.

Weds., Feb. 10 - Mount Sion.

Thurs., Feb. 11 - Stradbally Girls, Newtown.

Fri., Feb. 12 - Kill.

LOCAL ATHLETIC NEWS

Allrounder Winter League

Round 10 of the Allrounder Winter League saw 25 athletes in the 5.7 mile and 6 athletes in the 3 mile course take part. First man home on the night was Seamus Drummy followed by James Veale and Tony Shalloe. By virtue of this top three finishing on the night Tony Shalloe takes over top spot in Div. One with Colin Lyons up to second, ankle injury victim Alan Ryan (who we wish a speedy recovery) slips to joint third with Gerry Cantwell and Eamon Phelan.

Div. Two sees that man Seamus O Droma leapfrog John Whelan into top spot with Brian Collins in third.

Div. Three sees James Veale extend his lead over the two Bennett's Pat and Sean to six points with Paul Keating moving menacingly up from 8th to 4th.

Div. Four throws up a battle of the veterans for top spot with Michael Roche holding off Seamus Manahan by six points with "young" Derek Lyons a further point behind.

As mentioned earlier only 6 athletes took part in the 3 mile course with Pat Lennon being first athlete home. In second place on the night was Eilish Hayes who now opens up a 3 point lead at the top from Michael Bennett with the ever present "Dixie" Deegan in third place.

A special word of thanks this week goes to Patricia O'Doherty who stood in for flu victim (and recently retired?) James Moore on roll call. Patricia's appearance also coincided with Albert McGrath's return to action!

Allrounder Winter League Round 10 Results (5.7ml League)

1	3Drummy Seamus	0:41:28
2	35Veale James	0:41:20
3	12Shalloe Tony	0:37:46
4	5Bennett Sean	0:44:06
5	4Bennett Pat	0:44:07
6	30Keating Paul	0:44:08
7	15Tutty Vincent	0:42:21
8	32Clarke John	0:42:23
9	11Donnelly Brendan	0:39:48
10	1Phelan Eamonn	0:38:31
11	28Whelan John	0:39:03
12	17Ryan Tony	0:45:50
13	31Lyons Colin	0:33:04
14	44 Liam Cline	0:39:54
15	36Roche Michael	0:36:38
16	26Cantwell Gerry	0:34:07
17	9Collins Brian	0:41:45
18	21Wright John Joe	0:35:39
19	23Dwyer Anthony	0:40:25
20	41Lyons Derrek	0:33:27
21	24Salmon Joe	0:37:58
22	29Manahan Seamus	0:49:13
23	22Dwyer Ray	0:38:15
24	7Dwyer Liam	0:38:50
25	6Curran Stephen	0:45:58

3 MILE LEAGUE

1	90 Pat Lennon	0:26:58
2	98Hayes Eilish	0:22:55
3	97Deegan Michael	0:26:31
4	96Conway Aisling	0:29:52
5	92 O'Leary David	0:26:09
6	19 Albert McGrath	0:34:48

Points After Round 10 3 MILE LEAGUE

1	98Eilish Hayes	32
2	100Michael Bennett	35
3	97Michael Deegan	43
4	90 Pat Lennon	47
5	95Seamus Connolly	48
6	94Pat Whyte	52
7	92 David O'Leary	52
8	96Aisling Conway	53
9	Jim McGrath	55
10	93Edward Kelly	57
11	91 Danny McGrath	59
12	87Conor Blackwell	63
13	88 Dave O'Shaughnessy	64

AWARDS BANQUET

The annual Munster B.L.E and B.L.O.E. Sports Star Awards Banquet were held at Cahir House Hotel on Saturday night last. Michael Murray and Ailish O'Brien both West Waterford AC were the recipients of monthly awards at this banquet. Michael had the distinction of winning an award in both categories, for the month of April he received athlete of the month when his triple jump performance was voted the best performance by a junior at the Munster track and field championships, he also received a B.L.O.E. award for best junior athlete. Ailish O'Brien also had a great season and in July she and Jacque Stokes of Ferrybank were joint winners of the monthly award. Well done to both athletes and continued success to all.

PAT NOCTOR AWARDS

The annual Garda Pat Noctor supreme sports star awards were held in a full to capacity Ard Scoil na nDeise hall last Friday evening. Athletics were once again well represented in this years awards with no less than four very talented athletes picked by the judging panel in the last twelve nominees. They were William Harty, Niamh Cummins, Joseph O'Donnell and Fiona Power. The overall winner this year was Alan Harty a very talented young golfer. There were nine different sports represented by the twelve nominees this year and this goes to show that there is an awful amount of talent among our young up and coming sports stars. Well done to all involved in the organising of these prestigious awards especially juvenile liaison officer Eddie Fitzpatrick and his team who make these awards possible every year and in doing so honour the memory of Garda Pat Noctor.



OVERALL POINTS AFTER ROUND 10

DIVISION 1		
1	12 Tony Shalloe	90
2	31 Colin Lyons	103
3	16 Alan Ryan	107
4	26 Gerry Cantwell	107
5	1 Eamonn Phelan	107
6	6 Stephan Curran	129
7	11 Brendan Donnelly	129
8	15 Vincent Tutty	131
9	20 Martin McCarthy	136
10	18 Finbarr Kelly	141

DIVISION 2		
1	3 Seamus O'Droma	135
2	28 John Whelan	141
3	9 Brian Collins	157
4	7 Liam Dwyer	165
5	22 Ray Dwyer	166
6	21 John Joe Wright	169
7	23 Anthony Dwyer	176
8	8 Michael Dwyer	177
9	37 Thomas Bennett	179
10	27 Conor Murray	181

DIVISION 3		
1	35 James Veale	162
2	4 Pat Bennett	168
3	5 Sean Bennett	168
4	30 Paul Keating	179
5	2 Billy Kelly	196
6	25 Tony O'Mahoney	206
7	32 John Clark	207
8	14 Michael Drummy	211
9	19 Albert McGrath	212
10	24 Joe Salmon	217

DIVISION 4		
1	36 Michael Roche	228
2	29 Seamus Manahan	234
3	41 Derek Lyons	235
4	34 Joe Kelly	238
5	13 Liam Rossiter	247
6	33 Dermot Dwyer	254
7	39 Timmy Foley	273
8	42 Darren Drummy	273
9	38 Liam Hurley	276
10	17 Tony Ryan	277
11	43 Walsh John	285
12	40 John Bennett	296
13	89 Eoin Riordan	310
14	44 Liam Cline	317

Under 50		Under 60		Ladies	
John Walsh, Bc	3 pt	Myles McHugh	9 pt	Frankie Devlin	35 pt
Christy Ryan	7 pt	Michael Roche	12 pt	Rebecca Harty	38 pt
Connie Kelleher	8 pt	Willie O'Gorman	13 pt		
John Joe Wright	10 pt	Tom Fitzgerald	25 pt		
Ray McConnell	14 pt	Billy Kelly	36 pt		
Davy Foley	19 pt				
Michael Ryan	20 pt				
Paul Keating	27 pt				
Donie O'Connell	32 pt				

Under 30		Under 35		Under 40		Under 45	
Kenny Curran	15 pt	John Walsh, Cm.	1 pt	Liam Cline	21 pt	Gerry Cantwell	3 pt
Eoin O'Riordan	18 pt	Derek Lyons	2 pt	James Veale	26 pt	Colin Lyons	5 pt
Liam Hurley	22 pt	Michael Dwyer	6 pt	Timmy Foley	31 pt	Tony Shalloe	15 pt
Dermot Dwyer	23 pt	Liam Rossiter	11 pt	Stephen Curran	33 pt	Anthony Harty	17 pt
		Conor Murray	29 pt			Seamus O'Droma	24 pt
		Vincent Tutty	30 pt			Sean Bennett	28 pt
						Tony Ryan	34 pt
						Geoff Bullen	39 pt

FIXTURES

Next big local event is the Dungarvan Crystal Classic 10k road race on Sunday week the 14th of February with beautiful crystal prizes in all the usual categories. This race is race two in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series, the last two races in this series are the Clonea-Power 10k on St. Patrick's Day 17th of March and the final race the Dungarvan 10k on the 18th of April. There is still time to enter in the series at the Crystal race providing you participated in the Colligan Cup.

Ballycotton 10 March 14th entries are now closed for this years event

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

The Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series got under way in Colligan last Sunday; there was a good entry of 38 athletes after race one in the four race series. Remember you can still enter at the next race in the series which is the Crystal 10k on Sunday, Feb. 14th provided you ran in the Colligan Cup, and the last two races will be the Clonea Power 10k on St. Patrick's day the 17th of March and the final race is the Dungarvan 10k fixed for the 18th of April. There are six different age categories in the Series under 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, mens and also we have a ladies category. At the moment, after one event in the under 30 category, Kenny Curran is our leader on 15 points from Eoin O'Riordan on 18 points but watch out for Dermot Dwyer and Liam Hurley who are well within striking distance. In the under 35 category the top positions are very close with one point separating John Walsh (Clonmel) and Derek Lyons, ones to watch out for are Michael Dwyer and Liam Rossiter also Vincent Tutty and Conor Murray will not be too far away at the final race. The Under 40 section is being led by West Waterford A. C. Chairman, Liam Cline, on 21 points. The old rivals Gerry Cantwell and Colin Lyons are neck and neck in the under 45's with Tony Shalloe and Anthony Harty well capable of causing an upset to the two leaders. The largest entry of 9 is in the Under 50 Category and here the leader is Christy Ryan on 7 points from Connie Kelleher just one point behind, but watch out for J. J. Wright and John Walsh (Ballycotton) also long distance runner Ray McConnell or Davy Foley could well cause an upset. The Under 60's have a very strong leader in Myles McHugh, but race sponsor Michael Roche is only 3 points behind. We so far have only two ladies entered in the series and Frankie Devlin has a slender lead over Rebecca Harty of only 3 points. The following are the tables and points after one race:—

Minnies Squash Notes

PLENTY OF GUINNESS ACTION

On Monday night, January 25 the club was a hive of activity as the four courts were bulging with action as the Guinness sponsored tournament got underway. With eight teams of five in the tournament, Monday's games were in effect the quarter-finals as the event is being run on a knockout basis.

In court one Kevin Tutty's team progressed by nine points to seven against John Reynolds' team. Bronagh O'Neill seems to be getting better by the game - she gave Kevin's team the perfect start as she beat Catherine Kiely 3-0 at number four. Bronagh's husband Dermot, also on Kevin's team, made it six as his fitness proved very helpful as he beat Trevor Walsh 3-0. In the battle of the captains John Reynolds experience helped him to a 3-0 win over Kevin Tutty. The result was cemented when Martin Walsh had a very good 3-1 win over Martin Walsh.

On court two there was more success for the Tutty clan as Vincent's team beat Maurice Walsh's team 10-8. The captains went into action early with Vincent playing very well to take one set off Maurice. At five Peggy Whelan was in fine form as she defeated the determined Charmaine O'Brien 3-0. At four Siobhan O'Mahoney was made work hard for her 3-0 win over Bonnie Mills. At two Emmett Byrne defeated Billy Smith 3-0. In the game of the tie, Helen Kiely and Michael Tutty had a mighty battle with Helen just shading it in the fifth.

On court three Paul Freyne's team were victorious over Pat O'Brien's team by nine points to four. Jackie Murphy gave Pat's team a great start when she beat Mary O'Donoghue 3-0. Jack Stephenson levelled things when he beat a determined Michael McGrath 3-0. In a very entertaining and long match between the captains, it was Munster's main man Paul Freyne who was the 3-1 victor over Pat O'Brien.

The final tie in court four went to Ray Moore's team on a 12-7 scoreline against Jimmy Kiely's team. At five, in a match that nearly did not happen, Michael Whelan beat Yvonne Whelan 3-0. At four in a close encounter, Rene di Fusco had a 3-1 win over Josephine Harty. At three Jim Harty's experience and craft were too much for Joe Tobin, Jim winning 3-0. At two Paul Veale had an early scare against Pat Breen. Pat took the first before Paul responded to win the next

three. At one, in probably the longest and most exciting game of the night, the captains had a right tussle. Ray Moore won the opening two sets, Jimmy Kiely responded well as he won the next two in a nailbiting decider. Jimmy took an 8-4 lead, Ray pulled back to 8-8, served for the match 9-8 before Jimmy just claimed this titanic seventy minute battle 10-9. So the semi-finals on Monday night sees Vincent Tutty's team against Ray Moore's team and Paul Freyne's team against Kevin Tutty's team.

PAUL VEALE ON ALLROUNDER ROLL

The second round of the Allrounder Ladder is drawing to a close with all games due to be played by this Wednesday night at 8 p.m. While there will be the usual mad rush of late games, it's great to see many games played on time.

In Div. 1 Paul Freyne, after drawing 1-1 with Pat O'Brien, beat Andrew Vereker 3-0 while Pat O'Brien went down 2-1 to Kevin Power. In Div. 2 John Reynolds beat Ray Moore 3-0. John then went down 3-2 to Maurice Walsh while Maurice and Ray drew 2-2. In Div. 3 Jimmy Kiely had two 3-0 wins over John Roche and Vincent Tutty. Eddie Moore beat Vincent 3-0 while Vincent beat John Roche 3-1. Emmett Byrne is flying in Div. 4 with victories over Dick Brady 3-0, Dermot O'Neill 3-0 and Martin Walsh 3-1. Dick Brady is also going well. Despite his setback with Emmett, Dick beat Martin Walsh 3-1, Dermot O'Neill 3-0 and he had a nailbiting 10-9 in the fifth win over Niamh McMahon. Martin Walsh beat Dermot O'Neill 3-0, a much closer game than the scoreline suggests by all accounts and Niamh McMahon beat Martin Walsh 3-1 in another exciting game. In Div. 5 the player of the season so far, Paul Veale is continuing where he left off in the first round of the ladder. Paul has secured victories over Pat Breen 3-0, Dave Tuohy 3-1 and Jim Harty 3-1. Pat Breen is also going well with a 2-1 victory over Dave Tuohy and a 3-2 win over Jim Harty. In Div. 6 Rene di Fusco beat Bronagh O'Neill 3-1, Bronagh beat Siobhan O'Mahoney 3-1, Jimmy Beresford beat Siobhan 3-0 while in a tough five setter Michael Tutty pipped Siobhan 3-2. In a quiet Div. 7 Tony O'Mahoney beat Josephine Harty 3-1 while Josephine beat Willie Browne 3-1. In Div. 8 Trevor Walsh beat June Whyte 3-1. He also beat

Michael McGrath 3-0, Michael beat Bonnie Mills 3-0 and June Whyte 3-0 while June beat Michael Shanahan 3-1. In Div. 9 Catherine Kiely beat Jackie Murphy 3-0 and Sharon O'Brien 3-1 before going down 1-3 to Peggy Whelan. Peggy also beat Jackie Murphy 3-0, Sharon O'Brien beat Jackie Murphy 3-0 and she also had an exciting 3-2 win over Peggy Whelan. In a very busy Div. 10 Eoin Murray heads the posse with 3-0 wins over Yvonne Whelan, Michael Whelan and John Fitzgerald. Michael Whelan beat Yvonne Whelan 3-0 and Charmaine O'Brien 3-0 while John Fitzgerald beat Michael Whelan 3-0 and Yvonne Whelan 3-1. In Div. 11 Gus Moynihan scored victories over Mary O'Donoghue 3-0 and Mary Birmingham 3-1 while Mary Birmingham beat Mary O'Donoghue 3-0. So plenty of games played but still a few outstanding. Don't forget this Wednesday night at 8 p.m. is deadline time for games. The third round fixtures will be posted on Thursday.

BAD WEEK AWAY FOR MUNSTER TEAMS

Our three Munster teams were in action and away from home this week where we have the disappointing news of three defeats. On Tuesday night our mens Div. 3 team travelled to Falveys returning home bewildered as to how they could have lost. The kybosh must have been put on number five. Maurice Walsh no sooner had the ink dried on last week's notes about his 100% record in all four divisions when guess what happens. Maurice, after recovering from two sets down, levelled and led 8-6 in the fifth. He also served for the match 9-9 only to lose out 10-9. At four Richard O'Mahoney against James McSweeney. Richard led two sets to one and served for the match 8-6 and again at 9-8 only to lose the fourth and then the fifth set (5-9). John Reynolds dug in very well against Ger Galvin after losing the first set badly. John came back well to win the next two sets, in the fourth he trailed 2-6 before coming back to win it 9-6. At two Ray Moore was very much out of sorts after winning the first 9-6 from 2-6 down. Ray lost the next three against Paul Kelly. At one Jimmy Kiely, after his marathon Guinness match with Ray Moore the night before, had to call on all his reserves of energy as he battled bravely for a tough but deserved 3-2 win over Aidan Barnes. So 2-3 in matches but nonetheless not a bad points haul of eleven from a defeat.

On Wednesday our ladies Div. 4 team travelled to the Orchard where they also went down 2-3. Catherine Kiely played very well at five and was unlucky to lose out 1-3. At four June Whyte, after a slow start, played well only to lose the next two 9-5, 9-6. At three Josephine Harty had a mighty struggle as she went down 1-3 losing the fourth 7-9. Siobhan O'Mahoney at two, despite losing the second and third sets, bounced back well to keep her good form going as she won a vital game 3-2 (9-5, 3-9, 5-9, 9-4, 9-2). Number one Helen Kiely had the dream result. A faultless performance saw her hit the jackpot as she won 27-0. So a result of 2-3 and eight points scored.

On Thursday night our mens Div. 4 team headed for the Orchard where they went down 1-4 in what was described by a team member as a poor overall performance. Top man was Kevin Tutty at three who got over last week's game with a hard fought 3-0 victory over a tough opponent. At five Michael Tutty went down 0-3. At four Niamh McMahon was unlucky not to go to five sets as she lost 1-3 to Tony Callnan (Niamh lost the fourth 10-8). Vincent Tutty had a right battle once again with Tim O'Donovan but was unlucky to lose out 2-3 while number one Maurice Walsh was well below his usual high standard as he went down 0-3. So the result 1-4 and six points secured.

OTHER NEWS

The Limerick Open takes place this weekend February 5-7. The club will be represented by Paul Freyne, Pat O'Brien, Maurice Walsh, Vincent Tutty and Michael Ray Moore beat Gerry Molyneaux 3-0 to win the Mens 'B' Plate Final.

The following weekend February 12-14 the Munster Closed takes place in Kerry with the Gleaneagle Hotel Complex the main venue. Also being used are the courts in Tralee and Killorglin. At the last count there were 16 Minnies players entered in the event. Entries close this Friday night so it's still not too late to enter.

Thursday night, February 11 has been the night designated for the final of the Guinness team tournament. Due to Munster League and Open fixtures, February 11 is the first available suitable date.

The next team tournament is now posted at the noticeboard. Let's keep the momentum going and get your name entered. Entries close on Wednesday, February 10 at 8 p.m. with games commencing week beginning February 15/16.

Waterford County Badminton Association Notes

Last week we had the Munster Senior Championships and the Munster Graduate Championships. These were played in Limerick. Michael Farrell (Dunmore) won the Senior Men's Doubles. His partner was Pat Marks from Tipperary. They beat Jamesie O'Sullivan and David Sheedy from Kerry in two straight sets. Michael was also in the final of the men's singles. Bryan Fogarty (Tipperary) beat Michael in three sets. This was a very good game. In the third set Michael led 10/5, but Bryan came back to beat him 15/12.

Our centenary year is now a month old. Early on in the month (8/9 January) the year got started with an international match Ireland v. England, which Ireland won 3/2. On the Saturday night the centenary dinner was held in Dublin and it proved a great occasion. Waterford had a number of people up for the match and dinner, including Martin Morrissey, Munster President, his wife Olive, Mary McGrath (Waterford President) and her husband Michael, Jim Kiersey (Past President of the Badminton Union of Ireland) and his wife Marie (who were representing the County at the dinner). At the match evening we had Paula Connors (Touraneena BC) and her mother, and from the Dunmore Club we had Jeanne McNamara, Mary Ryan and Jo White.

The Munster Centenary Dinner and our international match will be held on March 19/20. The match will be held in the Neptune Stadium in Cork: Ireland v. USA. The dinner will be held in Jury's Hotel in Cork on Saturday night, March 20. Tickets for the match on Friday night are £8. The Brewster Cup will also be played that weekend.

A package for the weekend is as follows: 2 nights BB plus dinner and a ticket for the match £80, or: 1 night BB and dinner £45. You can get a ticket for the match for £8 or if you want to go to the dinner on Saturday night it will cost £20. If you want to avail of the package, book early.

Ireland will also play the USA in Templemore on Sunday, March 21. Book early as there are only 500 tickets.

WATERFORD HOT ROD NOTES

On Sunday, January 24 the Waterford Hot Rod Club held the second round of the Winter Championships. Despite the bad weather conditions, spectators and drivers were not let down by the spectacular driving in each class. It was great to see so many junior drivers out in force and hopefully it will stay that way.

The next day's racing at The Pike for the third round of the Winter Championships is Sunday, February 14 so why not treat your loved ones on Valentine's Day and take them to The Pike, Dungarvan for the thrills of life in the fast lane.

Results From Jan. 24

Class 1 - 1. Jerry Tobin, 2. Alan Kinsella, 3. James O'Shea; Class 2 - 1. Alan Mulcahy, 2. Stephen O'Shea, 3. Mark Collins; Class 3 - 1. Liam Healy, 2. Mike Moore, 3. Paul Mulcahy; Class 4 - 1. Seamus Anderson, 2. James Flynn, 3. Martin Browne; Class 5 - 1. Tommy Kiely, 2. Charlie McNamara; Juniors - 1. Eoin Mackey, 2. Damien Mulvey, 3. Robert O'Neill; Class 1, 2, 3 Final - 1. Mike Moore, 2. Tom Kenneally, 3. Paul Mulcahy; Ladies - Louise Browne; Class 4 and 5 Final - 1. Seamus Anderson, 2. James Flynn, 3. Martin Browne; Class 1 and 2 Consolation - 1. Brian O'Keefe, 2. Dave Nugent, 3. Sean Linehan; Juniors 2nd Race - 1. Gary Kelly, 2. Damien Mulvey, 3. Pádraig Kirwan.

WATERFORD HOT ROD "Drivers Of The Year Awards" photos by Sean Byrne



Waterford Hot Rod Club Drivers of the Year Awards Class 2 sponsored by Dungarvan Nissan. (l. to r.) Alan Mulcahy (3rd), Stephen O'Keeffe (behalf of sponsor), Brian O'Keeffe (winner), Mike Murray (2nd).



Waterford Hot Rod Club Drivers of the Year Awards Class 5 sponsored by John O'Connor. (l. to r.) Nicky Hannigan (winner), John O'Connor (sponsor) and Willie Hunt (2nd).



Waterford Hot Rod Club Drivers of the Year Awards Class 4 sponsored by Tom Kenneally, Dungarvan Car Dismantlers & Tyre Centre. (l. to r.) Tom Kenneally presenting the overall winner John O'Connor with his prize.



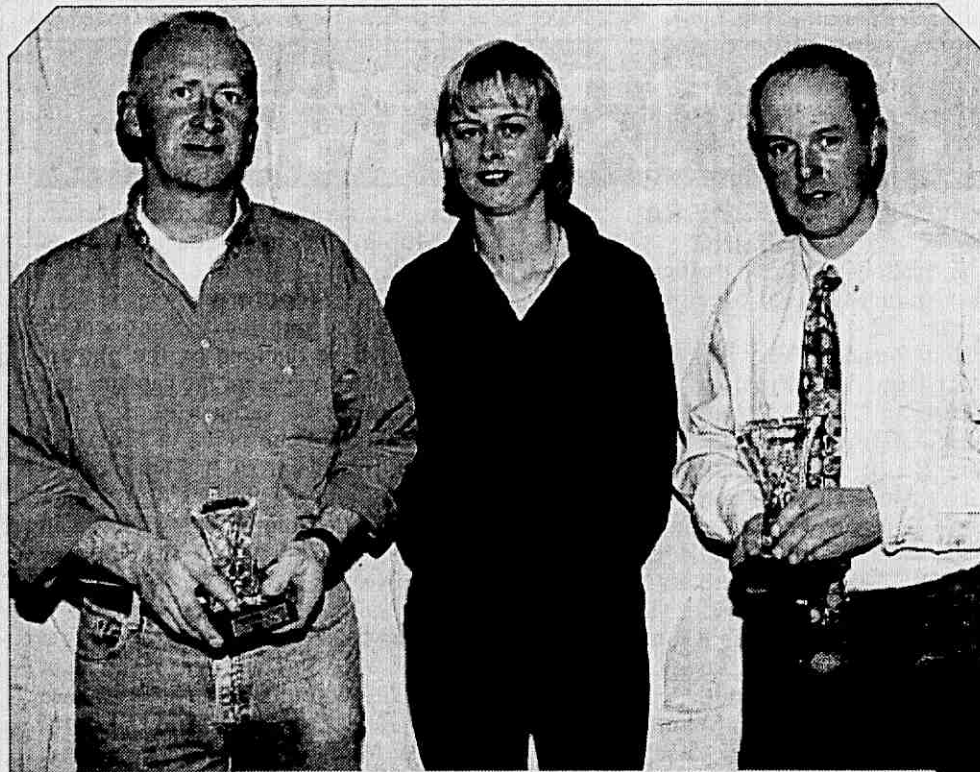
Waterford Hot Rod Club, Nicky Hannigan wins the King of the Pike Award. Picture shows Nicky being presented with his award by Mike Murray, Club President.



Waterford Hot Rod Club Drivers of the Year Awards Ladies Class sponsored by Bridgie Terries. (l. to r.) Breda Daly presenting the second prize to Anita Lenihan. Missing from photograph was the overall winner, Margaret Meehan.



Waterford Hot Rod Club Drivers of the Year Awards Class 1 sponsored by The Pike Service Station. (l. to r.) James O'Shea (2nd), Richie Kirwan (behalf of sponsor) and Jerry Tobin (winner).



Waterford Hot Rod Club Drivers of the Year Awards Class 3 sponsored by The Marine Bar. (l. to r.) Tom Kenneally (3rd), Indra Kenneally (behalf of sponsor), Liam Healy (winner).

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDERAGE AGM

A very disappointing crowd turned out for the underage AGM on Monday night and it fell to the same few to try and organise things for the coming year.

The underage secretary is Tom Cunningham. U-8 - U-12 Noelle Weldon. U-12 hurling and football; George Walsh, Maurice Lannon, Robin Ahearne

and Richard Hickey. U-14 hurling and football, John Kiely, Adie Kirwan and Maurice Lannon. U-16 football and hurling, John Kiely, Paul Mullaney, Eoin O'Brien and Tom Foley. Minor football and hurling; John Kiely and Joe Curran.

U-21 Football; Sean Ahearne, Michael Coffey, Jim Skehan, Tom Cunningham, Michael F. Keane. U-21 hurling; Noel Costelloe, Paddy Morrissey and Richard Hickey.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

On Sunday night Fergal Hartley presented the medals to our U-16 hurlers. Fergal said that Stradbally had a great year on the hurling front and it was good to see us coming to the fore. He also praised our club player Stephen Cunningham and said he played well against Kilkenny on Sunday. Fergal presented medals to the following: T. McGrath, R. Halpin, C. Coffey, K. Power, J. Halpin (capt.), S. Lawlor, C. Cleary, M. Condon, P. Casey, M. Walsh, S. Curran, S. Costelloe, N. Doyle, B. Ahearne, P. Kiely, R. Kirwan, J. Connors, S. Power, T. Weldon.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer sincere sympathy to Bridget Ahearne and family on the sad occasion of the passing of her mother at Scariff, Co. Clare. Mrs. Durack came from a great GAA family.

TESTIMONIAL NIGHT

Don't forget to support the Testimonial night on Saturday 6th Feb. Music by Teddy Barry.

SOCIAL

Tickets are now available for the social which takes place in the Park Hotel on Friday 19th Feb. Music by 'The Serenaders'.

CARDS

The winners of the Thursday night cards were Peggy Walsh and Ann Navin.

Indoor Hurling Blitz



The following are the arrangements for the indoor hurling blitz for under 8's which will be held in Lismore Community Centre, commencing at 10.00 am.

10.00 am Lismore v Tallow, 10.15 am St. Oliver's v Cappoquin, 10.30 am Lismore v Cappoquin, 10.45 am Tallow v St. Oliver's, 11.00 am Tallow v Cappoquin, 11.45 am Lismore v St. Oliver's, 12.00 noon Final; Top 2 teams.

The following arrangements are for the under 8 indoor hurling blitz to be held in Dungarvan Sports Centre commencing at 2.00 pm. Group A; Kilrossanty, Naomh Brid, Dungarvan, An Ghaeltacht. Group B; Kilgobnet/Colligan, Brickey's, Ardmore, Abbeyside, Fourmilewater.

Pitch 1; 2.00 pm Kilrossanty v Naomh Brid, 2.15 pm Dungarvan v An Ghaeltacht. 2.30 pm Kilrossanty v Dungarvan. 2.45 pm Naomh Brid v An Ghaeltacht. 3.00 pm Naomh Brid v Dungarvan. 3.15 pm An Ghaeltacht v Kilrossanty. 3.30 pm Brickey's v Ardmore. 3.45 pm Kilgobnet/Colligan v Ardmore 4.00 pm Final; Top 2 teams.

Pitch 2; 2.00 pm Kilgobnet/Colligan v Brickey's. 2.15 pm Ardmore v Abbeyside. 2.30 pm Kilgobnet/Colligan v Fourmilewater. 2.45 pm Brickey's v Abbeyside. 3.00 pm Ardmore v Fourmilewater. 3.15 pm Kilgobnet/Colligan v Abbeyside. 3.30 pm Fourmilewater v Abbeyside. 3.45 pm Brickey's v Fourmilewater.

- ★ Please start all games on time.
- ★ If teams are on equal points, goal difference will determine.
- ★ Set of Waterford socks for winners.
- ★ Minerals/crisps will be provided for all teams.
- ★ Clubs are asked to supply referees for games.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following were the officers elected at the Annual General Meeting on Friday, January 22 -

Hon. President: Very Rev. Fr. J. Mulcahy P.P.; Hon. Vice-Presidents: Rev. Fr. P. Magnier C.C., Michael Tobin, Mick Neville, Edmond Murphy, Jim Nicholson, Tom Roche, Frank Corcoran, Jim Murphy, Gerry Morrisson, Jim Morrisson, Jim Carrig; Chairman: James Tobin; Vice-Chairman: John O'Callaghan; Hon. Treasurer: John Baldwin; Hon. Secretary: Ann O'Keefe; Membership Officer: Dan Casey; P.R.O./Registrar: Declan Aherne; First Aid Officer: Liam Casey; Insurance Officer: Michael Leahy; Committee: Jim Nicholson, Billy O'Keefe, Seamus Murphy, Frank Corcoran, Noel Casey, Tom O'Donovan, Noel Tobin, Liam Aherne, Larry McGrath, Frank Roche, Joe Geary, Michael Murphy, Gerard McGrath, Liam Dalton, Joe Aherne, Martin O'Keefe, Tom

Hickey, Kevin Crawford, Kieran Aherne, John Murphy, Michael Geary, Michael Leahy.

Selectors

It was decided that the appointment of selectors will be decided by the players and they will also appoint the captains and vice-captains of the various teams. These appointments will be made at a players meeting in The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Saturday night, February 6 at 9 p.m. The under-21 and minor teams will again be amalgamated with Tallow as in the past number of years.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn last Saturday night were 6, 7, 12, 15. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Teresa O'Neill, Crossary; David O'Keefe, Crossary; Michael Ryan, Kilwatermoy; Arthur Mulcahy, Ballyphilip; Mary Stakem, Knockanore. The next draw will be held on this Saturday night when the jackpot will be £800.

Co. Coaching Skills Final

(PHOTOS BY KIELY)



Waterford Boys County Coaching Skills Final Presentation — Photo shows (l. to r.) Ann Hogan, Supervisor, Sean Fleming, Clashmore (runner-up), Brian Scanlon, Abbeyside, accepting winning trophy from Liam Simms, County Coaching Scheme and Michelle Power, County Coach.



Presentation To Winners In The Waterford County Coaching Skills Final At Fraher Field — Photo shows (l. to r.) Michelle Power, County Coach, Peter Hayes, Coach, Sean Fleming, Clashmore, winner in solo section, Suzanne Walsh, winner in place kicking, Liam Simms, County Coaching Scheme, Ann Hogan, Supervisor.



Waterford Girls County Coaching Skills Final Presentation — Photo shows (l. to r.) Peter Hayes, Coach, Aileen Barron, Clashmore, runner-up, Michelle Power, County Football Coach, presenting winning trophy to Marian Ryan, Ballymacarbray, Ann Hogan, Supervisor.

Kilgobinet GAA Club Notes

The club's AGM was held in Coolnasmear Hall on Friday 15th. The large attendance got a full report of the year's activities from club secretary Matty Fahey, who also congratulated players who helped out County teams during the year. The Chairman in his address thanked all promoters who sold tickets during the year and especially the £20 Deise Development Draw, he also informed the meeting that the club received a set of jerseys for their efforts, being one of

the highest sellers. He sympathised with all family who had bereavements during the year. The meeting also sympathised with the families of Johnny Hickey and Jamie Moloney, who both played with Kilgobnet footballers and are the last links with the team who reached the County Final in 1931, losing to a team from the city called the O'Rourke's.

Before the meeting the club were presented with a Cup from the Walsh family in memory of James.

The following officers were elected; Hon. life president; Jimmy Fahey. President; John Walsh. Chairman; Eamonn Byrne. Vice Chairman; Marty Kiely. Secretary; Matty Fahey. Asst. Sec. and PRO; Jim Walsh. Treasurer; Mick Dunford. Draw Co-ordinator; Mary Fahey. Membership officer; Kevin Walsh (K). Field Manager; Michael Hickey. Selectors, Hurling; Paddy Lynch and Laurence Curran. Football; P. Dunford and Tommy Radley.

Waterford Handball Reviews 1998

The development of handball continued within the county with a steady growth in the number of young people attracted to the game. We experienced some very good results in 1998, further building on successes achieved at Provincial and National level in 1997 and this gives much encouragement to all involved in promoting the game in Waterford.

Whilst our senior players are relatively few in number, they certainly did us proud in the past year taking eight Munster titles and two All-Irelands. Declan Mulcahy put in a great performance in winning his 13th All-Ireland title this time in the Diamond Master 'A' Singles. Declan also teamed up with Bro. Finbarr Spring O.S.A in contesting the Diamond Master 'A' Doubles

against the very versatile and experienced pairing of Eddie Leahy and Paddy O'Keeffe who were going for three in a row. The Waterford duo emerged successful after a mighty duel that certainly belied the ages of all contestants.

Declan and the experienced Kilgobinet player John Kiely were narrowly defeated in another All-Ireland final 40 x 20 code before a packed audience

at the impressive O'Lochlains Sports Complex in Kilkenny. Tony O'Mahony contested the 40 x 20 final in Armagh but wasn't victorious on the day. Mossie Butler of the Kilgobinet club had a successful Munster outing and put up a solid performance in the Emerald Masters before having to give way to Paddy Lennon of Wicklow. Waterford were also in contention in the Silver

Masters 'B' Final with Martin Sanford ceding to the more on form P. French.

On the juvenile front many of our young players made their mark at Provincial level gaining Munster titles as follows -

Under-17 60 x 30 Singles: Paul Foley; Under-17 60 x 30 Doubles: Ciarán Shields and Kenny Keane; Under-15 60 x 30 Doubles: John Wall and Alan Lenane; Under-12 40 x 20 Doubles: Joe McGovern and Seamus Power; Under-16 40 x 20 Singles: John Wall; Under-17 40 x 20 Doubles: Kenny Keane and Ciarán Shields.

The achievements of our juveniles were well deserved as they showed commendable commitment to training and a willingness to take on board training tips. Waterford went on to savour All-Ireland success in both codes. In the All-Ireland Under-17 40 x 20 code Kenny Keane and Ciarán Shields produced terrific form to beat Wexford opponents in a decisive manner in Conna and this partnership should continue to do well into the future. In the 60 x 30 Alley the versatile John Wall teamed up with a hard hitting player in Alan Lenane and this combination secured another All-Ireland title for Waterford. It is great to see players of such quality coming along. Hopefully the trend will continue.

In 1998 St. Augustine's College enjoyed considerable success by winning three Munster Colleges titles out of a possible four.

Seamus Lavan - Junior Singles champion; John Wall and Alan Lenane - Junior Doubles champions; Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew - Senior Doubles champions.

Waterford's juvenile players certainly travelled far and wide in 1998. Early January saw the departure of a 20 strong St. Augustine's juvenile team to England to return a visit which Malvern College had made to the Friary sever-

al years back and to play One wall and Winchester Five's. The Irish juveniles adapted quickly to the unfamiliar game which is played with a hardball on a concrete court slightly smaller than a 40 x 20 alley with a buttress on the left wall. The Irish contingent secured an 8-4 victory. On leaving Malvern College they made their way to Coventry to play Warwick University at Squash Court Five's and they gave them a run for their money before being defeated 12-10. On route back to Ireland they received the best of Welsh hospitality at the famous Nelson Inn 3 wall court built by Welsh and Irish railroad workers in 1850. The arranged challenge game took place between the Welsh and Irish with Bro. Spring team manager fielding Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew to do battle. The Irish contenders emerged victorious.

A number of our young players travelled North with coach Eddie Corbett from Ballyporeen to St. Pauls G.A.C 13th Golden Gloves in Belfast in October and were most impressed by the weekend's handball activity, the club's excellent organisa-



★ Paul Foley ★
Munster Under-17
60 x 30 champion

tion and good hospitality. While they didn't enjoy success themselves, they had the experience of watching two Munster contestants fighting it out in the final for the magnificent Golden Gloves trophy with Tony Healy of Cork narrowly defeating the former title holder Eddie Corbett of Tipperary.

The culmination of the year's activity was a very enjoyable and educational trip to the American Junior Handball Championships in Chicago, an experience that will long be remembered by all participants.



Munster Colleges 60 x 30 champions. (l. to r.) John Wall and Alan Lenane (Junior Doubles), Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew (Senior Doubles), Seamus Lavan (Junior Singles).



Tim Healy, Chairman of the Munster Handball Council presenting medals to the Under-15 All-Ireland champions, Alan Lenane and John Wall.



Declan Mulcahy and Bro. Finbarr Spring OSA All-Ireland and Munster champions 60 x 30

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

PAT NOCTOR AWARD

From all his friends in the club we extend congratulations to Alan Harty who won the Pat Noctor Young Sports Star of the Year Award on Friday night last.

This prestigious award is much sought after by young sports boys and girls in the county and Alan is certainly a very worthy winner. Alan has won many honours with our club at juvenile level but it is as a golfer that he truly excels. He was a member of the C.B.S. Golf team which included fellow club members Mark Shanahan and David Morrissey who won the Irish Schools Championship and then went on to represent Ireland in the World Championship. We wish him well in his career and hope all his dreams and wishes come true.

REMEMBERING OTHER TIMES

This week we recall the recent past the 'Street League' Finals of 1992.

The occasion was the inaugural presentation of the Billy Kiely and John McLoughlin Memorial Cups. The Dungarvan Pipe Band paraded the teams before the 'Little All-Irelands' began.

The under-8 final was won by Justin Houlihan's team and his comrades were Keith Hoggart (Childers Estate), Eddie Fitzpatrick (Parkland), Kevin O'Brien (Silversprings), Shane Hayes (Springfield), Frank O'Brien (Ballinure), John O'Donnell (Springfield) and Peter Nolan (Childers Estate).

The report of the under-10 final for the Billy Kiely Cup

begins by mentioning that juvenile posts were first used by the club in the seventies and were made by Billy Kiely. Pat Veale of Ballinamuck led his team to victory and they were Paul Power (Kiladangan), Keith Radley (Ballymacmague), Sean Houlihan (Springfield), Maurice Whelan (Cathal Brugha Place), Paudie Power (Kilmurray), Dwayne Tutty (Springfield) and Daniel Nugent (Childers Estate).

The under-12 match report commences -

"Something with a dash in it.

Clatter and clash in it, Something with ash in it, Surely a game.

It also states that both captains Alan Harty and David Morrissey (Springfield) would later in the summer

participate in the I.N.T.O. games at Croke Park.

However on this evening the John McLoughlin Cup was to rest in the home of Alan Harty whose team mates were Mark Shanahan (Springmount), Owen Mansfield (Springfield), John Veale (Ballinamuck), Ivan Fitzgerald (Kilrush Park), David O'Leary (Ballyduff), John Power (Kilrush Park), Emmett Truman (Southways), John Paul Healy (Byrneville), Finbarr Power (Childers Estate), Jonathan Wright (Silversprings).

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend deepest sympathy to Tony Mansfield and the Mansfield family on the recent death of Mary Mansfield. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Abbeyside G.A.A. Notes

INDOOR CIRCUIT TRAINING

There was a satisfactory attendance at the session held at St. Augustine's College on Saturday night last. As well as being helpful in gaining fitness, the exercise was very enjoyable. The attendance should be bigger at the next session.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The club executive will meet on this Thursday evening at 8 p.m. This resumed meeting will appoint the senior football selection committee and will also deal with finan-

cial policy in relation to upcoming events.

CLUB SOCIAL

Early indications are that this presentation function is arousing a lot of interest, judging by the number of enquiries about tickets. The date Friday February 26 is confirmed as the date and arrangements by the organising committee are progressing satisfactorily.

ON COUNTY MINOR PANELS

Congratulations to the players from the club who have been drafted into the two county panels. The club is always proud to

have players wearing the county strip and hopefully our representatives will acquaint themselves well.

FOOTBALL SKILLS

Four young members took part in the football coaching and skills last week. They were Brian Scanlon, Patrick Hurney, John and Mark O'Gorman. Brian Scanlon won the skills competition.

PRESENTATION

We wish to thank the ladies who looked after the preparation of the tea and cakes for the recent presentation at the school hall. The help of Mary O'Gorman, Maura Kindregan, Carmel Hurney and Marian Whelan was greatly appreciated as was the sponsorship of John Foley (Campus) and Catherine Lenihan who saw to it that there was plenty to eat. During the presentation, the players were addressed by Tom Whelan, Dave Bennett, John McGrath and club chairman, Tony Mansfield. John McGrath once again sponsored hurleys and sliotars to the juvenile branch of the club and this is very much appreciated by the officers.

INDOOR HURLING

We wish to thank the people who provided the transport to Lismore for the under-7 tournament. Pat Ryan and P. J. Kindregan were very helpful here.

On Friday night next we will play hosts to Fermoy at the Friary College in the age groups 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Starting time is 7.30 p.m. and all players are advised to bring helmets. Training for the under 6 and 7 year old groups will be from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITY

On Saturday we will take part in the under-8 hurling tournament at Dungarvan Sports Centre starting at 2 p.m. Helmets must be worn.

SYMPATHY

The very sincere sympathy of the club members is extended to our chairman, Tony on the recent death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mansfield, The Burgery.

Throughout the last half a century, the Mansfield name has been synonymous with G.A.A. activity in the parish and it is no secret that the late Mrs. Mansfield took a very keen interest in the progress and well being of the club. It is true to say that while all the members of the family can be identified with the club Tony, as a player, administrator, selector and advisor, has been identified with every phase of development within the club since the very early fifties.

At the obsequies members of the club past and present attended to pay their respects and the scheduled meeting of the executive committee for Thursday night of last week was cancelled as a mark of respect. May she rest in peace.

The sympathy of the club is also extended to the Barry family, Ballinacourty on the death of Martin. Danny Barry gave splendid service as a player for many years as a top class hurler and the other members of the family have always been very supportive of all Abbeyside/Ballinacourty activity through the years. May he rest in peace.

Clashmore GAA Club Notes

LOTTO

No results available as draw only took place on Monday 1st February in the Old Mill, Piltown. Full results in next week's issue.

SOCIAL

Our annual social was a huge success last Saturday night in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Close on three hundred guests attended. Club Chairman Michael O'Neill welcomed all when opening proceedings. Others to speak were P.J. Ryan, Co. Chairman, Paddy Walsh, Western Board Chairman, Conor O'Riordan, Ladies Club Chairman. Medals were presented to the victorious Ladies Junior team who are County Champions. The following players all received awards as players of the year.

Ladies Young Player of the Year; Anna Beresford. Ladies Adult Player of the Year; Alice Fitzgerald. Juvenile Hurler of the Year; Stephen Barron. Juvenile Footballer of the Year; Karl O'Keefe. Adult Hurler of the Year; Brian 'Tiger' O'Neill. Adult Footballer of the Year; Franny O'Rourke.

Anybody with ticket money still outstanding please remit at once to either Donal Fitzgerald or Mick O'Neill.

LOST PROPERTY

A fleece jacket was taken by mistake in the Park Hotel on Saturday night. The jacket contained two sets of keys and a mobile phone. Please return to Mark c/o Park Hotel.

Modeligo G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB SOCIAL

Final preparations are currently being put in place for our victory social which has been arranged for Saturday, February 20 at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. The highlight of our night will be the presentation of the Western Junior 'B' Hurling Championship medals which we won following a massive struggle against a gallant Tourin side on Sunday, October 18 last which was played in Cappoquin. Running out winners on a scoreline of 3-8 to 1-9 on the day, this victory restored some honour and pride in the club following a nothing short of disastrous year in both football and hurling leagues and again in the football championship.

It is hoped that a large crowd will attend to celebrate our victory with a meal timed for 9 p.m. and music and dancing to follow provided by Sea Breeze. Tickets, priced at £12.50 are available now from the following committee members so book your ticket now to avoid disappointment -

Tom Kiely, John Troy, John Fitzgerald (Magaha), Tom Kenneally, Pádraig Denn, Micheál Power, Pat Troy, Nicholas Troy, Nicholas O'Donovan, Vince O'Donovan, Ed Lonergan, Jessie Power, Shane Reddy.

COMMITTEE MEETING

All the above mentioned committee members are requested to attend our next meeting on Saturday, February 13 at 8 p.m. to get an idea on the number of tickets sold. Also on the night, hurling manager Jessie Power and football manager Nicholas O'Donovan will announce their selectors and choice of captains and vice-captains for the coming year.

BEST WISHES

Everyone involved in Modeligo G.A.A. Club extend best wishes to Thomas Keane, Ballinagulkee who has recently taken up the post of secretary with the Western Bord na nÓg. Thomas is also secretary of Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club where he has carried out trojan work over the past few years and is sure to do likewise in his new position. Congratulations and best of luck, Thomas.

PAT NOCTOR AWARD

Congratulations to Marion Troy, daughter of John and Bernie, Graiguemore who was amongst the twelve finalists recently in line for the Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star Award.

Her nomination for this award capped off an excellent year for Marion and her family. She was a member of numerous Waterford ladies football teams over the past twelve months collecting a National League and a senior All-Ireland winners medal along the way.

AFFILIATIONS

At a recent players meeting following a lengthy discussion, it has been decided that the club will continue in the intermediate football grade for the coming year. The discussion arose due to the unavailability of some of last year's players. We will however be taking part in the Western Football Leagues having been relegated from the County Leagues last year. We have moved up a grade in hurling this year, now taking part in the Junior 'A' Championship where we will find a much tougher standard of hurling.

GERALDINE'S NOTES

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto were 4-10-15 and there was no jackpot winner. The five lucky £10 winners were Joan Morrissey, Villierstown; Kathleen Ronayne, Villierstown; Harold Ware, Bridge Bar, Aglish; Tanya Colbert, Aglish; Conor Longan, Ballinacourty. Next week's jackpot is £1,100 and the draw will take place in Kereen Bar.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of Kitty O'Keefe. May she rest in peace.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford G.A.A. Youth Convention

One of the highlights of the County Youth Convention (which was sponsored by the Roanmore GAA Social Centre) was the surprise visit of RTE Broadcaster Micheal O Muircheartaigh at Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday last. In his address to the young delegates he told them that Ireland's first radio station 2 R.N. started broadcasting for 2 hours

each day. The first broadcast of a hurling match was on August 28th, 1926.

Well known intercounty referee Pat Moore encouraged members to recruit new members for refereeing from within their clubs. All clubs want the best referees, but in order for this to happen, many more referees must be available. He told delegates that there were excellent

courses for people who agree to become referees.

Tipperary All Star footballer, Declan Browne told delegates that football was his first love. He said he would like to see players being allowed to pick the ball off the ground. He would like to see the clock introduced, as in the Ladies football

Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick,

Juvenile Liaison Officer, outlined Garda policy regarding young people. He said it was not their policy to prosecute young people at the first stage of offending, but to offer advice and assistance. He further advised delegates that any person with a criminal record will be unable to obtain a Visa to travel to the U.S.A. or Australia. Garda Sgt. John Molloy told delegates of the dangers of any misuse of drugs. He had experienced at first-hand the misery and suffering caused to young people who get involved in drugs.

Urban Development Officer, Joe Carton emphasised the importance of school/club liaison. Clubs should ensure that schools should have sufficient equipment, i.e. footballs, hurleys, sliothars and be assisted with transport, etc.

County Board Chairman, Paddy J. Ryan complimented the Youth Committee for organising the convention. He said the county was now seeing the value of the Restructuring Policy adopted by the County Board some years ago. He urged delegates to become more active in their own clubs and he said that many of the delegates present here, with commitment and hard work, could be the Waterford players of the future.

MacDarra MacDonagh, secretary Waterford Coaching and Games Development Committee, spoke on the advantages of setting up clubs within Secondary schools. He said this would greatly help teachers. A Grant of £100 is available to all Secondary schools for setting up.

Waterford Hurler of the Year and All Star, Tony Browne said that if players wanted to make it to the top, practising the skills of the game was most important. He said that speed, stamina and strength were necessary requirements for players hopeful of being successful. He said he would not like to see players being paid, but

insisted that out of pocket and injury expenses should be fully covered. His hope for 1999 is that Waterford will win a trophy.

County Youth Officer, John O'Leary in bringing the convention to a close, thanked everyone for their active participation. He thanked all the speakers and his very active committee which included Catherine Tuohy, secretary and Joe Cleary, treasurer, and he thanked Roanmore Club for sponsoring the meeting.

The sixty or so delegates who attended, intimated that they would like to see the following changes within the Association:

More games at under 16 and under 18 level

More top GAA stars to visit clubs.

More local media coverage of games.

More competitions on a countywide basis.

All mentors within clubs to be qualified in Foundation and Level I courses.

Further grants to be made available from Croke Park to be used for Facility Development.

Retention of the Railway Cup competitions to give intercounty players more recognition.

All underage county finals to be played at county grounds.

Back door system in Provincial Championships to be discontinued.

Mandatory wearing of helmets in hurling games to be introduced.

All pitches to be properly lined and cut for all games.



Abbeyside (above) who beat Clashmore (below) in the final of the county u18 football trials held in St. Augustine's College.



Presentation by Ann Ryan, Dublin Branch of the Waterford Supporters Club (sponsors) to Shane Briggs, Abbeyside captain. Also included with the rest of the team are (l. to r.) Bord na nog officers, Joe Cleary, Michael Monahan, Pat Nugent, Catherine Touhy and Sean Whelan. —(Photos: John Byrne).

Waterford Crystal S.E. League Final

If both sides play to their present form then this clash between Waterford and Tipperary at Walsh Park on Sunday next must be a thriller.

Tipperary, under the management of former All Star Nicky English, are being hotly tipped to go the full distance in the championships this year and if reports of their style of preparation are accurate, then they are leaving no stone unturned in an effort to achieve their objective.

Some observers might wonder at the strategy of going full blast in training at such an early stage of the season, but obviously their philosophy of going all-out to win every match and instil confidence in the players and at the same time attract maximum support, is something that they expect to prove worthwhile.

Tipperary defeated us already in this tournament, but this is a far more serious game as we are the holders of this magnificent trophy and retaining the title would boost our ego and set us up for a good run in the Church & General National League commencing in two weeks time.

A win for Tipperary, who are unbeaten since Nicky English took over, would be seen as a little bit of revenge for our championship win against them in Cork.

The report is that they will travel with a full team and this will have the likes of Liam Sheedy, Liam Cahill, Declan and Ramie Ryan, Conor Gleeson, Brendan Cummins, Eugene O'Neill, John Leahy, Kevin Tucket, etc. etc. What the Waterford team will look like when named is anyone's guess.

I believe the selection was made somewhat difficult after the good displays of some of the newcomers against Kilkenny on Sunday last.

The selectors seem to have an amount of talent at their disposal and it is going to be very interesting to hear the line-out which will be named mid-week.

As I have said, a win for Waterford would give a splendid boost to the county and such a result is by no means out of the question, even though Tipperary are the form team and the favourites coming into the game.

Waterford and Tipperary will clash in the final round of the league (Section B) on April 11th in Thurles. In the Munster championships the sides cannot clash before the final.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

A.I.B. CUP SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT FINAL

Waterford Win Splendid Contest at Fraher Field

Waterford 1-15 Kilkenny 1-9

Waterford showed no ill effects of their week in the Gran Canaries when they took on All Ireland runners-up, Kilkenny in the final of the A.I.B. Tournament at Fraher Field before a very big crowd on Sunday last. In fact the six points winning margin did scant justice to their overall display as over the hour they were clearly the better team. With places going a begging on what will become the regular line out for the season, players showed a great hunger for the game and the performance of any of the 20 players who played could not be faulted.

Conditions were not all that bad, but the ground was sticky and lacking in bounce. Waterford seemed to cope better and played more of the ball, than did Kilkenny who came here as the holders of the beautiful trophy.

From our supporters point of view it was a most encouraging display and if they can improve on this, we can feel hopeful about our prospects. Waterford rarely play as well as this at the start of the season.

Three newcomers to the team, Stephen Cunningham, Pat Walsh and Anton Lannon acquitted themselves very well and seem to be justifying their recruitment to the panel. Waterford fielded without regulars, Tony Browne, Paul Flynn, Fergal Hartley, Brian Greene and Dan Shanahan, but all were introduced during the second half of the game.

PLAY

Nial Moloney opened for Kilkenny with a point from play in the 3rd minute and Waterford equalised with a Dave Bennett free in the

4th. In the 8th minute, Dave Bennett pointed from play and gave Waterford the lead.

Two splendid scores by Anton Lannon and Sean Daly stretched our lead and a further point by Kirwan made it 0-5 to 0-1 in the 16th minute.

A minute later Nial Moloney brought one back for Kilkenny and then corner forward Ken O'Shea raced through for an equalising goal. In the 19th minute, Stephen Cunningham replied with a point (his first in the county colours in hurling) and took a lead that we were to retain until the end. Two minutes further into the game, a combined effort by Anthony Kirwan, Billy O'Sullivan and Anton Lannon, saw the Kill player score our only goal of the match. Ken O'Shea and Ken McGrath exchanged points to leave the half time tally at 1-7 to 1-3 in our favour.

SECOND HALF

Henry Sheffin opened with a Kilkenny point and Sean Daly brought one back. O'Shea had another point for the visitors and Dave Ben-



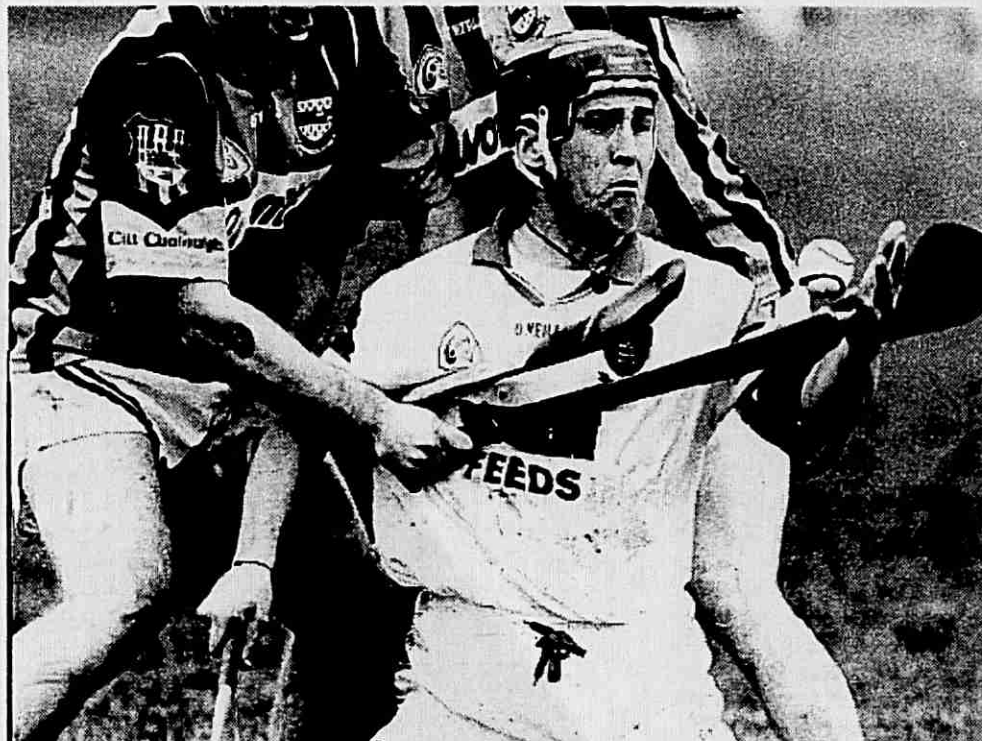
The Waterford senior hurling team who defeated Kilkenny in the AIB annual senior hurling tournament final

nett, having been supplied by Billy O'Sullivan (who was having a splendid game all through) pointed. And the next two points came from O'Shea and Bennett. Then Henry Sheffin and Dave Bennett exchanged points to leave it at 1-11 to 1-7 in the 48th minute. Anton Lannon broke through the defence and kicked for a goal but the sliothar went too high and we got a point. Dave Bennett pointed a free and we were six points clear. This became seven when substitute Paul Flynn pointed in the 54th.

Exerting great pressure, Kilkenny were denied a certain goal by Brendan Landers who had a great hour between the posts. They did manage two points, but Waterford had the final say



Allied Irish Banks Cup Presentation — Eamonn Moore, Manager AIB Dungarvan presenting the AIB Cup to Waterford's captain Brian Flannery. Also included is Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford Co. GAA Board.



Waterford's Dave Bennett in the thick of the action in the AIB tournament final at the Fraher Field on Sunday last. —(Photos by Kiely).

when Dave Bennett sent over from play.

Scorers — Waterford — D. Bennett 0-7, A. Lannon 1-1, A. Kirwan 0-2, S. Daly 0-2, S. Cunningham, K. McGrath and P.Flynn 0-1 each; Kilkenny — K. O'Shea 1-3, H. Sheffin 0-3, N. Moloney 0-2, J. Dooley 0-1.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, S. Frampton, J. O'Connor, P. Queally, K. McGrath, P. Walsh, S. Daly, B. O'Sullivan, D. Bennett, S. Cunningham, A. Kirwan, A. Lannon. Subs played: F. Hartley, B. Greene, T. Browne, P. Flynn, D. Shanahan.

Kilkenny — M. Carey, T. Power, B. McEvoy, N. Hickey, J. Costello, M. Kavanagh, A. Comerford, T. Henderson, P. Barry, D. J. Carey, J. Dooley, B. Ryan, J. O'Shea. Referee: Pat Moore (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty).

WESTERN SCOR NOTES

The Western Final of Senior Scorer will be held on Friday 19th February at 7.30 pm in Ballinroad Hall. All clubs are encouraged to take part. Details can be had from Western Secretary at (058) 41467.

The 1st rounds of 1999 Scorer na bPaisti in the West will be held on Friday 26th March and Sunday 28th March with the Western Final on April 10th. Further details can be had from the above.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

McGRATH CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL

Soft Goals Kill Off Waterford Challenge

TIPPERARY 3-9 WATERFORD 0-9

After a very good first half when they finished just a point behind Tipperary, Waterford lost their way to an extent in the second half, allowing the home side in for two goals — one of them very much against the run of play.

Because of the condition of the grounds at Clonmel and Ardfinnan, the game was moved to Golden where the playing surface was in better condition.

Waterford began in great style and were very much in control by the 15th minute when they led by 0-4 to 0-2. Then a defensive error allowed full forward David Hogan through for a goal.

Each side added a further three points before the break when the score was: Tipperary 1-5 Waterford 0-7.

Going into the second half, victory looked to be within their compass, but Tipperary's two second half goals sealed victory for the home team.

On the whole, Waterford played well and their performance was an improvement on their form against Clare on the previous Sunday in Dungarvan.

Scorers — Tipperary — B. Cummins 1-4, P. Lambert 1-2, D. Hogan 1-0; D. Browne 0-2, J. Williams 0-1; Waterford — A. Fitzgerald 0-3, K. Whelan and C. Watt 0-2

each, F. Cunningham and C. Keane 0-1 each.

Tipperary — S. Delahunty, D. Byrne, N. Kelly, L. Cronin, B. Hassey, S. Colm, P. J. Langan, S. Maher, B. Cummins, J. Williams, C. O'Shea, M. Spillane, K. Coonan, D. Hogan, P. Lambert. Sub. D. Browne for B. Hassey.

Waterford — K. Cullinane, A. Hubbard, G. Walsh, B. Lyons, L. Dalton, D. McMahon, M. Kiely, M. O'Brien, A. Ahearne, P. Fitzgerald, F. O'Brien, C. Watt, F. Cunningham, K. Whelan, A. Fitzgerald. Sub. C. Keane for F. O'Brien, K. Walsh for P. Fitzgerald, J. Fitzgerald for A. Hubbard.

Referee: J. Kearney, Cork.

Young Hurling/Camogie Prospects Spotted This Week



SCOIL MHIURE, DÚN NA MAINISTREACH — Four young hurlers wearing their favourite jerseys at Abbeyside N.S. Pictured (l. to r.) Stephen Slater (Waterford), Patrick Bergen (Galway), Kenneth Kelleher (Cork), Jamie Organ (Abbeyside). All four are very skilful hurlers.

SCOIL GHARBHÁN — Marc Ó Conchúir. — Is an-imreoir é Marc agus tá an-suim aige sa chluiche. Ag ocht mbliana d'aois, is breá leis go mór na seisiúin scoile le Peadar de Paor. Conaíonn sé i Silversprings agus imríonn sé le Dún na Mainistreach. Tá sé an-togtha leis an iomáint faoi dhian agus tá ard-scil bainte amach aige. Se Antón de Bruin an imreoir is fear leis.

GARRANBANE N.S. — Patrick Quinlan, 9 years old, 3rd Class. — Patrick lives at Killineen West, The Pike and has made great strides at hurling over the past year. Loves sports, went to all the Waterford senior hurling games last year and says Tony Browne is the best. Lives on the border of Kilrossanty and Abbeyside parishes and is undecided where to go yet when he starts playing competitively.

SCOIL MHIURE, DÚN NA MAINISTREACH — Ronan Sheehan, 6 years old, Senior Infants. — Ronan lives at Seapark, Abbeyside and he is a very well behaved lad at sessions. He has very good basic skill and is a real live wire. Looked very impressive on last Friday's visit. This 14 teacher school is highly organised on visits and everything moves like clockwork. Ronan could have a bright future in hurling. His favourite hurler is Tony Browne.

PAT NOCTOR YOUNG SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR 1998 - ALAN HARTY

Well done to one handicap golfer Alan on winning this prestigious award last Friday night. Alan was an outstanding hurler for St. Joseph's N.S. and Dungarvan C.B.S. Secondary School before concentrating on the small white ball and was a prolific scorer in many a top class game with Dungarvan G.A.A. Club. We wish him every success in the future and hope he goes to the top. Well done to Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick and his committee for organising a great night.

Waterford senior hurlers were too good for Kilkenny in Fraher Field on Sunday. Good to see Anton Lannon (Kill) and Stephen Cunningham (Stradbally) doing well in the corners. The big crowd showed the 'buzz' is still there and players' autographs are still in big demand. Roll on the summer.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES (HURLING)

Mon., Feb. 8 - St. Augustine's College.
Tues., Feb. 9 - Scoil Bothar na Naomh, Lios Mór.
Weds., Feb. 10 - Kill N.S.
Thurs., Feb. 11 - Ballyduff N.S.
Fri., Feb. 12 - Cappoquin Boys/Cappoquin Convent N.S.

SYMPATHY

MRS. MANSFIELD R.I.P.

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Mansfield family, Abbeyside on the death of Mrs. Mary Mansfield, the Burgery, which occurred last week. The Mansfield family's total involvement in all aspects of GAA affairs in Waterford, needs little explaining to readers who must be very familiar with the input of Tony in particular. He was team manager of the under 21 hurling team which lost to Kilkenny in 1974 and held the same position on the committee in 1992 when Waterford defeated Offaly in that unforgettable replay at Nolan Park.

He also held the managerial position on several senior county teams and played senior hurling with the county in the early sixties. He is currently chairman of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty clubs.

To him and to his brothers, Fr. Michael Mansfield, O.S.A, Cathal and sister Colleen and the other members of the family we extend our sympathy.

MARTIN BARRY R.I.P.

Our sympathy is extended To the Barry family, Ballinacourty, on the recent death of their father Martin. The family have had along association with the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty clubs and for many years Danny played a leading role in Abbeyside's attempts to win senior hurling championships in the years when Mount Sion lorded the scene.

PADDY HALLAHAN R.I.P.

The late Patrick Hallahan of Knockenpower, Collihan, was a footballer of note when playing with Sliabh gCua in his younger years and was always a very popular character on the team. He was father of Monnie whose involvement with Scor and particularly with Set Dancing helped to bring tremendous success to the county over the years.

To all the members of the Hallahan family we offer our deepest sympathy.

Comortas Peile 1999 Comes To An Rinn

Comortas Peile, which had a small beginning many years ago, has now developed into a major national event with 16 competing teams from Donegal to Waterford, Dublin to Kerry and London to Mayo and is invariably attended by a minimum of 1,000 ardent members.

Rinn O gCuanach has been honoured for the second occasion and they will host the competition this year. They successfully organised the comortas in the centenary year of 1984 and the Gaeltacht club are delighted to be honoured once again. It is a good number of years since the competition has been hosted by a Munster county. With a splendid organising committee in place, the club are sure to make another success of the venture. Details will be published at a later date.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

It will be the first of the New Year and understandably it can be a lengthy affair with such a big agenda. Of the dozen items on the clár, the discussion on the championship format, for all grades, is the matter likely to arouse most interest. I feel sure that we will have proposals for a change of some sort for the senior championships in both codes. Last year a 'seeding' arrangement was proposed but not approved. This could be given another airing when delegates assemble at Lawlor's Hotel on

Monday night. The meeting is fixed for 7 p.m. because of the amount of business to be transacted.

FINANCE

A lot of time will be devoted to this item, which is likely to be discussed in conjunction with the proposals for the Development Loan plan repayments. The special fund-raising scheme which will enable clubs to recoup the loan repayments is unlikely to be ready in time for presentation to the meeting.

In order that this matter can be disposed of, all club

chairmen and secretaries have been invited to the meeting.

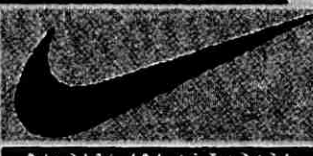
It is proposed that the club loans will be taken out for 5, 6 or 7 years and the monthly repayments will relate to the amount borrowed, be it £12,000, £10,000 or £8,000, which are the three categories decided upon.

SELECTION COMMITTEES

The junior football county selectors for 1999 will be chosen and some other appointments are to be approved also.

There are unlikely to be any problems with transfers, regradings or declarations.


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